

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR PLAN OF STUDY - 2009-2010 and After

Date _____ Name _____ Peoplesoft# _____

Local Address _____ Telephone _____

Fulfilling requirements of the Catalog for the year _____ Anticipated graduation date (mo/yr) _____

Degree Requirements for African American Studies Majors

- To graduate, students need a total of 120 credits (123 for students who take MATH 1010). At least 45 of the 120 credits must be at the 2000-level: African American Studies majors need at least 27 credits of 2000-level AFAM courses, 12 related credits at the 2000-level, and to add up to 45 credits, at least 6 more credits of other 2000-level coursework. African American Studies majors must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in the 27 credits counting towards the major.
- Distribution requirement: The 27 credits in African American Studies must include one 3-credit course from each of Groups A, B, and C. Variable Topics Courses (AFAM 3295, 3299, or a graduate-level course) may be applied to distribution groups as determined by course content and Advisor consent.
- All majors must take AFAM 3211 in the semester after declaring the major, and all majors except Honors students must take AFAM 4989W in their senior year. Honors students should take 4989W.

CIRCLE COURSES TAKEN

AFAM 3211 (May not be repeated for credit)

GROUP A - History

HIST/AFAM 3752 History of Pre-Colonial Africa, HIST/AFAM 3753 History of Modern Africa, HIST/AFAM 3563 African American History to 1865, HIST/AFAM 3564 African American History since 1865, HIST/AFAM 3568 Hip-Hop: Politics and Youth Culture in Late 20th Century United States, HIST/AFAM 3770 History of Pan-Africanism, HIST/AFAM 3620 Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Spanish Caribbean.

GROUP B – Social and Political Inquiry

ANTH/AFAM 3152 Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism, ANTH/AFAM 3025 Contemporary Africa, POLS/AFAM 3642 African American Politics, POLS/AFAM 3652 Black Feminist Politics, POLS/AFAM 3252W Politics in Africa, POLS/AFAM 3647 Black Leadership and Civil Rights, SOCI/AFAM 3703 Modern Africa, SOCI/AFAM 3501 Ethnicity and Race, SOCI/AFAM 3505 White Racism, SOCI/AFAM 3825 African Americans and Social Protest, PSYC/AFAM 3106 Black Psychology.

GROUP C – Literature and the Arts

ENGL/AFAM 3214W Black American Writers I, ENGL/AFAM 3216W Black American Writers II, DRAM/AFAM 3131 African American Theater, DRAM/AFAM 3131W African American Theatre, MUSI 3611 History Jazz.

VARIABLE TOPICS COURSES (AFAM 3295, 3299)

Sem.,Year	Course Number	Course Title & Subtitle	Group A, B, C, or D

Related Courses

African American Studies will accept as “related” the following courses. HIST/AFAM 3575, 3510, 3202, 3674, 3554, 3561, 3562, 3201, 3541. ARTH/AFAM 3645, COMM/AFAM 4320, ENGL/AFAM 3218, 3218W, 4203, FINA/AFAM 1100, ENGL /AFAM 3609, 3210, 3212, ANTH/AFAM 3450, COMM/AFAM 4422, ECON/AFAM 2444 FREN/AFAM 3218, MUSI/AFAM 3421W, POLS/AFAM 3266, 3216, 3406, 2998, 3662, 3812 AASI/AFAM 3221W, 3222, SOCI 2827, 3503, 3429, 3701, 3905, 3421 WS/AFAM 3267, 3209, 3266, ECON/AFAM 2444, INTD/AFAM 3584, COMM/AFAM 3321, HDFS/AFAM 2001. Other courses need advisor approval. Related courses may be taken from a single department or from a variety of departments.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

I approve this plan (signed): _____ Major Advisor

_____ Student

In the first four weeks of their final semester, students should fill out three of these forms and take them to their advisor for approval: (1)

Student must file one copy with degree auditing, Registrar's Office, Wilbur Cross. (2) Advisor keeps a copy. (3) Student keeps a copy.

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