## **AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES**

Credits: 30 CIP Code: 24.0103

# **Student Learning Outcomes**

Graduates of the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Humanities: African-American Studies Concentration will:

- Apply integrated concepts and theories of Humanities and African, African American people and African diaspora cultures to construct a research-based dissertation.
- Assess historical and contemporary body of works of African Americans and people of African descent through humanistic inquiry.
- Interpret and communicate effectively in oral and written formats the humanistic influences of African Americans and people of African descent.

## **Degree Requirements**

In addition to the General Degree Requirements as published in this Catalog, candidates pursuing **African American Studies Concentration** are required to complete **thirty (30)** credits in the following coursework:

### **Required Courses**

Code	Title	Hours		
Research Courses				
CAAS 501	Africa & the African Diaspora	3		
CAAS 710	Pro-Seminar in Africana Studie	3		
Concentration Courses				
CAAS 630	Sem. in Selected African Amers	3		
CHIS 680	History of Africa to 1800	3		
or CHIS 681	History of Africa Since 1800			
CAAS XXX	Graduate Elective I	3		
CAAS XXX	Graduate Elective II	3		
CAAS XXX	Graduate Elective III	3		
CAAS XXX	Graduate Elective IV	3		
Cognate Courses <sup>1</sup>				
CXXX XXX	Cognate Course I	3		
CXXX XXX	Cognate Course II	3		
Total Hours		30		

Select two (2) graduate cognate courses in the concentration of choice (e.g. African Women's Studies, English, History, Political Science, or Sociology)

## **African American Studies Concentration**

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
CHUM 875	Humanistic Inquiry I	3
CHUM 877	Literature & Popular Culture	3
CAAS 501	Africa & the African Diaspora	3
CAAS 710	Pro-Seminar in Africana Studie	3
	Hours	12

#### **Second Semester**

Hours  Second Year  First Semester  CHUM 879 Interdis Seminar: Ethics & Soc  CHUM 891 Research Methods  CAAS XXX Concentration Elective I  Second Semester  CHUM 883 Science and the Humanities  CHUM 892 Research Design  CAAS XXX Concentration Elective II  30  CAAS XXX Concentration Elective II  31  Third 892 Research Design  CAAS XXX Concentration Elective II  31  Hours  11  Third Year  First Semester  CHUM 880 Spec Top:Contemp Issues in Hum  CHUM 881 Teaching and the Humanities  CAAS XXX Concentration Elective III  31  CAAS XXX Concentration Elective III  32  CAAS XXX Concentration Elective III  33  CHUM 881 Teaching and the Humanities  CAAS XXX Concentration Elective III  34  CAAS XXX Concentration Elective III  35  CAAS XXX Concentration Elective III  36  CHUM 882 The Internship  CHUM 882 The Internship  CHUM XXX Dissertation Research  36  CAAS XXX Dissertation Research  37  CAAS XXX Dissertation Research		Total Hours	72
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