

African & African Diaspora Studies

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

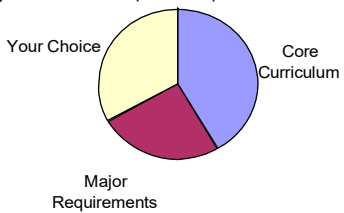
DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: **ASIAN STUDIES**

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	30 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	Asian Studies Required Courses – 10 courses	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	2 courses in Asian language (students who demonstrate proficiency in an Asian Language may substitute other Asian Studies courses). <i>Language courses used to satisfy the foreign language requirement do not count towards the major.</i>	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		8 additional courses within Asian Studies At least 1 course from below:	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	ASTA 1800 3000 3180 3510 3520 3540 3810 3910 3920 ANTH 3030 3080 3160 3180 3370 3770 ECON 3740 HISC 2010 2910 3910 PHIL 3500 POLC 3380 POLI 3660 THEA 3030 SOCI 1460	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	At least 1 advanced content course in Asian Studies – A 4000 level course or 6000 level seminar	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	ASTA 4500 COMM 4330 HISC 4910 POLC 4350 POLT 4870 ASTJ 6070 ANTH 6070 6180 HISC 6210 6310 6410 6510 6610 6910 POLC 6930	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	Writing Intensive Practicum – 4000 or 6000 level writing intensive section or ASTA 5100-01 Asian Studies Senior Colloquium Capstone – Senior Thesis or ASTA 5100-01	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments designated Science and Math	Note: No more than 7 of the 10 required courses may focus on a same country or its language. Students interested in China or Japan studies with the Asian Studies Program, should contact the department.	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major	Study Abroad: China, Japan, and Singapore.	
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or Above	NDA	
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	<p>To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In your major Of interest to you To satisfy another major (32 hours) To satisfy another minor (16 hours) 	
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		

This information is for students pursuing a minor in Asian Studies (Chinese or Japanese) – REQUIREMENTS: 5 Chinese or Japanese language courses:

ASTC 1010 1020 2030 2040 3010 3020 3050 3060 3511 4070

ASTJ 1010 1020 2030 2040 3050 3060 6070

- 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, you are able to enroll in "majors only" classes, and you 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

BUSINESS

- Administration/Management
- Advertising
- Human Resources
- Public Relations
- Sales/Marketing
- Writing/Editing
- Banking
- Broadcast Journalism

MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES

- Management
- Curatorship
- Conservation
- Research
- Education
- Libraries
- Development
- Preservation

EMPLOYERS

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

- Consulting firms
- Businesses
- Hospitals
- Import/Export firms
- Law firms
- Public relations agencies
- Publishers
- Radio/TV/newspaper
- Travel agencies

- 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:



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



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



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EDUCATION

- Teaching
- Research
- Administration

- Universities/colleges/community colleges
- University research institutes or laboratories
- Campus museums
- Private/public schools

GOVERNMENT

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

- Federal, state and local Agencies
- Legislative offices

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.africandiasporastudies.com

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:*



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