

African Studies (B.A.)

The Department of African Studies (DAS) provides an opportunity for Howard students to acquire an objective view of the present position of Africa in the modern (and changing) world, as well as an understanding of Africa's economic, social, and political problems. The department has adopted an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Africa at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. At the undergraduate level, the department educates students who wish to continue their studies in African affairs or are preparing to work in this field.

*Except where noted, the elective requirements can be met by courses numbered from 000 to 299 that satisfy the degree credit hour requirement in consultation with an academic advisor.

Freshman Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
AFST 101	Intro to Contemporary Africa	3
	Science Elective (4)	4
	Freshman Composition	3
MATH 009	Intro to Statistics	4
	World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective 3 Group Descriptions)	
FRSM 001	Freshman Seminar	1
Sub-Total Credits		18

Freshman Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
AFST 102	Science Tech & African Develop	3
	Major Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	ENGW 003/105	3
	World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective 3 Group Descriptions)	
	Physical Education (Active)	1
Sub-Total Credits		16

Sophomore Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
AFST 105	African Language & Culture	3
	Major Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (2)	2
	Humanities Elective	3
	World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)	3
	Quantitative Reasoning Course	3
	Physical Education (Active)	1
	Sub-Total Credits	15

Sophomore Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
AFST 106	HIV/AIDS In Africa	3
	Major Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)	3
AFST 120	Traff.&Destr. African Heritage	3
	Speech (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	African Diasporic Cluster	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

Junior Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Global Experience	3
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	Major Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Sub-Total Credits	15

Junior Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
AFST 184	Directed Research	3
	Science Requirement	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)	3
	Sub-Total Credits	12

Senior Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
AFST 182	Seminar in Regional Studies	3
AFST 183	Internship in African Study	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with 3 advisor) (3)	
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with 3 advisor) (3)	
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with 3 advisor) (3)	
Sub-Total Credits		15

Senior Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
AFST 191	Senior Colloquium	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with 3 advisor) (3)	
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	General Electives (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (2)	2
Sub-Total Credits		14
Total credits:		120

Category Descriptions

Science Elective (4)

Freshman Composition

Courses under ENGL

World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)

Foreign Language - Amharic*	3
Foreign Language - Arabic*	3
Foreign Language - Chinese*	3
Foreign Language - French*	3
Foreign Language - German	3
Foreign Language - Haitian Creole* (Options: Courses under code HACR)	3

Foreign Language - Spanish*	3
Foreign Language - Swahili*	3
Foreign Language - Wolof*	3

Major Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)

Humanities Elective

ENGW 003/105

ENGW: Placement based on ACTE/SATW scores used by the English Department.

Physical Education (Active)

Major Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (2)

Quantitative Reasoning Course

Speech (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)

African Diasporic Cluster

African Studies Elective (Options: Courses under subject code 3
AFST)

Global Experience

General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (3)

Social Science Elective

Science Requirement

General Electives (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor) (2)