**African American Studies**

**Stefan Bradley, Ph.D., Director**
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**Faculty**
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**Joint appointed faculty**
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African American Studies & History
Katrina Thompson, Ph.D.
African American Studies & History
Chryl Laird, Ph.D.
African American Studies & Political Science
Olubukola Gbadegesin, Ph.D.
African American Studies & Art History

**Affiliated Faculty**
The following faculty members teach courses cross-listed with African American Studies:

Stephen Casmier, Ph.D.
Department of English

Eddie Clark, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology

Nathan Grant, Ph.D.
Department of English

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Department of Psychology

Colleen McCluskey, Ph.D.
Department of Philosophy

George O. Ndege, Ph.D.
Department of History

Joya F. Uraizee, Ph.D.
Department of English

Emmanuel Uwalaka, Ph.D.
Department of Political Science

Norman A. White
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Joe Weixlmann, Ph.D.
Department of English

African American Studies (B.A.)
A total of 30 credits are required for completion of the major in African American Studies. Students are able to declare the major after passing either Introduction to African American Studies (AAM 200) or Contemporary Black America (AAM 201). Students are required to complete five core courses designed to help them develop an understanding of the African Diaspora, the impact, interrelationships and dynamics in contemporary African American communities. The remaining five courses can be selected from African American Studies courses and courses originating in and offered by other academic units cross listed with African American Studies. These 15 elective credits should cohere around a theme or specific interest with a disciplinary emphasis in either the humanities or social sciences. A theme can focus on areas such as African American literature, history, politics, communication, popular culture, identity, urban issues, Africa and the Diaspora, Black feminist thought, activism, or social movements. Up to 6 credits of electives can be used to satisfy the Arts and Sciences core as well as the major requirement.

For more information on the African American Studies major please visit the African American Studies Program website at http://www.slu.edu/x16271.xml, or stop by the African American Studies program office in McGannon Hall Suite 113.

**Required Courses**

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**Total Credits Required**

**30 credits**

**African American Studies Minor**
The African American Studies minor 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 the minor.

The African American Studies minor has the following 21-credit requirements.

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