### African Studies

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

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### Program Requirements

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

**Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits):**

1. **0.5 credit in:**
   - 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. **0.5 credit in:**
   - ANTH 5401 [0.5] Theories and Methods I
4. **0.5 credit in:**
   - ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II
5. **1.5 credits in electives (see Note, below)**
6. **2.0 credits in:**
   - ANTH 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis

**Total Credits**: 5.0

**Requirements - Research Essay option (5.0 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit in:**
   - 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. **0.5 credit in:**
   - ANTH 5401 [0.5] Theories and Methods I
4. **0.5 credit in:**
   - ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II
5. **2.5 credits in electives (see Note, below)**
6. **1.0 credit in:**
   - ANTH 5908 [1.0] M.A. Research Essay

**Total Credits**: 5.0

**Requirements - Coursework option (5.0 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit in:**
   - 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. **0.5 credit in:**
   - 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:**
   - ANTH 5402 [0.5] Theories and Methods II
5. **0.5 credit from:**
   - 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**

**Total Credits**: 5.0

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

**Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit in:**

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Total Credits: 5.0

**Requirements - Research Essay pathway (5.0 credits)**

1. 0.5 credit in:
   - 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:
   - 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)
5. 2.0 credits in:
   - ALDS 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis

Total Credits: 5.0

**Requirements - Thesis program (5.0 credits)**

1. 0.5 credit in:
   - 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:
   - COMS 5101 [1.0] Foundations of Communication Studies
4. 0.5 credit in:
   - COMS 5605 [0.5] Approaches to Communication Research
5. 1.0 credit in:
   - COMS 5908 [1.0] Research Essay
6. 2.0 credits chosen from the list of optional courses.

Total Credits: 5.0

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

**Requirements - Research Essay program (5.0 credits)**

1. 0.5 credit in:
   - 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:
   - COMS 5101 [1.0] Foundations of Communication Studies
4. 0.5 credit in:
   - COMS 5605 [0.5] Approaches to Communication Research
5. 1.0 credit in:
   - COMS 5908 [1.0] Research Essay
6. 2.0 credits chosen from the list of optional courses.

Total Credits: 5.0

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

**Requirements - Coursework option (4.0 credits)**

1. 1.5 credits in:
   - ECON 5020 [0.5] Microeconomic Theory
   - ECON 5021 [0.5] Macroeconomic Theory
   - ECON 5027 [0.5] Econometrics I
2. 0.5 credit in:
   AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives

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

4. 0.5 credit in:
   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 from ECON 5500, ECON 5504, ECON 5505

Total Credits: 4.0

Requirements - Thesis option (4.0 credits)

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

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

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

4. 1.5 credit in:
   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:
   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 Collaborative Specialization in African Studies (4.5 credits)

Requirements - Coursework pathway (4.5 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
   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:
   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:
   ENGL 5005 [0.5] M.A. Seminar

5. 3.0 credits in ENGL at the 5000 level (excluding ENGL 5908 and ENGL 5909)

Total Credits: 4.5

Requirements - Research Essay pathway (4.5 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
   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. 0.5 credit from:
   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:
   ENGL 5005 [0.5] M.A. Seminar

5. 2.0 credits in ENGL at the 5000 level (excluding ENGL 5909)

6. 1.0 credit in:
   ENGL 5908 [1.0] Research Essay (in the specialization)

Total Credits: 4.5

M.A. French and Francophone Studies
with Collaborative 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:
   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. 0.5 credit from:
   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:
   ENGL 5005 [0.5] M.A. Seminar

5. 1.0 credit in:
   ENGL 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)

Total Credits: 4.5
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:
   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. 2.0 credits in:
   FREN 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis
4. 0.5 credit in:
   FREN 5300 [0.5] Méthodologie de la recherche
5. 0.0 credit in:
   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 Collaborative Specialization in African Studies (4.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis Stream (4.0 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   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:
   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:
   FILM 5909 [1.5] M.A. Thesis
Total Credits 4.0

Requirements - Research Essay Stream (4.0 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   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:
   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:
   FILM 5801 [0.5] Graduate Internship
Total Credits 4.0

