

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF AFRICANA STUDIES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Africana Studies, BA

Hegis Number: 2211.00

Program Code: 34007

Effective Term: Fall 2024

1. **Type of Change:** *Change in Degree Requirements*

2. **From:**
Africana Studies, BA

Major Requirements – Core Courses

Type: Completion requirement

Earn at least 21 credits from the following:

AAS 166, AAS 232 OR AAS 248

AAS 235, AAS 241, AAS 242, OR AAS 267

AAS 245

AAS 330 OR AAS 342

AAS 390 OR AAS 470

Students in the Early Childhood and Childhood teaching certification sequence may substitute the courses in the ECCE certification, ECE 480 and ECE 483, which are student teaching and the accompanying seminar (6 credits) for AAS 470: Fieldwork in the African American Community.

Additional Comments:

100% of the courses to complete the major may be taken online.

Major Requirements – Electives

Type: Completion requirement

Earn at least 15 credits from the following:

Africana Studies 300 or 400 Level

3. **To:**
Africana Studies, BA

Major Requirements – Core Courses

Type: Completion requirement

Earn at least 21 credits from the following:

AAS 166, AAS 232 OR AAS 248

AAS 214, AAS 235, AAS 241, AAS 242, AAS 267

AAS 245

AAS 330 OR AAS 342

AAS 390 OR AAS 470

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4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

AAS 214 – Literature of the Caribbean - offers another component of Africana Literature not listed in the current list of courses to choose from, and is also a 200-level Literature class. It will complement the other courses on the list, and add one more option for AAS majors to complete their degree requirements in a timely manner.

AAS 214 is the only course that explicitly includes Spanish speaking Caribbean and Caribbean Diaspora in the United States, which enriches the major requirements – at this juncture the Africana studies major does not include required courses with curriculum focused on the African Diaspora in Latin America or the Caribbean; or the Spanish speaking African Diaspora in the United states.

5. Date of departmental approval: November 29, 2023