

**Columbus State Community College
Associate of Arts (AA) Degree to
The Ohio State University
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree,
Major: African American and African Studies
Sample Graduation Plan**

Freshman Year (CSCC)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1100 Composition I	(3)	Natural Science*	(3)
MATH 1122/1123 Quantitative Reasoning	(3/5)	Intermediate Composition*	(3)
Social Science*	(3)	Foreign Language 1101*	(4)
HIST 2223 or 2224 (choose one)**	(3)	Social Science*	(3)
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	(1)	OT-36 Exploration Course*	(3)
	(13-15)		(16)

Sophomore Year CSCC)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 2281 African American Literature**	(3)	Literature/Cultures & Ideas/Vis. & Perf. Arts*	(3)
OT-36 Exploration Course*	(3)	Foreign Language 1103*	(4)
Foreign Language 1102*	(4)	AA Elective	(3)
Natural Science with Lab*	(4/5)	AA Elective	(3)
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	(17-18)		(16)

*Course options to fulfill this requirement are listed on the last 2 pages of this document **A grade of C or higher is needed for major

Junior Year (OSU)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
AFAMAST 2201 Major Readings in African American and African Studies	(3)	AFAMST 3083 or 3086 (choose one)	(3)
AFAMAST 3310 Global Perspectives on the African Diaspora	(3)	AFAMAST 3440 Theorizing Race & Ethnicity	(3)
Bookend Seminars (Transfer)	(0-2)	AFAMST Major Course (4000 Level and above)	(3)
Citizenship for Just and Diverse World Theme	(3)	Citizenship for Just and Diverse World Theme	(3)
Elective	(3)	Elective	(3)
Arts and Sciences 1100	(1)		
	(13-15)		(15)

Senior Year (OSU)

Autumn Semester		Spring Semester	
AFAMST 4921 Intersections	(3)	AFAMST Major Course (4000 Level or above)	(3)
AFAMST 4571 Black Visual Cult. & Pop. Media	(3)	Elective	(3)
Elective	(3)	Elective	(3)
Elective	(3)	Elective	(3)
Elective	(3)	Elective	(3)
	(15)		(15)

- **CSCC General Education Requirements:** Students should choose the General Education courses for the AA degree in consultation with their academic and faculty advisors.
- **CSCC Degree Plan:** This Sample Graduation Plan was created using the general plan of study for the Columbus State Associate of Arts degree. Students who are following a specific Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major at Columbus State may utilize this plan for the purposes of transfer and degree planning, but should note that additional course work may be necessary to complete the Columbus State Associate of Arts Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major beyond what is required for

the Bachelor of Arts degree- African American and African Studies major at OSU. Additional course work completed as part of Columbus State's Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major may be applied as electives or where appropriate, course work toward the major/minor at OSU.

- **AA Degree and Ohio Transfer 36:** Students who complete the AA degree at Columbus State earn the Ohio Transfer 36 (formerly the Ohio Transfer Module). OSU requires students to complete the Ohio Transfer 36 and the AA degree if they wish to waive the OSU GE Foundations, Open Theme, and Bookend (Launch & Reflection Seminars- through the end of Summer 2024) requirements for the OSU degree. **If a student does not complete the AA degree and/or the Ohio Transfer 36, they will need to take additional general education course work at OSU to earn the degree.**
- **OSU General Education Requirements:** How a student completes these requirements will vary, depending on how he or she chose to complete the General Education requirements at Columbus State. Students may not overlap GE and major courses. If a course can count for the major, a different course must be completed for the GE requirement. Any General Education requirements not completed at Columbus State will need to be completed at Ohio State. Students may be required to take a specialized "Bookend" seminar for transfer students at OSU even if they have completed the AA degree and the OT-36. Elective course work, if selected appropriately, can be used to pursue a minor. Students should consult with an academic advisor in the department of the intended major to discuss optimal course selections for General Education, effective choice of electives, and appropriate course selections in the major. Students can find the list of Arts and Sciences advisors by major, including contact information, at <https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/academics/programs>
- All programs in the College of the Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 121 semester hours, including a minimum of 39 hours at or above the 3000 level.
- ****African American and African Studies Major Notes:** Students who complete ENGL 2281: African American Literature and HIST 2223 or 2224: African American History I or II will have two of their major electives (3000 Level and below) completed with a grade of "C" or higher (these courses will not be counted as GE courses). Students will choose their upper division (3000/4000) major course work in conjunction with their OSU AFAMAST advisor.

Suggested Courses to Complete for OSU's General Education Requirement (new -2022) and Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree at Columbus State

Intermediate Composition

For the AA degree and the OT-36, students must complete one course from ENGL 2367, 2467, 2567, 2667, or 2767.

Historical Study

For the AA degree and the OT-36, students must complete one Historical Study course. HIST 2223 or 2224 is recommended.

Social Science

For the AA degree and the OT-36, two social science courses are required from two different departments. Any two courses from two different departments on the AA plan of study may be chosen.

Natural Science

For the AA degree and the OT-36, students must take two science courses. At least one course must have a lab. OSU requires a lab course for the GE Foundations: Natural Science requirement. The second science course may be a lab or a non-lab course and may be selected from the list on the AA plan of study.

Literature/Cultures & Ideas/Visual & Performing Arts

For the AA degree and the OT-36, students must complete one course from Literature, Cultures & Ideas/Visual and Performing Arts listed on the AA plan of study except for ENGL 2281.

OT-36 Exploration

To earn the AA degree and the OT-36, Students must complete three additional courses from Social Science, Literature/Cultures and Ideas/Visual and Performing Arts, and Historical Study categories on the AA plan of study. These courses will count toward the general education and degree where appropriate. HIST 2223 or 2224 (whichever course not completed for the Historical Study requirement above) is recommended for one of these requirements. ENGL 2281 is recommended as one of the three courses and will count toward the major.

Foreign Language

For the AS degree and OSU GE, students must complete through the 1103 level of a foreign language offered here at CSCC.