

BCLA Major Worksheet

African American Studies

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

LMU ID#

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

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Core Curriculum Requirements			FOUNDATIONS	Years 1 and 2
	First Year Seminar	3-4		
	Rhetorical Arts	4		
	Quantitative Reasoning Fulfilled by AFAM 2243	✓		
	Theological Inquiry: 1000-level	4		
	Philosophical Inquiry: PHIL 1800	4		
	Studies in American Diversity: Fulfilled by AFAM 1211	✓	EXPLORATIONS	Years 2 and 3
	Creative Experience	3-4		
	Historical Analysis & Perspectives: Fulfilled by AFAM 3211	✓		
	Nature of Science, Technology & Mathematics	3		
	Understanding Human Behavior	4	INTEGRATIONS	Years 3 and 4
	Ethics & Justice	4		
	Faith & Reason	4		
	Interdisciplinary Connections	4		
	Total	37-39		

FLAG Core Requirement	
	Experiential Learning for Mission (LELM)

Total Units Required		
	Core	37-39
	Major Requirements	36
	Electives (non Major)	49-51
	Total	124
A minimum of 45 upper division units is required		

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Lower Division Requirements		
	AFAM 1211: Intro to African American Studies (FDIV)	4
	AFAM 2221: Black Cultural Arts	4
	AFAM 2243: African American Studies Research Methods (FQTR)	4
	Total	12
Upper Division Requirements ²		
	AFAM 3211: African American History (EHAP)	4
	AFAM 3621: African American Literature	4
	AFAM 3643: Black Community Engagement	4
	AFAM Elective Upper Division	4
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	AFAM 4641 Capstone Project	4
	Total	24

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	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.