Requirements - Coursework Stream (4.0 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   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:
   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:
   FILM 5801 [0.5] Graduate Internship
5. 1.0 credit from:
   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

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 Collaborative Specialization in African Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   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:
   GEOG 5000 [0.5] Approaches to Geographical Inquiry
   GEOG 5905 [0.5] Masters Research Workshop
4. 2.5 credits in:
   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 Collaborative Specialization in African Studies (4.5 credits)

**Requirements - Research Essay pathway (4.5 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit in:**
   - 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. **0.5 credit in:**
   - HIST 5003 [0.5] Historical Theory and Method

4. **1.0 credit in** HIST at the graduate level at Carleton

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.

6. **0.5 credit in:**
   - HIST 5900 [0.5] Directed Research

7. **1.0 credit in:**
   - HIST 5908 [1.0] M.A. Research Essay

**Total Credits** 4.5

**Requirements - Thesis pathway (4.5 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit in:**
   - 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. **0.5 credit in:**
   - HIST 5003 [0.5] Historical Theory and Method

4. **0.5 credit in** HIST at the graduate level at Carleton

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.

6. **2.0 credits in:**
   - INAF 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis

**Total Credits** 4.5

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

**Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit in:**
   - 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. **0.5 credit in:**
   - HIST 5003 [0.5] Historical Theory and Method

4. **0.5 credit in** HIST at the graduate level at Carleton

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.

6. **2.0 credits in:**
   - HIST 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis

**Total Credits** 4.5

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

**Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit in:**
   - 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. **0.5 credit in:**
   - INAF 5015 [0.5] Research Design and Methods for International Affairs

4. **1.0 credit in:**
   - INAF 5908 [1.0] Research Essay (in the specialization)

**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 Collaborative Specialization in African Studies (8.0 credits)

M. Journalism with Collaborative Specialization in African Studies (Professional Practice pathway)

First Year requirements:
Students must complete the following courses before proceeding to the second year of study:

1. 0.5 credit in:
   - 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. 4.5 credits in:
   - JOUR 5000 [0.5] Journalism in a Changing Society
   - JOUR 5002 [0.5] Journalism, Race and Diversity
   - JOUR 5200 [1.0] Introduction to Reporting
   - JOUR 5202 [1.0] Broadcast Journalism Laboratory
   - JOUR 5206 [0.5] Introduction to Investigative Journalism
   - JOUR 5401 [0.5] Journalism Law
   - JOUR 5706 [0.5] In-Depth Reporting Seminar

Second Year requirements:

1. 1.0 credit in:
   - JOUR 5908 [1.0] M. Journalism Research Project (in the specialization)

3. 0.5 credit in:
   - JOUR 5001 [0.5] Entrepreneurial Journalism

4. 0.5 credit from:
   - JOUR 5003 [0.5] Advanced Journalism: Multimedia
   - JOUR 5004 [0.5] Advanced Journalism: Audio
   - JOUR 5005 [0.5] Advanced Journalism: Video

5. 0.5 credit from:
   - JOUR 5300 [0.5] Specialized Journalism: Special Topic
   - JOUR 5301 [0.5] Specialized Journalism: Business and the Markets
   - JOUR 5302 [0.5] Specialized Journalism: Business and Canadian Society
   - JOUR 5303 [0.5] Specialized Journalism: Health and Science
   - JOUR 5304 [0.5] Specialized Journalism: Environment and Science
   - JOUR 5306 [0.5] Specialized Journalism: Canada and the World
   - JOUR 5308 [0.5] Specialized Journalism: Sports and Sport Culture
   - JOUR 5309 [0.5] Specialized Journalism: Arts and Culture
   - JOUR 5310 [0.5] Specialized Journalism: Justice and the Law
   - JOUR 5311 [0.5] Specialized Journalism: Justice and The Supreme Court
   - JOUR 5315 [0.5] Specialized Journalism: Canada and the U.S.
Note: As a condition of graduation, students normally are required to acquire a minimum of eight weeks practical experience in the media. For qualified applicants, the program may deem the requirement to have been met.

| Total Credits | 8.0 |

**M. Journalism with Collaborative Specialization in African Studies (Journalism Studies pathway)**

**First Year requirements:**

Students must complete the following courses before proceeding to the second year of study:

