

African Studies

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

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- M. Journalism with Specialization in African Studies
- M.A. Legal Studies with Specialization in African Studies
- M.A. Music and Culture with Specialization in African Studies
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- M.A. Political Science with Specialization in African Studies
- M.A. Sociology with Specialization in African Studies
- M.A. Women's and Gender Studies with Specialization in African Studies

Program Requirements

M.A. Anthropology with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits):

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
ANTH 5401 [0.5]	Theories and Methods I
4. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
ANTH 5402 [0.5]	Theories and Methods II
5. 1.5 credits in electives (see Note, below)	1.5
6. 2.0 credits in:	2.0
ANTH 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis
Total Credits	5.0

Requirements - Research Essay option (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives

2. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
ANTH 5401 [0.5]	Theories and Methods I
4. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
ANTH 5402 [0.5]	Theories and Methods II
5. 2.5 credits in electives (see Note, below)	2.5
6. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
ANTH 5908 [1.0]	M.A. Research Essay
Total Credits	5.0

Requirements - Coursework option(5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
ANTH 5401 [0.5]	Theories and Methods I
(Normally to be taken in the first fall term after admission to the program.)	
4. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
ANTH 5402 [0.5]	Theories and Methods II
5. 0.5 credit from:	0.5
ANTH 5109 [0.5]	Ethnography, Gender and Globalization
ANTH 5202 [0.5]	The Anthropology of Underdevelopment
ANTH 5209 [0.5]	Special Topics in the Anthropology of Africa
ANTH 5809 [0.5]	Selected Topics in the Anthropology of Development and Underdevelopment
SOCI 5404 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and Class in Contemporary Societies
- or an approved course in ANTH or SOCI approved by the Graduate Coordinator of the Institute of African Studies	
6. 3.0 credits in electives, including 0.5 credit in a course designated as having sufficient African Studies content	3.0
Total Credits	5.0

M.A. Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
ALDS 5001 [0.5]	Directions in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies
ALDS 5002 [0.5]	Inquiry Strategies in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies

4. 1.5 credits from any 5000-level ALDS course (in consultation with their advisor, students may take up to 1.0 credit in graduate courses from other programs at Carleton University or the University of Ottawa; up to 1.0 credit can be taken at the 4000 level; up to 1.5 credits can be taken in piggybacked courses) 1.5

5. 2.0 credits in: 2.0
ALDS 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Research Essay pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives

2. 0.0 credit in: 0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

3. 1.0 credit in: 1.0
ALDS 5001 [0.5] Directions in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies

ALDS 5002 [0.5] Inquiry Strategies in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies

4. 2.5 credits from any 5000-level ALDS course (in consultation with their advisor, students may take up to 1.0 credit in graduate courses from other programs at Carleton University or the University of Ottawa; up to 1.0 credit can be taken at the 4000 level; up to 1.5 credits can be taken in piggybacked courses) 2.5

5. 1.0 credit in: 1.0
ALDS 5908 [1.0] Research Essay

Total Credits 5.0

M.B.A. with Specialization in African Studies (8.5 credits)

Requirements:

1. 0.75 credit in: 0.75
IBUS 5712 [0.25] Business and Government in Emerging Economies

AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives

2. 0.0 credit in: 0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

3. 1.5 credit in elective specialization courses designated as having sufficient African Studies content, within the School of Business or elsewhere, with permission of African Studies and the School of Business. 1.5

4. 4.25 credits in compulsory core courses 4.25

5. 1.0 credits in elective courses 1.0

6. 1.0 credit in: 1.0
BUSI 5999 [1.0] Internship ¹

7. 0.0 credit in: 0.0
BUSI 5998 [0.0] MBA Skills Workshop ²

Total Credits 8.5

¹ Students with less than two (2) years of professional employment experience must successfully complete BUSI 5999 [1.0] Internship in order to graduate. Students with two or more years work experience may apply for an exemption.

² Non-credit required skills workshop.

