The Program in African & African American Studies
Major/Minor Declaration Form

Major degree course requirements (60 units total)

A major in African & African American Studies will require the following:

1. AFRICAAM 105: Introduction to African & African American Studies (5 Units)
   Or
   AFRICAAM 143: Introduction to African & African American Literature (5 Units)

2. One Social Science course from AAAS approved core course list (5 Units)

3. One Humanities course from AAAS approved core course list (5 Units)

4. One course in African Studies (5 Units)

5. AFRICAAM 200X: Honors Thesis & Senior Thesis Seminar [WIM] (5 Units)

6. 35 Units of AAAS Core & Related courses. At least 10 of the 35 units must be core courses, which are defined as courses that are primarily focused on Africa, African American Studies, the Caribbean, or the African Diaspora.

Minor degree course requirements (30 units total)

A minor in African & African American Studies will require the following:

1. AFRICAAM 105: Introduction to African & African American Studies (5 Units)
   Or
   AFRICAAM 143: Introduction to African & African American Literature. (5 Units)

2. One Social Science course from AAAS approved core course list. (5 Units)

3. One Humanities course from AAAS approved core course list. (5 Units)

Students whom choose to major in African & African American Studies will work closely with a faculty adviser, the AAAS associate director, and the AAAS director in developing a coherent thematic emphasis within the major that reflects their scholarly interests in the field.

Thematic Emphasis

AAAS majors and minors will need to select a thematic emphasis, devoting at least 25 units (15 units for minors) in their program of study toward their emphasis. Selecting an emphasis allows students to customize their curriculum and synthesize course work taken across various departments and programs into a coherent focus. Emphases offered include:

- Africa
- Historical Period

- African Americans
  - Identities, Diversity and Aesthetics (IDA)
- Class
  - Language
- Diaspora
  - Mixed Race
- Education
  - Theory
- Gender

All emphases (those listed as well as proposed alternatives) must be approved by the director and a course plan developed and approved by the director, associate director, and faculty adviser within the first year of declaring the major (minor).
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STUDENT INFORMATION: (PRINT YOUR RESPONSES)

Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Expected graduation date/year: ____________________________________________

E-mail address: ____________________________________________________________

Phone number: ____________________________________________________________

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Will you Major or Minor in African & African American Studies?  Major  Minor

Have you declared your major or minor on Axess?  Yes  No

What is your Emphasis/Theme?  (only check one box)

Africa  Historical Period
African Americans  Identities, Diversity and Aesthetics (IDA)
Class  Language
Diaspora  Mixed Race
Education  Theory
Gender
Other: (Please write a brief statement outlining a coherent theme you plan to use throughout your major)

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COURSES:
Required Courses for Major and Minor Must Be Taken for a Letter Grade

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### Approvals:

(Print) Faculty Advisor  
(Signature)  
(Date)

(Print) AAAS Associate Director  
(Signature)  
(Date)

(Print) AAAS Director  
(Signature)  
(Date)