1. **0.5 credit in:**
   - 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. **4.5 credits in:**
   - JOUR 5000 [0.5] Journalism in a Changing Society
   - JOUR 5002 [0.5] Journalism, Race and Diversity
   - JOUR 5200 [1.0] Introduction to Reporting
   - JOUR 5202 [1.0] Broadcast Journalism Laboratory
   - JOUR 5206 [0.5] Introduction to Investigative Journalism
   - JOUR 5401 [0.5] Journalism Law
   - JOUR 5706 [0.5] In-Depth Reporting Seminar

**Second Year requirements:**

4. **1.0 credits in** electives related to the study of the media, chosen in consultation with the Supervisor of Graduate Studies

5. **2.0 credits in:**
   - JOUR 5909 [2.0] M. Journalism Thesis (in the specialization)

| Total Credits | 8.0 |

**M. Journalism with Collaborative Specialization in African Studies (Professional Practice pathway, advanced entry)**

**Requirements:**

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

2. **0.0 credit in:**
   - AFRI 5800

3. **0.5 credit in:**
   - JOUR 5000 [0.5] Journalism in a Changing Society

2. **2.0 credits in** approved electives related to the study of the media, chosen in consultation with the Supervisor of Graduate Studies

3. **2.0 credits in:**
   - JOUR 5909 [2.0] M. Journalism Thesis (in the specialization)

| Total Credits | 5.0 |

**M. Journalism with Collaborative Specialization in African Studies (Journalism Studies pathway, advanced entry)**

**Requirements:**

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

2. **0.0 credit in:**
   - AFRI 5800

3. **0.5 credit in:**
   - JOUR 5000 [0.5] Journalism in a Changing Society

2. **2.0 credits in** approved electives related to the study of the media, chosen in consultation with the Supervisor of Graduate Studies

3. **2.0 credits in:**
   - JOUR 5909 [2.0] M. Journalism Thesis (in the specialization)

| Total Credits | 5.0 |

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

**Requirements - Thesis pathway**

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

2. **1.0 credit in:**
   - 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
   LAWS 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis (which includes an oral examination)
5. 2.0 credits in:
   LAWS 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis (which includes an oral examination)

Total Credits: 5.0

Requirements - Research Essay Pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
   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:
   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
5. 1.0 credit in:
   LAWS 5908 [1.0] Research Essay

Total Credits: 5.0

Requirements - Coursework Pathway

1. 0.5 credit in:
   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:
   MGDS 5001 [0.5] MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies
   MGDS 5003 [0.5] Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies
4. 0.5 credit in MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.
5. 2.0 credits from Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 0.5 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.
6. 1.0 credits in course(s) designated as having sufficient African Studies content, approved by both the MDS Program Director and the Director of African Studies.

Total Credits: 5.0

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

Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 1.5 credits in:
   MUSI 5000 [0.5] Music and Cultural Theory I: Intellectual Histories
   MUSI 5002 [0.5] Research Methods in Music and Culture

Total Credits: 5.0

Requirements - Research Essay Pathway:

1. 0.5 credit in:
   AFR 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:
   AFR 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 1.0 credit in:
   MGDS 5001 [0.5] MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies
   MGDS 5003 [0.5] Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies
4. 0.5 credit in MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.
5. 2.0 credits from Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 1.0 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.
6. 1.0 credit in:
   MGDS 5908 [1.0] Research Essay

Total Credits: 5.0

Requirements - Coursework Pathway

1. 0.5 credit in:
   AFR 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
2. 0.0 credit in:
   AFR 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies
3. 1.0 credit in:
   MGDS 5001 [0.5] MA Core Seminar: Migration and Diaspora Studies
   MGDS 5003 [0.5] Research Seminar in Migration and Diaspora Studies
4. 0.5 credit in MGDS at the 5000 level. May not include MGDS 5101.
5. 2.0 credits from Migration and Diaspora Studies electives (see below). Up to 0.5 credit in Migration and Diaspora Studies practicum placements (MGDS 5101) may count toward this requirement.
6. 1.0 credits in course(s) designated as having sufficient African Studies content, approved by both the MDS Program Director and the Director of African Studies.