M.A. Communication with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Research Essay program (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives

2. 0.0 credit in: 0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

3. 1.0 credit in: 1.0
COMS 5101 [1.0] Foundations of Communication Studies

4. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
COMS 5605 [0.5] Approaches to Communication Research

5. 1.0 credit in: 1.0
COMS 5908 [1.0] Research Essay

6. 2.0 credits chosen from the list of optional courses. 2.0

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Thesis program (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives

2. 0.0 credit in: 0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

3. 1.0 credit in: 1.0
COMS 5101 [1.0] Foundations of Communication Studies

4. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
COMS 5605 [0.5] Approaches to Communication Research

5. 2.0 credits in: 2.0
COMS 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis

6. 1.0 credits from the list of optional courses. 1.0

Total Credits 5.0

M.A. Economics with Specialization in African Studies (4.0 credits)

Requirements - Coursework option (4.0 credits)

1. 1.5 credits in: 1.5
ECON 5020 [0.5] Microeconomic Theory
ECON 5021 [0.5] Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 5027 [0.5] Econometrics I

2. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives

3. 0.0 credit in: 0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

4. 0.5 credit in: 0.5
ECON 5029 [0.5] Methods of Economic Research

including a research paper on an African Studies topic approved by the Graduate Committee of the Institute of African Studies

5. 0.5 credit in African Studies elective approved by the M.A. Supervisor of the Department of Economics	0.5
6. 1.0 credit in ECON approved by the M.A. Supervisor of the Department of Economics, including at least 0.5 credit from ECON 5500, ECON 5504, ECON 5505	1.0
Total Credits	4.0

Requirements - Thesis option (4.0 credits)

1. 1.5 credits in:	1.5
ECON 5020 [0.5]	Microeconomic Theory
ECON 5021 [0.5]	Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 5027 [0.5]	Econometrics I
2. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
3. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
4. 1.5 credit in:	1.5
ECON 5909 [1.5]	M.A. Thesis on an African Studies topic approved by the Graduate Committee of the Institute of African Studies
5. 0.5 credit from:	0.5
ECON 5500 [0.5]	Development Economics I
ECON 5504 [0.5]	Development Economics II
ECON 5505 [0.5]	Selected Topics in Development Economics
Total Credits	4.0

M.A. English with Specialization in African Studies (4.5 credits)

Requirements - Coursework Option (4.5 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 0.5 credit from:	0.5
ENGL 5008 [0.5]	Studies in African Literature
ENGL 5010 [0.5]	Studies in Caribbean Literature
Or an ENGL course approved by the Graduate Coordinator of the Institute of African Studies	
4. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
ENGL 5005 [0.5]	M.A. Seminar
5. 3.0 credits in ENGL at the 5000 level (excluding ENGL 5908 and ENGL 5909)	3.0
Total Credits	4.5

Requirements - Research Essay Option (4.5 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 0.5 credit from:	0.5
ENGL 5008 [0.5]	Studies in African Literature
ENGL 5010 [0.5]	Studies in Caribbean Literature

Or an ENGL course approved by the Graduate Coordinator of the Institute of African Studies

4. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
ENGL 5005 [0.5]	M.A. Seminar
5. 2.0 credits in ENGL at the 5000 level (excluding ENGL 5908 and ENGL 5909)	2.0
6. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
ENGL 5908 [1.0]	Research Essay
Total Credits	4.5

Requirements - Thesis Option (4.5 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 0.5 credit from:	0.5
ENGL 5008 [0.5]	Studies in African Literature
ENGL 5010 [0.5]	Studies in Caribbean Literature
Or an ENGL course approved by the Graduate Coordinator of the Institute of African Studies	
4. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
ENGL 5005 [0.5]	M.A. Seminar
5. 1.0 credit in ENGL at the 5000 level (excluding ENGL 5908 and ENGL 5909)	1.0
6. 2.0 credits in:	2.0
ENGL 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis
Total Credits	4.5

M.A. French and Francophone Studies with Specialization in African Studies (4.0 credits)

Note: FREN 5300 and FREN 5350 are mandatory for all students. Candidates select from one of two program options, chosen in consultation with an adviser from the Department, normally the Supervisor of Graduate Studies.

