

# 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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