AFRICAN AND AFRICAN DIASPORA STUDIES
2018-2020 Degree Plan (expires August 2026)

CORE REQUIREMENTS

[090] First-Year Signature Course (UGS 302 or 303)
[010] English Composition (RHE 306)
[040] Humanities (E 316L, M, N, or P) in Liberal Arts
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 310L)
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 312L or P)
[060] US History
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 310L)
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 312L or P)
[080] Social and Behavioral Science
[020] Mathematics in Liberal Arts
[030] Science and Technology, Part I (single field)
[030 or 093] Science and Technology, Part II (different field)
[050] Visual and Performing Arts

FLAG REQUIREMENTS

Writing
Upper-Division Writing (AFR 376)
Quantitative Reasoning
Cultural Diversity in the United States (AFR 375)
Global Cultures (AFR 303)
Ethics (AFR 375)
Independent Inquiry (AFR 375)

• Flag courses may satisfy other degree requirements.
• One writing flag must be completed outside of Core requirements.
• Global Cultures and Cultural Diversity flags may not be satisfied with the same course.
• Generally, flag requirements can only be fulfilled with in-residence courses.

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS - satisfied with courses on approved lists

English Literature (May be satisfied with course used for Core Humanities)
Intermediate Proficiency in a Foreign Language (up to four courses)
Additional Social Science (AFR 303) in major
Mathematics (May be satisfied with course used for Core Mathematics)
Additional Natural Science
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Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

AFR 303 Introduction to Black Studies
AFR 375 Community Internship
AFR 376 Senior Seminar

Nine hours upper-division in one track:
1. Critical Race, Gender, and Sexuality Theories
2. Performance, Music, Art, and Literature
3. Language, History, and Behavioral and Social Sciences
4. Law, Education, Health, and Policy

African and African Diaspora Studies
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GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS -- Track and additional AFR courses need to cover at least two different geographical areas of the African Diaspora identified as Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the United States.

• Core, Liberal Arts, and Flag requirements may be fulfilled by courses used for the Africa and African Diaspora major; see advisor for details.
• Lists of courses that fulfill each track and geographical area are available in the department.
• 24 hours total required, including 15 hours upper-division and 18 hours in residence.

MINOR / CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT – see reverse

Completion of 15 to 21 hours of prescribed coursework in a different field of study than the major is required. A complete list of approved minors, requirements, and instructions on how to declare can be found online. Some minors are restricted and may require an application. A transcript recognized certificate may also satisfy this requirement.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

120 hours (excludes M 301, PHY 306, PED, KIN 119)
36 hours upper-division
21 hours upper-division in residence
60 hours in residence
Maximum of 39 hours in one subject
Maximum of 39 hours in one college (excludes Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences)
Maximum 16 hours pass/fail (electives only)
UT Austin grade point average of 2.00
Major grade point average of 2.00
African and African Diaspora Studies: AFR 303; AFR 304; an approved AFR course on the subject of the continent of Africa; two upper-division courses from a single track

American Sign Language: ASL 601D; ASL 610D; ASL 311D; six hours upper-division ASL

American Studies: AMS 310; AMS 311S; AMS 355 or 356; AMS 370; additional upper-division AMS

Anthropology: Six hours from ANT 301, 302, 304, and 307; nine upper-division hours of ANT; GPA of 2.0 or higher for classes used toward minor

Arabic: ARA 601C; ARA 611C; six hours upper-division ARA

Archaeology: ANT 304 or 304T; an approved course in applied methods for archaeology; nine additional hours from an approved list

Asian American Studies: AAS 301 or AAS 312; nine hours of upper-division AAS; three additional hours of approved list

Asian Religions: R S 310; ANS 310R; nine additional hours from approved list, including six hours upper-division

Chinese: CHI 606 and 607 (or CHI 604); CHI 312K and 312L (or CHI 612); three upper-division CHI

Classical Studies: Seventeen hours including GK or LAT 506, no more than six hours lower-division C C, and at least six hours upper-division C C, ABC 325, or ABC 378

Comparative Literature: C L 310; C L 315; six hours of C L 323 in a single regional or linguistic area; three additional hours of C L 323 in any area

Core Texts and Ideas: Fifteen hours of CTI coursework, including six hours upper-division

Cultural Anthropology: ANT 302 and 305; nine hours upper-division from approved list

Economics: ECO 304K and 304L; six hours upper-division ECO

English: Fifteen hours of E, including at least nine hours upper-division; minimum grade of C- in all courses counting toward the minor

European Studies: EUS 305; EUS 350 or GOV 351D; EUS 346, EUS 347, or EUS 348; six additional hours of upper-division EUS

Evolutionary and Functional Anatomy: ANT 301 and twelve hours from an approved list; GPA of 2.0 or higher for classes used toward minor

French Studies: FR 601C and 611C (or FR 406, 407, 312K); FR 317C; FR 320E; three additional hours of upper-division FR

Geography: GRG 401C or 301K; GRG 305; GRG 310C, 460G, or 462K; six additional hours of upper-division GRG

German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies: Fifteen hours of GSD, including at least nine hours upper-division

Government: Eighteen hours of GOV, including at least nine hours upper-division

Greek: GK 506 and 507; GK 311; GK 324 or GK 328

Hebrew: HEB 506 and 507 (or HEB 601C); HEB 412K and 412L (or HEB 611C); three upper-division HEB

History: Fifteen hours of HIS coursework, including six hours upper-division

Iberian and Latin American Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics: SPC 320C; SPN 327C or 327N; SPN 328C or 330L, nine additional hours of SPN numbered above 328

Islamic Studies: ISL 310; ISL 340; nine hours chosen from ISL 340, 372, and 373

Italian Studies: ITL 601C and 611C; ITL 320; three additional hours of upper-division ITL

Korean: KOR 606 and 607 (or KDR 604); KOR 312K and KOR 312L (or KOR 612); three hours upper-division KOR

Language, Culture, and Communication: ANT 302; ANT 307; nine hours upper-division from an approved list

Latin: LAT 506 and LAT 507; LAT 511K; LAT 322

LGBTQ/Sexualities Studies: WGS 303 or 305; six hours of WGS 335; six additional hours of WGS 335 or any upper-division WGS

Medieval Studies: Fifteen hours of coursework from approved lists including nine hours upper-division

Mexican American and Latina/o Studies: MAS 301; MAS 307, 308, or 309; MAS 361, 362, or 363; six additional hours of MAS including three hours upper-division

Middle Eastern Studies: MES 301K; MES 301L; nine hours from MES 341, 342, and 343

Persian: PRS 601C and 611C; PRS 322K; PRS 329

Philosophy: Fifteen hours of PHL coursework, including six hours upper-division

Philosophy of Law: PHL 304; PHL 347; PHL 312, 313, or 313Q; PHL 318 or PHL 318K; six hours from approved list

Philosophy of Mind and Language: PHL 332; PHL 313 or 313Q; PHL 303M or 323M; six additional hours from an approved list

Portuguese: POR 601D, 610D, and 611D; POR 327C, 328C, or 330L

Russian: RUS 401C and 407, 412K (or RUS 601C and 611C); three hours upper-division RUS

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies: REE 301; REE 301L; REE 325; and six additional upper-division hours of REE

Slavic and Eurasian Languages: CZ/ POL/ S C/ SEL 506, 507, 312K, 312L, and 325

Sociology: SOC 302 and 12 additional hours of SOC, including at least six upper-division

Turkish: TUR 506 and 507 (or TUR 601C); TUR 412K and 412L (or TUR 611C); three hours upper-division TUR

Uteach: UTL 101; UTL 202; UTL 640, ALO 322; EDP 350G

Women's and Gender Studies: WGS 301, WGS 303, or WGS 305; six hours of WGS 340; WGS 350 or other upper-division WGS; additional three hours of WGS

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Some certificates may require an application.

African Studies: AFR 304; AFR 310K; 12 additional hours of approved AFR including a course with a writing flag; minimum grade of C in all coursework for the certificate

Business Spanish: SPN 601D, 610D and 611D (or SPN 604 and 612); SPN 327C or 327N; SPN 367P Business in Hispanic Life and Culture

Core Texts and Ideas: CTI 301G; CTI 302; CTI 304; GOV 312P; six hours upper-division CTI from an approved list

Creative Writing: Six hours of coursework in E, T D, or RTF; CRW 315D, 325F, 325M, or 325P; CRW 340D, 340F, 440P, or 660A; CRW 355D, 355F, 355P, or 660B; three additional hours from an approved list; C- or higher in all coursework for the certificate

Digital Humanities: Eighteen hours of approved coursework including an introductory course, a methods course, and a project-based capstone; C- or higher in all coursework for the certificate

German: Eighteen hours of GER including at least six hours upper-division

History and Philosophy of Science: Six hours from HIS 322D, 322M, 322G, 329P or 350L-approved topics; PHL 313; PHL 316K or 322; six additional hours from an approved list; at least 12 hours must be upper-division

Ibero-American Cultural Diversity: Six hours from approved topics of SPC 320C; three hours from approved topics of PRC 320E; nine additional hours from an approved list

Indigenous Studies: Introductory or foundational course; twelve hours of approved coursework in two approved strands; approved upper-division capstone course

Japanese: JPN 601D; JPN 610D; JPN 611D; JPN 317C; three hours of upper-division JPN

LGBTQ/Sexualities Studies: WGS 303 or 305; six hours of WGS 335; nine additional hours of upper-division WGS; C or higher in all coursework for the certificate

Security Studies: GOV 360N International Security; GOV 362L Government Research Internship; fifteen hours from an approved list chosen from at least two different departments; GPA of at least 3.0 in coursework for the certificate

Spanish for Medical Professions: SPN 601D, 610D and 611D (or SPN 604 and 612); SPN 327C or 327N; SPN 367P Spanish for Health Care Professions

MINORS AND CERTIFICATES OFFERED BY OTHER COLLEGES MAY SATISFY THE LIBERAL ARTS MINOR / CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT; A COMPLETE LIST IS ONLINE.