



Bring AP African American Studies to Your School

The course provides students with a strong foundation in facts and evidence about African American history and culture, offering an immersive survey that is not currently available in most American high schools. AP[®] African American Studies develops students' skills in source analysis, argumentation, and disciplinary knowledge preparing them for any college and career.

AP African American Studies is designed to be the equivalent of an introductory college or university course in African American Studies and related courses, including Africana Studies, African diaspora Studies, and Black Studies. The AP course can be taught by history, literature, art, or social studies teachers, depending on the state's certification requirements. There are no prerequisite courses.

Adding the Course

1 COMPLETE THE INTEREST FORM

To help you decide to offer AP African American Studies at your school, visit [cb.org/AfAmForm](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/afamform) and sign up for updates about the course and free resources.

2 IDENTIFY AND RECRUIT TEACHERS

If your school offers foundational African American history or ethnic studies courses, teachers of these courses are a good fit for AP African American Studies. However, because of the broad, multidisciplinary nature of the course, teachers in other disciplines, such as the arts, humanities, or social sciences, can also teach AP African American Studies successfully. Check with your local state and district regarding requirements.

3 RECRUIT STUDENTS

AP African American Studies is designed to engage all students, including those from traditionally underrepresented groups and those who haven't taken an AP course before. AP African American Studies is an ideal course to encourage students to try AP for the first time. While the course is open to all students, many students take this course between 10th and 12th grade. Also, students do not need previous African American Studies or African American history courses to take AP African American Studies. Administrators and teachers can provide additional outreach to parents and students to encourage participation.

4 SUBMIT THE AP COURSE AUDIT FORM AND A COURSE SYLLABUS

The AP Course Audit has clear guidelines on curricular and resource requirements for AP courses. There are specific guidelines and resources for AP African American Studies to help teachers complete the course audit. For more information, visit: apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-course-audit.

5 PROVIDE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT TEACHERS

AP African American Studies offers helpful resources to support instruction and professional learning throughout the year. Visit cb.org/APAfAmStudies for more information on these resources.

Ignite curiosity, foster dialogue, and celebrate Black excellence.

Learn how to bring AP African American Studies to your school or district.

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