

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)

*Thesis committee confirmed (by end of semester or sooner)

*Inform Graduate Director and Graduate Secretary

Spring Semester 2: Year 2

AAAS 804 (3)
AAAS 899: Thesis (6)

*Complete "Graduate Requirement Checklist" and submit form to Graduate Secretary

*Complete Application for Degree through Enroll & Pay

*Submit thesis, signed title page, & Electronic Thesis & Dissertation (ETD) Release Form by deadline.

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)
Elective Course (3)

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Fall Semester 2: Year 2

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Elective Course (3)
Elective Course (3)

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Spring Semester 2: Year 2

AAAS 804 (3)
Elective Course (3)

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