# Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies Roadmap

120 Total Units Required  
Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 39

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<td>AFRS 101</td>
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| GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3)
GE Area A: Written English Communication (A2)
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4)
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2) or U.S. and California Government (D3) | 3     |
| **Units**       |                                                            | 15    |
| **Second Semester** |                                                          |       |
| AFRS 200        | Introduction to Black Psychology                           | 3     |
| AFRS 210        | Introduction to Africana Literature                        | 3     |
| GE Area A: Oral Communication (A1) or Critical Thinking (A3)
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4)
or Written English Communication (A2) Stretch II
GE Area D: U.S. History (D2) or U.S. and California Government (D3) | 3     |
| **Units**       |                                                            | 15    |
| **Third Semester** |                                                          |       |
| AFRS 266        | Black Online: Cyberspace, Culture, and Community           | 3     |
| Major Emphasis (9 Units Total) On Advisement – Take One
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) if not already satisfied
or SF State Studies or University Elective
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3)
GE Area C: Arts (C1) | 3     |
| **Units**       |                                                            | 15-16 |
| **Fourth Semester** |                                                      |       |
| ETHS 300GW      | Writing in Ethnic Studies - GWAR                            | 3     |
| GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3)
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Electives – Take Three | 3-4   |
| **Units**       |                                                            | 15-16 |
| **Fifth Semester** |                                                     |       |
| AFRS 300        | From Africa to Olmec America: Ancient African Prehistory and History | 3     |
| GE Area UD–B: Upper Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Electives – Take Three | 3     |
| **Units**       |                                                            | 15    |
| **Sixth Semester** |                                                   |       |
| AFRS 303        | African American History (Major Core)                       | 3     |
| AFRS 345        | Blaccs in Urban America (Major Core)                        | 3     |
| GE Area UD–C: Upper Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course)
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Electives – Take Two | 3     |
| **Units**       |                                                            | 15    |
| **Seventh Semester** |                                              |       |
| AFRS 375        | Law and the Black Community                                 | 3     |
| AFRS 515        | Black Family Studies                                        | 3     |
| Major Emphasis (9 Units Total) On Advisement – Take One
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Electives – Take Two | 3     |
| **Units**       |                                                            | 15    |
| **Eighth Semester** |                                                 |       |
| AFRS 516        | Research Methods                                           | 3     |
| Major Emphasis (9 Units Total) On Advisement – Take One
SF State Studies or University Electives – Take Three | 3     |
| **Units**       |                                                            | 15    |

**Total Units: 120-122**

1. To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet LLD and SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.
2. ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.
3. Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category 3 or 4 may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their Student Center (http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/student-center). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website (http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu).
Areas of Emphasis (9 units)
Select 9 units on advisement from one area below.

African Humanities Emphasis
AFRS 201 Kemet, Afrocentricity, and the Dawn of Science (3 units)
AFRS 204 Black Creative Arts (3 units)
AFRS 208 Introduction to African American History (3 units)
AFRS 213 Science and Spirituality in Ancient Africa (3 units)
AFRS 221 African American Music: A 20th Century Survey (3 units)
AFRS 225 Images and Issues in Black Visual Media (3 units)
AFRS 230 African American Gospel Workshop (3 units)
AFRS 271 Elementary Kiswahili Language and Culture (3 units)
AFRS 301 Africa in Global Perspective (3 units)
AFRS 302 Black Diaspora (3 units)
AFRS 305 Ancient Egypt (3 units)
AFRS 312 Kalifa: The Black Heritage of California (3 units)
AFRS 326 Black Religion (3 units)
AFRS 400 Black Arts and Humanities (3 units)
AFRS 411 African and African American Literature (3 units)
AFRS 450 African Philosophy and Cosmology (3 units)
AFRS 551 Applied Africana Studies (3 units)
AFRS 525 Black Child Development (3 units)
AFRS 665 Black Journalism (3 units)

African Behavioral and Social Sciences Emphasis
AFRS 100 General Studies Colloquium (3 units)
AFRS 111 Black Cultures and Personalities (3 units)
AFRS 125 Black Community Involvement Workshop (3 units)
AFRS 202 Black Men’s Studies (3 units)
AFRS 215 Introduction to Black Family Studies (3 units)
AFRS 256 Hip Hop Workshop (3 units)
AFRS 290 Malcolm X in the Context of Black Nationalism (3 units)
AFRS 301 Africa in Global Perspective (3 units)
AFRS 310 Anthropology of Blackness (3 units)
AFRS 320 Black Politics, Mass Movements, and Liberation Themes (3 units)
AFRS 335 The Black Woman: A Cultural Analysis (3 units)
AFRS 350 Black Indians in the Americas (3 units)
AFRS 370 Health, Medicine, and Nutrition in the Black Community (3 units)
AFRS 376 Government, the Constitution, and Black Citizens (3 units)
AFRS 401 Pan African Black Psychology: A North American, South American, and Caribbean Comparison (3 units)
AFRS 600 Proseminar in Africana Studies (3 units)
AFRS 646 Frantz Fanon’s Psychology of Violence, Negation, and Liberation (3 units)
AFRS 660 Civil Rights Movement and Education (3 units)
AFRS 678 Urban Issues of Black Children and Youth (3 units)
AFRS 705 Seminar in Africana Studies (3 units)

Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

Serves as the culminating experience for the major.