

AFRICANA-WORLD STUDIES

College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts; **AFRICANA-WORLD STUDIES**
Incoming students Fall 2011 (UCC)

UCC REQUIREMENTS [40-41 credits]

AREA 1: PERSONAL WELLBEING [3]

_____ 3 cred.

AREA 2: EXPRESSION [9]

a. Arts/Communication

_____ 3 cred.

b. Writing

ENG 1100 College Writing 3 cred.

c. Literature

_____ 3 cred.

AREA 3: WAYS OF KNOWING [19-20]

a. Philosophical Perspectives

_____ 3 cred.

b. Historical Perspectives

_____ 3 cred.

c. Social/Behavioral Science (2 different disciplines)

_____ 3 cred.

_____ 3 cred.

d. Scientific Perspectives (choose 1 of the following)

_____ 4 cred.

e. Quantitative Thinking

_____ 3 cred.

AREA 4: DIVERSITY & JUSTICE [3]

- *Must complete 18 credits in UCC prior to taking Area 4*

_____ 3 cred.

AREA 5: CIVIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT [3]

- *MUST COMPLETE Area 4 before taking Areas 5&6*
- _____ 3cred.

AREA 6: GLOBAL AWARENESS [3]

- *MUST COMPLETE Area 4 before taking Areas 5&6*
- _____ 3cred.

FIRST YEAR SEMINAR [1.5]

- *Required for 1st year students & transfers with less than 12 credits*

_____ 1.5 cred.

INTENSIVE REQUIREMENTS

These courses can be double counted within the UCC, the major, or as free electives. If you are a transfer with an AA/AS degree you must take one WI course and zero TI courses.

WRITING INTENSIVE (WI) *W

- *The first WI course must be Area 2 College Writing*
- *At least one course must be at the 300 or above level*

ENG 1100 College Writing 3 cred.

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TECHNOLOGY INTENSIVE (TI) *T

_____ 3 cred.

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UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE [6]

Spanish or French _____ 3 cred.

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AFRICANA WORLD STUDIES: 36 credits *will be reduced to 30-33 by 2015. Students must take 9 credits of core classes, 12-15 credits from one of the two tracks and 6-9 credits from the second track. The two tracks are; Humanities and The Arts and Social Sciences and Community Development.

CORE COURSE (12 credits)

- AWS 2030 Fundamentals of African World Studies*
- AWS 2050 Research in African World Studies
- AWS 4980 Seminar in African World Studies (Selected Topics)

HUMANITIES AND THE ARTS TRACK

Expressive Culture Studies

- AWS 1010 African, Afr.-Am., & Afr.-Caribbean Dance
- AWS 1150 Gospel Choir
- AWS 1160 African Music I
- AWS 1170 African Music II
- AWS 2110 Blues to Rap and Hip Hop
- AWS 2120 African-American Music
- AWS 2130 African, Afr.-Am., & Caribbean Theatre
- AWS 2330 Arts of Africa

- AWS 4000 The Black Experience in the Film Medium

History

- AWS 1100 Basic Swahili
- AWS 2010 African Civilizations
- AWS 2410 African-American History to 1865
- AWS 2420 African-American History Since 1865
- AWS 3010 West Africa in the Atlantic World
- AWS 3020 Eastern Africa & the Indian Ocean World
- AWS 3040 African-Caribbean History
- AWS 3100 Race, Class, & Gender in Colonial Africa

- AWS 3160 Islam in Sub-Saharan Africa
- AWS 3210 Haiti: Its History, People, and Culture
- AWS 4020 Pan-Africanism and the Black Experience
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Literature

- AWS 1510 Introduction to Africana-World Literature
- AWS 2040 Literature of the Harlem Renaissance
- AWS 2090 African Oral Epic Performance-Texts
- AWS 3110 Studies in Africana-World Literature
- AWS 3120 Major Author(s) of African Decent
- AWS 3140 Toni Morrison and the Africanist Persona
- AWS 3170 Chinua Achebe and the African Tradition
- AWS 3220 Studies in African-Caribbean Literature
- AWS 3280 Studies in African-American Literature

