

AFRICAN STUDIES CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE CHECKLIST

Student Name: _____ PSU ID# _____

Catalog Year: _____

AS OF FALL 2022 (see note on the last page about prior catalog years)

The African Studies certificate allows students to explore themes related to the continent's history, politics, people, economy, and culture from a multidisciplinary perspective.

The certificate may be earned simultaneously with a B.A. or B.S. degree, or post-baccalaureate. Requirements for the Certificate in African Studies include 24 credits of courses focusing on the region. Students who meet [PSU's Second Language B.A./M.A. Requirement](#) will be automatically considered as having completed 4 out of the 24 elective credits required for the Certificate. **All courses below must be passed with a "C" or better to satisfy International & Global Studies certificate requirements.**

A. AFRICA FOCUS ELECTIVES (24 CREDITS)

Six upper-division courses (300 or 400 level) are required from this [pre-approved course list](#).

Dept. & Crse No.	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Term/Year	Institution
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- Special Topics courses (399, 410), Seminars (407), and other area-related classes, as well as individualized Reading and Conference courses arranged with instructors may be substituted for specific area courses listed above. **All such courses must be pre-approved by your advisor.**
- Study Abroad courses can count towards the Certificate when approved through the Course Substitution process. See an advisor for more details.
- Students who meet [PSU's Second Language B.A./M.A. Requirement](#) will be automatically considered as having completed 4 out of the 24 university-wide elective credits required for the certificate.
- Check with a faculty or pathway advisor to find out if any of your transfer courses could be used towards fulfilling certificate requirements.

ADVISING

It is recommended that you meet with a faculty advisor or pathway advisor at least once a year (you are welcome to check in every term!). After your first meeting with a [pathway advisor](#) you should schedule a meeting with a faculty member who specializes in your region of focus: **for African Studies the faculty advisor is [Dr. Priya Kapoor](#)**. Your meeting with the faculty advisor should take place before the end of your junior year to make sure you are on track for graduation.

Applications for a March graduation are due in September, for a June graduation in January, and for an August graduation in April.

NOTE FOR STUDENTS USING PRIOR CATALOG YEARS:

Please refer to the [PSU Bulletin](#) to locate the prior catalog year curriculum requirements.