AFRICOLOGY AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

Learn to conduct research, think critically and facilitate conversations essential to understanding, appreciating and promoting African culture with the Bachelor of Arts in Africology and African American Studies at Temple University.

This dynamic undergraduate degree program invites students to study the trans-continental and trans-generational culture, history and politics of African people. The curriculum is Afrocentric, meaning all courses explore academic topics from the standpoint of African agency in economic, political, psychological and social contexts, among many others. You’ll engage in critical discourse on subjects like class, ethnicity, gender and race, and their relevance throughout history and in contemporary society.

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- BA in Africology and African American Studies
- Minor in Africology and African American Studies
- MA in Africology and African American Studies
- PhD in Africology and African American Studies

EDUCATION BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

A diverse curriculum interwoven with educational and experiential opportunities outside the classroom creates the skills that help graduates hit the ground running in their post-undergraduate endeavors.

Majors interested in scholarship can learn from and research alongside highly esteemed faculty and contribute to the Journal of Black Studies, the top peer-reviewed publication in the academic discipline.

Spend the summer studying abroad in Ghana and connect with the local African community.

Majors can also see firsthand the topics they study in Temple’s Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection—one of the most prestigious collections of African American artifacts in the United States.

FLEXIBLE APPLICATIONS, LIFE-LONG POSSIBILITIES

Apply the experience and knowledge acquired in the program to your professional pursuits across many organizations and industries. The versatility of this program’s curriculum helps you graduate with valuable skill sets sought by many employers.

Graduates are prepared to continue their education at the master’s or doctoral level or pursue careers in areas including law, local and national government, primary and secondary education, research, social work, museums and similar cultural and artistic institutions.

FIRST IN OUR FIELD

Temple’s Africology and African American Studies Department is one of the oldest of similar programs in the nation and was the first to offer a doctoral degree in the field. Emerging during the Black Power Movement, the program was created to serve as an academic platform from which students could combat racism, discrimination and oppression.
At the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), students have access to more than just great classes. Our urban setting provides **COUNTLESS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** outside the classroom like internships, research endeavors with faculty and community engagement. These experiences **EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS** to continue developing their skill sets, pursuing their interests and growing into tomorrow’s leaders in challenging and rewarding career paths.

**INTERNSHIPS**

Internships impart valuable skills that are extensions of those taught in the classroom. CLA is committed to enhancing students’ professionalism and assisting them in obtaining internships. Visit the **Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development** for internship resources dedicated solely to liberal arts students.

**COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING**

Community-engaged Learning (CEL) is a collaboration between students, faculty and community stakeholders to address a community-identified need.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

Undergraduate research opportunities at CLA range from developing an independent project to partnering with a faculty member or working with a university lab or group.

**STUDY ABROAD**

Studying abroad can be one of the most transformative experiences you’ll have as a college student. Temple University students have many opportunities to study abroad through our international campuses in Rome and Japan, foreign exchange programs and external partnerships.

**DEADLINES**

**NOVEMBER 1:**
- Transfer Application Deadline for Spring
- Early Action First-year Application Deadline for Fall

**FEBRUARY 1:**
- First-year Application Deadline for Fall
- FAFSA Financial Aid Application Deadline

**MAY 1:**
- FAFSA Financial Aid Application Deadline
- Housing and Tuition Deposit Deadline

**JUNE 1:**
- Transfer Application Deadline for Fall

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**WHAT YOU SEE ISN’T ALWAYS WHAT YOU PAY.**

That’s why the College of Liberal Arts is committed to keeping tuition low—in fact, we are one of the few colleges within Temple University that does not charge a tuition differential. Our priority is to help you graduate with less student debt.

For more information on Temple University tuition and financial aid, visit Student Financial Services at sfs.temple.edu

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**LEARN MORE**

Have more questions about the College of Liberal Arts? Connect with CLA Enrollment staff, faculty and current students virtually, on campus or both!

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**APPLY NOW**

Visit admissions.temple.edu to get started.

**TRANSFERRING?**

Whether transferring has always been a part of your plan or you suddenly find yourself ready to make a change, the College of Liberal Arts offers flexibility to help you accomplish your goals as efficiently as possible.

To learn more about transferring to Temple, please visit liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer or email us at clatransfer@temple.edu.