

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
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
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
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.