



Mississippi Valley State University

Department of English & Foreign Languages

Major: English with Concentration in **African American Studies**

Catalog Year:

ACADEMIC MAP

Degree Requirements	Details
Total Credit Hours	120/121 credit hours
Grade Point Average (GPA)	2.0 GPA
Residency Rule	Complete a minimum of 25% of the total credit hours requirement of the degree program at MVSU.
"D' Policy	Students are allowed no more than two D's for the major's upper-level courses.
Academic Advisor	
Student Name	
Student ID#	

General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	General Core Curriculum	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	
Freshman Composition	EN 101 EN 102	6	FA, SP, S1 FA, SP, S2	Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration and Sociology	BA 211 PS 205 BA 212 PS 216 ED 102 SO 212 PA 101 SO 213 SO 211	6	FA SP FA & SP	
Humanities: History and English <i>Students must take (6hrs EN & 3hrs HI or 6hrs HI & 3hrs EN)</i>	EN 201 EN 202	9	FA, SP, S1 FA, SP, S2 FA & SP		PS 201		FA, SP, SI, S2	
	HI 101 HI 202 HI 102 HI 215 HI 201		Speech		SP 201		3	FA, SP, SI, S2
	Fine Arts		AR 101 TH 201 MU 107		3	FA & SP	Health and Physical Education or ROTC	HL 101 PE 102 MS 101 MS 102
Orientation	FY 101	1	FA & SP		College Algebra	MA 111	3	FA & SP
Natural Sciences		6/8			Subtotal 39/42			

Semester 1	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Freshman Composition	EN 101	3	FA or SP				EN 100B or ACT ENGLISH SCORE OF 17
Humanities I	HI 215	3	FA or SP				This concentration requires HI 215
Social and Behavioral Sciences	See above	3	FA or SP				
Natural Sciences I		2/1	FA				
Intro to Data Processing	CS 111 or ED 105	3	FA or SP				
Orientation	FY 101	1	FA or SP				Not required for transfer students
Total Hours		15 or 16					

Semester 2	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Freshman Composition	EN 102	3	FA or SP				EN 101
Fine Arts	See above	3	FA or SP				
Health, Physical Ed or ROTC	See above	2/3	FA or SP				HL 207
Natural Sciences II		2/1	SP				
College Algebra	MA 111	3	FA or SP				MA 100B or ACT Math Subtest Score of 20
Total Hours		14 or 15					

Semester 3	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Humanities II	EN 201	3	FA or SP			Any upper-level EN Course	EN 101 & EN 102 with Minimum Grade of C
Philosophy and Literature	EN 205	3	FA				
Speech	SP 201	3	FA or SP				
Foreign Language I	CN 101, RU 101, or SA 101 or other		FA or SP			SUBSTITUTE if no FL class is offered	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	See above	3	FA or SP				
Total Hours		15					

Semester 4	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Humanities III	EN 202	3	FA or SP			Any upper-level EN Course	EN 101 & EN 102 with Minimum Grade of C
Principles of Literary Criticism	EN 308	3	SP				EN 101 & EN 102 with Minimum Grade of C
Foreign Language II	CN 102, RU 102, or SA 102 or other	3	FA or SP			SUBSTITUTE if no FL class is offered	CN 101, RU 101, SA 101
Elective		3	FA or SP				
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	Total Hours	15					

Semester 5	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
American Literature I	EN 361	3	FA (Alternating Year)				EN 101 & EN 102 and EN 201 & EN 202 with Minimum Grade of C
Harlem Renaissance	EN 369	3	FA (Alternating Year)				EN 101 & EN 102 with Minimum Grade of C
Survey of African Am Literature I	EN 364	3	FA (Alternating Year)				EN 101 & EN 102 with Minimum Grade of C
Adv. Grammar & Effective Writing	EN 371	3	FA (Alternating Year)				EN 101 & EN 102 with Minimum Grade of C
Elective		3	FA or SP				
	Total Hours	15					

Semester 6	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
American Literature II	EN 362 or EN 316	3	SP (Alternating Year)				EN 101 & EN 102 and EN 201 & EN 202 with Minimum Grade of C
Survey of African Am Literature II	EN 365	3	SP (Alternating Year)				EN 101 & EN 102 with Minimum Grade of C
Major Black Writers	EN 363	3	SP (Alternating Year)				EN 101 & EN 102 with Minimum Grade of C
Mississippi Blues History	MU 360	3	SP (Alternating Year)				
Elective		3	FA or SP				
	Total Hours	15					

Semester 7	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Black Women Writers	EN 370	3	FA (Alternating Year)				EN 101 & EN 102 with Minimum Grade of C
African American Art	AR 427	3	FA (Alternating Year)				
Elective		3	FA or SP				
Elective		3	FA or SP				
Elective		3	FA or SP				
Internship	EN 468A	1	FA				
	Total Hours	16					

Semester 8	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned	Also Allowed	Pre/Co-requisite Courses
Language Awareness	EN 401	3	SP				EN 101 & EN 102 with Minimum Grade of C
19th C English Lit	EN 412, EN 310 or EN 411	3	FA or SP				EN 101 & EN 102 and EN 201 & EN 202 with Minimum Grade of C
Hip Hop & Creative Expression	EN 467	3	SP				EN 101 & EN 102 and EN 201 & EN 202 with Minimum Grade of C
Senior Research	EN 450	3	SP				
Internship	EN 468B	1	SP				
Elective		3	FA or SP				
	Total Hours	16					

- Students concentrating in African American Studies must present a research paper in the discipline to meet the graduation requirement.
- Students are suggested to use electives for a minor, ex. history.
- Students must complete two credit hours in internship courses (EN 468A and EN 468B)