African & African Diaspora Studies

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### Core Curriculum Requirements

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>To Be Selected From</th>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
<td>1-1.5</td>
<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts</td>
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<td>3 courses from 2 different disciplines</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>Math or PHIL 1210</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry –</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>Courses from departments Designated Science and Math</td>
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<td>1 Lab Science</td>
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<td>1 Science or Math</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
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<td>Public Service –</td>
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<td>1st Tier</td>
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<td>2nd Tier</td>
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<td>3000-Level or above</td>
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<td>Western Traditions</td>
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<td>Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide</td>
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<td>Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives</td>
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### Major Requirements

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<th>30 Credits</th>
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<td>I. Introductory Course. Take one of the following:</td>
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<td>ADST 2000 – Introduction to African and African Diaspora Studies</td>
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<td>ADST 2010 – Methods in African and African Diaspora Studies</td>
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<td>II. Nine elective courses</td>
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<td>Students must ensure that at least four of the electives (twelve credits) are at the 4000 level or higher and no more than three electives (nine credits) are at the 1000 or 2000 levels. Students must choose elective courses from both the humanities as well as the social or behavioral sciences and must fulfill a distribution component of at least two courses (six credits) in African Studies and two courses (six credits) in African Diaspora Studies. A maximum of six dance credits may count toward the major.</td>
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<td>Students pursuing a major may complete a capstone in ADST by taking one of the following:</td>
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<td>ADST 4560 – Internship Studies</td>
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<td>ADST 4830 – Service Learning for ADST</td>
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<td>ADST 5110 – Capstone</td>
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**Study Abroad – Ghana, South Africa**

**NDA**

To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:

1. In your major
2. Of interest to you
3. To satisfy another major (32 hours)
4. To satisfy another minor (16 hours)

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- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.
What Can I Do with a Major in…
African & African Diaspora Studies

GENERAL INFORMATION
- Gaining relevant work experience through internships, part-time jobs, or volunteer positions is critical.
- To maximize your employability, develop practical skills such as computer expertise, written and verbal communication, project management, etc.
- ADST majors are encouraged to study less commonly taught languages such as Yoruba, Kiswahili, Arabic, and Haitian Creole.
- Consider pursuing a study abroad opportunities in Africa and its Diaspora.
- Join student and cultural organizations that support your education and career goals.

SKILLS
- Effective writing skills
- Critical analysis skills
- Research skills
- Interdisciplinary thinking and training
- Curiosity and inquisitiveness
- Adaptability to different populations
- Apply knowledge in a variety of settings
- Interpersonal skills
- Survey and interview skills for research
- Organize community action

CAREER AREAS

NONPROFIT
- Administration
- Program Management
- Policy Analysis
- Research
- Advocacy
- Cultural Resources
- Grants Administration
- Development

EMPLOYERS
- Various non-profit organizations
- International organizations
- Community organizations
- Public interest organizations
- Research organizations
- Urban renewal

BUSINESS
- Administration/Management
- Advertising
- Human Resources
- Public Relations
- Sales/Marketing
- Writing/Editing
- Banking
- Broadcast Journalism
- Consulting firms
- Businesses
- Hospitals
- Import/Export firms
- Law firms
- Public relations agencies
- Publishers
- Radio/TV/newspaper
- Travel agencies

MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES
- Management
- Curatorship
- Conservation
- Research
- Education
- Libraries
- Development
- Preservation
- Museum/Historical Institutions
- Private foundations
- Archives
- Libraries

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:

Explore.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:

LawProfessions.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:

HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu
What Can I Do with a Major in…
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EDUCATION
• Teaching
• Research
• Administration

GOVERNMENT
• Administration
• Research
• Museum Conservation
• Policy Analysis
• Urban Planning
• Legislative Compliance Review
• Cultural Resource Management
• Program Management and Evaluation

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

African Studies Association
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
www.africanstudies.org

Association of African American Museums
www.blackmuseums.org

Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa
www.codesria.org

Forum for African Women Educationalists
www.fawe.org

Association for the Study of African American Life and History
www.asalh.org

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

Tulane’s ADST Department Page
www.tulane.edu/~adst/major.html

African Diaspora Studies
www.africandiaspora.org

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
www.aswadiaspora.org

Useful Links to African Studies
www.aswadiaspora.org/links.html

Africa Action
www.africaaction.org

University of Pennsylvania Africa Web Links: An Annotated Resource List
www.africa.upenn.edu/Home_Page/WWW_Links.html

For Jobs, internships, resume assistance, interviews, and self-assessments, please go to:

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Success Tulane.edu
advising.TULANE.edu

Tulane University is committed to your academic success and provide several services to assist.