

African Studies

(AFST)

Grow intellectually as you gain personal and political insight on topics such as African history, the well-being of African people, and the continent’s role in global affairs. As a student in the program, you will take an interest in the broad range of thematic academic issues found in the curriculum and in the wider issues which have an impact on Africa and its people.

Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in African Studies will consist of a mixture of courses within your majors, general education courses and elective courses outside your major.

Course Type	Course(s)	Credits
Major Course	AP/SOSC 2480 - Introduction to African Studies	3.00
Major Course	Any approved course from your secondary major	3.00 or 6.00
General Education Course	Any approved 1000 level course from the Humanities or Social Sciences	6.00 or 9.00
General Education Course	Any approved course from the Natural Sciences	6.00
Course Outside Your Major	Any course that is not a major course or general education course	3.00 or 6.00
Total		30.00 (maximum)

Program Options

African Studies is available as a Double Major program. This provides you with the opportunity to pursue your interest in Africa while also majoring in another discipline. African Studies can also be taken as a minor.

Double Major Options Include:

- Anthropology
Criminology
Gender and Women’s Studies
Health and Society
Human Rights and Equity Studies
- International Development Studies
Law and Society
Urban Studies
Work and Labour Studies
+ many more!

The York Promise

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development by offering:

- Career-Focused Services**
Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.
- Academic Support**
Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations, transition programs and academic advising services designed to help you every step of the way.
- Social & Leadership Development Programs**
A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.



Eudora Aletta Ambuleh
Third Year Student
African Studies

“I would encourage new students to participate in extra-curricular activities, communicate frequently with the professors, and look for help when necessary. The faculty in the African Studies program have always been there to help me succeed in class and provide advice on my future career.”