

THE CARTER G. WOODSON INSTITUTE FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES
University of Virginia

WORKSHEET FOR THE MAJOR IN AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES (AAS)

Name _____ Email _____ Graduation Semester/Year _____

The African American and African Studies (AAS) interdisciplinary major comprises nine courses (29 credit hours) selected from the list of approved courses posted on the Woodson Institute’s website that satisfy the following requirements. For additional information, contact the AAS Director of Undergraduate Programs, 108 Minor Hall, 924-3109.

- Two core courses (8 credit hours).** Students must be enrolled in or have completed one of these in order to declare the major, and must receive a grade of C or above in both.

1. **AAS 1010** (4 credits) Fall of _____ grade: _____

2. **AAS 1020** (4 credits) Spring of _____ grade: _____

- Seven additional courses (21 credit hours)** selected from the list of approved courses posted on the Woodson Institute’s website that meet the content and distribution requirements stipulated below. Three of these courses (9 credits) must be at or above the 3000 level; one of the seven courses (3 credits) must focus on Africa; and one course must be a seminar (a minimum of 3 credits) at or above the 4000 level that requires a 20 page research paper. * Only one independent study may count toward the major and it may only count as an elective.

Content and Distribution Requirements Seven courses @ 3 credits each	Course Number and Title	Semester/year you have taken or plan to take each course		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three courses (9 credits) at the 3000 level or above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one course (3 credits) about Africa
		Sem	Year		
1. Race and Politics in the U.S. One course (3 credits) concerning race and politics in the United States					n/a
2. Humanities One course (3 credits) in the humanities (art history, drama, English, French, media studies, music, philosophy, religious studies)					
3. Social Science or History One course (3 credits) in a social science or history (American studies, anthropology, economics, history, linguistics, politics, psychology, sociology, studies in women and gender) in addition to AAS 1010 and AAS 1020					
4. Elective selected from the list of approved courses					
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6. Elective selected from the list of approved courses					
7. 4000-level Seminar One seminar (minimum 3 credits) at or above the 4000 level that requires a 20 page research paper. This seminar may satisfy the requirement of a course on Africa.				n/a	

* For double majors: No more than 11 credits in another major may count toward the AAS major.

* Up to 6 transfer credits from relevant study abroad may count toward the AAS major.

- All majors must maintain a major GPA (which includes all courses taken toward the major) of 2.0 or higher.**