



## **Student Learning Outcomes**

**College:** Liberal Arts & Sciences

**Department:** Africana Studies

**Degree Program:** Bachelor of Arts in Africana Studies

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- 1) Demonstrate an understanding of the comparative histories, cultures, traditions, or/and the international political economies of two or more sociolinguistic regions or nations of African-descended populations. Demonstrate knowledge of the impacts of significant political, economic, social and cultural processes, such as (but not exclusive to) slavery, colonialism, racism, migrations, post-coloniality, diaspora, segregation, civil rights movement, and/or globalization/global economy, on African-descended populations, and their contemporary relevance.
- 2) Demonstrate the ability to develop an interdisciplinary analysis and critical understanding of any aspect of the African/African Diaspora historical experience, cultural traditions, social conditions, and/or political economies. Demonstrate the knowledge of using both quantitative and qualitative research methods such as primary source research, oral history, visual analysis, material culture, and statistical data sets (e.g., demographic analysis); and be able to apply the knowledge gained for problem solving.
- 3) Write final papers that conform to the writing styles in the social sciences and/or humanities; demonstrate the ability to articulate and advance original theses and arguments; and coherently interpret diverse materials/sources supported by professional bibliographic documentation.
- 4) Construct coherent arguments, and effectively communicate independent perspectives using any form of oral presentations and multimedia demonstrations typically found in the humanities and the social sciences.