

Department of African and African American Studies
The Pennsylvania State University

AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR BA CHECKSHEET
AAA S BA with AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES OPTION

This option provides students with the opportunity to explore the experiences of African Americans using theories and methods originating in the field along with those adopted from the various disciplines. Students are also made aware of the potential to apply this knowledge to the solution of social, political, and economic problems. The curriculum also promotes greater understanding of the relationship between African American and other ethnic groups in the shaping of American society and culture.

Requirements for the Major: 45 credits

[This includes 0-9 crs of General Education courses; 3 crs of GA; 3 crs of GS; 3 crs of GH]

A. PRESCRIBED COURSES: (12 credits)

AAA S 100 GS;US (3) ___ AAA S 110 gs;IL (3) ___ AAA S/HIST 211gh/US:IL (3) ___ SOC207 (3) ___

B. AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES OPTION: (24-33 credits)

PRESCRIBED OPTION COURSES: (9 credits)

AAA S/WMNST 101 GS;US(3) ___ AAA S/SOC/WMNST 103 US (3) ___ AAA S 401 (3) ___

Select 24 credits from one of the following three areas of concentration. A minimum of 12 credits should be AAA S courses and at least 12 of these credits at the 400-level or above.

___ 1. **History Perspective: (24 credits)**

AAA S/RL ST 146 gh/US(3) ___ AAA S/RL ST 147 GH;US(3) ___ AAA S/HIST 152 GH;US;IL(3) ___ AAA S/HIST 210 GH;US(3) ___
SOC 119 GS;US (4) ___ AAA S/SOC 409 US (3) ___ AAA S/HIST 431 US;IL (3) ___ AAA S/HIST 465 US (3) ___
ENGL 461 US(3) ___ AAA S/ENGL 469 US(3) ___ PL SC 474 (3) ___

___ 2. **Social Science and Community Development: (24 credits)**

AAA S/WMNST 102 GH;IL(3), AAA S/RL ST 146 GH;US(3), ___ AAA S/RL ST 147 GH;US (3) ___
AAA S/HIST 210 GH;US(3), ___ SOC 119 GS;US (4) ___ ECON 304 GS(3) ___ AA S/SOC 409 US(3) ___
ADM J 451 US(3), ___ AAA S/HIST 431 US;IL(3), ___ AAA S /HIST 465 US(3), ___ ECON 436 US (3) ___
EDTHP 411 (3) ___ PL SC 420 (3) ___

___ 3. **Cultural and Gender Perspectives: (24 credits)**

AAA S/WMNST 102 GH;IL (3) ___ AAA S/RL ST 145 GH;US;IL (3) ___ AAA S 200 (3) ___
AAA S/THEA 208 GA;US;IL (3) ___ COMM/WMNST 205 US(3) ___ ENGL 139 GH;US(3) ___ ENGL 235 US;IL
(3) ___ MUSIC 007 GA;US(3) ___ SOC 119 GS;US (4) ___ AAA S/WMNST 410 (3) ___ AAA S/THEA 412
US;IL(3) ___
AAA S/CAS 422 US (3) ___ COMM 411 (3) ___ EDTHP 411 US;IL(3) ___ ENGL/WMNST 462 US (3) ___
ENGL 463 US(3) ___ ENGL 467 US (3) ___ AAA S/ENGL 469 US(3) ___

A student enrolled in this major must receive a grade of C or better, as specified in Senate Policy 82-44.