Requirements - Research Essay option (4.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
FREN 5908 [1.0]	Mémoire de recherche
4. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
FREN 5300 [0.5]	Méthodologie de la recherche
5. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
FREN 5350 [0.0]	Proposition de recherche
6. 2.0 credits at the 5000 level	2.0
Total Credits	4.0

Requirements - Thesis option (4.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:	0.0

AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 2.0 credits in:		2.0
FREN 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis	
4. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
FREN 5300 [0.5]	Méthodologie de la recherche	
5. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
FREN 5350 [0.0]	Proposition de recherche	
6. 1.0 credit at the 5000 level		1.0
Total Credits		4.0

M.A. Film Studies with Specialization in African Studies (4.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis Stream (4.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
FILM 5010 [0.5]	Film Theory, History, and Critical Methodologies I	
FILM 5020 [0.5]	Film Theory, History, and Critical Methodologies II	
4. 1.0 credit in	Film Studies graduate course work, excluding FILM 5801	1.0
5. 1.5 credits in:		1.5
FILM 5909 [1.5]	M.A. Thesis	
Total Credits		4.0

Requirements - Research Essay Stream (4.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
FILM 5010 [0.5]	Film Theory, History, and Critical Methodologies I	
FILM 5020 [0.5]	Film Theory, History, and Critical Methodologies II	
4. 1.5 credits in	Film Studies graduate course work, 0.5 credit of which can include:	1.5
FILM 5801 [0.5]	Graduate Internship	
5. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
FILM 5908 [1.0]	Research Essay	
Total Credits		4.0

Requirements - Coursework Stream (4.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 1.0 credit in:		1.0

FILM 5010 [0.5]	Film Theory, History, and Critical Methodologies I	
FILM 5020 [0.5]	Film Theory, History, and Critical Methodologies II	
4. 1.5 credits in	Film Studies graduate course work, 0.5 credit of which can include:	1.5
FILM 5801 [0.5]	Graduate Internship	
5. 1.0 credit from:		1.0
AFRI 5050 [0.5]	Selected Topics in African Studies	
AFRI 5100 [0.5]	African Studies Abroad	
AFRI 5700 [0.5]	Directed Readings in African Studies	

Students may also take courses designated as having sufficient African Studies content, as approved by both the Graduate Supervisor in Film Studies and the Graduate Coordinator of the Institute of African Studies.

Total Credits		4.0
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Note: for Item 4 above, students may take a 0.5 credit Film Studies course at the 4000-level subject to the approval of the Graduate Supervisor

M.A. Geography with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
GEOG 5000 [0.5]	Approaches to Geographical Inquiry	
GEOG 5905 [0.5]	Masters Research Workshop	
4. 2.5 credits in:		2.5
GEOG 5909 [2.5]	M.A. Thesis (in the specialization and including oral examination of the thesis)	
5. 1.0 credit in	approved graduate-level electives	1.0
6.	In addition to the formal requirements, MA students are required to attend the Departmental Seminar series, and the Graduate Field Camp.	
Total Credits		5.0

M.A. History with Specialization in African Studies (4.5 credits)

Requirements - Research Essay pathway (4.5 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
HIST 5003 [0.5]	Historical Theory and Method	
4. 1.0 credit in	HIST at the graduate level at Carleton	1.0

5. 1.0 credits in a graduate seminars with sufficient African Studies content, including at least 0.5 credit in a History course. With departmental permission, up to 0.5 credit of courses with African Studies content may be taken from another unit at Carleton University, at the University of Ottawa, or at another credited institution.	1.0
6. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
HIST 5900 [0.5] Directed Research	
7. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
HIST 5908 [1.0] M.A. Research Essay	
Total Credits	4.5

Requirements - Thesis pathway (4.5 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:	0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
HIST 5003 [0.5] Historical Theory and Method	
4. 0.5 credit in HIST at the graduate level at Carleton	0.5
5. 1.0 credit in graduate seminars with sufficient African Studies content, including at least 0.5 credit in a History course. With departmental permission, up to 0.5 credit of courses with African Studies content may be taken from another unit at Carleton University, at the University of Ottawa, or at another credited institution.	1.0
6. 2.0 credits in:	2.0
HIST 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis	
Total Credits	4.5

