History of Atlantic Cultures and the African Diaspora Graduate Reading List

This list is an overview of the themes, subjects, and texts that graduate students should read in preparation for minor and major field exams in the History of Atlantic Cultures and the African Diaspora. By no means is it comprehensive or exhaustive. In consultation with their advisors and the co-examiners, students are directed to create and tailor their own specialized reading lists suited to their sub-field(s) and area(s) of geographic and chronological interests. In addition to the readings listed below, students should stay current with the relevant literature in the principal journals in Atlantic and African Diaspora history. These include, but are not limited to, *Slavery & Abolition*, the *William & Mary Quarterly*, the *American Historical Review*, the *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, the *Journal of African History*, and *African & Black Diaspora*. Students preparing for exams should be aware of special issues in these journals that focus on their areas of interest.

For the major field, all students are expected to generate a list of at least 150 books one semester before the date of intended exams. Students taking the major field exam will be examined by a committee of three faculty members, usually the student's advisor and the two field coexaminers. A final copy of the updated and approved reading list will need to be provided the examination committee and to the Graduate Program Administrator (Dawn Ruskai) when you hand in the completed major field exam.

For the minor field, all students should generate a list of at least 50 books one semester before the date of intended exams. Students taking the minor field exam will be examined by a committee of two faculty members—the student's advisor and the chief field examiner. A final copy of the updated and approved reading list will need to be provided to both co-examiners and to the Graduate Program Administrator (Dawn Ruskai) when you hand in the completed minor field exam.

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