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## **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](mailto:ram25@cornell.edu)) for more information.*



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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.

Renee Milligan

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AFRICANA STUDIES AND RESEACH CENTER

MAJOR

Course Checklist

1. Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ CUID \_\_\_\_\_
Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Core Courses:

Table with 5 columns: Course Numbers, Course Title, Credit Hours, Semester Taken, Grade. Row 1: 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)

Table with 5 columns: Course Numbers, Course Title, Credit Hours, Semester Taken, Grade. Three empty rows for student input.

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)

Table with 5 columns: Course Numbers, Course Title, Credit Hours, Semester Taken, Grade. Two sets of empty rows for student input.

5. Two Seminar Courses at the 4000 Level:

Table with 5 columns: Course Numbers, Course Title, Credit Hours, Semester Taken, Grade. Two empty rows for student input.

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

***(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.***