

# Africana Studies, BA

Academic Plan: AAS-BA  
Program Code: 34007

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

## 12

Lehman College Option Credits

## 36

Major Credits

## 12-15

Minor or Certificate Credits (recommended)

## 27-30

Elective Credits

**LEGEND:****Course Abbreviation****Credits**

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR)  
*Requirement fulfilled*

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

# - see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

# FRESHMAN

<b>FALL</b>	
<b>ENG 111</b> English Composition I <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b> <i>Required core-Life and Physical Sciences</i>	3 CR
<b>AAS 166- LCR</b> Introduction to African and African American Studies <i>Fulfills Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues</i>	3 CR
<b>MAT 104</b> (depending on your math placement) or <b>Elective</b>	3 CR
<b>Elective</b> <b>LEH 100</b> (recommended) The Liberal Arts - Freshman Seminar	3 CR

<b>SPRING</b>	
<b>ENG 121</b> English Composition II <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b> <i>Required Core – Quantitative Skills</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b> <i>Flexible Core – Individual and Society</i>	3 CR
<b>AAS 232 or AAS 248</b> African Civilizations or African History	3 CR
<b>Elective</b>	3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

# SOPHOMORE

<b>FALL</b>	
<b>LCR</b> Foreign Language I <i>College Option-Foreign Language</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b> <i>Flexible Core – Creative Expression</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b> <i>Flexible Core – Scientific World</i>	3 CR
<b>AAS 235</b> Caribbean Studies	3 CR
<b>Elective</b>	3 CR

<b>SPRING</b>	
<b>LCR</b> Foreign Language II <i>College Option- Foreign Language</i>	3 CR
<b>LCR</b> <i>Flexible Core – Any area</i> <sup>[1]</sup>	3 CR
<b>AAS 241, AAS 242 or AAS 267</b> Literature of the English & Francophone Caribbean or African Literature or African-American Literature	3 CR
<b>Elective</b>	3 CR
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30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

# JUNIOR

FALL	
LCR <u>LEH 351, 352, 353, or 355</u> <sup>[2]</sup> <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<u>AAS 245</u> History of African Americans <i>Flexible Core- US Experience in its Diversity</i>	3 CR
<u>AAS 3## or 4##</u> <sup>[4]</sup> Major Elective	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course I <sup>[3]</sup>	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

SPRING	
LCR <u>LEH 351, 352, 353, or 355</u> <sup>[2]</sup> <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<u>AAS 330 or AAS 342</u> The Civil Rights Movement or African Americans in the Political System	3 CR
<u>AAS 3## or 4##</u> <sup>[4]</sup> Major Elective	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course II <sup>[3]</sup>	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

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

# SENIOR

FALL	
<u>AAS 390 or AAS 470</u> <sup>[5]</sup> Research Methods or Fieldwork in the African American Community	3 CR
<u>AAS 3## or 4##</u> <sup>[4]</sup> Major Elective	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course III <sup>[3]</sup>	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

SPRING	
<u>AAS 3## or 4##</u> <sup>[4]</sup> Major Elective	3 CR
<u>AAS 3## or 4##</u> <sup>[4]</sup> Major Elective	3 CR
Elective or <u>AAS 481</u> <sup>[5]</sup>	3 CR
Minor or Certificate IV <sup>[3]</sup>	3 CR
Elective	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] These are variable topics courses, where each section treats a special topic. Pre-requisite: You must have achieved 60 credits and declared your major. Integration Courses: LEH 351: Studies in Science & Applied Perspectives, LEH 352: Studies in Literature, LEH 353: Studies in Arts; LEH 355: Studies in Philosophy, Theory & Abstract Thinking {LEH 354: Studies in Historical Studies is NOT a College Option for this Major}

[3] 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.

[4] 15 credits are required in elective AAS courses at the 300 or 400 level

[5] Department consent is required to enroll in AAS 481: Honors Project

*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.