A certificate in African and African American studies gives you a deeper understanding of this population's culture and history. You gain an in-depth knowledge of prominent issues and learn how to advocate for social justice. This certificate helps you excel in fields such as law, business and medicine.

Description

The certificate program in African and African American studies examines the culture, arts, history, politics, economics and current status of Africans, African-Americans and the larger African diaspora, especially in the Caribbean, Central America and South America. The goal is to prepare students for lifelong learning, advanced study in a variety of fields, and successful careers and productive public service in an increasingly diverse society.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The certificate consists of 24 credit hours, at least 18 of which must be completed at the upper-division level. All courses used toward the certificate must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

**Required Core Course -- 3 credit hours**
AFR 200: Introduction to Africana Studies (SB & G & H) (3)

Elective Core Course (select one) -- 3 credit hours

AFR 300: Precolonial Africa (SB & G & H) (3)
AFR 301: Race and Racism in Africa/African Diaspora (SB & G) (3)
AFR 302: History of Black Women in America (SB & H) (3)
AFR 305: The Global History of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (SB & H) (3)

Electives -- 18 credit hours

AFR Upper Division Elective (18)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment Requirements

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

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