

Africana Studies

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2025)

The recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2025-2026 academic year.

CRWT Placement						
CRWT 101 to CRWT 102						
CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S						

Math Placement						
MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121						

NOTE: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above. HGS School Core Language Proficiency Requirement and Placement.

First Year							
Fall Semester	HRS	1	Spring Semester	HRS	1		
Gen Ed: INTD 101-First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning MATH 104-Math for the Modern World (Recommended)	4			
Gen Ed: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		General Education Requirement	4			
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Career Pathways: PATH HG1 - Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.						
Total:	16		Total:	16			

Second Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	1	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
School Core: Language I* or Elective	4		School Core: Foundations II Language	4		
HIST 221-African American History I	4		HIST 222-African American History II	4		
Major/Gen Ed: AFST 202- Introduction to African Studies (WI) (fulfills Global Awareness gen-ed)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		
Career Pathways: PATH HG2 - Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH HG3 - Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.		
Total:	16		Total:	16		

Third Year							
Fall Semester	HRS	1	Spring Semester	HRS	1		
School Core: Intermediate Language	4		Major/Gen Ed: AFST 208-African American Social & Political Thought WI (Fulfills Gen Ed Values and Ethics)	4			
LITR 235-African American Literature	4		Co-Op or Internship	4			
AFST Elective WI Choice	4		AFST Elective	4			
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4			

Total:	16	Total:	16	

Fourth Year							
Fall Semester	HRS	/	Spring Semester	HRS	1		
AFST Elective	4		AFST 490-Topics: Africana Studies	4			
AFST Elective (WI)	4		AFST Elective	4			
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4			
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4			
Total:	16		Total:	16			

Total Credits Required: 128 credits **GPA:** 2.0

*If needed

Note: Student must complete 5 courses of elective credit within the Africana Studies Major

3 WI courses needed, please consult with your faculty Advisor.

General Education courses can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog:

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110) [+W]
- Scientific Reasoning
- Historical Perspectives [+W]
- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course) [+W]
- Global Awareness (AFST 202- Introduction to African Studies) [+W]
- Distribution Category (Social Systems and Society **OR** Culture & Creativity) (**Must be outside of HGS**)
- Distribution Category (Values and Ethics: AFST 208-African American Social & Political Thought)

⁺W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.