Academic Planning Guide - Africana Studies

North Park University

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Major Requirements

Required Semester Hours for BA **: 36 semester hours**

Prerequisites and Supporting Courses **: 4 semester hours**

- [ ] AS 2500: Introduction to Africana Studies (4) - *meets Culture and Society requirement*

Required Core Courses **: 20 semester hours**

- [ ] AS 3010: African American History to 1865 (4)
- [ ] AS 3020: African American History 1865 – Present (4)
- [ ] AS 4970: Internship in Africana Studies (4)

One from the following:

- [ ] SOC 2090: Race and Ethnicity (4) - *meets Writing Intensive designation*
- [ ] SOC 2100: Social Problems (4) - *meets Writing Intensive designation*

One from the following:

- [ ] AS 3030: The Civil Rights Movement 1954 (4)
- [ ] AS 3040: Literature of the Black Diaspora (4)

Elective Courses **: 12 semester hours from the following:**

- [ ] AS 2220: The Struggle for Freedom: Black Leaders of the 20th Century (4)
- [ ] AS 2730: Speaking the Truth to Power (4)
- [ ] AS 2840: African-American Church History (4)
- [ ] AS 3910: Topics in Africana Studies (4)
- [ ] AS 3920: Francophone Literature (4)
- [ ] AS 2950: Rap Music in Urban American (4)
- [ ] HIST 3210: African History I (4)
- [ ] HIST 3220: African History II (4)
- [ ] HIST 3230: Ancient Civilization of Africa (4)
- [ ] HIST 3240: Themes in North African History (4)
- [ ] HIST 3250: History of Religions in Africa (4)
- [ ] HIST 3260: Imperialism and Nationalism in Africa (4)
- [ ] HIST 3290: Topics in African History (4)

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Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

	Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)
	Biblical Studies (4sh)
	Health and Well-Being (2sh)
	Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)
	Global Histories (4sh)
	Modern Languages (8sh)

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

	Art and Aesthetics (2sh)
	Christian Life & Thought (4sh)
	Life Science (2sh/lab)
	Physical Science (2sh/lab)
	Culture and Society (4sh)
	met by AS 2500
	Ethical Reasoning (2sh)

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

	Writing Intensive Course (4sh)
	met by either SOC 2090 or 2100
	Research Writing Course (4sh)

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

	Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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