

African American History Concentration

The requirements consist of a total of 36 hours, including:

I. Survey Course Options (6 hours)

In addition to the GER requirements (**HIST 201** and **HIST 202** or **HIST 203** and **HIST 204**), all majors in African American History must take the following:

HIST 205 African American History I

HIST 206 African American History II

II. Upper Level Requirements (15 hours)

All majors in African American History are required to take the following courses:

HIST 420 Seminar in African American History

HIST 423 Methods of Historical Research

GEOG 101 Elements of Geography

III. Departmental Electives (21 hours)

All majors in African American History must take at least 21 hours in departmental electives, as outlined in the following (see course descriptions for details). With prior approval of the Department, other courses may be used to satisfy the requirements for concentration and support electives.

Concentration Electives (9 hrs)

HIST 207 Introduction to Africa

or

HIST 430 History of West Africa

HIST 304 Problems in American History I

or

HIST 305 Problems in American History II

HIST 405 History of Latin America

HIST 318 History of African Americans in American Cities

HIST 348 History of African American Women in American Life and Culture

HIST 350 African American Intellectual History

HIST 393 Civil War & Reconstruction

HIST 442 Special Topics in History

Support Electives (9 hrs)

HIST 301 History of Maryland

HIST 304 Problems in American History I

HIST 305 Problems in American History II

HIST 313 History of Ancient Africa

HIST 315 Modern Africa

HIST 319 United States Urban History

- HIST 407** United States Foreign Policy
- HIST 410** History Europe I
- HIST 411** History of Europe II
- HIST 424** Modern Africa
- HIST 428** The History of Women in America
- HIST 442** Special Topics in History

Geography Electives (3 hrs)

- GEOG 202** Geography of Maryland
- GEOG 102** World Regional Geography
- GEOG 302** Anglo-American Geography
- GEOG 306** Urban Geography
- GEOG 402** Political Geography