

Africana Studies Major: Program Guide

(Effective Fall 2021)

For Transfers and students who enrolled at Rowan prior to Fall 2018

Each student enrolled in the Africana Studies major is required to complete a minimum of 52 credit hours of general education courses, 30 credit hours of major course requirements, and 38 credit hours of free electives. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major, and the lowest acceptable grade for a course in the major is a "C-". The major is structured as follows:

1. General Education/Rowan Experience requirements: 52 credits
2. Major Requirements: 30 credits
 - a. Four Africana Studies core courses: 12 credits
 - b. **Minimum** of six major electives: 18 credits
 - i. Four courses (12 credits) from the list of "Africana Electives"
 - ii. Two courses (6 credits) from the list of "Comparative/World Electives"
3. Free Electives: 38 credits

General Education	52/53 s.h.
Communications/Speech	
COMP 01.101 College Composition I or COMP 01.105 Integrated CCI	3 or 4
COMP 01.102 College Composition II	3
Science/Mathematics	
One Mathematics Course	3
One Lab Science Course (LAB)	4
Social/Behavioral Sciences	
First course from the Social/Behavioral Sciences bank	3
Second course from the Social/Behavioral Sciences bank	3
Third course from the Social/Behavioral Sciences bank	3
History/Humanities/Language	
One Broad-Based Literature Course (LIT)	3
One Foreign Language Course. Choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zulu, Arabic, French, Spanish, Swahili, or other relevant languages (through abroad/off campus study, etc.) 	3
One Additional Course from History/Humanities/Language Bank	3
Rowan Experience:	
One ACE Designated Course	3
CMS 04.205 Public Speaking	3
Non-Program Electives	15
Experiential Learning: choose one course from the Experiential Learning bank below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFST 11310: Service Learning Seminar in Africana Studies • AFST 11350: Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union • HIST 05378: Special Topics: History of Camden • INTR 01470: Semester Abroad • INTR 20390: Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts • INTR 20395: Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences • INTR 20399: Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts • IS 25350: Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations 	0-6

1 Major Requirements	30 s.h.
Africana Studies Foundation/Core Courses	12
AFRI 11.104 Introduction to Africana Studies	3
HIST 05.394 Sub-Saharan Africa to 1800 or HIST 05397 Sub Saharan Africa Since 1800 or HIST 05437 20th Century African Nationalism	3
AFRI 11.304 Africana Social/Political Thought (with research methods component) (WI)	3
AFRI 11.450 Senior Seminar in Africana Studies (to include service learning)	3
Other Major Electives	
Four courses from the list of “Africana Electives” (see below)	12
Two courses from the list of “Comparative/World Electives” (see below)	6
Free Electives	38 s.h.

Major Electives: 18 s.h. (12 s.h. in Africana Electives and 6 s.h. in Comparative/World Electives). Of all six major electives, no more than two may be at the 100 /200 level. If course was taken to fulfill a general education requirement then it cannot also fulfill the major elective requirement. Some courses may be taken through off-campus study.

Africana Electives: Choose four courses:

- AFRI 16101 Elementary Zulu I
- AFRI 16102 Elementary Zulu II
- AFST 11350 Topics: International Model African Union
- ANTH 02311 Peoples & Cultures of Africa
- ARAB 12101 Elementary Arabic I
- ARAB 12102 Elementary Arabic II
- CMS 01406 African American Culture in Media
- ECON 04360 Urban Economics
- ENGL 02212 Native American Literature
- ENGL 02218 Multiethnic Literatures of the United States
- ENGL02123 TPS Lit: African American Literature
- ENGL 02365 U.S. Latino/a Literature
- GEOG 06205 Geography of Africa
- GEOG 06344 Geography of Latin America
- HIST 05397 Sub-Saharan Africa Since 1800
- HIST 05395 20th Century African Nationalism
- HIST 05322 Civil War & Reconstruction
- HIST 05376 African American History to 1865
- HIST 05377 African American History since 1865
- HIST 05373 Civil Rights and Black Power
- HIST 05429 Proseminar [must focus on an African American/ Africana topic]
- HIST 05443 Global Proseminar [must focus on an African topic]
- HIST 05347 Traditional Latin America
- HIST 05350 Modern Latin America
- HIST 05360 Latin America Revolution & Reform
- HIST 05362 History of Mexico & the Caribbean
- HIST 05370 Topics in Latin American History [must focus on an Africana topic]

- LAWJ 05205 Minorities, Crime, and Justice
- MUS 06220 The Music of African Americans
- MUS 06115 Growth & Development of Jazz
- MUS 04344 Hip Hop Culture: Music, Lifestyle, Fashion and Politics
- PHL 09327 Philosophy of Race
- POSC 07324 The Politics of Race in American Society
- POSC 07340 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- POSC 07323 Politics of Poverty: Class, Gender, and Race in America
- POSC 07441 Contemporary Problems of Modern Africa
- PSY 01335 African American Psychology
- PSY 01310 Psychology of Racism & Ethnocentrism
- RTF 03280 African American Film History
- SOC 08230 Minority Groups
- SOC 08488 Critical Race Theory: Social Justice, Advocacy and Intervention
- SPAN 05323 Spanish American Literature
- SPAN 05324 Spanish American Civilization & Culture
- SPAN 05327 Spanish American Poetry
- SPAN 05328 Spanish American Theatre
- SPAN 05326 Spanish American Novel
- THD 07301 African/African American Theatre
- THD 08311 African Influences in American Dance
- Relevant special topics courses in any discipline [must be approved by Coordinator]
- Special Topics in Africana Studies

Comparative/World Electives: Choose two courses:

- ANTH 02210 Natives of South America
- ECON 04310 Global Economics
- ECON 04225 Women in the Economy
- ENGL 02116 Introduction to Global Literatures in English
- ENGL 02200 Gender, Sexuality and Literature
- GEOG 06102 Cultural Geography
- GEOG 06111 World Regional Geography
- HIST 05120 World History Since 1500
- HIST 05304 Islamic Civilization
- HIST 05417 Women in Islam
- HIST 05422 Women in American History
- HIST 05425 History of Feminisms
- HIST 05441 Imperialism & Colonialism
- INTR 01103 Women in Perspective
- INTR 01200 Issues in Women's Health
- LAWJ 05330 Problems in World Justice
- LAWJ 05346 Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice
- LAWJ 05386 Law & Human Rights
- MKT 09379 International Marketing
- MUS 06448 Music in World Cultures
- POSC 07230 Comparative Political Systems
- POSC 07231 Contemporary World Problems
- POSC 07311 Women in American Politics

- PSY 01105 Psy. of Ethnic Identity & Community
- PSY 01330 Psy. of Women & Cultural Experience
- RTF 03272 Images of Women in Film
- SOC 08337 Social Stratification
- SOC 08327 Comparative Education

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