

DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
CHART COMPARING OLD (2003 - 2013) AND NEW (2014 - BEYOND)
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Effective Catalogs 2003 – 2013		
Course #	Core Course Title	Credit Hours
AFAM103	Introduction to African American Studies ¹	03
AFAM208	African American Social Thought	03
	(No Equivalent)	
AFAM308	Modes of Inquiry in African American Studies	03
AFAM416	Origin and Evolution of the Idea of Race ³	03
	(No Equivalent)	
AFAM408	Seminar in African American Studies	03
	Core Courses Subtotal	15
	Concentration Requirements Subtotal (4 courses in cooperating department; or 4 courses in African American Health Concentration)	12
	Other Requirements Subtotal (1 course in each of the following geographical regions: Africa, Caribbean / Latin America and North America)	9
	Total Credit Hours for (Old) Major	36

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Effective Catalog 2014 – Beyond		
Course #	Core Course Title	Credit Hours
AFAM111	Introduction to Africana Studies ¹	03
AFAM211	Africana Political and Social Thought	03
AFAM311	African Diaspora Experiences	03
AFAM399	Interdisciplinary Research Methods ²	03
	(No Equivalent)	
AFAM411	Applied Concepts in Africana Studies	03
AFAM499	Capstone Seminar in Africana Studies	03
	Core Courses Subtotal	18
	Concentration Requirements Subtotal (4 courses in cooperating department: 1 course must be 300-level or above and cross-listed with AFAM; or 4 courses in 1 of 3 new concentrations)	12
	Other Requirements Subtotal (The core course AFAM311: African Diaspora Experiences replaces the geographical regions course requirements)	0
	Total Credit Hours for (New) Major	30

¹AFAM103/111: Courses also meet the General Education requirement for the University Core Education Curriculum (Humanities / Fine Arts).

²AFAM399: Students who have earned a “C” or better in GSWS393, POLY320, PSYC317, SOCY320, or SLWK380 are exempt from this course.

³AFAM416: Students may count this course in one of the new AFAM Studies concentrations.