
Name

ID #

Advisor

CHECKLIST OF AFRICAN STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

GPA Requirement: 2.0 for major

Current

Final

Course & Credit Hour Requirements: A total of nine courses are required, of which six must be courses with wholly African content, totaling a **minimum** of twenty-seven credit hours. The remaining three courses may be courses that feature a theoretical or thematic focus with 1/3 to 1/2 African content as case studies or other examples. A minimum of four courses **must** be at the 300 or 400 level. Up to a total of four regular courses (12-16 credit hours) may be earned toward the major in study abroad programs. Of the six Africa-focused courses, one must be selected from each of the following three requirements:

No course applied to the major may be taken S/U.

Total Credit Requirement (9 Courses, 27 credit hours) met? Yes No

Requirement 1: Introductory Courses (check 1 course from the following choices)

- 1) *AFS/HIST 221 Making of Modern Africa* _____
- 2) *AFS/IDS 263 Introduction to African Studies* _____
- 3) *AFS/ANTH 280 Anthropological Perspectives on Africa* _____
- 4) *AFS/ARTHIST 282 Arts of Africa* _____

Requirement 2: Special Topics in African Studies (check 1 course from the following choices)

- 1) *AFS/HIST 364 African Civilizations to the Era of the Slave Trade* _____
- 2) *AFS/HIST 367 The Making of South Africa* _____
- 3) *AFS/ANTH 389: Anthropological Perspectives on Africa* _____
- 4) *AFS/ARTHIST 282 Arts of Africa n History since 1750* _____

Requirement 3: Research seminar paper

Before graduating, African Studies majors must complete a project involving a significant writing and research component ranging from 4000 to 5000 words (approx. 16-20 pages). The paper should demonstrate the student's broad, interdisciplinary, and integrated understanding of African contexts; his or her ability to think and write analytically using place-based knowledge and to locate this knowledge in the global world; and to conduct original research using a variety of sources and interdisciplinary training. Students may fulfill this requirement in the context of an upper-level AFS course or comparable course (including, in some cases, a graduate course) with significant Africa-related content. **This course must be taken at Emory University.**

Course #, Title, Semester, Instructor

Paper Title & Grade

Requirement 3: Language Competence

Students are required to demonstrate competence (as a minimum through the 102 level) in a language other than English that is widely used in Africa. Emory currently offers three such languages: French, Portuguese and Arabic.

Language and Competency Level (Course/Grades/Previous Knowledge)

Additional Courses with partial African Context (up to Three)

Course #, Title, Semester, Instructor

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Additional Courses in African Studies

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