

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Division: Social Sciences

PROGRAM CODE: 1A19682

Financial Aid Eligible

The **African-American Studies Associate in Arts Degree** is designed to provide students with a multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary examination of the experiences of persons of African descent in the United States. Students will analyze issues pertaining to the African-American community in particular while holistically developing a critical understanding of race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, and power in American society. To earn an Associate Degree students must complete: (1) all major course requirements with a grade of C or better; (2) Cypress College Native General Education requirements; California State University General Education Breadth requirements (CSU GE Breadth) or IGETC General Education requirements; (3) any elective courses to complete a minimum of 60 units; (4) complete all graduation requirements; and (5) have an overall GPA of 2.0. At least 50% of all major course work must be completed at Cypress College. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an Associate Degree at Cypress College might not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a Baccalaureate Degree. For information on specific university requirements, please consult with your counselor, or visit the Transfer Center. This degree requires a total of 18 units in addition to other graduation requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (12 units):		
ETHS 101 C or ETHS 101HC	American Ethnic Studies Honors American Ethnic Studies	3
ETHS 129 C	Intro to African Amer Studies	3
ETHS 130 C	African-American History I	3
ETHS 131 C	African-American History II	3
LIST A: Select one of the following elective courses related to the African-American experience (3 units):		3
ENGL 255 C	African-American Literature I	3
ENGL 256 C	African-American Literature II	3
ETHS 202 C	Race, Ethnicity & Pop Culture	3
ETHS 235 C	American Racial Liber. Mvmt	3
HIST 135 C	History of Africa	3
MUS 113 C	Jazz History	3
MUS 114 C	History of Hip Hop - Rap	3
POSC 209 C	Urban Politics	3
LIST B: Select one of the following Ethnic Studies or related elective courses or one course not already taken from List A (3 units):		3
ETHS 150 C	Intro to Chicana-o-x Studies	3
ETHS 151 C	Chicana-o-x History I	3
ETHS 152 C	Chicana-o-x History II	3
ETHS 153 C	Chicana-o-x & Latina-o-x Cont.	3
ETHS 159 C	Intro to Native Amer Studies	3
ETHS 160 C	Native American History I	3
ETHS 161 C	Native American History II	3
ETHS 170 C	Intro to Asian Pac Am Studies	3

ETHS 171 C	Asian Pacific American History	3
SOC 290 C	Soc of Cont Race Ethnic Rel	3
Total Units		18

Program Student Learning Outcomes:

OUTCOME 1: Summarize the key terminology, theoretical orientations, principles and methods used in the field of African-American Studies.

OUTCOME 2: Identify and explain historical trends and common themes in African-American history from the era of the trans-Atlantic slave trade to the present

OUTCOME 3: Identify the social, cultural, political, and economic concepts central to the experiences of African Americans.

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