

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.*

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 or higher.

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

_____ AAA 319 African Politics
_____ AAA 300 US-Africa Relations
_____ AAA 333 Study Abroad (AAA Studies)
_____ AAA 341 Civil Conflicts in Africa
_____ 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
_____ AAA 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)
_____ AAA 340 African American Culture and Social Thought
_____ AAA 350 African American Identity and Communication
_____ AAA 351 Perspectives on African American Males
_____ AAA 352 Black Women's Culture and Communities
_____ AAA 355 History of Underground Railroad
_____ AAA 399 Independent Readings (1-3 cr.)
_____ AAA 499 Independent Study and Research (1-4 cr.)
_____ LIB 320 Social Autobiography in the U.S. Civil Rights Movement
_____ 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 382 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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TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS _____