

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

AFRICAN STUDIES

Date: _____

STEP 1: Language/Culture

- Language competency; you will probably choose to study in a Francophone, Anglophone or Arabic-speaking region. If you already know French, an indigenous African language, or arabic, then you must study a second language.
 - o A *Francophone* focus requires that you become as proficient in French as if you were going to France, and that you take an upper-level French course when you return from your study abroad. While abroad, you must take a course of study in an appropriate indigenous African language.
 - o An *Anglophone* focus requires that you must make every reasonable effort to learn an indigenous African language: this means that you must study an indigenous language in a summer intensive language program before or after your study abroad. It is expected that you either begin or continue that language study while abroad.
 - o An *Arabic-speaking* focus requires that you take at least two years of Arabic before studying abroad, and that you take an upper-level Arabic course when you return, if such a course is offered.

STEP 2: Regional Specialization

- Three courses with exclusive or primarily African content, in three different departments.
 - o The courses should include one history course and one in the social science division.

(1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____

STEP 3: Study Abroad

- Study abroad in Africa, preferably for a year but at least for one semester. Students must receive the approval of relevant departments and/or, as appropriate, the director of African studies to receive major credit for courses taken abroad.

STEP 4: Senior Program

- Either a senior international studies seminar (INTL 04XX), or students may also propose to write a two-semester honors thesis (INTL 0705) in their senior year. A thesis is required for honors. Students must have a 3.5 average or better in all courses that count for the major to apply to write an honors thesis. No exceptions will be made to these requirements.

(1) _____

- An upper-level course, preferably two, in the language of emphasis that will be taken after returning from abroad. The language departments will determine which courses can be taken to fulfill this requirement, in consultation with the program director.

(1) _____, ((2) _____)

STEP 5: Disciplinary Specialization

- INTL 0101 before going abroad
 - At least one of the discipline courses must be a methods course, a theory course, or a 0400-level seminar. At least two courses must be on Africa.
- And
- fulfilling the requirements of one of these disciplines below:

Economics

- ECON 0150
- And
- ECON 0155
- And
- ECON 0250
- And
- ECON 0255
- And
- 2 electives with an international focus at the 0200-, 0300- or 0400-levels.
- (1) _____ and (2) _____
- At least four economics courses meeting the major requirements must be taken at Middlebury, including one of the electives.

Film and Media Culture

- FMMC 0131
- And
- FMMS 0231
- And
- FMMS 232 or FMMC 0340
- And
- FMMC 0244 or one course offered on a foreign language cinema as available (1) _____
- And
- FMMC 0431
- And
- 1 elective in Film/Media taught during the regular fall or spring terms (1) _____

Geography

- GEOG 0100
- And
- GEOG 0206 or GEOG 0210 or GEOG 0211
- And
- GEOG 0214 or GEOG 0215
- And
- GEOG 0220 or GEOG 0223
- And
- GEOG 0310 or GEOG 0320
- And
- 1 seminar (400 level course) (1) _____

- Optional: students wishing to write a thesis are required to take GEOG 0339

History

- 1 HIST 0100 level course (1) _____
- And
- 1 HIST 400 level reading seminar within the regional focus (normally taken in the senior year) (1) _____
- And
- 2 HIST courses within the regional focus (1) _____, (2) _____
- And
- 1 HIST course outside the regional focus (1) _____
- And
- 1 HIST course (1) _____
- And
- With the permission of the history department chair, up to two of these courses can be taken abroad.

History of Art and Architecture

- HARC 0100
- And
- HARC 0102 or another course in non-Western art history (1) _____
- And
- 3 HARC courses at the 0200 level or higher (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____
- And
- 1 HARC course at the 0200 level or higher outside the regional focus (1) _____
- And
- Optional: Students who elect to write an honors thesis must write the thesis under the auspices of history of art and architecture, which will include HARC 0700, HARC 0710, and ISRU 0701, ISEU 0702, ISLA 0703 or ISEA 0704.

French

- 2 courses (please circle) from FREN 0210, FREN 0221, and FREN 0230
- And
- 3 at the advanced level (taken at Middlebury or at one of our schools in France) (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____
- And
- 1 or more courses at the 0300 or 0400-level upon return from France (1) _____

Philosophy

- PHIL 0150 or PHIL 0151
- And
- PHIL 0180
- And
- PHIL 0201 or PHIL/CLAS 0175 or PHIL 0250
- And
- one 400-level seminar to be taken in the last three semesters (1) _____
- And
- one course in 'ethics and social and political philosophy' (ESP) (1) _____
- And
- one course in 'epistemology, language, metaphysics, mind and science' (ELMMS) (1) _____

Political Science

- PSCI 0103
- And
- PSCI 0109
- And
- PSCI 0101 or PSCI 0102 or PSCI 0104 or PSCI 0107
- And
- 2 courses at the 200 level or 300 level from comparative politics or international relations and foreign policy categories (1) _____, (2) _____
- And
- one 400-level seminar from comparative politics or international relations and foreign policy categories [junior year or senior year at Middlebury] [INTL seminars co-taught by PSCI faculty cannot substitute for 400-level PSCI seminars, but will count towards the six required courses in political science.] (1) _____

Religion

- 3 courses on religious traditions in the regional focus, at least one of which is a 300 level course (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____
- And
- 1 course on a tradition or area outside that region (1) _____
- And
- either a senior project or a senior thesis in religion focusing on the region of specialization (1) _____

Sociology/Anthropology

- SOAN 0103
- And
- SOAN 0105
- And
- SOAN 0301 or SOAN 0302
- And
- SOAN 0305 or SOAN 0306
- And
- 2 electives (1) _____, (2) _____