

AFRICANA WOMEN'S STUDIES

Credits: 30
CIP Code: 24.0103

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the **Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Humanities: Africana Women's Studies Concentration** will:

1. Apply integrated concepts and theories of Humanities and Afrocentricity, Afrocentric historiography, and the history of African people with emphasis on women nationally and globally to construct a research-based dissertation.
2. Assess historical and contemporary body of works on the lives of all women, with special emphasis on Women of color, by class, age, and geographic location through humanistic inquiry.
3. Discuss the humanistic role of women and identify issues specific to African Diaspora cultures.
4. Interpret and communicate effectively in oral and written formats the humanistic influences related to the issues, strategies and contributions of Africana women.

Degree Requirements

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

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Research Courses		
CAWS 501	Feminist Theory	3
CAWS 503	Feminist Methodology	3
Concentration Courses		
CAWS 506	Women and Development	3
CAWS 600	Sem on Africana Women Studies	3
CAWS 611	Intro to Africana Women's Stud	3
CAWS XXX	Departmental Course I	3
CAWS XXX	Departmental Course II	3
CAWS XXX	Departmental Course III	3
Cognate Courses ¹		
CXXX XXX	Cognate Course I	3
CXXX XXX	Cognate Course II	3
Total Hours		30

¹ Select two (2) graduate cognate courses in the concentration of choice (e.g. African American Studies, English, History, Political Science, or Sociology).

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
CHUM 875	Humanistic Inquiry I	3
CHUM 877	Literature & Popular Culture	3
CAWS 501	Feminist Theory	3

CAWS 503	Feminist Methodology	3
Hours		12

Second Semester

CHUM 876	The Person in History & Litera	3
CHUM 878	Ideas and Exemplars	3
CAWS 506	Women and Development	3
CAWS 611	Intro to Africana Women's Stud	3
Hours		12

Second Year

First Semester

CHUM 879	Interdis Seminar: Ethics & Soc	3
CHUM 891	Research Methods	3
CAWS XXX	Departmental Course I	3
CXXX XXX	Cognate Course I	3
Hours		12

Second Semester

CHUM 883	Science and the Humanities	3
CHUM 892	Research Design	3
CAWS XXX	Departmental Course II	3
CXXX XXX	Cognate Course II	3
Hours		12

Third Year

First Semester

CHUM 880	Spec Top:Contemp Issues in Hum	3
CHUM 881	Teaching and the Humanities	3
CAWS 600	Sem on Africana Women Studies	3
CAWS XXX	Departmental Course III	3
Hours		12

Second Semester

CHUM 882	The Internship	3
CHUM XXX	Humanities Elective	3
CHUM XXX	Dissertation Research	3
CAWS XXX	Dissertation Research	3
Hours		12
Total Hours		72