The major consists of **11 four-credit courses** as follows:

- **Three required courses:**
  111, 117 and 201.

- **General concentration:**
  four 100- and 200-level courses; at least one of which must have a primary focus on the African diaspora. Courses at the 300-level may also be used when appropriate.

- **Advanced concentration:**
  three courses organized in one of five areas or pathways: history, literature/cultural studies, social science, black women’s studies or diaspora studies. Of the three courses, at least one must be at the 300-level; and at least one must have a primary focus on the African diaspora.

- **The designated capstone seminar** in the junior or senior year. This course is required of all majors including honors thesis students.

**A major is also strongly encouraged to study abroad as well as to take courses in all seven areas of Latin distribution.**