**Africana Studies Department**

**MA Sample Plan of Study**

Year One Fall Semester

Foundations in Africana Studies (3 credits)

A class from Pillar (3 credits)

A class from Pillar (3 credits)

Year One Spring Semester

Africana Research Methods (3 credits)

A class from Pillar (3 credits)

TA Intro course

Year Two Fall semester

A class from Pillar (3 credits)

Thesis (2 credits)

(work on proposal, put together committee by November 30)

Elective (3 credits)

Year Two Spring Semester

Thesis Seminar (0 credits)

Thesis (4 credits)

Elective (3 credits)

**OR**

Year One Fall Semester

Foundations in Africana Studies (3 credits)

A class from Pillar (3 credits)

A class from Pillar (3 credits)

Year One Spring Semester

Africana Research Methods (3 credits)

A class from Pillar (3 credits)

Elective (3 credits)

Year Two Fall semester

A class from Pillar (3 credits)

Thesis/ Project (2 credits)

 (work on proposal, put together committee by November 30)

TA Intro course?

Year Two Spring Semester

Thesis/ Project Seminar (0 credits)

Thesis/ Project (4 credits)

Elective (3 credits)

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Year Two Spring Semester

Thesis/ Project Seminar 0

Thesis/ Project (4 credits)

TA Intro course?

The final Thesis/Project is 0-4 credit hours. If students do not graduate in May of “Year Two Spring Semester,” then they can distribute those 4 credit hours until their semester of graduation.