

<b>Fiscal Unit/Academic Org</b>	African-Amer & African Studies - D0502
<b>Administering College/Academic Group</b>	Arts And Sciences
<b>Co-administering College/Academic Group</b>	
<b>Semester Conversion Designation</b>	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
<b>Current Program/Plan Name</b>	African-American and African Studies Minor
<b>Proposed Program/Plan Name</b>	African-American and African Studies Minor
<b>Program/Plan Code Abbreviation</b>	AFAMAST-MN
<b>Current Degree Title</b>	

### Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		25	16.7	15	1.7
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	25	16.7	15	1.7
	Maximum	25	16.7	15	1.7
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	0	0.0	0	0.0
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	0	0.0	0	0.0

### Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

**Program Learning Goals**                      • Not applicable.

### Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

**Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal?** No

### Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

### Pre-Major

**Does this Program have a Pre-Major?** No

**Attachments**

- AAAS Minor UG Conversion Template Attachments.pdf: Minor UG Attachments

*(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Rucker, Walter C)*

**Comments****Workflow Information**

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Goings, Kenneth W.	09/08/2010 02:37 PM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Goings, Kenneth W.	09/08/2010 02:38 PM	Unit Approval
Pending Approval	Williams, Valarie Lucille	09/08/2010 02:38 PM	College Approval

# **AFRICAN AMERICAN & AFRICAN STUDIES: MINOR**

## **Attachments**

### ***LETTER FROM THE PROGRAM/RATIONALE STATEMENT***

The department's Undergraduate Studies Committee met throughout the latter half of Winter and all of Spring 2010 and determined that, despite significant changes planned for the undergraduate major, the undergraduate minor should be converted to semesters without changes. The proposed semester conversion for the undergraduate minor is a literal translation of the quarter-based program, with the same core requirements (AAAS 2201 and AAAS 3310), a similar distribution requirement (all non-core courses must be at the 3000-level and above), and the same total number of courses to be taken to complete the AAAS minor. The approval of the conversion proposal for the minor was discussed within the Undergraduate Studies Committee and presented to the full department faculty. Ultimately, the faculty rendered two unanimous votes to approve the conversion of the undergraduate AAAS minor.

### ***LIST OF SEMESTER COURSES***

AAAS 2194: "Group Studies," 1-3 credits  
AAAS 2201: "Major Readings in African American & African Studies," 3 credits  
AAAS 2218: "Black Urban Experience," 3 credits  
AAAS 2243: "Slavery, Gender, and Race in the Atlantic World," 3 credits  
AAAS 2251: "Introduction to African Literature," 3 credits  
AAAS 2253: "Introduction to Caribbean Literature," 3 credits  
AAAS 2261: "Black-White Behavior," 3 credits  
AAAS 2270: "Introduction to Black Popular Culture," 3 credits  
AAAS 2288: "Bebop to Doowop to Hiphop," 3 credits  
AAAS 2290: "Black Youth," 3 credits  
AAAS 2291: "The Black Family," 3 credits  
AAAS 2327: "Introduction to African Politics," 3 credits  
AAAS 2367.01: "African American Voices in U.S. Literature," 3 credits  
AAAS 2367.02: "Black Women Writers," 3 credits  
AAAS 3230: "Black Women: Culture and Politics," 3 credits  
AAAS 3310: "Global Perspectives on the African Diaspora," 3 credits  
AAAS 3342H: "Music, Religion, and Ritual in Africa," 3 credits  
AAAS 3361: "Psychology of the Black Experience," 3 credits  
AAAS 3376: "Arts and Cultures in Africa and the Diaspora," 3 credits  
AAAS 3451: "Themes in Francophone African and Caribbean Literature," 3 credits  
AAAS 4193: "Individual Studies," 1-6 credits  
AAAS 4326: "Topics in African Americans and Public Policy," 3 credits  
AAAS 4378: "History of Jazz," 3 credits  
AAAS 4460: "Theories in Africana Literature," 3 credits  
AAAS 4504: "Black Politics," 3 credits  
AAAS 4527: "Pan-Africanism and Nationalism," 3 credits  
AAAS 4530: "African Political Economy," 3 credits

AAAS 4535: "Topics in Black Masculinity," 3 credits  
AAAS 4551: "Topics in Africana Literature," 3 credits  
AAAS 4561: "Topics in Africana Psychology," 3 credits  
AAAS 4565: "Topics in African Diaspora Studies," 3 credits  
AAAS 4570: "Theorizing Colonialism and the Postcolonial," 3 credits  
AAAS 4571: "Black Visual Culture and Popular Media," 3 credits  
AAAS 4584H: "Literature and Modern Experience in Africa," 3 credits  
AAAS 4788: "Senior Research Seminar," 3 credits  
AAAS 4999H: "Honors Research," 3 credits  
AAAS 5189s: "Community Development: Field Research and Seminar," 3-6 credits  
AAAS 5193: "Individual Studies," 1-3 credits  
AAAS 5194: "Group Studies," 103 credits  
AAAS 5485.01: "Southern Africa: Society & Culture," 3 credits  
AAAS 5485.02: "Western Africa: Society & Culture," 3 credits  
AAAS 5798: "Study Abroad in Africa and the Diaspora," 3-9 credits

