African American Studies

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Joint appointed Faculty:
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African American Studies & Department of History

Affiliated Faculty
The following faculty members teach courses
crosslisted with African American Studies and/or are
members of the African American Studies Advisory
Committee.
Michael Barber, S.J., Ph.D.
Department of Philosophy
Stephen Casmier, Ph.D.
Department of English
Eddie Clark, Ph.D.*
Department of Psychology
Elizabeth Fathman, Ph.D.
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice
Nathan Grant, Ph.D.*
Department of English
Richard D. Harvey, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology
George O. Ndege, Ph.D.*
Department of History
Jonathan Smith, Ph.D.*
American Studies Department
Joya F. Uraizee, Ph.D.*
Department of English
Emmanuel Uwalaka, Ph.D.
Department of Political Science
Norm White, Ph.D.*
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

African American Studies Certificate
African American Studies offers a 21-hour certificate
and is open to all students pursuing an undergraduate
degree, regardless of academic major, race, ethnicity or
national origin.
African American Studies is an interdisciplinary,
systematic study of the racial, cultural and ethnic
experiences of people of African heritage. The program
enables students to understand national and world views
of African American and African-world people in order
to determine how such views have affected perceptions
of self, family and community. The variety of courses
across academic disciplines enable students to develop
new ways of conceptualizing issues related to race and
culture
The Certificate in African American Studies can be
completed in coordination with any major in the College
of Arts and Sciences. Students enrolled in the other
Schools and Colleges of the University, should refer to
their requirements for coordinating their certificate.
The University also offers a contract degree option in
the College of Arts and Sciences.
For more information on an African American Studies
major, please refer to the section on “Requirements for
Bachelor’s Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences”
or visit the African American Studies Program website
at http://www.slu.edu/x16271.xml. You may also
contact the African American Studies program director
Dr. Karla Scott at AFAM@slu.edu or stop by the
African American Studies program office in the
Bauman-Eberhardt Center, Suite 115, phone: 977-2242.

The African American Studies 21-hour certificate
program has the following requirements.

Required Courses           12
AAM 200   Intro to African American Studies  3
AAM 201   Contemporary Black America      3
AAM 300/400 Course         3
AAM 496   Capstone Course                 3

Elective courses:
Interdisciplinary course work taught by African
American Studies, or by any department, with an
inclusion and/or emphasis on the African Diaspora.

Hours required for completion        21 hours