

Africa Studies Specialisation Pathway

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Africa Studies Coursework Option

Year One Fall	Required INAF 5016 [0.5] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs INAF 5017 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs INAF 5018 [0.25] Law and International Affairs Other Requirements INAF Course or other dept [0.5] accepted for Africa Studies Specialisation <i>[or INAF Course of Students Choosing]</i> <i>Language requirement completed as early as possible</i> <i>NB: Students need to complete the above 1.5 credits to be eligible to apply for coop for summer.</i>	1.5 credits
Year One Winter	Required INAF Economics Course [0.5] *AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives Other Requirements INAF Course or other dept [0.5] accepted for Africa Studies Specialisation <i>[or INAF Course of Students Choosing]</i> <i>NB: Students cannot enroll in their mandatory economics course without completing their economics prerequisite in advance of this term.</i>	1.5 credits
Year One Spring/ Summer	<i>Potential COOP</i> <i>Potential INAF Courses of Students Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5]</i>	Remaining 2.0 credits
Year Two Fall	<i>Potential COOP</i> <i>Potential INAF Course or other dept [0.5] accepted for Africa Studies Specialisation [or INAF Course of Students Choosing]</i> Required AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
Year Two Winter	Required AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies Other Requirements INAF Course or other dept [0.5] accepted for Africa Studies Specialisation <i>[or INAF Course of Students Choosing]</i>	
Year Two Spring/ Summer	<i>Coop provides students with additional term to complete program.</i> <i>INAF Course of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective</i>	
TOTAL		5.0 credits

*Please check calendar to confirm when AFRI 5000 is offered (i.e. Fall or Winter Term)

Africa Studies Research Essay Option

Year One Fall	Required INAF 5016 [0.5] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs INAF 5017 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs INAF 5018 [0.25] Law and International Affairs Other Requirements INAF Course of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5] <i>Language requirement completed as early as possible</i> <i>NB: Students need to complete the above 1.5 credits to be eligible to apply for coop for summer.</i>	1.5 credits
Year One Winter	Required INAF Economics Course [0.5] INAF 5015 Research Methods [0.5] AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives <i>NB: Students cannot enroll in their mandatory economics course without completing their economics prerequisite in advance of this term.</i>	1.5 credits
Year One Spring/ Summer	<i>Potential COOP</i> <i>INAF Courses of Students Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5]</i>	Remaining 2.0 credits
Year Two Fall	Required AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies <i>Potential COOP</i> <i>Potential INAF Courses of Students Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5]</i>	
Year Two Winter	Required INAF 5908 MRE [1.0] <i>MRE must reflect research relevant to Africa Studies specialisation</i> <i>Continuous registration in INAF 5908 until MRE is completed</i> AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies Other Requirements INAF Course of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective	
Year Two Spring/ Summer	<i>Coop provides students with additional term to complete program.</i> <i>INAF Course of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective</i>	
TOTAL		5.0 credits

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Africa Studies Thesis Option

Year One Fall	Required INAF 5016 [0.5] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs INAF 5017 [0.25] Policy Process and International Affairs INAF 5018 [0.25] Law and International Affairs Other Requirements INAF Course of Student's Choosing - Field or Elective [0.5] <i>Language requirement completed as early as possible</i> <i>NB: Students need to complete the above 1.5 credits to be eligible to apply for coop for summer.</i>	1.5 credits
Year One Winter	Required INAF Economics Course [0.5] INAF 5015 Research Methods [0.5] AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline: Historical and Current Perspectives <i>NB Students cannot enroll in their mandatory economics course without completing their economics prerequisite in advance of this term.</i>	1.5 credits
Year One Spring/ Summer	Potential COOP	Remaining 2.0 credits
Year Two Fall	Required INAF 5909 Thesis [2.0] <i>Thesis must reflect research relevant to Africa Studies specialisation</i> <i>Continuous registration in INAF 5909 until Thesis is completed</i> AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
Year Two Winter	Required INAF 5909 Thesis [2.0] <i>Continuous registration in INAF 590 until Thesis is completed</i> AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies	
TOTAL		5.0 credits

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NPSIA - Africa Studies Program Completion Checklist	Satisfied
Language Requirement	
INAF 5016 – Required Statistics Class [0.5 credit]	
INAF 5017 - Required Policy Class [0.25 credit]	
INAF 5018 - Required Law Class [0.25 credit]	
INAF Economics Requirement [0.5 credit]	
Minimum 3.5 INAF Course Credits (includes required courses)	
Field Designation (if student chooses) at least 1.5 credits are in the chosen field	
For Coursework Option: • AFRI 5000 [0.5] African Studies as a Discipline • AFRI 5800 [0.0] Scholarly Preparation in African Studies • 1.0 credit in INAF or other courses with sufficient African content	
For Non-NPSIA Courses – pre-authorization by Associate Director required: • All non-NPSIA courses must meet criteria – see FAQs • No more than 1.5 credits from courses from other departments • No more than 1.0 credit from a single department outside NPSIA	
No lower than a B- grade in any course credited to their MA program. <i>NB If students receive grades C+ or lower in two or more courses, they will be withdrawn from the NPSIA program.</i>	
Full Time Students: Completion of degree requirements within two calendar years; each coop term extends this time limit by one term.	
Part Time Students: Completion of degree requirements within six calendar years (terms of non-registration are counted within this six-calendar year time frame). <i>Part time students must register for a minimum of one term in three and must successfully complete INAF 5016, INAF 5017, INAF 5018 and their economics course requirement within their first 2.5 program credits.</i>	
Credits add up to 5.0 credits	

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