

AFRICANA STUDIES BA + ETHNIC STUDIES MA SF SCHOLARS ROADMAP

The San Francisco State Scholars program provides undergraduate students with an accelerated pathway to a graduate degree. Students in this program pursue a bachelor's and master's degree simultaneously. This program allows students to earn graduate credit while in their junior and/or senior year, reducing the number of semesters required for completion of a master's degree.

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 Year		
Fall Semester		
AFRS 101	Introduction to Africana Studies (Major Core, D1, AERM, S,J)	3
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
GE Area A3 ²		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ^{3,4}		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁵		3
Units		15
Spring Semester		
AFRS 120	Communicating Realness: Minding the Gap (Major Core, A1, AERM)	3
AFRS 200	Introduction to Black Psychology (Major Core, D1, AERM, GP, S,J)	3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁶		3-4
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁵		3
Units		15-16
Second Year		
Summer Semester		
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ³		6
Units		6
Fall Semester		
AFRS 210	Introduction to Africana Literature (Major Core, C2, AERM, S,J)	3

GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁶	3-4
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2)	3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)	3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁵	3

	Units	15-16
Spring Semester		
AFRS 266	Black Online: Cyberspace, Culture, and Community (Major Core, C2, AERM, GP, S,J)	3

GE Area C: Arts (C1)	3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three ⁵	9

	Units	15
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Third Year		
Summer Semester		
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁵		6

	Units	6
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Fall Semester		
AFRS 303	African American History (Major Core, F)	3

AFRS 355	The Nation of Islam in America (Major Core, UD-D, AERM, S,J)	3
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AFRS 370	Health, Medicine, and Nutrition in the Black Community (Major Core, UD-D, AERM, ES, S,J)	3
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ETHS 300GW	Writing in Ethnic Studies - GVAR	3
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U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)	3
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	Units	15
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Spring Semester		
AFRS 466	Black Lives Matter: Race and Social Movements (Major Core, UD-D, AERM, S,J)	3

AFRS 516	Research Methods (Major Core, UD-D, S,J)	3
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Major Emphasis (9 Units Total) - Take One ⁷	3
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GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences	3
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GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities	3
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	Units	15
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Fourth Year

Summer Semester

Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁵ 6

Units 6

Fall Semester

AA S 800	Theory and History in Asian American Studies (Master's Core)	3
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AFRS 705	Seminar in Africana Studies (Master's Core)	3
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ETHS 710	Theories and Issues in Ethnic Studies (Master's Core)	3
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Major Emphasis (9 Units Total) - Take One ⁷		3
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Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁵		3
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Units 15

Spring Semester

AIS 701	Seminar in American Indian Studies (Master's Core)	3
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ETHS 720	Research Methods in Ethnic Studies (Master's Core)	3
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Major Emphasis (9 Units Total) - Take One ⁷		3
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Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁵		3
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Units 12

Fifth Year

Fall Semester

Select One (Master's Core):		3
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ETHS 750	Ethnic Studies Community Practicum	
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ETHS 885	Graduate Projects in the Teaching of Ethnic Studies	
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Area of Emphasis Courses - Take Two ⁸		6
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Units 9

Spring Semester

Select One (Master's Culminating Experience):		3
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ETHS 895	Field Study	
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ETHS 898	Master's Thesis	
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LTNS 707	Seminar in Latina/o Studies (Master's Core)	3
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Units 6

Total Units 150-152

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 A course in statistics, such as MATH 124, ETHS 116, or ETHS 117, is highly recommended.

⁵ **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.

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

⁷ **Area of Emphasis (9 units)**

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

⁸ **Area Emphasis**

Students are required to focus on an area of emphasis in Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Latina/Latino Studies, or Race and Resistance Studies. Courses selected to fulfill the emphasis will provide a student with the subject matter foundation to complete the culminating research project field study or thesis. Upon advisement, upper-division/graduate coursework in the College of Ethnic Studies and other departments on campus may be used.

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