

# UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

## Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: Dr. Carol E. Henderson                      phone number 302- 831-6330

Department: Black American Studies                      email address    ceh@udel.edu

Date: October 24, 2012

Action: **Change minor requirements for Black American Studies**

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term    13F  
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree    BA  
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: N/A  
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: N/A  
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit  
(if applicable)

### Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: **Revising Minor in Black American Studies**  
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: N/A  
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.**

**List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?**

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

**Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>**

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:**

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

N/A

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The original intent of the BAMS minor was to offer students the opportunity to "major" in the subject as a minor. Now that our program has department status and offers a BAMS major, the faculty has voted to revise the Black American Studies minor requirements so that 1) students have more flexibility in completing the required courses for the minor and 2) the minor requirements need not be as stringent as the BAMS's major requirement because we now offer students the opportunity to major in the subject. The total number of credits is still the same for the minor...just the distribution of courses has changed. We have eliminated BAMS 134 as a required course, and have moved those three credits to the elective column. Thus, as it stands now, 12 credits are required with two electives at 3 credits each; we propose a 9 credit requirement with 3 electives at 3 credits each. Please see below.

**Program Requirements:**

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

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**MINOR IN BLACK AMERICAN STUDIES (18 credits)—Current requirements**

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Students applying for the minor in Black American Studies must have completed at least two semesters of full-time study at the University. The minor requires 18 credits, including BAMS 110, BAMS 134, BAMS 205 or BAMS 206, BAMS 304/HIST 325 or BAMS 306/HIST 326,

and two (2) BAMS elective courses at the 300-level or above.

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REQUIRED: BAMS 110, BAMS 134, BAMS 205 or  
BAMS 206, BAMS 304/HIST 325 or  
BAMS 306/HIST 326

ELECTIVE: Two (2) BAMS elective courses at the  
300-level or a above

Students who are interested in doing research related to a particular area can elect to do an independent study and/or special project on an individual basis.

*A grade of C- or better is required for a course to count towards the minor in Black American Studies. **Total credit hours required is 18.** A required BAMS course cannot satisfy both the minor required and an elective (only 3 credits can apply).*

**REQUIRED COURSES:** (12 credits)

BAMS 110 Introduction to Black American Studies 3

BAMS 134/HIST 134 History of Africa 3

BAMS 205 Contemporary Afro-American Issues

OR

BAMS 206 Survey of Afro-American Culture 3

BAMS 304/HIST 325 History of Black America to the  
Civil War

OR

BAMS 306/HIST 326 History of Black America Since  
the Civil War 3

**PROPOSED:MINOR IN BLACK AMERICAN STUDIES**

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REQUIRED: BAMS 110, BAMS 205 or BAMS 206,  
AMS 304/HIST 325 or BAMS 306  
/HIST 326

ELECTIVE: Three (3) BAMS elective courses, at  
least two (2) at the 300-level or  
above

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**REQUIRED COURSES:** (9 credits)

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BAMS 205 Contemporary Afro-American Issues

OR

BAMS 206 Survey of Afro-American Culture 3

BAMS 304/HIST 325 History of Black America to the  
Civil War

OR

BAMS 306/HIST 326 History of Black America since the  
Civil War 3

**ELECTIVES:** (6 credits)

BAMS 307/PHIL 307 Black Thought and Philosophy	3
BAMS 327/PHIL 327 Race, Gender and Science	3
BAMS 331/HIST 331 History of Caribbean I	3
BAMS 332/HIST 332 History of Caribbean II	3
BAMS 345/ENGL 345 African American Literature II	3
BAMS 350 Race and Work in the United States	3
BAMS 352 Black Feminist Theory	3
BAMS 355/CRJU 355 Inequality, Crime and Justice	3
BAMS 361/SOCI 361 Racial Inequality	3
BAMS 373 Psychosocial Elements of Hip-Hop in the Black Community	3
BAMS 381 Understanding Black Men in the Streets and in Prison	3
BAMS 382/ENGL 382 Studies in Multicultural Literature in English	3
BAMS 416/PSYC 416 Psychological Perspectives on the Black American	3
BAMS 418/SOCI 418 Race, Gender and Poverty	3
BAMS 420/SOCI 420 Race and Sexuality	3
BAMS 439/POSC 439 Topics in African Politics	3
BAMS 440 Themes in Black American Studies	3
BAMS 649/UAPP 649 Civil Rights Law and Policy	3
BAMS 650 Black Community Studies	3
CRJU 413 Hate Crimes	3
CRJU 444 Capital Punishment & American Culture	3

