The Department of African American Studies
Undergraduate Major Application

This application must be complete before you can be admitted into the major.
After you have been accepted into the major on the departmental level, you will then need to submit a “Petition to Declare a Major” to the College of Letters and Science. You can attach the Petition to this application as well.

Please submit with this application a typewritten statement (of at least a half a page) indicating your reasons and objectives for pursuing a degree in African American Studies, unofficial transcripts of work completed to date, and a writing sample of at least 5 pages.

Date ______________________

Name____________________________________________________________

Address_________________________________________________________

Phone___________________________________ Email_______________________

List all African American Studies courses previously taken:

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Total number of units (overall) completed toward the degree ______________________
Overall GPA __________________ Are you new to Berkeley this semester? ______

Do you plan to major in A.A.S.:
a) as a fulfillment of a liberal arts education? ____________________________
b) as preparation for graduate work in AAS? _____________________________
c) or for what other reason? ___________________________________________

What is your cluster topic? _____________________________________________

Is this form submitted with the following materials:
a) a typewritten statement? Yes ___ No ___
b) unofficial transcripts? Yes ___ No ___
c) a writing sample? Yes ___ No ___

Chair’s Signature of Approval ________________________________