LEARNING OUTCOMES: AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, BALAS

Upon completion of the major in African American Studies, students will be able to:

- **DESCRIBE** the main stages in the historical development of the African American experience that reflects both continuity and change, and the different component parts of the human experience.
- **ASSESS** the historical development of peoples of African descent in broad global context, emphasizing historical, contemporary, and future implications.
- **ANALYZE** the experiences of Black people using the perspectives, data, and interpretations from two or more disciplinary fields (e.g., historical studies, cultural studies, social studies).
- **EVALUATE** successes and failures as people have used their values to initiate efforts to achieve social justice for African Americans and people of diverse social backgrounds.
- **DESIGN** a strategies and tactics that provide a solution to a major civic or social challenge facing Black communities in various parts of the world, illustrating how "Academic Excellence and Social Responsibility" in Black Studies have contributed to this process.