COMPSTDS (342): "African Religions," 3 credits  
COMPSTDS (545): "Intersections: Approaches to Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality," 3 credits

ENGL (2281): "Introduction to African American Literature," 3 credits  
ENGL (4582): "Studies in African American Literature," 3 credits

HIST (323.01): "African Americans in the Age of Slavery," 3 credits  
HIST (323.02): "African Americans from Emancipation to the Present," 3 credits  
HIST (3XXX): "Civil Rights & Black Power," 3 credits  
HIST (3XXX): "Slavery in the U.S.," 3 credits  
HIST (3XXX): "Black Women in the U.S.," 3 credits  
HIST (3XXX): "Free Blacks in the Antebellum U.S.," 3 credits  
HIST (541.01): "History of Islam in Africa," 3 credits  
HIST 575: "History of South Africa," 3 credits  
HIST (555.01): "Topics in African American History," 3 credits  
HIST (4XXX): "Readings in African American History," 3 credits  
HIST (4XXX): "Research in African American History," 3 credits  
HIST (4XXX): "Readings in African History," 3 credits  
HIST (4XXX): "Research in African History," 3 credits

INTSTDS (515): "Ethnicity, Development and the State in Sub-Saharan Africa," 3 credits

PHILOS (3440): "Theorizing Race," 3 credits

**QUARTERS CURRICULUM ADVISING SHEET**

**DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN & AFRICAN STUDIES  
MINOR PROGRAM FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State  
Zip Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Quarter Year

**Part A. Core Requirements (10 credit hours)**

Core requirements for the minor include AAAS 201 (formally101) and 310.

Courses	Hours	Grade	Quarter Completed

**Part B. Additional Courses (15 credit hours)**

Additional courses should include minimum of 10 credit hours at the upper divisional, 400-to-500 level.

Courses	Hours	Grade	Quarter Completed

**Total Hours Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions**

This form is considered incomplete until the student has obtained the signature of a faculty adviser. Once completed, the original version should be taken to 120 Denney Hall for processing and a copy should be left with the faculty adviser.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Faculty Adviser Date

**SEMESTERS CURRICULUM ADVISING SHEET**

**College of Arts & Sciences  
African American & African Studies Minor**

**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Last                      First                      Middle**

**lastname.#** \_\_\_\_\_ **OSU ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Street    City                      State                      Zip**

**Major(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester                      Year**

**Information: The AAAS Minor consists of 15 credit hours which must include 6 credit hours of core courses (AAAS 2201 and 3310) and a minimum of 9 credit hours at the 3000-level or above. Students may not have a Major and a Minor in the same department.**

**Instructions: A minimum grade of C- is required for all courses taken within the Minor. Enter all earned grades below. Current semester courses should be listed as “IP” (in progress). Courses taken on a Pass/No-Pass basis may not be applied to the Minor.**

**Core Requirements (6 hours)**

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester Completed
AAAS 2201	3		
AAAS 3310	3		

**Additional Courses (9 hours; all courses at the 3000-level and above)**

Course	Credits	Grade	Semester Completed

**Signature of advisor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## ***TRANSITION POLICY***



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and African Studies

July 29, 2010

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Dear AAAS Major, Minor and other Undergraduate Subscribers to AAAS courses:

In the planning and implementing its conversion from quarters to semesters for summer 2012, The Ohio State University and its Department of African American and African Studies (AAAS) are committed to protecting the academic progress of students. You should find that the shift from quarters to semesters does not disrupt progress toward your degrees if you

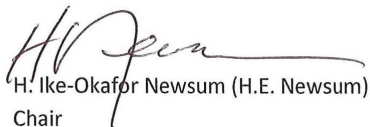
1. Decide on a AAAS major and degree within a time compatible with four-year graduation;
2. Meet the standards for progress defined by AAAS and continue to complete appropriate course work successfully; and
3. Proactively develop and follow academic plans in consultation with your major academic advisor.

Students completing a quarter-plus-semester degree program will receive approximately the same amount of instruction, and the changes to the calendar and to courses will not affect the quality of the AAAS Undergraduate Major Program. Tuition (general and instructional fees) for a year under the semester system will not cost any more than tuition under the quarter system, and the change should not adversely affect your financial aid.

To ensure that the conversation will not harm your progress, AAAS will continue to provide intentional, purposeful advising. Academic advisors will understand how the changes in courses and curricula may affect students' programs, will know where and how programs can be flexible, and will be prepared to assist you in planning your remaining semesters to graduation. Good planning around your academic program will be particularly important, and the university will provide that support to students who begin their academic career under quarters and complete it in semesters.

Students' records will vary considerably, and each student's plan will need to be determined individually. Every student will be responsible for getting and using the advice essential to assure progress toward his or her degree. Advising is a joint endeavor, and we are confident that students and their advisors, working together, can develop effective plans leading to timely graduation within the context of converting to semesters.

Sincerely,



H. Ike-Okafor Newsum (H.E. Newsum)  
Chair

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