The diverse experiences of black people—in the United States, Africa, the Caribbean, South America, and other parts of the world—are the focus of the field of African-American studies. The curriculum is interdisciplinary in approach and includes historical, social and behavioral, and cultural studies. International studies and contemporary public policy issues are also integral parts of the program. In class, in co-op, and in internships, students have an opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world problems and concerns. Study-abroad programs exist in Ghana, Egypt, South Africa, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Students with successful training in African-American studies have the knowledge to meet the challenges posed by diverse racial, cultural, and ethnic groups in the United States and abroad. Many graduates attend professional schools or teach at the secondary or the college level. Others work in museums, libraries, or research centers; in business; or in public service, social service, or law-enforcement agencies.

Transferring to the Major
Same as college standards. Acceptance into the major is based on students’ meeting the department’s criteria for admission and availability of space in the programs.

Academic Progression Standards
Same as college standards.

BA in African-American Studies

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
See page 26 for requirement list.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA
See page 41 for requirement list.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Introductory Courses
Complete the following three courses:
AFAM 1101 African-American Studies 4 SH
AFAM 1109 Foundations of Black Culture 1 4 SH
AFRS 1185 Gender in the African Diaspora 4 SH

Literature
Complete the following course:
AFAM 4663 Early African-American Literature 4 SH

Research and Seminar
Complete the following two courses:
AFAM 4700 Advanced Seminar 4 SH
AFRS 3310 Applied Research in the African Diaspora

Electives
Complete six African-American studies courses at the intermediate and advanced level from the following list:
AFAM 2000 to AFAM 5999
AFRS 2000 to AFRS 5999

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Complete one course in experiential education. Please see department for approved courses.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT
Complete 48 semester hours in the major.

UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES
Complete three general electives at 3000-level or above.

GENERAL ELECTIVES
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COORDINATIVE EDUCATION
If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS
128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BS in African-American Studies

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Research and Seminar
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AFRS 3310 Applied Research in the African Diaspora
**Electives**
Complete six African-American studies courses at the intermediate and advanced level from the following list:
AFAM 2000 to AFAM 5999
AFRS 2000 to AFRS 5999

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**
Complete one course in experiential education. Please see department for approved courses.

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT**
Complete 48 semester hours for the major.

**UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES**
Complete three general electives at 3000-level or above.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**
If elected

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS**
128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required

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**Minor in African-American Studies**

**REQUIRED COURSES**
Complete the following four courses:
AFAM 1101 African-American Studies 4 SH
AFAM 1109 Foundations of Black Culture 1 4 SH
AFRS 1185 Gender in the African Diaspora 4 SH
AFRS 3310 Applied Research in the African Diaspora 4 SH
or AFAM 4700 Advanced Seminar 4 SH

**ELECTIVE COURSE**
Complete one additional course in consultation with your advisor.

**GPA REQUIREMENT**
2.000 GPA required in the minor