

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):

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

Course I will complete at my current college:

Major Requirements (3 credits):

1. AAS 100 Intro to African American Studies (will also fulfill GE 7 Humanities) _____

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.

African American Studies

School of Arts and Sciences

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.