MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Acceleration: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses

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<td>AFRICAN 700</td>
<td>Reading and Writing African Cultural Studies</td>
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<td>AFRICAN 803</td>
<td>Theories of African Cultural Studies</td>
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<td>Two AFRICAN department seminars numbered 900 to 999</td>
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<td>Six AFRICAN department elective courses chosen in consultation with the graduate advisor</td>
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Total Credits: 30

Other Grade Requirements: MA candidates should maintain a 3.5 GPA in all AFRICAN department courses and may not have any more than two Incompletes on their record at any one time.

Assessments and Examinations: By the beginning of the fourth semester (e.g. the end of January), the candidate will complete a Qualifying Paper (QP) in the form, length, and quality of a publishable article. The QP may be based on a paper written for a departmental seminar, revised based on the instructor’s feedback, and then read by two faculty members. One faculty member will be the student’s primary MA advisor (by mutual agreement); the second will be assigned by the Department Chair or DGS. Acting as if they are reviewers for a journal determining whether the QP is publishable, the two faculty members will deem the QP “publishable,” suggest additional revisions, or reject it.

Language Requirements: Two years study of an African language are required. Students may petition for an exemption if they have received comparable African language training or have intermediate or higher proficiency in an African language.

Minimum Credit Requirement: 30 credits

Minimum Residence Credit Requirement: 24 credits

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement: 15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/.

Overall 3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/.