How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area
African American/African Studies
Coursework on African and African American history, culture, art, literature, and social experience

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Writing and Communication II*:

AfAmASt 2367.01 – African-American Voices in U. S. Literature
AfAmASt/WGSSt 2367.04 – Black Women Writers: Text and Context
Theatre 2367.02 – African American Theatre History

Social Science:

AfAmASt 1101 – Introduction to African American and African Studies
AfAmASt 2218 – Black Urban Experience
IntStds 2000 – Introduction to Africa
Sociol 3380 – Racial and Ethnic Relations in America
Sociol 3463(H) – Social Stratification: Race, Class, and Gender

Literature:

AfAmASt 2251 – Introduction to African Literature
AfAmASt 2281 – Introduction to African-American Literature

Visual & Performing Arts:

HistArt 2101 – Introduction to African Art and Archaeology
HistArt 3102 – Arts and Cultures of Africa and the Diaspora
HistArt 3631 – Survey of African American Art
HistArt 4121 – Contemporary African Art: 1920 to Present

Cultures & Ideas:

AfAmASt 5485.01 – Southern Africa: Society and Culture

Historical Study:

AfAmASt 1121 – African Civilizations to 1870
AfAmASt 1122 – African Civilizations, 1870 to the Present
AfAmASt 2080 – African American History to 1877
AfAmASt 2081 – African American History from 1877
AfAmASt 2085 – Exploring Race and Ethnicity in Ohio: Black Ohio in the 19th Century
AfAmASt 3080 – Slavery in the United States
AfAmASt 3081 – Free Blacks in Antebellum America
AfAmASt 3082 – Black Americans During the Progressive Era
AfAmASt 3083 – Civil Rights and Black Power Movements
AfAmASt 3086 – Black Women in Slavery and Freedom
AfAmASt 3089 – Studies in African American History
AfAmASt 3304 – History of Islam in Africa
AfAmASt 3308 – History of US-Africa Relations - 1900-Present

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AfAmASt 3320 – History of African Cinema
History 2301 – African Peoples and Empires in World History
History 2302 – History of Modern Africa, 1800-1960s
History 2303 – History of Contemporary Africa, 1960-present
History 3301 – History of Modern West Africa, post 1800
History 3302 – Nationalism, Socialism, and Revolution in Africa
History 3306 – History of African Christianity
History 3307 – History of African Health and Healing

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