

Cleveland State University  
College of Arts and Sciences  
**Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies**

<b>First Year</b>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ASC 101 Intro to University Life	1		Intro	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C	
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	MTH 117 Math App in Real World	3		M/QL	
MTH 116 Foundations Quantitative	3		M/QL	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective	4		A&S-FLR	Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective	4		A&S-FLR	
Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H	US Social Diversity Elective	3		DIV	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>14</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			

<b>Second Year</b>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
AST Section B (ANT 153 OR AST/HIS 175)^	3	X	A&H or SS	Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4		NS	
AST 200 Intro to Africana Studies to the 1880s	3	X	DIV	AST Section C Elective^^	3	X		
General Elective*	3			AST Section D Elective^^	3	X		
General Elective*	3			AST 201 Intro to Africana Studies since the 1880s	3	X	DIV	
Social Science Elective	3		SS	SS or A&H Elective^	3		SS	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			

<b>Third Year</b>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
AST Section D Elective^^	3	X		Upper-Division General Elective*	3			
Upper-Division General Elective*	3			AST Section E Elective^^	3	X		
AST 300 Black Psychology	3	X	DIV	AST 350 African American Family Life	3	X	WAC, DIV	
Upper-Division General Elective*	3			Upper-Division General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			

<b>Fourth Year</b>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
AST Section F Elective^^	3	X		AST 402 Capstone	3	X	CAP	
Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC	Upper-Division General Elective*	3			
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Upper-Division General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3			Writing Across the Curriculum Elective	3		WAC	
<b>Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term</b>								
<i>Semester</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester</i>	<b>15</b>			
<b>Credit Total: 121 (minimum 120 required for degree)</b>								

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

**College/ Program Notes:**

^ANT 153 satisfies SS (ALAAME) while AST/HIS 175 satisfies A&H (ALAAME). Depending on which is selected, students must use the "SS or A&H Elective" to ensure 2 total A&H or SS courses.

^^See the Undergraduate Catalog or Degree Audit for course options for AST Sections C, D, E and F; sections can be completed in any order

**Due to the sequence of courses in the major, it is strongly advised students work closely with an advisor to ensure efficiency.**

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

\*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

**University Notes:**

Gen Ed Key:	
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (2 courses; C or better required)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (2 courses)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (one US Diversity & one African American Exp.)
NS = Natural Science (2 courses, one of which must have a lab)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (3 courses, one in major)
** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia, or the Middle East (ALAAME)	CAP = Capstone Requirement

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