

BA in African and African-American Studies with concentration in Arabic & Islamic Studies

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in African and African-American Studies with a concentration in Arabic & Islamic Studies. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req), BA Writing I) ¹	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req), BA Writing II)	3
MATH 101 (Goal 1.2 Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Quantitative Reasoning (Goal 1.2, BA Quantitative Reasoning) ²	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5	2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
First Year Seminar (Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking)	3	Goal 2.2 Communication	3
Elective or possible minor course (Total Hours)	3	AAAS 102 (Goal 3H or Goal 4.2 or Goal 32, Major Requirement)	3
	17		17

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3	4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language)	3-5
Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3	Goal 3 Natural Science	3
AAAS (Arabic or Islamic Focus) Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3	Lab Science (BA Lab Science)	1-2
Elective or possible minor course (Total Hours)	3	AAAS 349 (Goal 3S or Goal 4.2, Major Requirement)	3
Elective or possible minor course (Total Hours)	3	Elective or possible minor course (Total Hours)	3
	15		13-16

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AAAS 433 (Goal 5.1 Social Responsibility & Ethics, Major Requirement)	3	AAAS (Arabic or Islamic Focus) Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3
AAAS (Arabic or Islamic Focus) Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3	AAAS (Arabic or Islamic Focus) Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3
Elective or Goal 3H, Goal 3S, or Goal 4.2 course as needed	3	Elective or possible minor course (Total Hours)	3

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	15		15

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
AAAS 496 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement) or AAAS 690	3	AAAS 543 (Goal 3S or Goal 4.2, Major Requirement)	3
AAAS (Arabic or Islamic Focus) Elective 300+ (Major Requirement) ³	3	AAAS 550 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement)	3
LA&S 492 (Job Search Strategies, or elective)	1	Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
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	13		15

Total Hours: 120-123

- The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.
- Visit this website (<https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/sites/collegeadvising.ku.edu/files/docs/BA.QuantitativeReasoning.pdf>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- See the Degree Requirements tab for a list of courses that fulfill this major requirement.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to completed 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.