

African American Studies: 4 Year Plan Worksheet

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Consult your advisor regarding proper course sequencing and course selection for the major.

Suggested sequence, but students often take courses in a modified order.

All students must complete six flags to graduate. Each student is responsible for ensuring she/he fulfills all graduation requirements.

First Year

First Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective
AFAM 1211 <i>FDIV Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
FFYS 1000: First Year Seminar <i>FFYS Core</i>	3-4		✓	
THST 1XXX: Theological Inquiry <i>FTHI Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units		15-16		

Second Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective
AFAM 2221	4	✓		
RHET 1000: Rhetorical Arts <i>FRTA Core</i>	4		✓	
PHIL 1800: Philosophical Inquiry <i>FPHI Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units		16		

Second Year

First Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective
AFAM 2243 <i>FQTR Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
Understanding Human Behavior <i>EBHV Core</i>	4		✓	
Creative Experience <i>ECRE Core *See note 6 below</i>	3-4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units		15-16		

Second Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective
AFAM Lower-Division Elective	4	✓		
Nature of Science, Tech, and Math <i>ESTM Core</i>	3		✓	
Lower or Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units		15		

Third Year

First Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective
AFAM 3621	4	✓		
Interdisciplinary Connections <i>IINC Core</i>	3-4		✓	
Ethics and Justice <i>IEJT Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower or Upper-Division Elective <i>(LELM Flag)</i>	4			✓
Total Units		15-16		

Second Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective
AFAM 3211 <i>EHAP Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
AFAM 3643	4	✓	✓	
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Faith and Reason <i>IFTR</i>	4	✓		
Total Units		16		

Fourth Year

First Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective
AFAM Upper-Division Elective	4	✓		
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Lower or Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units		16		

Second Semester				
Course Name	Units	Requirement Met		
		Major	Core	Elective
AFAM 4641: Capstone Project	4	✓		
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Lower or Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units		16		

Total Units: 124 min.

Notes:

[1] An average grade of C (2.0) must be obtained in major courses.

[2] AFAM 3643 should be taken by the first semester of the senior year.

[3] Refer to the LMU Bulletin for information on Cross-listed courses for the core, major and minor.

[4] A maximum of 40 upper division units in any one department (including AFAM) will be accepted toward degree requirements.

[5] Unless otherwise approved by the chair of the department, 30 of the last 36 units must be completed at LMU.

[6] Students may count Gospel Choir courses as Lower Division electives for the Major.

[7] Units for required major course(s) that also meet the core will be counted towards the major. This does not take into consideration a major elective course(s) that may meet both a major and core requirement(s). If two required areas are met by one course, the outstanding units must be met in the Elective units total.