# African and African American Studies (AFAM)

## 200 Level Courses

**AFAM 200: Introduction to African American Studies.** 3 credits.  
**Mason Core:** Mason Core (All), Social/Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)  
**Schedule Type:** Lecture  
**Grading:** This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

## 300 Level Courses

**AFAM 390: Special Topics in African and African American Studies.** 3 credits.  
Study of selected topics related to the study of people of African descent in Africa, the United States, the Caribbean, Latin America and throughout the African Diaspora. Notes: May be repeated when topic is different. Offered by African & Af-American Studies (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/african-american-studies/). May be repeated within the term for a maximum 12 credits.  
**Specialized Designation:** Topic Varies  
**Schedule Type:** Lecture  
**Grading:** This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

## 400 Level Courses

**AFAM 490: Internship.** 1-6 credits.  
Approved work-study program in cooperation with specific organizations including area museums; NGOs; and local, state, and federal agencies. Students should arrange for an internship in the semester before they wish to enroll. Permission required from program director. Offered by African & Af-American Studies (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/african-american-studies/). Limited to three attempts.  
**Schedule Type:** Internship  
**Grading:** This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale. (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/grading/)

**AFAM 499: Independent Study.** 1-3 credits.  
Investigation of an area related to African American studies according to individual interest, with emphasis on research. Permission required from program director. Offered by African & Af-American Studies (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/african-american-studies/). May be repeated within the term for a maximum 9 credits.