

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

Credits: 30
CIP Code: 24.0103

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the **Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Humanities: African-American Studies Concentration** will:

1. Apply integrated concepts and theories of Humanities and African, African American people and African diaspora cultures to construct a research-based dissertation.
2. Assess historical and contemporary body of works of African Americans and people of African descent through humanistic inquiry.
3. Interpret and communicate effectively in oral and written formats the humanistic influences of African Americans and people of African descent.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the General Degree Requirements as published in this Catalog, candidates pursuing **African American Studies Concentration** are required to complete **thirty (30)** credits in the following coursework:

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Research Courses		
CAAS 501	Africa & the African Diaspora	3
CAAS 710	Pro-Seminar in Africana Studie	3
Concentration Courses		
CAAS 630	Sem. in Selected African Amers	3
CHIS 680	History of Africa to 1800	3
or CHIS 681	History of Africa Since 1800	
CAAS XXX	Graduate Elective I	3
CAAS XXX	Graduate Elective II	3
CAAS XXX	Graduate Elective III	3
CAAS XXX	Graduate Elective IV	3
Cognate Courses ¹		
CXXX XXX	Cognate Course I	3
CXXX XXX	Cognate Course II	3
Total Hours		30

¹ Select two (2) graduate cognate courses in the concentration of choice (e.g. African Women's Studies, English, History, Political Science, or Sociology)

African American Studies Concentration

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
CHUM 875	Humanistic Inquiry I	3
CHUM 877	Literature & Popular Culture	3
CAAS 501	Africa & the African Diaspora	3
CAAS 710	Pro-Seminar in Africana Studie	3
Hours		12

Second Semester

CHUM 876	The Person in History & Litera	3
CHUM 878	Ideas and Exemplars	3
CHIS 680	History of Africa to 1800	3
or CHIS 681	or History of Africa Since 1800	
CXXX XXX	Cognate Course I	3

Hours 12

Second Year

First Semester

CHUM 879	Interdis Seminar: Ethics & Soc	3
CHUM 891	Research Methods	3
CAAS XXX	Concentration Elective I	3
CXXX XXX	Cognate Course II	3

Hours 12

Second Semester

CHUM 883	Science and the Humanities	3
CHUM 892	Research Design	3
CAAS 630	Sem. in Selected African Amers	3
CAAS XXX	Concentration Elective II	3

Hours 12

Third Year

First Semester

CHUM 880	Spec Top:Contemp Issues in Hum	3
CHUM 881	Teaching and the Humanities	3
CAAS XXX	Concentration Elective III	3
CAAS XXX	Concentration Elective IV	3

Hours 12

Second Semester

CHUM 882	The Internship	3
CHUM XXX	Humanities Elective	3
CHUM XXX	Dissertation Research	3
CAAS XXX	Dissertation Research	3

Hours 12

Total Hours 72