Transfer Planning Sheet  
African American Studies (AAS)

The following 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.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (36-37 credits):

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<td>1. Any GE 1 Quantitative Skills</td>
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<td>2. Any GE 2 Natural Science (3-4 credits)</td>
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<td>3. GE 4 U.S. History &amp; Society: HIS 200 The United States to 1877, <strong>OR</strong> HIS 201 The United States since 1877</td>
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<td>4. Any GE 6 Contrasting Cultures/Other World Civilization</td>
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<td>5. Any GE 8 The Arts</td>
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<td>6. Any GE 9 Foreign Language**</td>
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<td>7. CPN 100 Writing Studies I</td>
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<td>8. CPN 101 Writing Studies II</td>
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<td>9. COM 210 Fundamentals of Public Speaking</td>
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Major Requirements (3 credits):

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<td>1. AAS 100 Intro to African American Studies (will also fulfill GE 7 Humanities)</td>
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Electives (21-22 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

**A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is **NOT** acceptable as a foreign language for this major.
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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.
➢ 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.