Revision Of Undergraduate And Graduate Programs

Format For Review By University Curriculum Committee (UCC) and Graduate Council.

1. Proposing College / School: College of Liberal Arts
   Department: Africana Studies Minor

2. Title of Affected Program: Africana Studies Minor

3. CIP Code of Affected Program: Afri
   (If applicable)

4. Proposed Implementation Date: Spring 2014

5. Justification:
   (Include a concise, yet adequate rationale for the revision of the program, citing accreditation, assessments (faculty, graduate, and/or external) where applicable.)

   The elective courses below are applicable to the Africana Studies minor but are not currently included.

6. Current Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):
   (Provide the current curriculum model for the program, as well as for each formal option.)

   NA

7. Proposed Degree Requirements (Including All Formal Options):
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   NA

8. New Courses Required:
   (Indicate which courses -- if any -- are part of the curriculum that are not currently offered.)

   List the following as elective courses with changing content for the Africana Studies Minor.
   ENGL 2210 - World Literature before 1600
   ENGL 2260 - American Literature After 1865
   POLI 3730 - Issues in International Relations

9. Relationship of Proposed Program to Other Auburn University Programs:
   (If the proposed program revision affects any other unit and/or covers material offered by another college/school, attach correspondence with relevant unit.)

   Will the program revision affect other program(s) and/or units at Auburn University? ☐ Yes ☐ No

   Will the program revision replace any existing program(s), or specializations / options / concentrations within existing program(s) at Auburn University? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. **New or Additional Resources / Resource Shifting Required:**

(If "yes" for any item, please provide explanation in the space provided below.)

- Will additional faculty lines be required?  
  - ☐ Yes  ☐ No
- Will new or additional space (e.g.: laboratory or classroom) be required?  
  - ☐ Yes  ☐ No
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  - ☐ Yes  ☐ No
- Will additional GTA support be required?  
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Explanation of or provision for new or additional resources / explanation of program’s support or replacement of other programs:

NA

11. **Distance Education:**

(If Distance Education will be incorporated in the delivery of the proposed program, provide details of implementation, scope, etc.)

NA
Approvals

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E-Mail Address: sabinro@auburn.edu
Fax: 334-844-2097
From: Steven Brown
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 11:33 AM
To: Robin Sabino
Subject: RE: Updating Africana Studies electives

Dear Robin:

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I hope this helps.

Take care,

Steve

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RE Updating Africana Studies electives.txt

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From: Allen Furr
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 12:41 PM
To: Robin Sabino
Subject: RE: deslisting an Africana Studies elective

Yes, that's correct.
Allen

From: Robin Sabino
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 11:13 AM
To: Allen Furr
Subject: deslisting an Africana Studies elective

Alan,

I'm updating the Africana Studies course offerings and want to confirm that SOWO 3800 HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT should no longer be included as an Africana Studies elective as the course content is no longer relevant.

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Auburn University
Robin Sabino

From: Jeremy Downes
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 12:59 PM
To: Robin Sabino
Subject: Re: approval needed for adding new cross listed AFRI courses

Robin,

Sorry for the delay. Do you need a signature, or can I just let you know that I approve. If so, I approve!

Cheers,

Jeremy

Jeremy M. Downes
Professor & Chair

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From: Robin Sabino <sabinro@auburn.edu>
Date: Monday, September 23, 2013 9:29 AM
To: Jeremy Downes <downejm@auburn.edu>
Subject: FW: approval needed for adding new cross listed AFRI courses

Jeremy,

I’m sending this again because I’ve had problems with a couple of emails I’ve send from home. The paper work is ready for this year’s modification to the Africana Studies courses but for your approval.

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From: Robin Sabino
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 11:09 AM
To: Jeremy Downes
Subject: approval needed for adding new cross listed AFRI courses

Jeremy,

I’m updating the Africana Studies course offerings. In order to send the paperwork forward to the CLA and University curriculum committees, I need your approval for adding ENGL 2210 - World Literature before 1600 and ENGL 2260
- American Literature After 1865 to our list of courses with changing topics. These courses can be counted toward the Africana Studies Minor when course syllabi are approved by the director. Courses we already list under this criterion are identified with a * in the list below.

*2250 American Literature before 1865  
3710 Survey of African American Literature  
4140 Language Variation  
*4440 Southern Literature  
4450 Topics in African American Literature  
*4540 Studies in Drama  
*4700 Topics in Literature  
*4730 Topics in Popular Culture

Robin Sabino  
Director of Undergraduate Studies  
Department of English  
Director of Africana Studies  
College of Liberal Arts  
Auburn University
TO: Giovanna Summerfield, Associate Dean  
Dan Larocque, Senior Associate Dean  
Constance Relihan, Associate Provost  
Kevin Snyder, Coordinator of Curriculum Management

FROM: Robin Sabino, Director of African Studies

RE: Changes to Africana Studies elective course roster

Date: September 20, 2013

Attached please find two proposal forms for changes to Africana Studies electives. You will also find communications from the appropriate department chairs verifying the requests.