M.A. International Affairs with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis Pattern (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
2. 1.5 credit in:	1.5
INAF 5015 [0.5] Research Design and Methods for International Affairs	
INAF 5016 [0.5] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs	
INAF 5017 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs	
INAF 5018 [0.25] Law and International Affairs	
3. 0.5 credit in economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from (See Note 1, below):	0.5
INAF 5009 [0.5] International Aspects of Economic Development	
INAF 5205 [0.5] Economics of Conflict	
INAF 5214 [0.5] Economics for Defence and Security	
INAF 5308 [0.5] International Trade: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5309 [0.5] International Finance: Theory and Policy	

INAF 5600 [0.5] The Economics of Human Development	
INAF 5703 [0.5] International Public Economics	
4. 2.0 credits in:	2.0
INAF 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)	
5. 0.5 credit in Field and Elective courses (see Note 2, below)	0.5
6. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (See Note 3, below)	
Total Credits	5.0

Requirements - Research Essay Pattern (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
2. 1.5 credit in:	1.5
INAF 5015 [0.5] Research Design and Methods for International Affairs	
INAF 5016 [0.5] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs	
INAF 5017 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs	
INAF 5018 [0.25] Law and International Affairs	
3. 0.5 credit in economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from: (See Note 1, below)	0.5
INAF 5009 [0.5] International Aspects of Economic Development	
INAF 5214 [0.5] Economics for Defence and Security	
INAF 5205 [0.5] Economics of Conflict	
INAF 5308 [0.5] International Trade: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5309 [0.5] International Finance: Theory and Policy	
INAF 5600 [0.5] The Economics of Human Development	
INAF 5703 [0.5] International Public Economics	
4. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
INAF 5908 [1.0] Research Essay (in the specialization)	
5. 1.5 credits in Field and Elective courses (See Note 2, below)	1.5
6. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (see Note 3, below)	
Total Credits	5.0

Requirements - Course Work Pattern (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
2. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
INAF 5016 [0.5] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs	
INAF 5017 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs	
INAF 5018 [0.25] Law and International Affairs	

3. **0.5 credit** in economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from: (See Note 1, below) 0.5

INAF 5009 [0.5]	International Aspects of Economic Development
INAF 5205 [0.5]	Economics of Conflict
INAF 5214 [0.5]	Economics for Defence and Security
INAF 5308 [0.5]	International Trade: Theory and Policy
INAF 5309 [0.5]	International Finance: Theory and Policy
INAF 5600 [0.5]	The Economics of Human Development
INAF 5703 [0.5]	International Public Economics

4. **1.0 credit** in courses accepted by the Institute of African Studies Graduate Coordinator as having sufficient African content and accepted by the NPSIA M.A. Program Supervisor or Associate Director as being relevant to the student's program of study. These courses would normally be drawn from the social science courses listed under the collaborative program. In years that it is offered, It is strongly suggested that NPSIA students include INAF 5603. 1.0

5. **2.0 credits** in Field and Elective courses (See Note 2, below) 2.0

6. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (see Note 3, below)

Total Credits 5.0

- All students must complete the 0.5 credit economics course for their designated field, or an approved alternate economics course. For students in the IEP field both INAF 5308 and INAF 5309, or approved equivalent, must be completed.
- For elective courses, 1.5 credits of the total required 5.0 credits may be selected from courses offered in other departments, with a maximum of 1.0 credit from a single department and a maximum of 1.0 credit selected from fourth year undergraduate courses. Any course not identified as an INAF 5000-level course must be approved by the M.A. Program Supervisor.
- Students must successfully complete an examination in second language proficiency administered by Carleton University's School of Linguistics and Language Studies, or meet the equivalent standard as determined by the School of Linguistics and Language Studies. Details of the language requirement are provided on the School website.

M. Journalism with Specialization in African Studies (10.0 credits)

Requirements:

First Year

Candidates admitted to Year One of the Master of Journalism program must complete the following courses before proceeding to the second year of study:

1. **0.5 credit** in: 0.5
 AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives

2. **0.0 credit** in: 0.0

AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

3. **4.0 credits** in: 4.0

JOUR 5000 [0.5] Journalism and Society I (see note below)

JOUR 5200 [1.0] Introduction to Reporting

JOUR 5202 [1.0] Broadcast Journalism Laboratory

JOUR 5206 [0.5] Reporting Methods

JOUR 5401 [0.5] Journalism Law

JOUR 5706 [0.5] Professional Practices (see note below)

4. **0.5 credit** in approved African Studies elective 0.5

Year One M.J. candidates may be considered for advanced standing in certain of the required courses listed above, but in such cases will be required to replace waived courses with approved options.

Note: course deliverables for JOUR 5000 and JOUR 5706 must be on an approved African Studies theme.

Second Year 5.0

Students entering second year choose to complete their degree with an emphasis on either professional practice or journalism studies.

Second Year - Professional Practice Completion Option

Those choosing the professional practice completion option will each select a primary media area of interest. Those selecting a text-based option will take JOUR 5700, and those selecting audio or video will take JOUR 5702.

Students will complete a Master's Research Project (JOUR 5908) in a format consistent with their primary media area of interest and will enrol in a corresponding Advanced Journalism course. In addition, they will take one other Advanced Reporting course, two specialized "beat" journalism courses and 1.0 credits of approved electives. The course of studies is as follows:

3. **1.0 credit** in:

JOUR 5908 [1.0] M.Journalism Research Project

4. **1.0 credit** from:

JOUR 5700 [1.0] Print Journalism

JOUR 5702 [1.0] Broadcast Journalism

5. **1.0 credit** from:

JOUR 5003 [0.5] Advanced Journalism: Multimedia

JOUR 5004 [0.5] Advanced Journalism: Audio

JOUR 5005 [0.5] Advanced Journalism: Video

6. **1.0 credit** from:

JOUR 5300 [0.5] The Beat: Special Topics

JOUR 5301 [0.5] The Beat: Advanced Business Journalism - Markets

JOUR 5302 [0.5] The Beat: Advanced Business Journalism - Canadian Society

JOUR 5303 [0.5] The Beat: Advanced Science Journalism - Health

JOUR 5304 [0.5] The Beat: Advanced Science Journalism - Environment

JOUR 5306 [0.5] The Beat: Advanced International Journalism - The World

JOUR 5308 [0.5] The Beat: Advanced Sports Journalism

JOUR 5309 [0.5] The Beat: Advanced Arts Journalism

JOUR 5310 [0.5]	The Beat: Advanced Legal Journalism - The Law	
JOUR 5311 [0.5]	The Beat: Advanced Legal Journalism - The Supreme Court	
JOUR 5315 [0.5]	The Beat: Advanced International Journalism - The U.S.	
7. 1.0 credit in electives related to the study of the media, chosen in consultation with the Supervisor of Graduate Studies.		
Note: under special circumstances, and with the School's approval, a student could replace JOUR 5908 and 1.0 credit of approved courses with a 2.0-credit thesis, JOUR 5909.		
Second Year - Journalism Studies Completion Option		
Students choosing the journalism studies completion with specialization in African Studies must complete the following:		
3. 0.5 credit in:		
JOUR 5500 [0.5]	Journalism and Society II	
4. 2.5 credits in electives related to the study of the media, chosen in consultation with the Supervisor of Graduate Studies. JOUR 5000 Journalism and Society I required if admitted directly to Year Two. Students who completed this course in first year will substitute an approved Journalism replacement option.		
5. 2.0 credits in:		
JOUR 5909 [2.0]	M.Journalism Thesis (in the specialization)	
Total Credits		10.0

Note: As a condition for graduation, all students in both completion options are required to have a minimum of four months of practical experience in the media, and a working knowledge of a second language, preferably French. For qualified applicants, the School may deem the requirement(s) to have been met.

