

African and African-American Studies  
M.A. Non-Thesis Option Checklist

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**Within the first half of the semester in which you plan to receive your degree**, complete this form, obtain the required signatures, and submit the completed form to the [Graduate Academic Advisor](#). They will then assist you with the oral defense scheduling process by polling your committee members for their availability during your preferred defense week. If you have questions regarding committee composition requirements or the defense process, please reach out to the Graduate Academic Advisor.

**Coursework Requirements:**

Course Number	Course Title	Term
AAAS 801	Introduction to Africana Studies: African American	_____
AAAS 802	Introduction to Africana Studies: African	_____
AAAS 803	Research Methods in Africana Studies	_____
AAAS 804	Seminar in Africana Studies	_____

**21 hours (7 classes) of electives:**

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**Oral Non-Thesis Defense Information:**

Preferred week for defense (5-7 days): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred room for defense: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of committee members: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_