

Africana Studies BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36 Major Credits

42 Elective Credits

120 Total

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2017 plan their academic career and ensure that they complete all requirements for graduation in a timely fashion. All other students should consult their academic and department advisors to chart their own 4-year academic plans. Students should note that course prerequisite/s and corequisite/s are strictly enforced, and they should regularly meet with their department advisors to identify their specific major/minor requirements and entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for successful completion of their degree.

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Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
AFST 101	3 credits
African Civilization 101	
HIST 277	3 credits
Afro-American History I	
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Fall Total credits **15 credits**

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English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
AFST 102	3 credits
African Civilization 102	
AFST 278	3 credits
Afro-American History II	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits

Spring Total credits **16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

AFST 232W (W)	3 credits
Caribbean Literature	
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Individual and Society (IS)	3 credits
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
An Additional Flexible Core	3 credits

Fall Total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

AFST 234W (W)	3 credits
Black Women Writers	
College Option Literature (LIT)	3 credits
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits

Spring Total credits **15 credits**

General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.

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Junior

FALL

AFST 202 The Black Urban Experience	3 credits
CMLIT 230 African Literatures	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	9 credits

Fall Total credits 15 credits

SPRING

PSCI 277 Black Political & Social Thought I (Protest Thought)	3 credits
SOC 272 Blacks in American Society	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	9 credits

Spring Total credits 15 credits

Senior

FALL

AFST 300W Seminar in Africana	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	12 credits

Fall Total credits 15 credits

SPRING

ENGL 354 Afro-American Literature I (1619-1930)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general electives*	12 credits

Spring Total credits 14 credits

*General Electives: Students may complete general electives by taking courses in (most) department/s or programs they choose; however, depending on the course/program, students may need department permission and/or prerequisite course/s. Electives may be used to supplement the chosen major (an English major may want to take a course in French or Italian literature) or to fulfill interest in a different area (a Music major may be interested in the physics of sound). Students are encouraged to use available electives to complete a dual major, minor, pre-requisites for graduate or professional school, or complete and internship, experiential learning and/or study abroad. Students are encouraged to use their available general electives wisely and focus on coursework that will assist them personally, academically and professionally.