

Transfer Planning Sheet African American Studies (AAS)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (42-43 credits)

Course I will complete at my current college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)*
CPN 100 Writing Studies I _____
- Communication 2 (GEC2)*
CPN 101 Writing Studies II _____
- Communication – Presentation (GEC2)*
COM 210 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking _____
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)* _____
- Mathematics (GEMA)* _____
- Natural Sciences (GENS) * (3-4 cr) _____
- Social Sciences (GESS) _____
- The Arts (GEAR) _____
- US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS) _____
- World History & Global Awareness (GEWH) _____
- World Languages (GEWL)** _____

*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

**A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is NOT an acceptable language for this major.

Major Requirements (3 credits):

- AAS 100 Intro to African American Studies (will also fulfill GE Humanities) _____

Electives (18-19 credits)

Students must add a concentration to this program. Students can choose from: African American Sociological, Political and Community Development; or African and African American History.

Total: 64

African American Studies

School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

About African American Studies

Gain in-depth understanding of Africa and the African Diaspora — U.S., the Caribbean and Latin America — and insight into contemporary global issues facing Africana people when you choose one of the concentrations in this major.

Career Potential

- Government service
- Political engagement at the national, state and local levels
- Teaching and Research
- Journalism
- Community Development
- International Affairs and Development
- Family and Discrimination Law

What Will I Learn?

- You'll engage in a rigorous intellectual, socio-political, historical and cultural curriculum that emphasizes:
- Critical thinking and creative problem-solving skills to effectively tackle contemporary societal problems to serve the Africana world in particular and humanity in general
- Multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary courses that expose you to a wide array of contrasting thought
- Debate on important contrasting controversies in the discipline

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.