

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 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

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 343-Black Feminist 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

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.

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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