M.A. Legal Studies with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis option

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
LAWS 5000 [0.5]	Theories of Law and Social Transformation	
LAWS 5001 [0.5]	Legal Method and Social Inquiry	
3. 0.0 credit in:		
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
4. 1.5 credits in LAWS ¹		1.5
5. 2.0 credits in:		2.0
LAWS 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis (which includes an oral examination) ²	
Total Credits		5.0

Requirements - Research essay option (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0

AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
LAWS 5000 [0.5]	Theories of Law and Social Transformation	
LAWS 5001 [0.5]	Legal Method and Social Inquiry	
4. 2.5 credits in LAWS ¹		2.5
5. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
LAWS 5908 [1.0]	M.A. Research Essay ²	
Total Credits		5.0

¹ Students are encouraged to take 0.5 credit in a related discipline, in consultation with the supervisor of graduate studies.

² Thesis/Research Essay: The thesis or research essay must represent the result of the candidate's independent research undertaken after being admitted into graduate studies in the Department of Law. Previous work of the candidate may be used only as introductory or background material for the thesis or research essay. A student may carry on research work related to the thesis or research essay off campus if the work is approved in advance and supervision arrangements have been made with the supervisor of graduate studies.

M.A. Music and Culture with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis program (5.0 credits)

1. 1.5 credits in:		1.5
MUSI 5000 [0.5]	Music and Cultural Theory I: Intellectual Histories	
MUSI 5002 [0.5]	Research Methods in Music and Culture	
MUSI 5004 [0.5]	Music and Cultural Theory II: Current Debates	
2. 1.0 credit in additional MUSI course work chosen from available electives		1.0
3. 2.0 credits in:		2.0
MUSI 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis	
4. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
5. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
Total Credits		5.0

Requirements - Research Essay program (5.0 credits)

1. 1.5 credits in:		1.5
MUSI 5000 [0.5]	Music and Cultural Theory I: Intellectual Histories	
MUSI 5002 [0.5]	Research Methods in Music and Culture	
MUSI 5004 [0.5]	Music and Cultural Theory II: Current Debates	
2. 2.0 credits in additional MUSI course work chosen from available elective courses		2.0
3. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
MUSI 5908 [1.0]	Research Essay	
4. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
5. 0.0 credit in:		0.0

AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
Total Credits		5.0
Requirements - Coursework program (5.0 credits)		
1. 1.5 credits in:		1.5
MUSI 5000 [0.5]	Music and Cultural Theory I: Intellectual Histories	
MUSI 5002 [0.5]	Research Methods in Music and Culture	
MUSI 5004 [0.5]	Music and Cultural Theory II: Current Debates	
2. 2.0 credits in additional MUSI course work chosen from available elective courses		2.0
3. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
4. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
5. 1.0 credits from:		1.0
AFRI 5050 [0.5]	Selected Topics in African Studies	
AFRI 5100 [0.5]	African Studies Abroad	
AFRI 5700 [0.5]	Directed Readings in African Studies	
AFRI 5900 [0.5]	Placement	
ANTH 5109 [0.5]	Ethnography, Gender and Globalization	
ANTH 5202 [0.5]	The Anthropology of Underdevelopment	
ANTH 5209 [0.5]	Special Topics in the Anthropology of Africa	
ANTH 5809 [0.5]	Selected Topics in the Anthropology of Development and Underdevelopment	
ENGL 5008 [0.5]	Studies in African Literature	
ENGL 5010 [0.5]	Studies in Caribbean Literature	
FREN 5212 [0.5]	Littératures francophones	
INAF 5603 [0.5]	Issues in Development in Africa	
LAWS 5007 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and the Law	
LAWS 5603 [0.5]	International Law: Theory and Practice	
PSCI 5107 [0.5]	Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa	
PSCI 5202 [0.5]	Development Theory and Issues	
PSCI 5203 [0.5]	Southern Africa After Apartheid	
SOCI 5404 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and Class in Contemporary Societies	
WGST 5902 [0.5]	Advanced Topics in Women's and Gender Studies II	
Total Credits		5.0

M.A. Political Economy with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		

AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
PECO 5000 [0.5]	Theories of Political Economy	
PECO 5001 [0.5]	The Methodology of Political Economy	
4. 2.0 credits in thesis (and an oral examination of the thesis)		2.0
5. 1.5 credits in approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below)¹		1.5
Total Credits		5.0

Requirements - Research essay option (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
PECO 5000 [0.5]	Theories of Political Economy	
PECO 5001 [0.5]	The Methodology of Political Economy	
4. 1.0 credit in research essay		1.0
5. 2.5 credits in approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below)¹		2.5
Total Credits		5.0

¹ Up to one (1.0) credit may be taken at the 4000 (honours undergraduate) level.

