

AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR

Requirements

Students who major in African and African American studies must complete a minimum of nine one-semester courses offered by the department at the Rose Hill and Lincoln Center campuses.

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| One African History course | | |
| One The Caribbean course | | |
| One African-American History course | | |
| Additional Required courses | | |
| AFAM 3037 | Being and Becoming Black in the Atlantic World | 4 |
| AFAM 4890 | Research Seminar | 4 |
| Electives | | |
| Select four courses ¹ | | 14 to 16 |

African History

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| AFAM 1600 | Understanding Historical Change: Africa | 3 |
| AFAM 3071 | | 4 |
| AFAM 3140 | Contemporary Africa | 4 |
| AFAM 3141 | Women and Social Change in Africa | 4 |
| AFAM 3146 | African Immigrants in the United States | 3 |
| AFAM 3148 | History of South Africa | 4 |
| AFAM 3188 | Exploring Africa: Encounter, Expedition, and Representation | 4 |
| AFAM 3695 | | 4 |

The Caribbean

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| AFAM 3150 | Caribbean Peoples and Culture | 4 |
| AFAM 3155 | Children of Immigrants in America | 4 |
| AFAM 3036 | Global Black Youth Cultures | 4 |
| AFAM 3667 | Caribbean Literature | 4 |

African-American History

| Course | Title | Credits |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| AFAM 3001 | African American History I | 4 |
| AFAM 3002 | African American History II | 4 |
| AFAM 3115 | Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X | 4 |
| AFAM 3132 | Black Prison Experience | 4 |
| AFAM 3632 | Harlem Renaissance | 4 |
| HIST 3001 | African American History I | 4 |
| HIST 3002 | African American History II | 4 |

¹ Any course with the AFAM subject code or the AFAM attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

Availability

The major in African and African American studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill, Fordham College at Lincoln Center, and Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies at Rose Hill and Lincoln Center.

Fordham College at Rose Hill students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Fordham College at Lincoln Center students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Professional and Continuing Studies students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the PCS Core Curriculum and any additional electives that may be required to earn a minimum of 124 credits.

CIP Code

05.0201 - African-American/Black Studies.

You can use the CIP code to learn more about career paths associated with this field of study and, for international students, possible post-graduation visa extensions. Learn more about CIP codes and other information resources.