



# **African American History**

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# WHAT IS AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY?

- This course examines the contributions African Americans have made to the history of the United States.
- Students will develop an understanding of the historical roots of African American culture, especially as it pertains to social, economic, and political interactions within the broader context of United States history.
- It requires an analysis of important ideas, social and cultural values, beliefs, and traditions.



# THINGS YOU CAN EXPECT TO LEARN ABOUT:

- How African Americans made it to the United States
- The development of African American Culture during the Colonial Period
- The African American experience during the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- The development of the Jim Crow Era and Civil Rights Movement
- The present-day challenges African Americans face.

