

ADDITIONAL CHECK LIST FOR AFRICANA STUDIES MAJOR LAW, PUBLIC POLICY & SOCIAL JUSTICE (LPPSJ) CONCENTRATION

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

The AFRA major with a **Concentration in Law, Public Policy and Social Justice (LPPSJ)** 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 Law, Public Policy and Social Justice (LPPSJ)** focuses students’ coursework around issues of law, inequality, social justice, and public policy as it relates to the global experiences of people of African descent. Our social justice courses draw upon sociology’s long standing interest in normative patterns as well as questions associated with the fields of anthropology, history, political science, social psychology, economics and law. We draw on these fields for theoretical understanding of matters such as legal studies, political activism, and community service. Law and public policy courses focus on the causes and consequences of the unequal distribution of power, wealth, and status in the U.S. and world economy, and collective attempts to change social arrangements. For students interested in focusing primarily on social inequality, this concentration offers courses that include dimensions of stratification (race, class, gender); power structure research and social network analysis; the ideologies that justify and criticize inequalities; and the propagation of social movements.

Students who enroll in the **Law, Public Policy and Social Justice (LPPSJ) Concentration** 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 204/SOCI 204	Urban Communities	3	_____
AFRA 215/SOCI 215	Race in Society	3	_____
AFRA 220/HIST 220	The Civil Rights Movement	3	_____
AFRA 221	Race and Sports in American Society	3	_____
AFRA 222	Racial Politics in Today’s Sports	3	_____
AFRA 309/POSC 309	Political Culture by Country	3	_____
AFRA 322/POSC 322	Politics and the African American Experience	3	_____
AFRA 324/ART 324	The Art of Social Change	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 355/CRJU 355	Inequality, Crime and Justice	3	_____
AFRA 361/SOCI 361	Racial Inequality	3	_____
AFRA 373	Gangster Rap Music and Culture	3	_____
AFRA 381	Understanding Black Men in the Streets and in Prison	3	_____
AFRA 382/ENGL 382	Studies in Multicultural Literature in English	3	_____
AFRA 416/PSYC 416	Psychological Perspectives on the Black American	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	_____
AFRA 476/HDFS 475	Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	3	_____
AFRA 649/UAPP 649	Civil Rights Law and Policy	3	_____
AFRA 650/EDUC 610	Black Community Studies	3	_____
KAAP 484/WOMS484	Women in Sports	3	_____

POSC 411

Politics, Poverty and Inequality

3

TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS FOR THE LPPSJ 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 **Law, Public Policy and Social Justice (LPPSJ)**. 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.