M.A. Political Science with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Coursework option (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
PSCI 5107 [0.5]	Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa	
PSCI 5203 [0.5]	Southern Africa After Apartheid	
4. 0.5 credit in course designated as having sufficient African Studies content, approved by both the Graduate Supervisor in Political Science and the Graduate Coordinator of the Institute of African Studies		0.5
5. 3.5 credits in approved courses		3.5
Total Credits		5.0

Requirements - Research Essay option (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 0.5 credit from:		0.5

PSCI 5107 [0.5]	Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa	
PSCI 5203 [0.5]	Southern Africa After Apartheid	
4. 0.5 credit in	course designated as having sufficient African Studies content, approved by both the Graduate Supervisor in Political Science and the Graduate Coordinator of the Institute of African Studies	0.5
5. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
PSCI 5908 [1.0]	M.A. Research Essay	
6. 2.5 credits in	approved courses	2.5
Total Credits		5.0

Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
PSCI 5107 [0.5]	Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa	
PSCI 5203 [0.5]	Southern Africa After Apartheid	
4. 0.5 credit in	course designated as having sufficient African Studies content, approved by both the Graduate Supervisor in Political Science and the Graduate Coordinator of the Institute of African Studies	0.5
5. 2.0 credits in:		2.0
PSCI 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis	
6. 1.5 credits in	approved courses	1.5
Total Credits		5.0

M.A. Sociology with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis program (5.0 credits):

1. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
SOCI 5005 [0.5]	Recurring Debates in Social Thought	
SOCI 5809 [0.5]	The Logic of the Research Process	
2. 1.5 credits in	courses. With departmental permission 0.5 credit may be selected from courses at the 4000-level.	1.5
3. 2.0 credits in:		2.0
SOCI 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis	
4. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
5. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies (5. 0.0 credit in:)	
Total Credits		5.0

Requirements - Research Essay program (5.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
SOCI 5005 [0.5]	Recurring Debates in Social Thought	
SOCI 5809 [0.5]	The Logic of the Research Process	
2. 2.5 credits in	courses. With departmental permission 0.5 credit may be selected from courses at the 4000-level.	2.5
3. 1.0 credit in:		1.0

SOCI 5908 [1.0]	M.A. Research Essay	
4. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
5. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
6. An oral examination on the candidate's research essay and program.		
Total Credits		5.0

Requirements - Coursework program (5.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
SOCI 5005 [0.5]	Recurring Debates in Social Thought	
SOCI 5809 [0.5]	The Logic of the Research Process	
2. 2.5 credits in	courses excluding SOCI 5905. With departmental permission 0.5 credit may be selected from courses at the 4000-level.	2.5
3. 1.0 credit in	courses designated as having sufficient African Studies content, including at least 0.5 credit in:	1.0
SOCI 5404 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and Class in Contemporary Societies	
ANTH 5109 [0.5]	Ethnography, Gender and Globalization	
ANTH 5202 [0.5]	The Anthropology of Underdevelopment	
ANTH 5209 [0.5]	Special Topics in the Anthropology of Africa	
ANTH 5809 [0.5]	Selected Topics in the Anthropology of Development and Underdevelopment	

Or, a Sociology or Anthropology course approved by the Graduate Coordinator of the Institute of African Studies.

4. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
5. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
Total Credits		5.0

M.A. Women's and Gender Studies with Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credit)

Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
WGST 5900 [0.5]	Program Seminar	
4. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
WGST 5906 [0.5]	Feminist Theory	
5. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
WGST 5907 [0.5]	Researching Women's and Gender Issues	
6. 1.0 credit in	additional course work chosen from available elective courses (see below)	1.0
7. 2.0 credits in:		2.0

WGST 5909 [2.0]	M.A. Thesis	
Total Credits		5.0
Requirements - Research essay pathway (5.0 credits)		
1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives	
2. 0.0 credit in:		0.0
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
3. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
WGST 5900 [0.5]	Program Seminar	
4. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
WGST 5906 [0.5]	Feminist Theory	
5. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
WGST 5907 [0.5]	Researching Women's and Gender Issues	
6. 2.0 credits in additional course work chosen from available elective courses (see below)		2.0
7. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
WGST 5908 [1.0]	Research Essay	
Total Credits		5.0

Selection of Courses - African Studies

The courses listed below are relevant to students of African Studies and could, with the approval of the specific requirements of the units involved, be used as courses to help fulfil degree requirements. There are also often graduate courses and 4000-level courses in a number of units at Carleton that are offered on an ad hoc basis that have significant content appropriate to African Studies. To have any such course count towards their degree requires approval of the Director of the Institute of African Studies when it is being offered.

Note: the number of spaces in graduate courses offered by other departments may be limited, and registration may be conditional upon obtaining the prior approval of the department concerned. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that permission is obtained from the appropriate department prior to registering in any of the following courses.

African Studies

AFRI 5000 [0.5]	African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
AFRI 5050 [0.5]	Selected Topics in African Studies
AFRI 5100 [0.5]	African Studies Abroad
AFRI 5700 [0.5]	Directed Readings in African Studies
AFRI 5900 [0.5]	Placement
AFRI 5800 [0.0]	Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

Anthropology

ANTH 5109 [0.5]	Ethnography, Gender and Globalization
ANTH 5202 [0.5]	The Anthropology of Underdevelopment
ANTH 5209 [0.5]	Special Topics in the Anthropology of Africa

ANTH 5809 [0.5]	Selected Topics in the Anthropology of Development and Underdevelopment
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English

ENGL 5008 [0.5]	Studies in African Literature
ENGL 5010 [0.5]	Studies in Caribbean Literature

French

FREN 5212 [0.5]	Littératures francophones
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International Affairs

INAF 5603 [0.5]	Issues in Development in Africa
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Law

LAWS 5007 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and the Law
LAWS 5603 [0.5]	International Law: Theory and Practice

Political Science

PSCI 5107 [0.5]	Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa
PSCI 5202 [0.5]	Development Theory and Issues
PSCI 5203 [0.5]	Southern Africa After Apartheid

Sociology

SOCI 5404 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and Class in Contemporary Societies
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Women's and Gender Studies

WGST 5902 [0.5]	Advanced Topics in Women's and Gender Studies II
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Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar and the regulations of the participating unit.

Admission

Admission to the collaborative master's program in African Studies is available to master's students who are admitted in one of the participating master's programs. To apply to one of the participating master's programs, please visit the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs Admissions page.

African Studies (AFRI) Courses

AFRI 5000 [0.5 credit]

African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives

This course examines the formation of African Studies as a discipline, including the historical and ongoing debates over its boundaries and genealogies and its changing research paradigms.

AFRI 5050 [0.5 credit]

Selected Topics in African Studies

A course on a selected topic in African Studies. Topic varies from year to year and will be announced in advance of registration period.

Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as AFRI 4050, for which additional credit is precluded.

AFRI 5100 [0.5 credit]

African Studies Abroad

Based at one of Carleton's partner universities in Africa, course will include lectures, seminars, guest speakers, field visits and group research projects to examine a topic in African studies, as selected by the instructor. Topic and location may change annually.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

AFRI 5700 [0.5 credit]

Directed Readings in African Studies

A Tutorial on a selected topic in African Studies in which seminars are not available.

AFRI 5800 [0.0 credit]

Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

This course will provide scholarly preparation in African Studies by requiring participation in public talks as both audience member and presenter.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

AFRI 5900 [0.5 credit]

Placement

Students spend up to one day a week participating in an organization that has an African focus, while carrying out tasks that have a scholarly content. Consult the Director of the Institute of African Studies.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity