AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN DIASPORA STUDIES, B.A.

The African American and African Diaspora Studies major provides students with an integrated and critical understanding of the experiences and contributions of peoples of African descent throughout the world.

The African American and African Diaspora Studies Program is committed to offering an academically challenging curriculum coupled with the solid foundation of a liberal arts education. African American and African Diaspora Studies students will be able to apply theories and methods to better understand the social, political, and economic problems facing people of African descent.

The Cultural Arts concentration is for majors interested in developing their knowledge of African American performance, art, film, and music. Students who pursue this concentration will enhance their understanding of the intersections between African American and African Diaspora cultures, history, politics, gender, and artistic expression.

Students graduating with the major will be well prepared for leadership roles in the African American community, in particular, and American society in general.

Overall Requirements
- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level.

Degree Program Requirements

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Select one of the following:

- ADS 376 African Literatures
- ENG 374 Early African American Writers
- ENG 376 African American Writers after the 1920s

Additional ADS and Related Area Courses

Select 12 credits from the following:

- ADS 200 African American Art History
- ADS 260 Understanding Race
- ADS 305 Special Topics in African American Studies
- ADS 310 The Portrayal of African Americans in Film
- ADS 320 The African American Athlete
- ADS 325 Black Women in the U.S.
- ADS 330 Black Music as Cultural History: 1960-1980
- ADS 351 Race and Gender in Black Performance
- ADS 400 Independent Study
- ADS 454 Indpndnt Blck Pltcs 19th Cnty
- ADS 492 Internship in African American Studies
- ARH 211 Art and the African-American Presence
- ARH 370 African Art: Ancient Empires to Colonial Contact
- ATY 440 Colliding Worlds: Forming America
- DCE 132 African Dance I
- DCE 232 African Dance II
- DCE 332 African Dance III
- ENG 315 Postcolonial Literatures
- HIS 203 History of Africa to 1870
- HIS 204 History of Africa since 1870
- HIS 302 Race and Segregation
- HIS 403 African American His: Sel Tpcs
- HIS 424 20th Cen US His:Selctd Topics
- HIS 481 African History: Selected Topics
- MUS 214 Jazz Appreciation
- PHI 121 Contemporary Moral Problems
- PSC 391 African Political Systems
- PSC 392 The Politics of South Africa Through Film and Literature
- REL 229 Introduction to African American Religions
- REL 332 Contemporary African American Religious Thought
- SOC 222 Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- SOC 327 Race and Ethnic Relations
- SOC 364 African American Social Thought
- SOC 390 African American Perspectives on Crime
- SOC 425 Contemporary Gangs in America
- WGS 333 Postcolonial and Transnational Feminisms

Optional Concentration

The optional concentration as detailed following the major requirements may be added, but is not required.

- Cultural Arts

Electives

Electives sufficient to complete the 120 credit hours required for degree.
### Cultural Arts Concentration Requirements

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### Disciplinary Honors in African American and African Diaspora Studies

**Requirements**

- A minimum of 12 credit hours as defined below.
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

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6 credits of Honors course work in the major 6

3 credits of Honors course work in the major or another area 3

**Recognition**

Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in African American and African Diaspora Studies; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

**Honors Advisor**

Contact Frank Woods at nfwoods@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in African American and African Diaspora Studies. To apply: [http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf](http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf)