# 2015-2016 Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies

## 39-40 Units

This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the department. Consult with the department advisor for appropriate course sequencing. Use this checklist in combination with the Academic Requirements Report, which is the official graduation verification.

To declare the major, complete the following Major Specific Declaration Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Completion of GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Category C), and Social Science and Citizenship (Category D)

### Prerequisites

Complete the following course (3 units total):  
AFRS 110: Introduction to Africana Studies (3)  
**GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**  
Corequisite: One GE Foundation

Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total):  
AFRS 120: African American History to 1865 (3)  
**GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**  
Corequisite: One GE Foundation  
AFRS 121: African American History 1865-Present (3)  
**GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**  
Corequisite: One GE Foundation

Complete ONE course from EACH of the following groups (6 - 7 units total):

### Group A (Social Science)

AFRS 115: Introduction to African Politics (3)  
AFRS 120: African American History to 1865 (3)  
**GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**  
Corequisite: One GE Foundation

AFRS 150: Critical Thinking in Africana Studies (3)  
**GE: Critical Thinking (A3)**  
Corequisite: GE Composition

AFRS 154: Introduction to Africana Women's Studies (3)  
**GE: Global Issues; Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**  
Corequisite: One GE Foundation

AFRS 200: Ancient African Civilizations (3)  
**GE: Global Issues; Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**  
GE Foundations

AFRS 201: History of Slavery (3)  
**GE: Global Issues; Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)**  
GE Foundations

AFRS 210: African American Community (3)  
GE Foundations

### Group B (Humanities)

AFRS 140: Introduction to African American Literature (3)  
**GE: Humanities (C2)**  
Corequisite: One GE Foundation

AFRS 155: African American Music (3)  
**GE: Arts (C1)**  
Corequisite: One GE Foundation

AFRS 160: Introduction to Africana Arts (3)  
**GE: Arts (C1)**  
Corequisite: One GE Foundation

AFRS 170A: Elementary Swahili (4)  
**GE: Humanities (C2)**  
Corequisite: One GE Foundation

AFRS 170B: Elementary Swahili (4)  
**GE: Humanities (C2)**  
AFRS 170A or Equivalent Competency

AFRS 240: African and African American Folklore and Culture (3)

AFRS 255: Introduction to Hip Hop (3)  
**GE: Arts (C1)**  
GE Foundations

### Complete ALL of the following courses (9 units total):

AFRS 330: Politics of the African American Community (3)  
AFRS 110 and 121

AFRS 335: Economic Development in the African American Community (3)  
AFRS 110 and 121

AFRS 495: Research Methods in Africana Studies (3)  
AFRS 110 and 6 Units of Upper Division Work in Africana Studies; Department Majors

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Complete **ONE** of the following courses (3 units total):

- **AFRS 332: Civil Rights and the Law (3)**  
  GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)  
  GE Foundations

- **AFRS 354: African American Women and the Civil Rights Movement (3)**  
  GE: Social Sciences and Citizenship (D2)  
  GE Foundations

**Complete 15 UNITS, including at least **ONE** course from EACH of the following groups (15 units total):**

### Group A (Social Sciences)

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<td><strong>AFRS/AIS/ASAM/CHLS/WGSS 319: The Ethnic Experience in the U.S. (3)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 325: Africana Psychology (3)</strong></td>
<td>AFRS 110 or PSY 100</td>
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<td>GE Foundations; AFRS 200 or Consent of Instructor</td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 404: Contemporary Issues of the Africana World (3)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 410: The African American Family (3)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 430: African Political Leadership in the Twentieth Century (3)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 343B: Caribbean Literature (3)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 346: Africana Theatre (3)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 353: Religions of African Peoples (3)</strong></td>
<td>GE: Global Issues; Capstone (F) or (C2)</td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 363: History of African Art (3)</strong></td>
<td>GE: Arts (C1)</td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 415: International Africana Children's Literature (3)</strong></td>
<td>GE: Global Issues; Humanities (C2)</td>
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### Group C (Theory)

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<td><strong>AFRS 400: African American Social Thought (3)</strong></td>
<td>Upper Division Standing</td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 454: Africana Womanism: An Intellectual History (3)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 475: Racism and Sexism: An Analytical Approach (3)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>AFRS 498: Ancient Egyptian Ethical Thought (3)</strong></td>
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**Additional Courses from Groups A, B, and/or C**

- Course:
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See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.

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<td>Overall GPA</td>
<td>120 Overall units</td>
<td>0-29 units = Freshmen</td>
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<td>CSULB GPA</td>
<td>40 Upper Division units</td>
<td>30-59 units = Sophomore</td>
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<td>Cumulative Major/Minor GPA</td>
<td>30 CSULB units</td>
<td>60-89 units = Junior/Upper Division Standing</td>
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<td>24 Upper Division CSULB units</td>
<td>90+ units = Senior</td>
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**Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)**

Attempt the Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE) before 50 units. Transfer students must take the WPE during their first semester.

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Additional Information

- 13 units from the major department can double count with GE requirements. Courses in bold indicate GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/ge.

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