

African American and Diaspora Studies, BA



University of Wyoming, 2017-18

Freshman Fall Semester	Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
USP Communication 1	3		C	C1
USP First-Year Seminar	3		C	FY
USP Human Culture (Language *)	4			H
USP Quantitative Reasoning	3			Q
AAST Core Course **	3		C	
Credit hours subtotal:				16

Freshman Spring Semester	Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
USP Human Culture (Language *)	4			H
USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3			V
AAST Core Course **	3		C	
Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:				16

Sophomore Fall Semester	Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
AAST 2240 Introduction to African Studies **	3		C	C2; can substitute AAST 2360 (African American History) **.
USP Physical & Natural World	3			PN
A&S Core Global Awareness	3			ASG
AAST Core Course **	3		C	
Elective	3			
Credit hours subtotal:				15

Sophomore Spring Semester	Hrs	Min	Grade	Notes
A&S Core Diversity in the US	3			ASD
AAST Core Course **	3		C	
Lower Division AAST Elective	3		C	Excluding core courses.
Electives	6			
Credit hours subtotal:				15

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

African American and Diaspora Studies Program Notes:

* A **single language** must be taken for eight (8) hours or two (2) semesters to fulfill the foreign language requirement for the program. • Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement of the major will have to take other courses to fulfill the USP H requirements.

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Junior Fall Semester

	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
USP Communication 3	3	C C3	
Upper or Lower Division AAST Course	3	C	Excluding core courses.
Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Junior Spring Semester

	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
Upper Division AAST Course ***	3	C	Excluding core courses.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Electives	10		
Credit hours subtotal:	16		

Senior Fall Semester

	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
AAST Core Course **	3	C	
Upper Division AAST Course ***	3	C	Excluding core courses.
Upper Division Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:	12		

Senior Spring Semester

	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
Upper Division AAST Course ***	3	C	Excluding core courses.
Upper Division Electives	12		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120

African American and Diaspora Studies Program Notes con't:

**** Core Courses:** Students must take each of the following five (5) courses:

- AAST 1000 Introduction to African American Studies (3 hrs)
- AAST 2240 Introduction to African Studies (3 hrs)
- AAST 2360 African American History (3 hrs)
- AAST 3130 The Global Impact of African Cultures (3 hrs) **OR** AAST 3670 African Diaspora (3 hrs)
- AAST 4975 Independent Research (Senior Thesis Seminar) - capstone course. (1-3 hrs)

*** AAST 4970 (Internship in African American Studies) is highly recommended for one of the semesters.