

Macaulay Honors College

Africana Studies, BA

Academic Plan: MHCAAS-BA
Program Code: 34281

This degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule designed to assist you and your advisor in planning your 4-year academic path to graduation with an Africana Studies Degree.

You and your advisor will use it, along with the program of study for your major (found in the [Lehman Bulletin](#) for your admission year) and Degree Works (degree audit system), to formulate your customized plan.

30**CUNY Common Core Credits****9-18****Additional Macaulay Honors Requirements****12****Lehman College Option Credits****36****Major Credits****12****Minor or Certificate Credits (recommended)****12-21****Elective Credits****LEGEND:****Course Abbreviation****Credits**

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR) &
Macaulay Honors College Requirement
Requirement fulfilled

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

- see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

FRESHMAN

FALL

ENG 111 3 CR
English Composition I
Required Core – Communication

MHC 350 3 CR
The Arts in New York City
Fulfills *Flexible Core – Creative Expression*

MAT 104 (depending on your math placement) or **Elective** 3 CR

LCR 3 CR
Required core-Life and Physical Sciences

AAS 166- LCR 3 CR
Introduction to African and African American Studies
Fulfills Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues
Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[4]

SPRING

MHC 351 3 CR
The Peopling of New York City
Fulfills *Flexible Core – US Experience in Its Diversity*

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language I
College Option - Foreign Language

LCR 3 CR
Required Core – Quantitative Skills

AAS 232 or AAS 248 3 CR
African Civilizations or African History

Elective 3 CR

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[4]

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

SOPHOMORE

FALL

MHC 352 3 CR
Science and Technology in New York City
Fulfills *Flexible Core – Scientific World*

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language II
College Option - Foreign Language

LSP ###/ MHC ### ^[7] 3 CR
Select one LSP/MHC Seminar

AAS 235-LCR 3 CR
Caribbean Studies
Fulfills *Flexible Core – Any Area*^[1]

Elective 3 CR

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[4]

SPRING

ENG 121 3 CR
English Composition II
Required Core – Communication

MHC 353 3 CR
Shaping the Future of New York City
Fulfills *Flexible Core – Individual and Society*

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language III
College Option - Foreign Language

AAS 241, AAS 242 or AAS 267 3 CR
Literature of the English & Francophone Caribbean or African Literature or African-American Literature

Elective 3 CR

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[4]

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

JUNIOR

FALL

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language IV
College Option - Foreign Language

LSP ###/ MHC ### ^[7] 3 CR
Select one LSP/MHC Seminar

AAS 245 3 CR
History of African Americans

AAS 3## or 4## ^[2] 3 CR
Major Elective

Minor or Certificate Course I ^[9] 3 CR

Note: Additional Macaulay Requirements ^[5]

SPRING

Internship or Study Abroad 3 CR
or Elective ^[6]

LSP ###/ MHC ### ^[7] 3 CR
Select one LSP/MHC Seminar

AAS 330 or AAS 342 3 CR
The Civil Rights Movement or
African Americans in the Political System

AAS 3## or 4## ^[2] 3 CR
Major Elective

Minor or Certificate Course II ^[9] 3 CR

Note: Additional Macaulay Requirements ^[5]

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

SENIOR

FALL

Senior Year Option 1 or 2 ^[8] 3-6 CR

AAS 390 or AAS 470 ^[3] 3 CR
Research Methods or
Fieldwork in the African American
Community

AAS 3## or 4## ^[2] 3 CR
Major Elective

Minor or Certificate Course III ^[9] 3 CR

Elective 3 CR

SPRING

Senior Year Option 1 or 2 ^[8] 3-6 CR

AAS 3## or 4## ^[2] 3 CR
Major Elective

AAS 3## or 4## ^[2] 3 CR
Major Elective

Elective or AAS 481 ^[3] 3 CR

Minor or Certificate IV ^[9] 3 CR

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

- [1] No more than two courses in one discipline may be used to satisfy Flexible Core requirements.
- [2] 15 credits are required in elective AAS courses at the 300 or 400 level
- [3] Department consent is required to enroll in AAS 481: Honors Project
- [4] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to meet with the Macaulay Honors Advisor prior to registration during their first four terms.
- [5] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of community service by their senior year.
- [6] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete at least one (1) qualifying internship or study abroad experience. Students may fulfill this requirement with a paid, unpaid, and credit-bearing or non-credit bearing experience. In all instances, students must complete an MHC internship agreement form and subsequent internship evaluation, in order to be acknowledged for fulfilling this requirement.
- [7] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete nine (9) credits in Upper Level honors courses (MHC or LSP). These courses can be taken at the Macaulay Honors College, which may require an ePermit (See Advisor). They may also be taken on campus by enrolling in an LSP Seminar.
- [8] Macaulay Honors students may chose a Senior Option 1 or Senior Option 2 based on the following
- Senior Option 1
- Fall Semester: LSP ###/ MHC ### (select one LSP/MHC seminar)
- Spring Semester: Honors in Major (Where offered) or LSP 481: Honors Tutorial
- Senior Option 2
- Fall Semester: LSP ###/ MHC ### (select one LSP/MHC seminar) and MHC 355: Research Seminar (Part 1)
- Spring Semester: MHC 355: Research Seminar (Part 2)
- [9] We strongly recommend clustering 12- 15 elective credits to obtain a minor or certificate that complements your general and major field of study. The choice of the minor or certificate depends on your interest and should be coordinated with advisors. Check out more information on minors and certificates with your advisor.

NOTE: Writing Intensive Sections: Complete 4 sections designated as writing-intensive, 3 prior to earning 60 credits and 1 following. These sections may be searched by class attribute and are offered in General Education, major, minor and elective courses

See other degree maps.