

Department of Africana Studies B.A. Four Year Academic Pathway

Year 1	Fall			Spring		
Benchmark Requirements AFST 100 AFST 211 ENGL 100 University Requirements ENGL 100 (or equivalent) and a credit-bearing math course to be completed within the first year of academic study.		Credits	Grade		Credits	Grade
	AFST 100 (AH)	3	___	AFST 211 (C)	3	___
	ENGL 100	3	___	Upper Level General Elective	3	___
	MATH (M)	3	___	Science with Lab (S)	4	___
	Social Science Elective (SS)	3	___	Language (102)	4	___
	Language (101)	4	___	Physical Education (PE)	(1.5)	___
			___			___
	<i>Total</i>	16		<i>Total</i>	14	
Year 2	Fall			Spring		
Benchmark Requirements AFST 201 AFST 271 AFST 261 AFST Elective Category 1		Credits	Grade		Credits	Grade
	AFST 271	3	___	AFST 201 [Methods prep. for upper courses]	3	___
	AFST 312 [or Elective Category 1]	3	___	AFST 353 (SS)	3	___
	AFST 261 (AH)	3	___	AFST 439 [or Elective Category 1]	3	___
	GEP – AH Elective	3	___	Upper Level General Elective	3	___
	Language (201)	4	___	Upper Level General Elective	2	___
			___	Physical Education (PE)	(1.5)	___
	<i>Total</i>	16		<i>Total</i>	14	
Year 3	Fall			Spring		
Benchmark Requirements Minor/Certificate Declaration Writing Intensive Course Major Requirements		Credits	Grade		Credits	Grade
	AFST 350 [or Elective Category 2]	3	___	AFST 354 [or Elective Category 2]	3	___
	Science without Lab (S)	3	___	Upper Level General Elective	3	___
	Writing Intensive (WI)	3	___	Upper Level General Elective	3	___
	Upper Level General Elective	3	___	Upper Level General Elective	3	___
	Upper Level General Elective	3	___	Upper Level General Elective	3	___
			___			___
	<i>Total</i>	15		<i>Total</i>	15	
Year 4	Fall			Spring		
Major Requirements Completion of 2 Semesters of AFST 495/498 [Individual Study/Directed Research]		Credits	Grade		Credits	Grade
	AFST 495/498	3	___	AFST 495/498	3	___
	Upper Level General Elective	3	___	Upper Level General Elective	3	___
	Upper Level General Elective	3	___	Upper Level General Elective	3	___
	Upper Level General Elective	3	___	Upper Level General Elective	3	___
	Upper Level General Elective	3	___	Upper Level General Elective	3	___
			___			___
<i>Total</i>	15		<i>Total</i>	15		
Total = 120						

University Requirements				Major Requirements – B.A. Standard Major			
GEP / GFR (pre Summer 2007 higher ed start)							
Requirements:	Course	Credits	Grade	4-Year Benchmark Requirements	Year	Credits	Grade
Arts & Humanities (AH) - <i>see Note below</i>	AFST 100	3		AFST 100 (AH)	1	3	
Arts & Humanities (AH)	AFST 261	3		AFST 211 (C)	1	3	
Arts & Humanities (AH)				AFST 201	2	3	
Social Sciences (SS) - <i>see Note below</i>	AFST 353	3		AFST 271	2	3	
Social Sciences (SS)				AFST 261	2	3	
Social Sciences (SS)				AFST 353 (SS)	2	3	
Sciences (S) - with lab				AFST Elective Category 1	2	3	
Lab				AFST Elective Category 1	2	3	
Sciences (S) - with or without lab				AFST Elective Category 2	3	3	
Math (M) [GFR = (MS)]				AFST Elective Category 2	3	3	
Language (L) - through 201 level	_____ 201			AFST 495/498	4	3	
Global Culture (C) [GFR may replace w/ 2nd lang]				AFST 495/498	4	3	
Global Culture (C) - GEP BA only	AFST 211	3					
Writing Intensive (WI)							
Physical Ed (PE) - Institutional credit only		1.5					
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<i>Note: AH & SS from at least 2 disciplines for GEP/ AH & SS from at most 2 disciplines for GFR</i>				Transfer Benchmark Requirements			
Additional UMBC Graduation Requirements:				Benchmark Requirements	Year	Credits	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 120 academic credits				AFST 100 (AH)	3	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits earned at UMBC				AFST 211 (C)	3	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 45 upper level credits (300 and 400 level)				AFST 201 [prep. for AFST 495/498]	3	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 2.0 GPA				AFST 271	3	3	
				AFST 353 (SS)	3	3	
				AFST Elective Category 1	3	3	
Other Requirements:				AFST Elective Category 2	3	3	
<p>* All UMBC students must successfully complete 36 credits for the standard Bachelor of Arts and 30 credits for those with a double major.</p> <p>* A grade of "C" or better is required for all courses in the major. Courses intended to count toward the major may not be taken on the P/F option.</p> <p>* For upper electives (courses other than benchmark/cores), at least 6 credits must be from Category 1 [African History and Politics] and from Category 2 [African American Culture and Experience]. See recommended courses in pathway.</p> <p>* Every student must complete two semester of directed individual study/field research approved by the Department. For approval, contact the department. After the directed individual study/field research is approved, students will then enroll in and complete the requirements for 495/498.</p>				AFST Elective Category 2	4	3	
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				AFST 261 (AH)	4	3	
				AFST 495/498	4	3	
				AFST 495/498	4	3	