



## SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: The African and African American Studies (AAST) Program has added a large number of new courses in the past five years not currently reflected in the course catalog due to the increase in our faculty ranks. The program now includes four jointly appointed faculty, twelve affiliated faculty, and two graduate assistants as well as several adjunct instructors. In addition, several of the courses currently required for the minor are no longer taught or no longer taught on a regular basis. The AAST Program proposes several changes to the minor that will require students to:

1. Complete one of two introductory courses offered by Program faculty
2. Complete one of three courses in African or African American History
3. Complete the remaining required hours (9 hours) from the complete list of courses offered by program faculty with a maximum of six hours from any one department.

The proposal does not change the number of required hours. This remains at 15 hours.

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

- Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: \_\_\_\_\_
- Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

- Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
- Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change in Program Policies

## SECTION VI: Justification

*Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)*

Over the past five years, the African and African American Studies program has grown significantly. Now with four jointly appointed faculty, twelve affiliated faculty, two graduate assistants, and several adjunct instructors, the Program now offers far more courses than previously stated in the course catalog. This proposal updates the catalog of studies to reflect the state of the AAST Program and formalizes the academic foundation that the program has developed over the last decade. This proposal will allow students to take a diverse number of courses to complete their minor.

## SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format

*In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.*

**Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:**

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

**For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.**

For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.

For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.

**Requirements for a Minor in African and African American Studies:**

A total of fifteen hours in African and African American Studies courses in addition to the requirements for the departmental major including the following:

1. AAST 1003: Introduction to African and African American Studies (Fa) 3 OR AAST 2023: The African American Experience (Fa/Sp/Su) 3

2. HIST/AAST 3233: African American History to 1877 (Sp/Fa) 3 OR HIST/AAST 3243: African American History Since 1877 (Sp/Fa) 3 OR HIST/AAST 3253: The History of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fa) 3

3. The remaining nine hours shall be selected from the courses listed in number three of the major requirements. A maximum of six of the nine hours may be submitted from courses taken in any one department.

~~Select one of the following: 3~~

~~ANTH 4513 African Religions: Gods, Witches, Ancestors (Irregular)~~

~~ANTH 4583 Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fa)~~

~~SOCI 4073 Peoples of East Africa (Fa)~~

~~In addition, at least 6 hours of approved elective courses~~

~~Total Hours: 15~~

~~Interested students or those wanting further information should consult with the African and African American Studies Director for selection of appropriate classes and for information on other courses that can apply to the major and/or minor.~~

**SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office**

PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

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