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Total Credits: 5.0

Requirements - Research Essay pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 1.5 credits in:
   - MUSI 5000: Music and Cultural Theory I: Intellectual Histories
   - MUSI 5002: Research Methods in Music and Culture
   - MUSI 5004: Music and Cultural Theory II: Current Debates

2. 2.0 credits in additional MUSI course work chosen from available elective courses

3. 1.0 credit in:
   - MUSI 5908: Research Essay

Total Credits: 5.0

Requirements - Coursework pathway (5.0 credits)

1. 1.5 credits in:
   - MUSI 5000: Music and Cultural Theory I: Intellectual Histories
   - MUSI 5002: Research Methods in Music and Culture
   - MUSI 5004: Music and Cultural Theory II: Current Debates

2. 2.0 credits in additional MUSI course work chosen from available elective courses

3. 0.5 credit in:
   - AFRI 5000: African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives

4. 0.0 credit in:
   - AFRI 5800: Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

Total Credits: 5.0

Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)

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

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

3. 1.0 credit in:
   - PECO 5000: Theories of Political Economy
   - PECO 5001: Methodologies of Political Economy

4. 2.0 credits in:
   - PECO 5909: M.A. Thesis (in the specialization, including an oral examination in the thesis)

5. 1.5 credits in approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below)

Total Credits: 5.0

Requirements - Research Essay pathway (5.0 credits)

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

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

3. 1.0 credit in:
   - PECO 5000: Theories of Political Economy
   - PECO 5001: Methodologies of Political Economy

4. 1.0 credit in:
   - PECO 5908: Research Essay (in the specialization)

5. 2.5 credits in approved graduate level electives (see Selection of Courses, below)

Total Credits: 5.0
Up to one (1.0) credit may be taken at the 4000 (honours undergraduate) level.

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

Requirements - Coursework pathway (5.0 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   - 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. 0.5 credit from:
   - 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
5. 3.5 credits in approved courses

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Research Essay pathway (5.0 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   - 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. 0.5 credit from:
   - 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
5. 1.0 credit in:
   - PSCI 5908 [1.0] M.A. Research Essay
6. 2.5 credits in approved courses

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   - 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. 0.5 credit from:
   - 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
5. 2.0 credits in:
   - PSCI 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis
6. 1.5 credits in approved courses

Total Credits 5.0

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

Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits):
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - 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.
3. 2.0 credits in:
   - SOCI 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis
4. 0.5 credit in:
   - AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
5. 0.0 credit in:
   - AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Research Essay pathway (5.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - 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.
3. 1.0 credit in:
   - SOCI 5908 [1.0] M.A. Research Essay
4. 0.5 credit in:
   - AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives
5. 0.0 credit in:
   - 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 pathway (5.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - 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.
3. 1.0 credit in courses designated as having sufficient African Studies content, including at least 0.5 credit in:
   - 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

Total Credits 5.0
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:
   AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives

5. 0.0 credit in:
   AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies

Total Credits 5.0

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

Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   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. 0.5 credit in:
   WGST 5900 [0.5] Program Seminar

4. 0.5 credit in:
   WGST 5906 [0.5] Feminist Theory

5. 0.5 credit in:
   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)

7. 2.0 credits in:
   WGST 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Research essay pathway (5.0 credits)
1. 0.5 credit in:
   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. 0.5 credit in:
   WGST 5900 [0.5] Program Seminar

4. 0.5 credit in:
   WGST 5906 [0.5] Feminist Theory

5. 0.5 credit in:
   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)

7. 1.0 credit in:
   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 fulfill 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.

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

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

French
FREN 5212 [0.5] Littératures francophones

International Affairs
INAF 5603 [0.5] Issues in Development in Africa

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

Women's and Gender Studies
WGST 5902 [0.5] Advanced Topics in Women's and Gender Studies II
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 5060 [0.5 credit]
African Feminisms
African feminisms as theoretical interventions and as political practice, and as diverse forms. Gender as a marker of power: status, hierarchy, social capability, and as a system of distribution of resources, responsibilities and solidarities. Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as AFRI 4060, 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