AFRICANA STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Program Description
The 15-credit Africana Studies certificate is intended to provide an interdisciplinary approach to both African and African American studies and to instill students with the type of professional and intellectual flexibility that is of high value in a twenty-first century job market. The certificate could enhance majors such as English, psychology, business, engineering, or communications through adding intercultural and/or global expertise.

What is Africana Studies?
Africana Studies focuses on the histories, politics and cultures of peoples of African origin.

You Might Like This Program If...
- You enjoy the study of history and culture.
- You want deeper understanding of the African culture.
- You want to challenge your perspectives.

Admission Requirements
Students should complete first the GWS requirement of one of the following (ENGL 15 or ENGL 30), and either HIST 20 or HIST 21.

Program Requirements
Students are required to take 9 credits of 200-level (or below) courses and 6 credits of 400-level courses from the approved lists.

To earn an undergraduate certificate in Africana Studies, a minimum of 15 credits is required.

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<td>Living While Black: Themes in African American Thought and Experience</td>
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AFAM/HIST 250  Introduction to the Modern Caribbean
AFR 110   Introduction to Contemporary Africa
AFR 150   Africa in Cinema
AFR 202N Women, Gender, and Feminisms in Africa
AFR/HIST 191 Early African History
AFR/HIST 192 Modern African History
CMLIT 3 Introduction to African Literatures
ENGL 139 African American Literature
ENGL/AFAM 235 From Folk Shouts and Songs to Hip Hop Poetry
INART 62 West African and African American Arts: from the 1960s to the present
SOC 119 Race and Ethnic Relations

Select 6 credits of the following:
- AFAM 401 Afro-American Studies Seminar
- AFAM 410 Spirit, Space, Survival: Contemporary Black Women
- AFAM/SOC 409 Racial and Ethnic Inequality in America
- AFAM/THEA 412 African American Theatre
- AFAM 432 Between Nation and Empire: The Caribbean in the 20th Century
- CMLIT 423 African Novel
- CRIMJ 451 Race, Crime, and Justice
- ENGL 431 Black American Writers
- ENGL 461 The Vernacular Roots of African American Literature
- ENGL 463 African American Autobiography
- ENGL 466 African American Novel I
- ENGL 467 African American Novel II
- ENGL 468 African American Poetry
- ENGL 469 Slavery and the Literary Imagination
- ENGL/WMNST 462 Reading Black, Reading Feminist
- PSYCH 432 Multicultural Psychology in America
- SOC 409 Racial and Ethnic Inequality in America
- SOC 419 Race and Public Policy

Academic Advising
The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.
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READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy)

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Career Paths
The certificate may be helpful to students in any discipline who wants to demonstrate intercultural and/or global expertise.

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