

# ADDITIONAL CHECK LIST FOR AFRICANA STUDIES MAJOR AFRICANA GENDER STUDIES (AGS) CONCENTRATION

(For students admitted to the University as of 9/1/17)

The AFRA major with a **Concentration in Africana Gender Studies (AGS)** consists of the same required courses for the general major. The concentration requires four (4) additional courses or twelve (12) additional credits. AFRA concentrations allow AFRA majors to focus in areas where there is already demonstrated interest and ample courses, and where the additional focus may serve the student’s interest in pursuing advanced degrees in journalism, writing and literature, law and public policy.

**The Concentration in Africana Gender Studies (AGS)** focuses on the life experiences of people of African descent in order to understand the complexities of the world, cultures, regions, and academic disciplines through the lens of gender. This concentration will examine issues related to sexuality, the body, race, class, business, health, artistic movements, law, media, sociology, psychology, as well as other academic disciplines in order to study the meaning of “male” and “female” as it relates to social roles and sexual identities.

Students who enroll in the **Africana Gender Studies Concentration (AGS)** must take four (4) courses or twelve (12) credits from among those listed below.

## CONCENTRATION CURRICULUM ELECTIVES

**Choose four (4) courses from the following (12 credits):**

AFRA 318	Feminism(s) and Fashion in the African Diaspora	3	_____
AFRA 321	Black Women and Popular Culture	3	_____
AFRA 327/PHIL 327	Race, Gender, Science	3	_____
AFRA 334/HIST 334	African American Women’s History	3	_____
AFRA 335/HDFS 334	Experiential Education	3	_____
AFRA 350	Race and Work in the United States	3	_____
AFRA 351/ANTH 351	Race and Ethnicity in Latin America	3	_____
AFRA 352	Black Feminist Theory	3	_____
AFRA 373	Gangster Rap Music and Culture	3	_____
AFRA 381	Understanding Black Men in the Streets and in Prison	3	_____
AFRA 415/SOCI 415	Race, Class and Gender	3	_____
AFRA 418/SOCI 418	Race, Gender and Poverty	3	_____
AFRA 420/SOCI 420	Race and Sexuality	3	_____
AFRA 440	Themes in African American Studies	3	_____
HIST/WOMS 439	Women and Revolution in Africa	3	_____

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS FOR THE AGS CONCENTRATION: 12**

*A grade of C- or better is required for a course to count towards the major in Africana Studies with a concentration in **Africana Gender Studies (AGS)**. A required AFRA course **cannot** satisfy both a major core requirement and a concentration elective (only 3 credits can apply).*

*After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree.*

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