

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 (Required) 6 Credits are needed for TRACK 1 and TRACK 2

____AAA 200*-Understanding Africa **OR**

____AAA 201*-Intro to African American Studies & ____AAA 302*-African Diaspora

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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