UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Major Map: African American Studies – Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of African American Studies
Catalog Year: 2018-2019

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade[1]	Major GPA[2]	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language[3] *or* other Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University *or* Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language[3] *or* other Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
	History[5]	3			CR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	AFAM 201 Introduction to African American Studies: Social and Historical Foundations	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC		
	Foreign language[3] *or* Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CR/CC		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	AFAM 202 Introduction to African-American Studies: Arts and Cultural Foundations	3	C		MR		
	Cognate *or* Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Cognate *or* Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	AFAM or Approved discipline-based course in social and historical topic[7]	3	C		MR		
	AFAM or Approved discipline-based course in arts and cultural topic[8]	3	C		MR		
	Cognate *or* Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Cognate *or* Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	AFAM or Approved discipline-based course in social and historical topic[7]	3	C		MR		
	AFAM or Approved discipline-based course in arts and cultural topic[8]	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course[6] *or* Approved Elective[9]	3	C *(minor)*		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Approved Elective[9]	3			CC/PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Approved Elective[9]	3			CC/PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	AFAM or discipline-based course[10] *(300-level or above)*	3	C		MR		
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	Minor Course[6] *or* Approved Elective[9]	3	C *(minor)*		PR		
	Approved Elective[9]	3			PR		
	Approved Elective[9]	3			PR		
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)							
	AFAM 498 Seminar in African-American Studies *(Arts & Cultural Foundations)* *or* AFAM 499 Seminar in African American Studies *(Social & Historical Foundations)*	3	C		MR/CC-INT		
	AFAM or discipline-based course[10] *(300-level or above)*	3	C		MR		
	Approved Elective[9]	3			PR		
	Approved Elective[9]	3			PR		
	Approved Elective[9] *(only if needed to meet hours to graduate)*	3			PR		

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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	30	45-57	32-44	2.000

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 institutional GPA.
2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
3. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
6. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
7. Select two AFAM or discipline-based courses in social and historical topics (i.e. POLI, SOCY, PSYC, WGST, HIST, ANTH, RELG).
8. Select two AFAM or discipline-based courses in arts and cultural topics (i.e. ENGL, CPLT, ANTH, FILM, THEA, DANC, LING).
9. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.
10. Select three AFAM or discipline-based courses (300-level or above) organized around 1-2 subjects in consultation with an advisor.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as "critical" must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	**CC-INF**	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	**CC-INT**	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	**CC-SCI**	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	**CC-VSR**	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	**CR**	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	**MR**	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	**PR**	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.