**ELECTIVES:** (9 credits)

ARTH 203 Art of the Black and African Diaspora	3
ARTH 206 Introduction to Art and Architecture in Africa	3
BAMS 134 History of Africa	3
BAMS 203/ARTH 204 Art, Power, and Architecture in Africa	3
BAMS 204/SOCI 204 Urban Communities	3
BAMS 205 Contemporary Afro-American Issues	3
BAMS 206 Survey of Afro-American Culture	3
BAMS 207/MUSC 207 History of Jazz	3
BAMS 215/SOCI 215 Race in Society	3
BAMS 220/HIST 220 American Civil Rights Movement	3
BAMS 304/HIST 325 History of Black America to the Civil War	3
BAMS 306/HIST 326 History of Black America Since the Civil War	3
BAMS 307/PHIL 307 Black Thought and Philosophy	3
BAMS 308 Delaware Black History	3
BAMS 309/POSC 309 Political Culture by Country	3
BAMS 313/ENG 344 African American Literature I	3
BAMS 322/POSC 322 Race and Politics	3
BAMS 327/PHIL 327 Race, Gender, Science	3
BAMS 330 Rhetoric of Black America	3
BAMS 331/HIST 331 History of Caribbean I	3
BAMS 332/HIST 332 History of Caribbean II	3
BAMS 333/ANTH 333 Peoples of Africa	3
BAMS 334/HIST 334 African American Women's History	3
BAMS 345/ENGL 345 African American Literature II	3
BAMS 347/ENGL 347 Studies in American Literature	3
BAMS 350 Race and Work in the United States	3
BAMS 351/ANTH 351 Race and Ethnicity in Latin America	3
BAMS 352 Black Feminist Theory	3
BAMS 355/CRJU 355 Inequality, Crime and Justice	3
BAMS 356/ENGL 356 Studies in Modern/Contemporary Literature	3
BAMS 361/SOCI 361 Racial Inequality	3

BAMS 363/HIST 333 History of Blacks in the American West	3
BAMS 364 African American/Native American Explorations	3
BAMS 369 Slave Testimony as Historical Artifact	3
BAMS 373 Psychosocial Elements of Hip-Hop in the Black Community	3
BAMS 381 Understanding Black Men in the Streets and in Prison	3
BAMS 382/ENGL 382 Studies in Multicultural Literature in English	3
BAMS 395/HIST 395 Pan Africanism	3
BAMS 415/SOCI 425 Race, Class and Gender	3
BAMS 416/PSYC 416 Psychological Perspectives on the Black American	3
BAMS 418/SOCI 418 Race, Gender and Poverty	3
BAMS 420/SOCI 420 Race and Sexuality	3
BAMS 431/HIST 431 Caribbean Plantation Society and Economy	3
BAMS 439/POSC 439 Topics in African Politics	3
BAMS 440 Themes in Black American Studies	3
BAMS 455/SOCI 455 Youth Street Outreach	3
BAMS 476 Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	3
BAMS 649/UAPP 649 Civil Rights Law and Policy	3
BAMS 650 Black Community Studies	3
BAMS 660 Research and Black American Studies	3
CRJU 413 Hate Crimes	3
CRJU 444 Capital Punishment and American Culture	3

**ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:** (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson *Christie Phillips* Date 10-31-2012

Dean of College \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary, Faculty Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Senate Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be Effective \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Program Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provost \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Trustee Notification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Checklist for Curriculum Proposals

1. Are all **signatures** on the hard copy of the proposal?
2. Is the **effective date** correct?
3. Is the **rationale** for the proposal consistent with the changes proposed?
4. Does the proposed **number of credits** match the stated number?

NA 5. Have affected units been identified and contacted? Are required **support letters** attached?

No 6. Is a **resolution** necessary? If so, is it attached?

(Necessary for: establishing a major; disestablishing a major; a name change to any program with permanent status; a name change to a department or college; a transfer or creation of any department; request for permanent status).

7. Are all **courses (required or referenced)** in the UDSIS Inventory or in the approval process?

NA 8. Are all **university requirements** correctly specified?

- A. Breadth requirements.
- B. Multicultural requirement.
- C. Writing requirement.
- D. DLE requirement.

NA 9. Are all **college requirements** correctly specified?

9. Is a **side-by-side comparison** provided?

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