

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AFRICANA STUDIES ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 42

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
AFRS 101	Introduction to Africana Studies (Major Core, D1, AERM, SJ)	3
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
GE Area A3 ²		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15
Second Semester		
AFRS 120	Communicating Realness: Minding the Gap (Major Core, A1, AERM)	3
AFRS 200	Introduction to Black Psychology (Major Core, D1, AERM, GP, SJ)	3
AFRS 210	Introduction to Africana Literature (Major Core, C2, AERM, SJ)	3
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15
Third Semester		
AFRS 266	Black Online: Cyberspace, Culture, and Community (Major Core, C2, AERM, GP, SJ)	3
Major Emphasis (9 Units Total) - Take One ⁵		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁶		3-4
GE Area C: Arts (C1)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁴		3
Units		15-16
Fourth Semester		
ETHS 300GW	Writing in Ethnic Studies - GVAR	3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁶		3-4
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Electives - Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15-16
Fifth Semester		
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Electives - Take Three ⁴		9
Units		15
Sixth Semester		
AFRS 303	African American History (Major Core, F)	3

AFRS 355	The Nation of Islam in America (Major Core, Ud-D, AERM, SJ)	3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Electives - Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15
Seventh Semester		
AFRS 370	Health, Medicine, and Nutrition in the Black Community (Major Core, UD-D, AERM, ES, SJ)	3
AFRS 466	Black Lives Matter: Race and Social Movements (Major Core, UD-D, AERM, SJ)	3
Major Emphasis (9 Units Total) - Take One ⁵		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Electives - Take Two ⁴		6
Units		15
Eighth Semester		
AFRS 516	Research Methods (Major Core, UD-D, SJ) ⁷	3
Major Emphasis (9 Units Total) - Take One ⁵		3
SF State Studies or University Electives - Take Three ⁴		9
Units		15
Total Units		120-122

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

³ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁴ **Complementary Studies**

Students completing a Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies must complete 12 units in Complementary Studies in courses bearing a prefix other than AFRS or courses cross-listed with AFRS. These units may be in

- a. a language other than English;
- b. one course from each AA S, AFRS, LTNS, and RRS;
- c. four courses from one prefix: AA S or AFRS or LTNS or RRS;
- d. a minor or certificate;
- e. units earned in a study abroad program; or
- f. a coherent group of courses complementary to the major.

With the approval of an advisor in the major, courses which fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement may be lower- or upper-division units, resident or transfer units.

⁵ **Area of Emphasis (9 units)**

Select 9 units on advisement from one area [to gain a deeper intellectual grasp of the field](http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/ethnic-studies/africana-studies/ba-africana-studies/#degreerequirementstext). A full list of Area of Emphasis course options can be found in the degree requirements (<http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/ethnic-studies/africana-studies/ba-africana-studies/#degreerequirementstext>).

⁶ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁷ Serves as the culminating experience for the major.