

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan  
Catalog Year: 2019-20

## African American and Diaspora Studies, BA



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

| Course Sequence               | Course Prefix | Course Number | Course Title                                  | Credit Hours | Min Grade | Notes |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|--------------|-----------|-------|
| <b>Freshman Fall Semester</b> |               |               |   |              |           |       |
|                               |               |               | USP Communication <sup>1</sup>                | 3            | C         | C1    |
|                               |               |               | USP First-Year Seminar                        | 3            | C         | FY    |
|                               |               |               | USP Human Culture (Language <sup>1</sup> )    | 4            | H         |       |
|                               |               |               | USP Quantitative Reasoning <sup>4</sup>       | 3            | Q         |       |
|                               |               |               | AAST Core Course (Intro to AAST) <sup>2</sup> | 3            | C         |       |
| <b>Credit hours subtotal:</b> |               |               |   | <b>16</b>    |           |       |

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| <b>Freshman Spring Semester</b> |  |  |  |           |    |                        |
|                                 |  |  | USP Human Culture (Language <sup>1</sup> ) | 4         | H  |                        |
|                                 |  |  | USP Physical & Natural World               | 3         | PN |                        |
|                                 |  |  | USP US & Wyoming Constitutions             | 3         | V  |                        |
|                                 |  |  | Lower Division AAST Elective               | 3         | C  | Excluding core courses |
|                                 |  |  | Elective                                   | 3         |    |                        |
| <b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>   |  |  |  | <b>16</b> |    |                        |

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| <b>Sophomore Fall Semester</b> |  |  |  |           |     |                        |
|                                |  |  | AAST Core Course (Intro to African Studies) <sup>2</sup> | 3         | C   | C2                     |
|                                |  |  | USP Physical & Natural World                             | 3         | PN  |                        |
|                                |  |  | A&S Core Global Awareness                                | 3         | ASG |                        |
|                                |  |  | Lower Division AAST Elective                             | 3         | C   | Excluding core courses |
|                                |  |  | Elective   | 3         |     |                        |
| <b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>  |  |  |  | <b>15</b> |     |                        |

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| <b>Sophomore Spring Semester</b> |  |  |  |           |     |                        |
|                                  |  |  | A&S Core Diversity in the US                             | 3         | ASD |                        |
|                                  |  |  | AAST Core Course (African American History) <sup>2</sup> | 3         | C   |                        |
|                                  |  |  | Lower Division AAST Elective                             | 3         | C   | Excluding core courses |
|                                  |  |  | Electives  | 6         |     |                        |
| <b>Credit hours subtotal:</b>    |  |  |  | <b>15</b> |     |                        |

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review 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 UW's University Studies Program 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).

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| <b>Junior Fall Semester</b>   |               |               |  |              |           |                        |
|                               |               |               | USP Communication <sup>3</sup>                       | 3            | C         | C3                     |
|                               |               |               | Upper Division AAST Course                           | 3            | C         | Excluding core courses |
|                               |               |               | Electives  | 6            |           |                        |
|                               |               |               | AAST Core Course (Global Impact or African Diaspora) | 3            |           |                        |
| <b>Credit hours subtotal:</b> |               |               |  | <b>15</b>    |           |                        |
| <b>Junior Spring Semester</b> |               |               |  |              |           |                        |
|                               |               |               | Upper Division AAST Course <sup>3</sup>              | 3            | C         | Excluding core courses |
|                               |               |               | Upper Division Electives                             | 9            |           |                        |
|                               |               |               | Electives  | 4            |           |                        |
| <b>Credit hours subtotal:</b> |               |               |  | <b>16</b>    |           |                        |
| <b>Senior Fall Semester</b>   |               |               |  |              |           |                        |
|                               |               |               | Upper Division AAST Courses <sup>3</sup>             | 6            | C         | Excluding core courses |
|                               |               |               | Upper Division Electives                             | 6            |           |                        |
| <b>Credit hours subtotal:</b> |               |               |  | <b>12</b>    |           |                        |
| <b>Senior Spring Semester</b> |               |               |  |              |           |                        |
|                               |               |               | AAST Core Course (Senior Seminar) <sup>2</sup>       | 3            | C         |                        |
|                               |               |               | Upper Division Electives                             | 12           |           |                        |
| <b>Credit hours subtotal:</b> |               |               |  | <b>15</b>    |           |                        |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>     |               |               |  | <b>120</b>   |           |                        |

**African American and Diaspora Studies Program notes:**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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)

<sup>3</sup> AAST 4970 (Internship in African American Studies) is highly recommended for one of the semesters.

<sup>4</sup> See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.