AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (AFAM)

200 Level Courses

**AFAM 200: Introduction to African American Studies.** 3 credits.
Interdisciplinary introduction to the field of African American studies.
Includes comparative analysis of approaches, methodologies, and
key concepts related to the study of people of African descent in the
United States, continental Africa, and throughout the African diaspora.
Lectures and discussion integrate attention to such issues as diversity
and multiculturalism from national and global perspectives. Offered by
Humanities & Social Sciences. May not be repeated for credit.

* Mason Core: Social/Behavioral Sciences

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

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 Americas and throughout
the African Diaspora. Notes: May be repeated when topic is different.
Offered by Humanities & Social Sciences. May be repeated within the
term for a maximum 12 credits.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

* Additional Course Details: Title varies by section and/or semester

400 Level Courses

**AFAM 490: Internship.** 2-6 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, Dr. Wendi
Manuel-Scott. Notes: Credit to be determined by the African American
Studies Program. Offered by Humanities & Social Sciences. May not be
repeated for credit.

**Schedule Type:** Internship

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

**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, Dr. Wendi Manuel-Scott. Offered by Humanities & Social
Sciences. May not be repeated for credit.

**Schedule Type:** Independent Study

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.