

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		
First Year Seminar	3-4	FOUNDATIONS Years 1 and 2
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	INTEGRATIONS Years 3 and 4
Understanding Human Behavior	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		

African American Studies Major 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.