



# THE HILLIARD-SIZEMORE RESEARCH COURSE ON AFRICAN AMERICANS AND EDUCATION

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The Asa G. Hilliard III and Barbara A. Sizemore Research Course on African Americans and Education pairs early career scholars and advanced graduate students directly with established researchers to explore questions and methods related to the experiences of African Americans in education.

Participants are exposed to the fundamentals of developing a research agenda and career focused on conducting research on African American populations in education.

Applications for the 2025 Course will be accepted from December 2, 2024 to January 31, 2025. The 2025 course will be held April 23, 2025 in Denver, Colorado, in advance of the 2025 AERA Annual Meeting.

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