

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2020-2021 CURRICULUM GUIDE

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

DEGREE: BA

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A suggested four-year program:

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

Freshman	Units	Units	Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
AFAM 101 ² (HM core) or Elective	1	AFAM 101 ² (HM core) or Elective	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
FL (if needed) or elective	1	FL (if needed) or elective	1

Sophomore	Units	Units	Units
AFAM 201 ³ or Elective	1	AFAM 399 or Elective	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
AFAM Elective 1 ⁴	1	AFAM Elective 2 ⁴	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Junior	Units	Units	Units
AFAM 201 or Elective	1	AFAM 399 or Elective	1
AFAM Elective 3 ⁴	1	AFAM Elective 4 ⁴	1
Upper Division Elective	1	CN core ⁵	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Senior	Units	Units	Units
AFAM 401	1	AFAM 402	1
AFAM Elective 3 ⁴	1	AFAM Elective 4 ⁴	1
Upper Division Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate

NOTES:

- 1) Majors may satisfy no more than two university core requirements from African American Studies offerings.
- 2) AFAM 101 is prerequisite to AFAM 201.
- 3) AFAM 201 is a prerequisite to AFAM 399.
- 4) Four elective units, including two depth and two breadth courses, selected and approved through advising from the courses listed in the Bulletin. At least three of the four units must be taken at the 300+ level.
- 5) Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.
- 6) Only courses for which a student has received a C- or better may count for the major or minor.
- 7) Students who study abroad may apply two approved courses toward their African American Studies major.

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COURSE CHECKLIST AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

CORE CURRICULUM

UNIVERSITY CORE	CRS	TERM	GRADE
SSI 1			
SSI 2			
AR			
HM (AFAM 101)			
MA			
NS			
SL			
CN			

KEY

SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 MA= Mathematical Approaches
 SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 NS= Natural Scientific Approaches
 AR= Artistic Approaches SL= Social Scientific Approaches
 HM= Humanistic Approaches CN= Connections
 FL= Foreign Language

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	UNITS	TERM	GRADE
AFAM 101*			
AFAM 201**			
AFAM 399			
Four additional AFAM electives:			
1.			
2. ***			
3. ***			
4. ***			
Senior Sequence:			
AFAM 401			
AFAM 402			

Foreign Language Requirement (circle one)
 1) Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level
 2) Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)
 3) AP foreign language score of 4 or 5
 4) IB higher level foreign language score of 5, 6, or 7

Upper Division Level Requirement
 Three units at the upper division level outside the first major.

KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement
 One course. See Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program or graduation requirements.

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NOTES

*AFAM 101 is prerequisite to AFAM 201.
 **AFAM 201 is a prerequisite to AFAM 399.
 **Four elective units, including two depth and two breadth courses, selected and approved through advising from the courses listed in the Bulletin. At least three of the four units must be taken at 300+ level (upper-division).
 Capstone sequence: AFAM 401 and 402.
Only courses for which a student has received a C- or better may count for the major or minor.
 Students who study abroad may apply two approved elective courses toward their African American Studies major or minor.
 Majors and minors may satisfy no more than two university core requirements from African American Studies offerings.
 When a course both supports their African American Studies major and fulfills a major or minor requirement in another field, a student may count no more than two units from that major or minor toward their African American Studies major.
 The African American Studies Department reserves the option of determining, on an individual basis, a time limit on the applicability of courses to the major.
 Capstone sequence: AFAM 401 and 402.