# A Guide to the African American Studies Major at UC Irvine

#### All courses for the major must be taken for letter grades

Residency Requirement in the major: Five upper-division courses required for the major must be completed successfully at UCI.

African American Studies 40A,B,C	
Introduction to the main contours of the African American experience, from the importation of Africans into the Americas to the present.	40A 40B 40C
African American Studies 40A,B,C are not sequential and may be taken in any order.	

Choose three courses, with one from three of the following five groups:	
Humanities: African American Studies 110-119 African American art history, literature, cinema, media, etc.	1)
Gender/Sexuality: African American Studies 120-129 African American feminist theory, masculinity, queer theory, etc.	
History: African American Studies 130-139 History of slavery in the United States, the Caribbean, the African Diaspora, etc.	2)
Fine Arts: African American Studies 140-149 Experiential courses on African American dance, drama, music, etc.	3)
Social Sciences: African American Studies 150-159 African American politics, psychology, social formations, etc.	57

	1)
	2)
Five upper-division electives from African American Studies 110-159, 163 (not used above)	3)
	4)
	5)

African American Studies 162W - The Black Protest Tradition	
History and discourses of the black protest tradition. Traces the emergence of black protest against racial slavery and white supremacy from the early colonial period to the present and the complex elaboration of identity politics within black communities in the twentieth century.	1)
Generally offered only once per year.	, '
Restricted to upper-division students only.	
Prerequisite: satisfactory completion of lower-division writing*. AfAm 162W will also satisfy the upper-division writing requirement if passed with a grade of C or better.	

\*If you completed lower-division writing at another school and are unable to register for African American Studies 162W, please submit a Course Authorization Request on the Humanities Undergraduate website (www.humanities.uci.edu/undergrad).

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# University Requirements

Entry Level Writing		Minimum 180 quarter units completed
American History		Minimum 2.0 GPA overall, 2.0 in major courses & 2.0 in upper-division courses in the major
American Institutions		Senior Residency: At least 36 of the final 45 units must be earned at the UC Irvine campus

# **General Education Requirements**

I. Writing	1)	IV. Arts & Humanities	1)
	2)		2)
Upper-division writing	3)		3)
-	1)	V. Quantitative, Symbolic &	Va)
	2)	Computational Reasoning including one course each from:	Vb)
	3)	Va. Quantitative Literacy Vb. Formal Reasoning	Va or Vb)
III. Social & Behavioral Sciences	1)	VI. Language other than English	1)
	2)	VII. Multicultural Studies	1)
	3)	VIII. International/Global Issues	1)

OR

IGETC/Reciprocity	Full or Partial Certification:				
Upper-division writing	1)				

# School Requirements

### All School Requirements must be taken for letter grades

Humanities Core or Humanities Core Alternative									
Humanities Core	LECTURE 1A 1	IB	1C	WRITING 1A	1B	1C			
	OR								
Humanities Core Alternative:	Composition								
<ul> <li>- 6 quarters or 4 semesters of approved lower-division work</li> </ul>	Literature								
- No overlap with the major permitted	History								
View the list of approved courses for the Humanities Core Alternative online at:	Philosophy								
http://www.humanities.uci.edu/undergrad/	Extra Courses								
academics/core.php									
Language other than English									
	2C or equivalent (must be completed with a grade of C or better)								
	2nd year Greek/Latin consists of upper-division coursework: (100 & 103 & 103) or (100 & 104 & 104) or (100 & 103 & 104)								
NOTE: Students are responsible for completing required prerequisites for 2C level langua courses or Latin or Greek 103 or 104.					language				