

## Q2S Binder for African American Studies

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### Department/School Info

**College:** A&S(null)

**Department:** AAS(African American Studies)

**Mission:** The Department of African American Studies was established in 1969, and remains one of a few programs with departmental status in the state of Ohio. A centerpiece of that legacy is our shared vision and philosophy with the National Council for Black Studies, which is to promote academic excellence and social responsibility in the areas of teaching, research, and service. We are a department that is committed to producing persons, to use the language of Dr. Nathan Hare, who are capable of solving problems in American (and global) society.

The faculty believe in preparing and mentoring all students to successfully complete their academic goals and objectives. Our mission is to contribute to an inclusive intellectual environment at Ohio University by developing and delivering an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary curriculum that advances the University's general education goals.

### Programs

Moving to Semesters	Code	Name	Degree	Status	Level
Yes	BA4903	AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES	BACHELOR OF ARTS	REVIEW	UCC
Yes	OR4903	AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR	AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR	REVIEW	UCC
Yes	SCAAS	SCAAS Shared Components	N/A	REVIEW	UCC

### Courses

Course ID	Name	Course Type	Doc. Type	Doc. Status	Review Level
AAS 1010	AFRICAN AM HISTORY I	TIER2	EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 1060	INTRO AFRICAN AM STUDIES		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 1100	INTRO AFRICAN AMERICAN LIT	TIER2	EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 1500	AFRICANA MEDIA STUDIES	TIER2	EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 1900	RACE, U.S. LAW & RELIGION		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 2020	AFRICAN AMERICAN HIST II	TIER2	EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 2100	SLAVE NARRATIVES/FREE FICTIONS	TIER2	EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 2110	African American Literature II	TIER2	EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 2200	INTRO BLACK POLITICAL ECONOMY		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 2250	HIST OF AFRICAN AM WORKER		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 2500	BLACKNESS AND THE ARTS	TIER2	EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 2540	HISTORY INJUSTICE IN US		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3100	POSTMODERN BLACKNESS		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3110	HARLEM RENAISSANCE		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3170	BLACK TRANSNATIONAL LITERATURE		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3400	AFRICAN AM COM SINC WW II		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3410	AFRICAN AM PERSONALITY		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3450	THE BLACK WOMAN		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3460	BLACK MEN & MASCULINITIES		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3500	AFRICAN AM ARTS & ARTISTS	TIER2	EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3520	BLKS IN CONTMP AMER CINEM		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3530	BLACK INDEPENDENT CINEMA		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3550	HIST OF AFRICAN AM MUS I		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3560	HIST/AFRICAN AM MUSIC II		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3570	BLACK MUSIC CRITICISM		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3640	COMP STUDY INJUSTIC		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3680	AFRICAN AM POLITICAL THGT		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3691	PRE-CIVIL RIGHTS CON LAW	TIER3	SEMESTER	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3692	POST-CIVIL RIGHTS CON LAW	TIER3	SEMESTER	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 3800	AFRICAN AM EDUCATION		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 4110	Literature Seminar		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC

AAS 4300	SOC THEORY, RESEARCH, METHOD		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 4400	THE BLACK CHILD		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 4693	HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES	TIER3	SEMESTER	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 4820	THE BLACK FAMILY		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 4930	INDEPENDENT STUDY		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 5400	THE BLACK CHILD		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC
AAS 6930	INDEP RESEARCH		EXPEDITED	REVIEW	UCC

**Exceptions - Credit Analysis**

Course ID	Name	Type	Credit Hours	Components	Doc. Status	Review Level
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**Exceptions - Non Three Hour Lecture**

The Ohio University Faculty Senate Resolution on the Number of Semester Hours per Course and Course Meeting Times for Quarters to Semesters(<http://www.ohio.edu/facultysenate/upload/CourseHourTimeResolutionfinal4-2009.doc>) resolved that, as a norm, undergraduate lecture courses on the Athens Campus shall be 3 semester hours and that exceptions to these norms will be allowed on the basis of pedagogical justification specific to a course or course sequence.

Three-hour courses are important for balancing student schedules, and three lecture hour per week blocks are important for classroom utilization. It is understood that there are special cases where the 3-lecture hour course norm does not apply, sometimes for categories of courses (recitals or band), sometimes for disciplinary standards, and sometimes for other reasons.

For the semester courses taught by your department that do not meet the 3 lecture hour norm, give a brief explanation of why the norm was not followed and/or what circumstances make these deviations from the norm not create a problem with classroom scheduling or student schedules. (Notes: Categories of courses can be addressed as a group rather than individually. If you are using a 'disciplinary standard' argument, please make comparisons to Ohio Schools on semesters or to Ohio University peer schools on semesters. If you are using a block scheduling approach, please list the courses that will be block scheduled and identify the semester(s) where the block scheduling applies. )

**Reason:** AAS 1500 is a large course that broadly examines the history of African American representation in mass media. This includes a historical and contemporary treatment of these representations in radio, television, film, and print media. The breadth and depth of the course requires a survey of an expansive time period, where at peer institutions two courses are offered. Rather than offer two courses, this survey course provides the same information. AAS 1500 is required for our majors/minors, and serves as a general elective course as well. The course also provides the necessary grounding of information for higher level courses in the department's media sequence offering such as AAS 3520 and AAS 3530.

AAS 4400 is an analytically-intensive course focusing on sociological issues relating to the Black Child, and it is dual-listed with AAS 5400 for graduate-level research, writing and analysis.

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AAS 1500	AFRICANA MEDIA STUDIES	EXPEDITED	4.0	REVIEW	UCC