

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies
African/African American Studies Minor

Name: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____

A total of 21-22 credits are needed to fulfill the African/African American Studies Minor. A student will be required to choose between two tracks: Track 1 (Africa) and Track 2 (African American). No more than 3 credit hours of AAA 399 Independent Readings or AAA 499 Independent Study and Research may count toward the minor. New AAA related courses in each of the two tracks may count toward the minor as they become available. Please consult with program director concerning the eligibility of any particular course. Students should be particularly alert to the presence of courses offered through the vehicle of special topics courses (AAA 380 & 390). Transfer credits from approved study abroad programs and from other U.S. colleges and universities may be counted toward the minor upon verification by the program director. However, of the 21-22 credits required, a minimum of six credits must be taken in residence at GVSU. (Fulfills Gen. Ed. Requirement)*

CORE COURSES *Two core classes (6 credits) are needed for **TRACK 1** and **TRACK 2***

____ AAA 200*-Understanding Africa (Track 1) **OR** ____ AAA 201*-Intro to African American Studies (Track 2)
____ AAA 302*-African Diaspora (required for Tracks 1 & 2)

TRACK 1: AFRICA (Students who enter the university competent in French or Arabic at the 202 level or higher will take one extra elective course for a total of 21 credits)

REQUIRED: ____ FRE 202-Intermediate French II or
____ ARA 202-Intermediate Arabic II Lang. & Cult., or higher.

TRACK 1 ELECTIVE COURSES LIST (complete four courses (12) credits from the electives list. All courses are 3 credits unless noted):

____ AAA/PLS 319*-African Politics (Jr.)
____ AAA 300*-US-Africa Relations
____ AAA 333-Study Abroad (AAA Studies) (1-6 cr.)
____ AAA/ENG 337*-Contemporary Black Literature (Jr.)
____ AAA 341-Civil Conflicts in Africa
____ AAA 343-Black Feminist Thought
____ AAA 380-Special Topics Seminar (1-3 cr.)
____ AAA 399-Independent Readings (1-3 cr.)
____ AAA 499-Independent Study and Research (1-4 cr.)
____ GPY 351*-Geography of Africa
____ HST 335-Africa Before 1870
____ HST 336-Africa After 1870

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS

Note: No more than 2 courses from any department other than African and African American Studies can be counted toward the minor for the students who choose the African American Track 2.

TRACK 2: AFRICAN-AMERICAN

REQUIRED: ____ AAA 490-Practicum: Career-Service in Community Building

TRACK 2 ELECTIVE COURSES LIST (Complete four elective courses (12) credits from the electives list. All courses are 3 credits unless noted):

____ AAA 231*-Early African American Literature (prereq WRT 150)
____ AAA/ENG 232-Modern African American Literature
____ AAA 305-Perspectives on the Black Arts Movement
____ AAA 315-Field to Factory: African American Migration
____ AAA 333-Study Abroad (AAA Studies) (1-6 cr.)
____ AAA 340-African American Culture and Social Thought
____ AAA 350-African American Identity and Communication
____ AAA 351-Perspectives on African American Males
____ AAA/WGS 352*-Black Women's Cult. & Comm. (Jr.)
____ AAA 355*-History of Underground Railroad (Jr.)
____ AAA/HST 357-The Black Diaspora & the Meaning of Sports 1800 to the Present (Jr.)
____ AAA 380-Special Topics Seminar (1-3 cr.)
____ AAA 399-Independent Readings (1-3 cr.)
____ AAA 499-Independent Study and Research (1-4 cr.)
____ LIB 320*-Voices of the Civil Rights Movement in the U.S.
____ HST 314*-African American History
____ HST 372-From Slavery to Freedom
____ HST 316-U.S. Civil Rights Movement History
____ SOC 333-Sociology of the Civil Rights Movement
____ SOC 313*-Race and Ethnicity

This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements. It is imperative that you meet with an academic advisor early in your career.

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