

*University of Indianapolis - College of Arts & Sciences*

**2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Africana Studies (AFRI) Concentration**  
Concentration

Each student should consult the Academic Catalog or her/his academic advisor for specific course prerequisites. Africana Studies concentration offers the opportunity to critically and scientifically study cultures histories and cultural productions of African and people of African descent. In addition, Africana studies will train students to think diverse disciplines from an Africana (Black) perspective, questioning and solving issues related to inclusion, social justice, and knowledge production. The Africana Studies concentration is open to all undergraduate students and consists of an interdisciplinary program of 12-14 credits of required and elective courses.

**Required Course**

- **LANG 110** Intro to Africana Studies (3)

**Electives:**

Choose any two (2) of the following courses from at least two different disciplines (6-8 credits)

- **SOC 220** Race and Ethnic Relations (3)
- **SOC 210** Social Inequality (3)
- **ENGL 344** African American Literature (3)
- **ENGL 436** Postcolonial Literature (3)
- **HIST 353** Modern Africa (4)
- **HIST 410** History of African Americans to 1910 (4)
- **HIST 415** History of the Civil Rights Movement (4)
- Choose 3 credits from the following:
  - **CSL 150** Intro to Community Service-Learning (3) **OR**
  - **INTD301** ST-Multicultural Competence through Leadership and Service (3) **OR**
  - **ST 290\*** ST- Service Focused Course or Travel to a country with African diasporic population (3)

\* A reflective essay must be written to complete the concentration. Contact the program Director for more information about the reflective essay. If you have completed a non-Service-Learning Spring Term Course or Spring Term Travel course that did not go to a country with African diasporic population, please contact the program Director for a list of alternatives.

**NOTES:**

- A grade of C- (1.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Africana Studies concentration.
- Students must complete at least 12 hours of the above coursework beyond classes that count toward their majors.
- See the General Education Guide for additional course requirements

**REMEMBER:** For more information about this concentration, contact Prof. Maribel Campoy (mcampoy@uindy.edu) or Dr. Ana Ferreira (ferreiraa@uindy.edu) in Esch Hall 033.