Transfer Planning Sheet (Tompkins Cortland Community College)
African American Studies (AAS), B.A.

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. SUNY Transfer Path courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (43-44 credits)   Courses I will complete at TC3:

1. Communication 1 (GEC1)*

   CPN 100 Writing Studies I   ENGL 100

2. Communication 2 (GEC2)*

   CPN 101 Writing Studies II   ENGL 101

3. Communication – Presentation (GECP)*

   COM 210 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking   ENGL 201

4. Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)*   _____

5. Mathematics (GEMA)*   _____

6. Natural Sciences (GENS)* (3-4 cr)   _____

7. Social Sciences (GESS)   _____

8. The Arts (GEAR)   _____

9. US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS)   _____

10. World History & Global Awareness (GEWH)   _____

11. World Languages (GEWL)**   _____

*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

**A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is <u>NOT</u> an acceptable language for this major.

Major Requirements (3 credits):

1. AAS 100 Intro to African American Studies (will also fulfill GE Humanities)   HSTY 225 (offered occassionally)

Electives (17-18 credits)
Students must add a concentration to this program. Students can choose from: African American Sociological, Political and Community Development; or African and African American History.

Total: 64

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The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate Catalog.
- Use the transfer equivalency tables to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- Students have the option of pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business Economics. The BA requires additional foreign language through intermediate level II (202) .
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via Reverse Transfer.

About African American Studies

Gain in-depth understanding of Africa and the African Diaspora — U.S., the Caribbean and Latin America — and insight into contemporary global issues facing Africana people when you choose one of the concentrations in this major.

Career Potential
- Government service
- Political engagement at the national, state and local levels
- Teaching and Research
- Journalism
- Community Development
- International Affairs and Development
- Family and Discrimination Law

What Will I Learn?
- You'll engage in a rigorous intellectual, socio-political, historical and cultural curriculum that emphasizes:
- Critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills to effectively tackle contemporary societal problems to serve the Africana world in particular and humanity in general
- Multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary courses that expose you to a wide array of contrasting thought
- Debate on important contrasting controversies in the discipline

Applying to Cortland
- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online application. Choose just one way to apply; both require a $50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the $50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After applying, students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.