

PROGRAM GUIDE FOR CUGS IN NJ AMISTAD LAW: African-American Studies for Future Educators

12 semester hours (s.h.)

Africana Studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines the historical and contemporary challenges, experiences, and contributions of Africans, African Americans, and African-descended people throughout the world. The Certificate of Undergraduate Study in NJ Amistad Law: African-American Studies for Future Educators provides content knowledge and preparation for future teachers to develop robust lesson plans on African American history. It will also strengthen the state-wide and local efforts to implement the 2002 Amistad Law, and give students a competitive advantage in the job market as the government increases its efforts to enforce the mandate.



All courses listed are 3 s.h. each. Students must take AFST 11104 *Introduction to Africana Studies* to fulfill prerequisite requirements for most of the other required courses. Otherwise, courses may be taken in any sequence.

Required Courses (9 s.h.):

- AFST 11104 *Introduction to Africana Studies*
 - This course counts for Rowan Core Humanities Literacy
- HIST 05376 *African American History to 1865* OR HIST 05377 *African American History since 1865*
 - Students may fulfill prerequisites by taking COMP II *College Composition II* and AFST 11104 *Introduction to Africana Studies*
- ENGL 02380 *African American Literature* OR ENGL 02.123 *TPS Lit: African American Lit*
 - Students who take ENGL 02380 *African American Literature* OR ENGL 02.123 *TPS Lit: African American Lit* may fulfill prerequisite requirements by taking COMP 01112 *College Composition II* and AFST 11104 *Introduction to Africana Studies*.

Elective: (3 s.h.) Any ONE of the following courses:

- HIST 05376 *African American History to 1865* OR HIST 05377 *African American History since 1865* (if not taken as one of the requirements)
 - Students may fulfill prerequisites by taking COMP II *College Composition II* and AFST 11104 *Introduction to Africana Studies*
- HIST 05373 *Civil Rights/Black Power Movement*
 - Students may fulfill prerequisites by taking COMP II *College Composition II* and AFST 11104 *Introduction to Africana Studies*
- HIST 05394 *Sub-Saharan Africa to 1800*
 - Students may fulfill prerequisites by taking COMP II *College Composition II* and AFST 11104 *Introduction to Africana Studies*
 - History majors are encouraged to take this course to fulfill one of their Global history requirements
- SOCI 08488 *Critical Race Theory: Social Justice, Advocacy and Intervention*
 - SOC 0120 *Introduction to Sociology* and SOC 08230 *Sociology Of Minority Groups* are prerequisites
- POSC 07323 *The Politics of Poverty: Class, Gender, and Race in America*
- POSC 07324 *The Politics of Race in American Society*
- AFST 11350 *Topics: Black Lives Matter: An Ethnographic Perspective of the Movement*
- ENGL 02380 *African American Literature* OR ENGL 02.123 *TPS Lit: African American Lit* (if not taken as one of the requirements)
 - Students may fulfill prerequisites by taking COMP 01112 *College Composition II* and AFST 11104 *Introduction to Africana Studies*

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Why is the CUGS in NJ Amistad Law: African American Studies for Future Educators important for education majors?

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Are you in one of the following majors?

- Elementary Education/History
- Elementary Education
- History/Subject Matter Teaching

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- AFST 11104 Introduction to Africana Studies
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Students will be required to take a required course in African American literature and African American history, and one approved elective (see back of flyer for possible course sequence).