Do you want to advocate for social justice? Gaining a deeper understanding of African and African American peoples' culture and history and an in-depth knowledge of prominent issues in their communities can help 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

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**Program Requirements**

The certificate consists of 15 credit hours, at least 12 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)
AFR 210: Introduction to African American Studies (C) (3)

Elective Core Course -- 3 credit hours

AFR 300: Precolonial Africa (SB & G & H) (3)
AFR 301: Race and Racism in Africa/African Diaspora (SB & G) (3)
AFR 370: Family, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity (SB & C) or FAS 370: Family Ethnic and Cultural Diversity (SB & C) (3)
AFR 375: Race, Gender and Sport (SB & C) (3)

Three Content Courses (from following list) -- 9 credit hours

AFR 336 / ASB 336: African Art (HU & G) (3)
AFR 340: The Making of Modern Africa (SB & G & H) (3)
AFR 345 / JUS 345: Peoples and Cultures of the Caribbean (SB & G & H) (3)
AFR 350 / APA 350 / CDE 350 / SOC 350 / TCL 360 / JUS 365: Inequality and Diversity in Education (L & C) (3)
AFR 352: Borders, Prisons, and Suburbs (SB & C) or APA 352 / JUS 353: Borders, Prisons and Suburbs (SB & C) (3)
AFR 353 / AMS 353 / ENG 353 / ETH 353: African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance ((L or HU) & C) (3)
AFR 354 / AMS 354 / ENG 354 / ETH 354: African American Literature: Harlem Renaissance to the Present ((L or HU) & C) (3)
AFR 363 / HST 333: African American History to 1865 (SB & H & C) (3)
AFR 364 / HST 334: African American History Since 1865 (H or SB) & C & H) (3)
AFR 365 / WST 364: Unruly Voices: Black Women and Cultural Narratives (HU & C) (3)
AFR 366 / ASB 366: African Archaeology: Precolonial Urban Culture (SB & H) (3)
AFR 372 / REL 362 / SGS 366: Islam and Islamic Societies in Africa: Social and Political History (G) (3)
AFR 373 / REL 363: Islam and World Affairs (G) (3)
AFR 420 / JUS 421: Race Ethnicity and Politics in the African Diaspora (SB & G) (3)
AFR 459 / ENG 459: Studies in African American/Caribbean Literatures ((L or HU) & G) (3)
AFR 466 / ASB 466: Peoples and Cultures of Africa (SB & G) (3)
AFR 470 / WST 471: Women's International Human Rights (3)
AFR 480 / REL 461 / SGS 442: Different Voices Within Contemporary Islamic Discourse (3)

Other courses may be used with approval from an academic advisor in the School of Social Transformation.

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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