

# African and African Diaspora Studies

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## Major

Twenty-four semester hours of coursework in African and African diaspora studies, including at least 15 hours of upper-division coursework. The following courses are required:

- a. African and African Diaspora Studies 303, *Introduction to Black Studies*
- b. African and African Diaspora Studies 304, *Introduction to the Study of Africa*
- c. Students are also required to take one of the following:
  - i. African and African Diaspora Studies 375, *Community Internship*  
Students can fulfill the AFR 375 major requirement by a) participating in an outside internship in an organization whose mission seeks social justice or addresses African-descended communities; b) by participating in any Study Abroad or Domestic Study program offered through the African and African Diaspora Studies Department, or c) by participating in any Study Abroad program based in Africa.
  - ii. African and African Diaspora Studies 376, *Senior Seminar*
- d. Three upper-division courses (at least nine semester hours) chosen from one of the following tracks:
  - a. Critical race, gender, and sexuality theories
  - b. Performance, music, art, and literature
  - c. Language, history, and behavioral and social sciences
  - d. Law, education, health, and policy
  - e. General AADS
- e. Six additional semester hours of African and African diaspora studies coursework. A list of courses for each track is available from the undergraduate advisor. Coursework used in requirements 4 and 5 must cover at least two geographical regions of the African diaspora, identified as Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the United States. A list of courses with their geographical affiliation is available in the departmental advising office.