African and African-American Studies

Recommended Plan for Completion of MA Degree

- Required core courses: Twelve (12) credit hours
- Elective courses: Fifteen (15) credit hours
  Six (6) hours of elective courses may be taken outside of the department; courses must be related to African and/or African-American Studies and receive prior approval from the Graduate Director
- Thesis: Six (6) credit hours plus defense of thesis
- Non-Thesis: Additional six (6) elective credit hours plus oral exam focused on two significant research papers drawn from course work

Thirty-Three (33) credit hours total for degree

Thesis Option
Fall Semester 1: Year 1
AAAS 801 (3)
Elective Course (3)
Elective Course (3)

Spring Semester 1: Year 1
AAAS 802 (3)
Elective Course (3)
Elective Course (3)
*Faculty advisor confirmed (by end of semester or sooner)
*Inform Graduate Director and Graduate Secretary

Fall Semester 2: Year 2
AAAS 803 (3)
Elective Course (3)

Spring Semester 2: Year 2
AAAS 804 (3)
AAAS 899: Thesis (6)
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Non-Thesis Option
Fall Semester 1: Year 1
AAAS 801 (3)
  Elective Course (3)
  Elective Course (3)

Spring Semester 1: Year 1
AAAS 802 (3)
Elective Course (3)
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Fall Semester 2: Year 2
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Elective Course (3)

Spring Semester 2: Year 2
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