

2015 - 2016 Old Dominion University Catalog

African American & African Studies - Bachelor of Arts

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students have the flexibility of re-ordering as needed.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Literature	3	
Human Creativity	3	STAT 130M	3	
Language & Culture I	3	Language & Culture II	3	
Oral Communication	3	Human Behavior (AAST 100S may not be used)	3	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
AAST 100S	3	HIST 105H (Satisfies Interpreting the Past)	3	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		
ENGL 211C or 221C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Information Literacy & Research (May be met in major by POLS 308)	3	
Nature of Science I	4	Nature of Science II	4	
Language & Culture III	3	Language & Culture IV	3	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
AAST 320 or POLS 308 or SOC 337*	3	Philosophy & Ethics	3	
3-credit elective course****	3	Impact of Technology	3	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
AAST 420W (Grade of C or better required)	3	AAST 410	3	
Approved 300-/400-level Social Science**	3	Approved 300-/400-level Social Science**	3	
Approved 300-/400-level Humanities**	3	Approved 300-/400-level Humanities**	3	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***</u>		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***</u>		
300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	
<u>Elective Coursework:****</u>		<u>Elective Coursework:****</u>		
3-credit elective course	3	3-credit elective course	3	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
Approved 300-/400-level Humanities**	3	AAST 490	3	
Approved 300-/400-level African Studies**	3	Approved 300-/400-level African Studies**	3	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***</u>		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:***</u>		
300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	
<u>Elective Coursework:****</u>		<u>Elective Coursework:****</u>		
3-credit elective course	3	1-credit elective course	1	
3-credit elective course	3	3-credit elective course	3	

**If POLS 308 is taken to satisfy Information Literacy & Research requirement, then a 3-credit elective course may be taken instead.*

***Students must earn 15 credits in upper-division humanities and social science courses related to African American studies. No more than two courses from any one discipline may be taken in any category. Students also must earn six credits in African Studies courses. Consult catalog and your advisor for course options.*

****Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

*****See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct elective choices.*