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ANTH 3351 Peoples and Cultures of Africa [A]  
ANTH 4767 Race and Racism ANTH  
4090 Advanced Topics (when appropriate)

### English

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ENGL 2072 African-American Literature II [D]  
ENGL 4093 Studies in Black Literatures [D]

### Fine Arts

FA 4210 African Art [A]

### Geography

GEOG 1002 World Regional Geography  
GEOG 3390 Topics in Cult. Geography: Africa [A]

### History

HIST 1010 Intro to African American History [D]  
HIST 2251 The Islamic World  
HIST 2602 African Americans in Louisiana  
HIST 2603 History of New Orleans  
HIST 2701 Africa to 1830 [A]  
HIST 2702 Africa 1830-Present [A]  
HIST 3551 African-American History to 1860 [D]  
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HIST 3992 Special Studies (when appropriate)  
HIST 4406 Caribbean Civilization [D] HIST  
4100 Hist of Atlantic World, 1400-1825 [D]  
HIST 4105 Women & Slavery in the Americas  
HIST 4551 African-American Slavery [D]  
HIST 4552 Black Movements and Messiahs  
HIST 4555 The Civil Rights Era  
HIST 4991 Special Topics: France & North Africa [A]

### Music

MUS 1003 Early Jazz  
MUS 1004 Contemporary Jazz  
MUS 2006 Jazz History  
MUS 2205 Jazz Profiles

### Philosophy

PHIL 3095 Special Topics: African Philosophy [A]

### Political Science

POLI 4650 Southern Politics  
POLI 4653 Political Socialization of American Blacks  
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SOC 2994 Multiculturalism & Diversity in U.S. [D]  
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