

AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICANA STUDIES CERTIFICATE

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The Certificate in African American and Africana Studies offers undergraduate students an excellent opportunity to develop a specialization in African-American issues while pursuing a major in another field. Certificate students learn about the social, economic, political and cultural history of the African-American people through a concentration of courses they plan with the AAAS Academic Advisor. Courses taken toward the certificate also may be used to satisfy General Education requirements and electives.

Earning a Certificate in African American and Africana Studies gives students a competitive advantage in the job market by adding greater focus to their undergraduate experience.

REQUIREMENTS

Course	Title	Credits
AASP General Education Courses		
AAAS100	Introduction to African American and Africana Studies	3
AAAS101	Public Policy and the Black Community	3
AAAS200	African Civilization	3
Upper Division Electives		
AAAS: Pre-approved courses 300-level or above in other departments		9
Seminar		
AAAS400	Directed Readings in African American and Africana Studies	3
or AAAS402	Classic Readings in African American and Africana Studies	
Total Credits		21

- Students must earn a "C-" or above in each course applied toward the certificate.
- Students must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average across all courses used to satisfy the undergraduate certificate requirements.
- No more than 9 credit hours applied towards a major may be counted for the certificate.
- No more than 9 credit hours may be taken at institutions other than UMD.

For more information, or to apply, please call the African American and Africana Studies Department at 301-405-1158. The AAAS office is located in 1119 Taliaferro Hall.