AFRICANA STUDIES

Comps Intention Form

Your completed form is **due by noon Friday, week 2, on Moodle, fall term of senior year.** The faculty strongly suggest that you fill out two such forms to more fully explore your comps options. Type your responses to the questions below. Be brief and clear. Bring this form to your two advisors for signatures in time to scan and upload the signed form into Moodle.

**What** do you propose to do?
- Topic: your area(s) of inquiry

- Questions or Problem: What will you investigate? What problem will you address?

- What do you hope to shed light on and understand when you are finished?

- What is interdisciplinary about your plan?

**How** will you go about this? (Research Methods and Sources)
- What methodologies will you use?

- What sources do you intend to use?

- Is there a theoretical framework shaping this project?

- What particular challenges do you face with this topic? (If you propose a project other than a traditional research essay, address logistical challenges and how you’ll meet them.)

**Why?**
- What is the potential importance of your project?

- Why will it be an appropriate comprehensive exercise for your African & African American Studies major? How has your academic (or other) background prepared you for it?

**Who has agreed to be your advisor?**
- You must consult with at least several faculty members expert in the areas relevant to your topic, and gain the formal agreement of two faculty members (of different departments) to advise your comps.
  - With whom have you consulted?
  - What help have they been able to provide?
  - What sorts of help would you like?

Advisor 1 Signature

Advisor 2 Signature