



B.A. – AFRICANA STUDIES ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND LITERATURE

PROGRAM COURSES: 40 credits

CORE REQUIRED COURSES for all majors – 20 credits (five courses):

AFRI 1101	Introduction to Africana Studies OR	4
GSS 2201	Africana Studies	4
AFRI 2103	The Contemporary African Diaspora	4
AFRI 3122	An Afrocentric Approach to American History	4
AFRI 4601	Senior Seminar OR	4
GIS 4601	African-Americans: A Seminar	4

Experiential Learning Requirement: Choose one from among the following:

AFRI 3125	West Africa Now: Study Tour
AFRI 3132	African Americans in New Jersey
AFRI 3143	African-American Civil Rights in the US
GSS 2452	South Africa Now: Study Tour
SOCY 2355	Black Lives: Social and Economic Realities
GIS 4671	Contemporary African Business in a Global Society

THE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND LITERATURE CONCENTRATION: 16 credits

Choose **four** of the following 4-credit courses:

Music

- AFRI 2115 Contemporary Black Experience in Music
- GAH 1248 Music of Black Americans
- GAH 2184 An Introduction to Hip Hop Culture
- GAH 2310 Reggae: Music and Culture

Performance

- GAH 1216 African-American Theater Workshop I
- AFRI 2602 African-American Theater Workshop II
- GAH 1215 African-American Dance
- AFRI 2701 African-American Dance: The Contemporary Era
- AFRI 2123 Black Performance & Creative Production

CONCENTRATION continued

Media

- AFRI 2118 Black Superheroes
- AFRI 3135 African Americans and the Shaping of Pop Culture
- COMM 2414 Blacks on Television
- GSS 3295 African-American Movies
- AFRI 3148 Black Comedy/Black Comedians
- COMM 3306 Race, Gender and Media

Literature

- AFRI 3112 Literature of the African Diaspora
- LITT 2148 Intro to African American Literature
- GAH 1750 African American Literature and Culture
- GIS 3672 Narratives of the Enslaved
- GAH 3121 African-American Women Writers
- LITT 3122 The Contemporary African-American Novel
- LITT 3309 The Literature of the Harlem Renaissance

COGNATES – 24 credits:

Students are required to have six cognate courses (24 credits). The cognate area should be comprised of guided electives that are related to your course of study and your professional goals. Choose **six** courses.

See page 3 for list of cognates.

A minimum grade of C or better is required for all program and cognate courses counted toward the 64 program and cognate credits required for graduation.

GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENT: 32 credits

25 % of all the courses a student takes at Stockton must be General Studies courses. For all first-year students and transfer students with fewer than 64 credits (B.A. degree), the following courses are required.

- General Arts and Humanities (GAH) — 8 credits
- General Interdisciplinary (GEN) — 4 credits
- General Integration and Synthesis (GIS)* — 4 credits
- General Natural Science and Mathematics (GNM) — 8 credits
- General Social Science (GSS) — 8 credits

***Must be taken in junior or senior year**

No more than **16** credits in any "G" category may be applied toward the B.A. degree.

AT-SOME-DISTANCE ELECTIVES REQUIREMENT (Courses unrelated to your major): 32 credits

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOME REQUIREMENT

These courses are listed as attributes and should be completed within the 128 credits needed to graduate.

- Arts (A)
- Values Ethics (V)
- Historical Consciousness (H)
- International/Multicultural (I)

WRITING REQUIREMENT (4 courses)

All matriculated students must earn a **C** or better in 4 writing-designated courses. Two W1 courses may be transferred.

- 1 W1 course (any level)
- 1 W1 or W2 course (any level)
- 1 W1 or W2 course (any level)
- 1 W1 or W2 course 3000-level

W2 and Q2 courses must be taken at Stockton.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING REQUIREMENT (3 courses)

All matriculated students must pass three quantitative-reasoning-designated courses. Two Q1 courses may be transferred.

- 1 Q1 course (any level)
- 1 Q1 or Q2 course (any level)
- 1 Q2 course (any level)

RACE AND/OR RACISM EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (2 courses)

All matriculated students must pass two Race and Racism-designated courses. A minimum grade of **C** is required for the R1 course; a minimum grade of **D** is required for any R2 course taken to fulfill this requirement. At least one of the two required courses must be taken at Stockton.

- 1 R1 course (any level)
- 1 R1 or R2 course (any level)

COGNATES – 24 credits:

Students are required to have **six** cognate courses (24 credits). The cognate area should be comprised of guided electives that are related to your course of study and your professional goals. **Choose six courses:**

ANTH 2245	Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration
GSS 2264	Race & Islam in the US
GAH 3207	Blaxploitation: Cinema During the 1970s
GIS 4656	Documenting Hemmings and Jefferson
GAH 1360	Topics in African-American History and Culture
GSS 2195	Blacks and Jews: Future Hope
GSS 3162	Africana Male/Female Relationships
CRIM 3715	Race, Class and Gender in Criminal Justice
COMM 3306	Women, Minorities and the Media
GAH 3206	Race and U.S. Culture
GSS 2278	Dealing with Diversity
GSS 2480	The Sixties
MUSC 1143	Stockton Pops Choir
POLS 2245	Race and Politics
SOWK 2504	Race, Ethnicity, Diversity
GSS 2106	Women, Science & Technology
GAH 3229	Race and Gender in African American Art

For more information on the Africana Studies program, please consult the [Academic Bulletin](#).

Course descriptions and prerequisite information may be found in the [Catalog of Courses](#).

A minimum grade of **C** or better is required for all program and cognate courses counted toward the 64 program and cognate credits required for graduation.

Reminder: "The student is responsible for ensuring that all graduation requirements are met" (Bulletin). It is important that you consult with your preceptor and/or the Center for Academic Advising on a regular basis.

All Bachelor's Degree programs require a minimum of 128 credits and a 2.00 cumulative G.P.A.