# **AFRICAN CULTURAL** STUDIES, MA

### **REQUIREMENTS**

# 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

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### **Mode of Instruction Definitions**

Accelerated: 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**

Requirement	b Detail
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 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).

Other Grade MA candidates should maintain a 3.5 GPA in all AFRICAN Requirements department courses and may not have any more than two Incompletes on their record at any one time. Assessments By the beginning of the fourth semester (e.g. the end of January), the candidate will complete a Qualifying Paper Examinations (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. Two years study of an African language are required. Language

Requirements Students may petition for an exemption if they have received comparable African language training or have intermediate or higher proficiency in an African language.

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

Code	Title	Credits
Two years study of		
AFRICAN 700	Reading and Writing African Cultural Studies	3
AFRICAN 803	Theories of African Cultural Studies	3
Two AFRICAN depa	6	
Six AFRICAN department elective courses chosen in consultation with the graduate advisor		
Total Credits		30