

LIBERAL ARTS:

African-American Studies

Career Studies Certificate

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Purpose: The program is specifically designed for degree seeking and non-degree seeking students who are interested in reviewing or developing in-depth understanding and appreciation of African American culture, history, and language. Other students will be able to enhance their employability in careers such as teaching or social service occupations.

Two Years		Credits
1st Semester		
¹ ENG	253 Survey of African-American Literature I	3
HIS	141 African-American History I	<u>3</u>
Total		6
2nd Semester		
¹ ENG	254 Survey of African-American Literature II	3
HIS	142 African-American History II	<u>3</u>
Total		6
3rd Semester		
HIS	203 History of African Civilization I	3
HIS	261 Topics in Cultural Ethnicity I	<u>3</u>
Total		6
4th Semester		
HIS	204 History of African Civilization II	<u>3</u>
Total		3

Total credits for the African-American Studies Career Studies Certificate = 21

All first-time students must take a one-credit Student Development (SDV) course prior to enrolling in their 16th credit at NOVA.

¹ Prerequisites for these courses are ENG 111 and 112.