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Major Requirements

(for students enrolled in CAS prior to Fall 2006)

The Africana Studies major consists of 9 courses, as outlined below.

One introductory course:

- **V18.0101**, *Approaches to Africana Studies*;
- or **V18.0104**, *Intro to Pan-Africanism (formerly V11.0010)*;
- or **V18.0105**, *Intro to Black Urban Studies (formerly V11.0020)*

Four distribution requirement courses:

- *Two history courses pertinent to Africana Studies*
- *One social science course pertinent to Africana Studies. The social science course must be taken in any of the following disciplines: Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Linguistics, Psychology, and Economics*
- *One humanities course pertinent to Africana Studies. The humanities course must be taken in any of the following disciplines: Literature, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Fine Arts, African Languages, Journalism, and Dance*

Two concentration courses:

Two additional courses taken in one of the distribution areas listed above (history, social science, humanities), or in an African language.

One elective course:

One elective course pertinent to Africana Studies

One senior seminar:

This is an advanced seminar on a subject pertinent to Africana Studies and could be cross-listed.

Honors:

Majors who have completed 48 points of graded work in CAS, and have a 3.65 GPA or higher, are encouraged to apply for the Honors Program. Upon acceptance and successful completion of the Honors Program requirements, students will be awarded degrees with “departmental honors.”

** The Program encourages Study Abroad courses pertinent to Africana studies*