The major Black Studies consists of eight courses: three core courses, three distribution courses, and two electives. The three core courses are Black Studies 111 (normally taken by the end of the sophomore year), Black Studies 200 (normally taken in the sophomore year), and Black Studies 300 (normally taken in the sophomore year) but before the final semester of the senior year. The three distribution courses consist of one course in three of four geographic areas: Africa; the United States; Latin America and the Caribbean; and Africa and its Diaspora. The student may choose the two electives from the department’s offerings, from cross-listed courses, or from other courses at the Five Colleges. Majors fulfill the department’s comprehensive requirement by successfully completing Black Studies 300.

Core Requirements:

_____ Black Studies 111, Introduction to Black Studies (prior to end of second year)

_____ Black Studies 200, Debates in Black Studies (prior to end of second year)

_____ Black Studies 300, Research in Black Studies (normally taken in the sophomore year but before the final semester of the senior year)

Distribution Requirements (3 out of 4):

Africa
United States
Latin America/Caribbean
Africa and its Diaspora

Electives:

1. ___________________________________________________________

2. ___________________________________________________________

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Advisor                                                    Date