

## **Certificate of African American Studies**

The certificate program is for students who want to study African-American religious practices through sound theological studies and academic scholarship. The concentration will give students the tools to better serve the community and sacred space of persons of color. This rich, rigorous study offers in-depth knowledge and prepares students for further advanced studies and ministerial practices. The courses will carefully critique the contributions of the African and African American experiences to the Christian faith traditions. The program requirements are 18 (eighteen) hours. These courses are transferrable to completing the M.Div., Bachelor, or Diploma program.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
AARS 501: Survey of African American Religious Thought	3
AARS 505: Slave Religion and Prophetic Protest	3
AARS 510: Preaching for Black Consciousness	3
AARS 520: Spiritual Formation and the Black Church	3
AARS 525: A God of Color: Black Theological Interpretation	3
AARS 530: Preaching Methods in the African American Tradition	3