Procedure for Applying to the Major in Africana Studies

If you have acquainted yourself with the requirements for the Africana Studies major from the Africana Undergraduate Studies Brochure or the ASRC website, you may bring or send the following documents to the Africana Studies and Research Center (ASRC), to the attention of Renee Milligan, in the ASRC main office, Room 103.

1. A letter of application (including local mailing address, email, and phone number) articulating your interest in the Africana Studies Major.
2. A tentative outline of the area of study you are considering (African, African American, or Caribbean) for the major.
3. A list of the ASRC courses you have taken, along with a plan of the ASRC courses you intend to take to complete the major.
4. A copy (unofficial) of your transcript, with ASRC courses highlighted.
5. You must confirm an advisor before you fill out the paperwork for the major. You are required to meet with your advisor at least once a semester to make sure you are on track to graduate.

A major in Africana Studies requires at least ten (10) Africana Studies (ASRC) courses (with a grade of C or better), distributed as follows:

- Introduction to Africana Studies
- 3 Courses: one course falling under each of the following categories (at the 2000 level or above)
  - African
  - African-American
  - Caribbean, or
  - Other Diasporan Studies
- 4 Courses: To generate a more specific focus, choose two topics (that fall within the African Diaspora) from the following: History, Literature, Politics, Popular Culture, Race and Inequality, or Gender and Sexuality, and take TWO courses in each of the chosen topics (at the 3000 level or above)
- 2 Seminar courses (at the 4000 level or above)

In addition to the major requirements (listed above), and the College of Arts and Sciences language and distribution requirements, students must complete four (4) to five (5) elective courses (at least 15 credits) not in the major field unless a student has a second major. Course substitution may be awarded on a case-by-case basis with the submission of a formal petition. Please contact Renee Milligan (ram25@cornell.edu) for more information.
The result of your application will be forwarded to you as soon as the paperwork is completed. Please contact the Director of Undergraduate studies to arrange a meeting or for further consultation.

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(607) 255-4625 Room 103, Africana Studies and Research Center
AFRICANA STUDIES AND RESEARCH CENTER
MAJOR
Course Checklist

1. Student’s Name ________________________________ CUID __________________
   Expected Graduation Date ____________________________ Today’s Date __________

2. Core Courses:
   Course Numbers: Title: Credit: Semester: Grade:

   ASRC 1500 Introduction to Africana Studies 4

3. Three courses at the 2000 Level; One in each of the following categories:
   (African, Africana-American, Caribbean or Other Diaspora Studies)
   Course Numbers: Title: Credit: Semester: Grade:

   ________ ________ ________ ________

4. Four courses at the 3000 Level; Two course in two of the following topics:
   (History, Literature, Politics, Popular Culture, Race & Inequality or Gender Studies)
   Course Numbers: Title: Credit: Semester: Grade:

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5. Two Seminar Courses at the 4000 Level:

   ________ ________ ________ ________

6. Has the student completed the course listed above? Yes____ No____

7. Does the student have a C+ or better cumulative average in ASRC? Yes____ No____

8. Has the student accumulated a total of 16 credit hours in ASRC courses? Yes____ No____

9. Notes: ____________________________________________
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Director of Undergraduate’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________
AFRICANA STUDIES AND RESEARCH CENTER
Major Application

1. Today’s Date: ___________ Expected Date of Graduation: ___________ College_________________
   Major: ___________________ Dual Major: ___________________ Minor: ___________________

2. Student’s Name ________________________________________________________________

3. CUID: _________________ Net ID: _______ E-mail address: ________________________________
   Check Area(s) of Interest: Africa_____ United States_____ Caribbean_____ Other: ___________

4. Local Address: ________________________________________________________________

5. Local Phone: ____________________ Cell Phone: ________________________________

6. Home Address: ______________________________________________________________

7. Home Phone: _______________________________________________________________

8. Notes: ______________________________________________________________________
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Student’s Signature ____________________________________________________________ Date ________________

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(Below – to be filled out by the Director of Undergraduate Studies)

Advisor’s Name ____________________________________________________________ Date ________

Advisor’s Signature __________________________________________________________ Date ________

Please return this form to the Main Office of the Africana Studies and Research Center (Room 103), 310 Triphammer Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

Your Name will be added to our e-mail list-serve for events and Center notices unless you notify us.