The following two courses should be delisted as Africana Studies electives as the course content has changed and is no longer relevant:

SOWO 3800 HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT  
POLI 4020 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS

The following three courses should be added as electives with changing content that require approval of the director for application to the Africana Studies minor:

ENGL 2210 WORLD LITERATURE AFTER  
ENGL 2260 AMERICAN LITERATURE AFTER 1865  
POLI 3730 ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

My policy is to check with faculty teaching all sections of courses with variable content each semester prior to registration to determine which courses/sections we should list.
CURRICULUM FOR MINORING IN AFRICANA STUDIES (AFRI)
within the Department of English, College of Liberal Arts
(effective Fall 2003) Updated 2013

Student I.D. #

Date Minor Declared Dept. Advisor

Local Address Local Phone

Student’s Major Indicate if Double Minor

Courses in the Minor (credits per course): 15 hours required

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REQUIRED: AFRI 2000 Introduction to Africana Studies(3)

Calculated GPA in the Minor (2.0 Minimum)

Approval signatures below are required when the student has completed the established minor curriculum.

Africana Studies Advisor Date Student’s Academic Dean Date

NOTE:
* Following approval signatures, the student’s Academic Dean notifies the Registrar’s Office for inclusion on the transcript.
* If a course has been used to fulfill any other university requirement, it cannot be used to complete a CLA minor. Please see your minor advisor for details.
Minor in Africana Studies
Approved Courses

**English (ENGL)**
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- 3710 Survey of African American Literature (3)
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- 4440 Southern Literature (3)
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- 4700 Topics in Literature (3)

**Rural Sociology (RSOC)**
- 5610 Rural Sociology (3)
- 5640 Sociology of Community Development (3)

**Sociology (SOCY)**
- 3200 Sports in America
- 3500 Minority Groups

**Geography (GEOG)**
- 3130 Geography of Latin America (3)
- 3140 Geography of Africa (3)

**Social Work (SOWO)**
- 3800 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3)
- 3850 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3)

**History (HIST)**
- 2100 Survey of Latin American History (3)
- 2120 Survey of Modern African History (3)
- 3010 History of Alabama (3)
- 3030 African American History (3)
- 3060 Issues in African American History (3)
- 3080 The Civil Rights Movement (3)
- 3970 Special Topics: Era of Segregation/Remembering Jim Crow (3)
- 5030 The South to 1877 (3)
- 5040 Civil War Era: 1850-1877 (3)
- 5050 The South Since 1877 (3)
- 5610 Colonial Latin America (3)
- 5620 Modern Latin America (3)

**Music (MUSE)**
- 1170/2170/3170/4170 Gospel Choir (1)

**Political Science (POLI)**
- 1090 American Government in a Multicultural World (3)
- 4030 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights (3)
- 5410 Southern Politics (3)
- 5620 African American Politics (3)

8/2013
Minor in Africana Studies
Approved Courses

As of Fall 2013, Africana Studies will accept the courses below for credit toward the minor. Some courses offered at Auburn University have changing content. Some versions of such courses are approved as electives for the Africana Studies minor. These are listed below with subtitles after the colon. Other courses with changing content are often, but not always, appropriate to the Africana Studies Minor. These are identified with *. Students wishing to count one of these courses as an Africana Studies elective should contact the Director for approval before they enroll in the course.

- **Africana Studies (AFRI)**
  - 2000 Introduction to Africana Studies

- **Anthropology (ANTH)**
  - *2310 Race, Gender, and Human Variation
  - 2800 Anthropology of the African Diaspora

- **Art History (ARTS)**
  - 3690 Arts of Africa (Requires permission of instructor to waive prerequisites)

- **English (ENGL)**
  - *2250 American Literature before 1865
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- **French (FLFR)**
  - *3510 Topics in French Literature and Culture

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  - *5620 Modern Latin America
  - 5680 History of Africa from 1800 to Present

- **Human Sciences (HUSC)**
  - 2000/2003 Hunger: Causes, Consequences, and Responses
    - (available on campus and on line)
  - 2007 Hunger: Causes, Consequences, and Responses (Honors)

- **Italian (FLIT)**
  - *3510 Introduction to Italian Culture in English

- **Music (MUSE)**
  - *1170/ 2170/ 3170/ 4170 Gospel Choir

- **Philosophy (PHIL)**
  - *1090 Philosophy of Race and Gender

- **Political Science (POLI)**
  - *1090 American Government in a Multicultural World
  - *3720 Issues in Comparative Politics: African Politics and Development
  - *3730 Issues in International Relations (to be added this fall)
  - 4020 Civil Liberties (to be delisted this year)
  - *4030 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights
  - 5410 Southern Politics
  - 5620 African American Politics

- **Rural Sociology (RSOC)**
  - 5610 Rural Sociology
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- **Sociology (SOCY)**
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  - 3200 Sports in America
  - 3500 Minority Groups
  - 3800 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (to be delisted this year)
  - 5650 Drugs and Society

- **Social Work (SOWO)**
  - 3850 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II