

**List of Fall 2020 Graduate Courses and their Descriptions**

**AFC 501 Foundational Issues in Africology and African American Studies (03 hrs) (CRN 11920)**

This course provides an advanced examination of theoretical and conceptual issues that form the epistemological foundation of African American studies. It investigates key studies, scholars and theories in the field. Readings and discussions pay close attention to the relationship between theory and empirical research and their applications to contemporary social issues.

**AFC 504 - Politics in the African American Experience (03 hrs)(crn 14555)(wholly online)**

This course is designed to provide the student with an advanced and critical knowledge of black political behavior in the United States in its evolution from protest to contemporary, institutional politics.

**AFC 541 - Law, Race and Community (03 hrs)(crn 16789)**

This course examines the legal history of African Americans and the related search for a concept of community within the United States. The course ranges from European movement into the Western Hemisphere in the 1400s to the challenges of race and structural inequalities of the 21st century.

**AFC 603 - Capstone Internship Seminar in Africology & AAS (03 hrs)(wholly online)(crn 144414)**

The course is designed as a practicum by which students of the Applied Master of Arts in Africology and African American Studies can acquire a practical experience of either an African American organization or any organization that serves a diverse clientele. The seminar must be taken while a student is in an internship program. Involving an advanced and critical survey of major coping strategies typically deployed by racial and ethnic minority communities of the United States, the seminar is designed to help prepare the master's degree students for effective functioning in their future places of work.

**AFC 690 - Developing a Master's Thesis (01 hr)(crns 14551 & 14914)**

This course is a faculty-supervised study that guides students through the steps of generating a thesis question or hypothesis, literature review, a methodological design, data collection, quantitative and/or qualitative, content or literary analysis, discussion and completion of a master's thesis.

**AFC 691 - Developing a Master's Thesis (02 hrs)(crns 14552 & 14915)**

This course is a faculty-supervised study that guides students through the steps of generating a thesis question or hypothesis, literature review, a methodological design, data collection, quantitative and/or qualitative, content or literary analysis, discussion and completion of a master's thesis.

**AFC 692 - Developing a Master's Thesis (03 hrs)(crn 14553)** This course serves as a research-oriented study conducted under the supervision of departmental faculty for the purpose of research for and completion of a Thesis for the Master of Arts degree in Africology and African American Studies.