

## ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Africana Studies Interdisciplinary Unit  
2025-2026

### Freshman Year (30 credits)

#### FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101	None
Introduction to Africana Studies (DI23)	AAS 100	
Understanding Culture (SS23)	ANT 101	
Introduction to Sociology (SS23)	SOC 100	
All College Elective		

#### SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Argumentation and Research	CWP 102	CWP 101
Blacks in Buffalo	AAS 200	AAS 100
NS23 Elective		
GA23 Elective		
All College Elective		

### Notes and recommendations:

You should attend at least one faculty office hour, visit Academic Excellence Center (math, writing, and general tutoring), and view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works this year.

### Sophomore Year (60 credits)

#### THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Africana Studies Humanities (e.g., Politics of Black Dance in America) (DI23)	AAS/DAN 234	
HU23 Elective		
AR23 Elective		
All College Elective		
All College Elective		

#### FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Africana Studies Histories and Cultures of Africa Elective (e.g., Mother Africa)	AAS/ANT 305	ANT 101
Africana Studies Elective (e.g., African American Literature Since 1940)	AAS/ENG 241	
MQ23 Elective		
All College Elective		
All College Elective		

**Notes and recommendations:**

Consider enrolling in a second major, minor, or certificate program.

**Junior Year (90 credits)**

## FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Why Africa Matters	AAS 343	AAS 100
Foundation B Elective (e.g., Black Thought)	AAS 300	AAS 100
All College Elective		
All College Elective		
All College Elective		

## SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Africana Studies Social Science (e.g., Sociology of Race and Ethnicity)	AAS/SOC 351	SOC 100
Foundation B Elective (e.g., Black Feminist Thought)	AAS/SOC 326	
All College Elective		
All College Elective		
All College Elective		

**Notes and recommendations:**

Visit the Career & Professional Education Center to discuss appropriate career options.

**Senior Year (120 credits)**

## SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Africana Studies Elective (e.g., Africana Philosophy)	AAS/PHI 360	One PHI or AAS course
Upper-Division All College Elective		

## EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Advanced Seminar in Africana Studies	AAS 485	12 credits of AAS and senior standing
Upper-Division All College Elective		

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Upper-Division All College Elective		
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**Notes and recommendations:**

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career & Professional Education Center to have your resume reviewed.