

## Social Science Course Curriculum Map to 2010 AAOT Outcomes

**Department/Program:** Social Science **Course:** African American Leadership: History, Philosophy, and Practice

### 1. Social Science Discipline Studies Outcomes

As a result of taking Social Science Discipline Studies courses, a student should be able to:	Course Outcome(s) related to the Social Science Discipline Studies Outcome	Under what conditions and criteria will the course outcome be assessed? (i.e., a menu of suggested assessment options)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply analytical skills to social phenomena in order to understand human behavior</li> </ul>	Students will develop a critical understanding of the unique challenges presented to the development of African American Leadership in America. Students will gain insight into the leadership in a social justice framework from the perspective of leadership created in an oppressive framework.	This course will be assessed through the following means: Student Surveys-Post Course; Instructor and Course Evaluations; Selected Student Interviews-Post Course
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply knowledge and experience to foster personal growth and better appreciate the diverse social world in which we live.</li> </ul>	Students will gain real world knowledge of the theory, practice and skills developed by African American Leaders to advance their quest for civil and human rights in America.	This course will be assessed through the following means: Student Surveys-Post Course; Instructor and Course Evaluations; Selected Student Interviews-Post Course

### 2. Social Science Discipline Studies Course Criteria

*An introductory course in the Social Sciences should be broad in scope. Courses may focus on specialized or inter-disciplinary subjects, but there must be substantial course content locating the subject in the broader context of the discipline(s).*

Approved courses will help students to:	How course meets criterion	Related Course Outline statements
1) Understand the role of individuals and institutions within the context of society.	This course will examine the creation of civil rights institutions, i.e. NAACP, National Urban League, UNIA and others. The course will examine the lives and careers of key leaders in the movement for social and political justice in America.	Theorizing African American Leadership- Defining African American Leadership Concepts in African American Leadership Toward a Theoretical Framework Foundations of African American Leadership- Sources of African American Leadership (Historical Perspective) The Beginnings of African American Leadership- African American Leadership in the Nineteenth Century Twentieth Century and Contemporary African American Leadership -Social Movements African American Leadership in Education African American Leadership in Corporate America African American Leadership in the Community and the Global Arena The Future of African American Leadership
2) Assess different theories and concepts, and understand the distinctions between empirical and other methods of inquiry.	The course will examine multiple theories of leadership development within the context of the legal and social restrictions placed upon African Americans. African American leadership Typologies is one example of both an observational as well as historical approach to examination and inquiry.	Religious based Leadership Social and Political Justice Business Leadership Education Institutional Leadership Civil Rights Movement Post-Civil Rights Movement
3) Utilize appropriate information literacy skills in written and oral communication.	Refer to Information Literacy Form for criteria as needed	Refer to Information Literacy Form for criteria as needed

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4) Understand the diversity of human experience and thought, individually and collectively.	This course provides students with alternate perspectives to the standard American historical narrative. It tells the story of oppression for the view of the oppressed. It also demonstrates the ability of oppressed peoples to form their own types and styles of leadership. It is a reflection of the overall human struggle for justice and equity.	African American Leadership examines the types of leadership that developed as a result of the oppressive environment of slavery, post-slavery, reconstruction era, and Jim Crow era legal and social constraints. It also looks at the uniquely delicate racial relationships formed through intense and sometimes violent struggle.
5) Apply knowledge and skills to contemporary problems and issues.	The course looks at African American leaders' role in shaping the political and social discourse of today's society. It looks deeply into roles people of color are now playing in such issues as: education, immigration, economic development and the environment.	It addresses the strategic resistance to blatant forms of oppression and the successes and failures of critical initiatives to combat racial discrimination.

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