

AFRICANA STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING GUIDE



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The bachelor's degree in Africana Studies is an interdisciplinary major focusing on the experiences of Africa-descended populations worldwide, especially in Africa, North America, the Caribbean, South America, and Europe. Its comprehensive liberal arts curriculum emphasizes culture, history, social policy, health, entrepreneurship, social justice, and social responsibility. The curriculum prepares students for career in the private and public sectors, and offers critical liberal arts education for lifelong personal growth. For more information, visit us online at www.africana.uncc.edu, contact AFRS advisors, or stop by our office in Garinger 113.