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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