AFRICANA STUDIES

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Department of Africana Studies (AFRS) offers:

1. Major (Bachelor of Arts degree) in Africana Studies;

2. A Major (Bachelor of Arts degree) with concentration in health and environment; and

3. A Minor program.

The AFRS curriculum focuses on four critical areas: history, culture, social policy (especially health and environment), and entrepreneurship, as these relate to the experiences of the peoples of African descent globally. The department offers a comprehensive liberal arts curriculum that enhances global awareness, engages social policies, fosters entrepreneurial skills in regional and transnational contexts, and develops the skills needed for success in the 21st century. Its interdisciplinary approach presents a stimulating diversity of perspectives integrated into a totality not available in other disciplines, programs, or departments. The curriculum is designed to provide a useful educational experience and academic skills for students who wish to consider graduate study or professional school and pursue careers in entrepreneurship; community development agencies; federal, state, and city civil service; business and entrepreneurship; museums and archives; health and environment fields; diplomatic and foreign service; as well as research, journalism, international organizations, and teaching.
BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR IN AFRICANA STUDIES

If you would like to major in Africana Studies (AFRS), please follow these guidelines:

1. Declare the major by filling out the Declaration of Program form. The form is available in the department.

2. Have the form signed by the Africana Studies Department (Dr. Akin Ogundiran or Dr. Dorothy Smith-Ruiz. Pick up an Undergraduate Planning Worksheet (course requirement worksheet for AFRS major and minors).

3. **Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses), of which 15 credit hours are in required five courses**

4. The required courses for the major in Africana Studies are:
   - AFRS 1100
   - AFRS 3290
   - AFRS 4000
   - AFRS 4010
   - and any one of the following: AFRS 2156, AFRS 2160, AFRS 2161

5. The remaining five courses are electives which may be selected by you.

6. You may include up to three credit hours of AFRS Independent Study in the electives needed to complete the major.

7. You may include up to three credit hours of AFRS Language course in the electives needed to complete the major; in this case AFRS 2011 or AFRS 2012.

8. You may take more than one AFRS topics in the electives needed to complete the major as long as the AFRS topics courses are different.

9. Cross-listed courses may also be considered to fulfill the major.

10. If you have questions, please contact your AFRS advisor.
BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR IN AFRICANA STUDIES WITH CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

If you would like to major in Africana Studies (AFRS) with concentration in health and environment, please follow these guidelines:

1. Declare the major by filling out the Declaration of Program form. The form is available in the department.

2. Have the form signed by the Africana Studies Department (Dr. Akin Ogundiran or Dr. Dorothy Smith-Ruiz. Pick up an Undergraduate Planning Worksheet (course requirement worksheet for AFRS major and minors).

3. The Africana Studies major with concentration in health and environment (CHE) requires the completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours in Africana Studies courses.

4. There are 18 core CHE credit hours in:
   AFRS 1100
   AFRS 2170
   AFRS 3290
   AFRS 4000
   AFRS 4010
   and one of the following: AFRS 2153, 2160, and 2161.

5. Nine to Twelve credits (three to four courses) may be taken from the following:
   AFRS 2172, AFRS 3155, AFRS 3250, AFRS 3261, AFRS 3895, AFRS 4630, AFRS 4640, and AFRS 4652.

6. One course (3credits) MAY be taken from the following: ANTH 2126, ANTH 3122, ANTH 3124, ANTH 4131, COMM 3051, COMM 3115, ESCI 2102, GEOG 2103, GEOG 2120, GEOG 3215, GRNT/HLTH 3115, HIST 2140, HLTH 2140, HLTH 3102, HLTH 4103, HLTH 4104, HLTH 4280, HLTH 3103, HLTH 4090, NURS/WMST 4191, POLS 3125, SOCY/GER 4130, and any other related course approved by the chair of the department.

9. Cross-listed courses may also be considered to fulfill the major.

10. If you have questions, please contact your AFRS advisor.
BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MINOR IN AFRICANA STUDIES

If you would like to minor in Africana Studies (AFRS), please follow these guidelines:

1. Declare the minor by filling out the Declaration of Program form. The declaration of program form is available in the department.

2. Have the form signed by the Africana Studies Department (Dr. Akin Ogundiran or Dr. Dorothy Smith-Ruiz. Pick up an Undergraduate Planning Worksheet (course requirement worksheet for AFRS major and minors).

3. **Complete 18 hours of coursework (6 courses)** as follows:
   - AFRS 1100
   - AFRS 4010
   - Six credits at the 2000 Level
   - Six credits at the 3000/4000 Level

4. You **may** include up to three credit hours of AFRS Independent Study (approved by the Chair of the Department or Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies) in the hours required to complete the minor.

5. You may take more than one AFRS topics course to complete the minor as long as the AFRS topics courses are different.

6. Cross-listed courses may also be used to complete the minor.

7. If you have questions, please contact your AFRS advisor.