

# AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, MA

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	December 15
Spring Deadline	The program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	The program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	May be required in certain cases; consult program.
English Proficiency Test	Every applicant whose native language is not English, or whose undergraduate instruction was not exclusively in English, must provide an English proficiency test score earned within two years of the anticipated term of enrollment. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/</a> ).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

Information regarding fellowships, tuition, housing, cost of living, etc. can be found on the Graduate School's funding and financial (<https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/>) page.

To apply to the master's program, upload all documents listed below to the online application:

- Unofficial transcript(s) or academic records from each institution attended;
  - International academic records must be in the original language accompanied by an official English translation.
- Statement of purpose;
- A writing sample;
- Three (3) letters of recommendation (<https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/faq/>).

The Department of African American Studies does not currently require students to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), although we

recommend that you do so. Admission to the department is competitive: the minimum overall GPA required is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students with a GPA above 3.3 are especially encouraged to apply.

Priority will be given to students who have completed undergraduate courses in subjects related to African American history, culture, or society or who have completed an undergraduate major in one of the following fields: African American Studies; a related social science discipline; the humanities.