What will your curriculum look like?
Students can major or minor in African and Afro-American studies.

The major requires eight courses drawn from department and cross-listed offerings:
- AAAS 5a (Introduction to African and Afro-American Studies)
- One course each in the areas of social science, humanities, and history
- Four courses in one of the specializations listed on our website
- Of the eight courses, five must be from within the department

If you wish to pursue honors, you must satisfactorily complete AAAS 99d (Senior Research).

The minor requires five courses:
- AAAS 5a
- AAAS 70a (Introduction to Afro-American History) or 115a (Introduction to African History)
- Three other courses offered in the department

Who are our faculty?
AAAS faculty members have research and teaching interests in a number of areas, including:
- Political economy of the African continent and developing countries
- Reform movements
- Religious history
- Comparative race and ethnicity in the United States, South America, and the African continent
- Literature and popular culture of the United States, the Caribbean, and Africa

For further information on the research and teaching interests of our faculty members, please refer to the faculty page on the department website.

What can you do with a degree in African and Afro-American studies?
During their time here, some of our majors pursue study-abroad opportunities in Africa and the Caribbean. Some are involved in internships in the Boston area.

After they graduate, our majors go on to work in public policy, social activism, teaching (at all levels), law, administration, the arts, and many other fields.

How can you learn more?
Visit the department website for more information at www.brandeis.edu/departments/afro_amer_studies or call 781-736-2090.