Program Information
The Master of Arts in Pan-African Studies program provides an opportunity for structured graduate study in the multi-disciplinary field of Pan-African Studies. Students will have the option of choosing between two areas of emphasis:

- African American Studies
- African Diaspora Studies

These broad emphases reflect sub-disciplines within the larger field of Pan-African Studies and will enable students to focus more intensively on their particular area(s) of interest. Students must successfully complete 33 credit hours of graduate level courses of which five courses must be at the 600 level. Each student also must complete a thesis.

Program Requirements

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<th>Core Courses</th>
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<td>PAS 601 Pan-African Research</td>
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<td>PAS 602 Theories And Issues in Pan-African Studies</td>
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Emphasis Area

Select an area of emphasis:

- African American Studies
  PAS courses for graduate credit focusing on African Americans distributed as follows:
  - Historical Studies (3 credit hours)
  - Cultural Studies (3 credit hours)
  - Social Studies (3 credit hours)

- African and Diaspora Studies
  PAS courses for graduate credit focusing on Africa and/or the Diaspora, distributed as follows:
  - Historical Studies (3 credit hours)
  - Cultural Studies (3 credit hours)
  - Social Studies (3 credit hours)

  Any PAS area focusing on Africa and/or the Diaspora (3 credit hours)

Thesis

PAS 604 Thesis 3

Elective

Elective in Related Field (with advisor’s approval) 3

Minimum Total Hours

33

A student may be approved to transfer up to six (6) credit hours from another university or the University of Louisville graduate program or up to nine (9) credit hours from the University of Louisville Pan-African Studies graduate certificate program. Courses must be graded B or higher, cross-listed with PAS, and taken at graduate level.