Additional Options

- ENG 3520 African American Poetry
- HIST 3500 American Slavery
- HIST 3530 Comparative Race and Slavery in the Americas, 1400-1888
- HIST 3540 The Civil Rights Movement
- HIST 4430 Trans-Atlantic Colonies and Cultures
- LAS/SPAN 3220 Race, Slavery, and the Black Experience in Latin American Literature

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Race, Gender and Social Construction

- AWS 2070 Racism and Mass Media
- AWS 2140 African-American Family Life
- AWS 2550 The Black Woman Experience
- AWS 2610 African, African-American and Caribbean Religions

- AWS 2620 Caribbean Women: Their Culture and Society in the Caribbean
- AWS 3030 African Family Life
- AWS 3240 African Communities and Cultures in the New World
- AWS 3410 Contemporary Caribbean Societies
- AWS 3580 Psychology of African Americans
- AWS 4010 African-American Social Thought

Urban and Community Development

- AWS 2440 African-American Politics
- AWS 2800 Minority Enterprises
- AWS 2980 Student Community Service
- AWS 3050 African-American Community Development
- AWS 3380 African Politics
- AWS 4200 Economic Structure of the Black Community
- AWS 4800 Internship in Afr.-Am. and Caribbean Studies

Additional Options

- ANTH 2200 African Archeology
- ANTH 3560 Urban Anthropology
- GEO 3340 Geography of Africa
- GEO 3410 North American Cities
- HIST 4900 Race, Ethnicity and Changing City
- POL 2230 Urban and Suburban Politics
- POL 3280 Urban Politics and Problems
- SOC/LAS 3180 Race, Ethnicity and Health in the US
- WGS 3200 Women of Color

AWS 2030 Fundamentals of Africana-World Studies is a pre-requisite and must be taken before choosing a track

Africana World Studies Humanities & Arts BA

Year 1			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
WPU 1010 First Year Experience	1.5	BIO 1200 Human Biology (meets area 3D)	4.0
UCC 2B College Writing	3.0	AWS 1010 African, African American Caribbean Dance	3.0
MATH 1100 Contemporary Math (meets area 3E)	3.0	AWS 2050 Research in Africana World Studies	3.0
AWS 2030 Fundamentals of Africana World Studies	3.0	UCC 2A Expression - Arts & Communication	3.0
UCC 1 Personal Well Being	3.0	UCC 2C Expression - Literature	3.0
AWS 1510 Introduction to Africana World Literature	3.0		
		Total Semester Credits	16
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Year 2			
Semester 3		Semester 4	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
AWS 2410 African American History to 1865	3.0	AWS 2420 African American History 1865-Present	3.0
UCC 3A Ways of Knowing - Philosophical Perspectives	3.0	UCC 3C Ways of Knowing - Social & Behavioral Science	3.0
UCC 3B Ways of Knowing - Historical Perspectives	3.0	UCC 4 Diversity & Justice	3.0
UCC 3C Ways of Knowing - Social & Behavioral Science	3.0	Free Elective	3.0
Free Elective	3.0	Free Elective	3.0
		Total Semester Credits	15
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Year 3			
Semester 5		Semester 6	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
AWS 1100 Basic Swahili I	3.0	AWS 2070 Racism and the Media	3.0
AWS 2610 African, African American Caribbean Religions	3.0	AWS 1110 Basic Swahili II	3.0
UCC 5 Civic & Community Engagement	3.0	UCC 6 Global Awareness	3.0
Free Elective	3.0	Free Elective	3.0
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		Total Semester Credits	15
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Year 4			
Semester 7		Semester 8	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
AWS 3120 Major Authors of African Descent	3.0	AWS 4000 The Black Experience in the Film Medium	3.0
Free Elective	3.0	AWS 4980 Seminar in Africana World Studies	3.0
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