

Next Steps

Freshman Highlights



- Classes to take: AFS 201
- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

Sophomore Highlights



- Classes to take: AFS 210
- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and review your degree evaluation
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador - time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Begin to develop your professional network

Junior Highlights



- Classes to take: AFS 315
- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

Senior Year Highlights



- Classes to take: AFS 410, Internship Course 492
- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for **deadlines**
- Take the "Senior Check Up" to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

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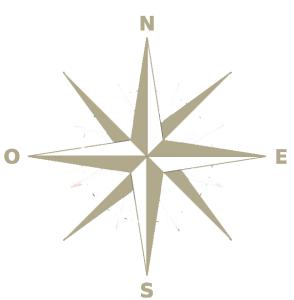
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B.A. in African American and African Diaspora Studies



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Chart your course



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WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

Sample Work Functions

Those who study this major generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:

- Counselor
- Health Clinic
- Journalism
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Diversity Training
- Human Rights Advocate
- Teacher
- Editor
- Public Relations
- Policy Advocate
- Political Science

Sample Work Settings

Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background.

- International Aid
- Business Corporations
- Universities & Colleges
- Think Tanks
- Consulting
- Magazines/News
- Congress
- Foundations
- Federal & State Government
- K-12 Education
- Non Profit Organizations
- City/State Government



Sample Salary Information

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geography, candidate background, or other factors involved in salary negotiation. For more complete information, check out the O*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- Counselor: \$40,080*
- Medical Assistant: \$29,370
- Editor: \$53,880
- Professor: \$62,050*
- Lawyer: \$102,000*
- Journalist: \$36,000
- Sociologist: \$72,360*
- Public Relations: \$54,170
- Social Worker: \$41,530
- Political Scientist: \$102,000*

*additional education may be required

Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone

- North Carolina A&T State University
- Greensboro Office of Legal Aid of NC
- Palmetto Health Richland in SC
- Teach for America
- Daniels Professional Development Company
- North Carolina Central Law School
- Vanderbilt University
- Guilford County Public Schools



HOW TO GET THERE

Try on this major

There are several courses within this department that any UNCG student can take as a way to "try on" the major and determine if it's a good fit for you. Talk with your advisor if you are interested in "trying on" this major.

AFS 201: Introduction to African American Studies (GEC:GHP, CAR:GMO)*

AFS 210: Blacks in American Society: Social, Economic, and Political Perspectives (GEC:GSB)*

When to take coursework

Students pursuing a degree in African American and African Diaspora Studies are required to take several different General Education Core and College Additional Requirements (CAR) courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, talk with your advisor about registering for the following courses:

AFS 201—first semester freshman year

AFS 210—second semester freshman year

AFS 315—first semester junior year

AFS 410—either semester senior year

Special Interest Housing

Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

GPA & Other Requirements

Once you declare a major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

Concentration	GPA & Program Requirements	Application Procedures
African American and African American Diaspora Studies (BA) Cultural Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required to graduate from UNCG	None

Sample Graduate Programs

Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:

- Counseling
- Law School
- Teaching
- Social Work
- Business Programs
- Medical Schools

Campus Organizations & Clubs and Professional Associations

- AFS Club
- African Students Union
- E.B.O.N.Y.
- Neo-Black Society

Sample Minors/Double-Majors

Often, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. If this is of interest to you, be sure to discuss it with your advisor early on. Some possible minors or majors to consider include:

- Political Science
- English
- Sociology