

AFRICANA STUDIES MINOR

Minor Code: AFS

Africana Studies Interdisciplinary Unit

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Minors in Africana Studies explore the meanings of Black liberation and thus a world where humans learn to live in harmony with each other and the earth. Offering multidisciplinary courses across the arts and sciences, minors develop cultural competency, critical and creative thinking skills, and research, writing, and presentation techniques.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (3 credit hours)		
AAS 100	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICANA STUDIES	3
Literature, Arts, and Language (6 credit hours)		
Select two from the following:		6
ENG/AAS 240	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1940	
ENG/AAS 241	AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1940	
DAN/AAS 230	DANCE TECHNIQUES FROM THE AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE	
DAN/AAS 234	THE POLITICS OF BLACK DANCE IN AMERICA	
DAN/AAS 250	JAZZ DANCE TECHNIQUE I	
FAR/AAS 380	ART OF AFRICA	
FAR/AAS 366	AFRICAN AMERICAN ART	
FRE 435	FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN LITERATURE IN POST-COLONIAL CONTEXT	
FRE 460	FRANCO-CARIBBEAN LITERATURE, HISTORY & CULTURE	
MUS/AAS 209	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN MUSIC AND CULTURES	
MUS/AAS 349	WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING ENSEMBLE	

PHI/AAS 360	AFRICANA PHILOSOPHY
PHI/AAS 361	RACE AND PROGRESS
THA/AAS 421	DRAMA FROM THE AFRICAN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE
Social Sciences and Education (6 credit hours)	
Select two from the following:	
AAS 343	WHY AFRICA MATTERS
AAS/ANT 373	"SAVING" AFRICA
ANT 305/305	MOTHER AFRICA
CRJ/AAS 425	RACE, ETHNICITY, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
HIS/AAS 306	AFRICA TO 1800
HIS/AAS 322	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
HIS/AAS 337	AFRICA SINCE 1800
HIS/AAS 341	AFRICAN AMERICANS AND CIVIL RIGHTS
HIS/AAS 354	THE MODERN CARIBBEAN
HIS/AAS 468	READINGS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
HIS/AAS 469	BLACK PROTEST AND LEADERSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY
PSC/AAS 218	AFRICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL CULTURE
PSC/AAS 333	AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
SOC/AAS 321	THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY
SOC/AAS 351	SOCIOLOGY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY
SPF/AAS 221	THE HISTORY OF BLACK EDUCATION IN AMERICA
SPF/AAS 222	THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN EDUCATION IN AFRICA
General Electives (3 credit hours)	
Select one from the following:	
AAS 189	TOPICS COURSE

AAS 389	TOPICS IN AFRICANA STUDIES	
AAS 495	SPECIAL PROJECT	
AAS 499	INDEPENDENT STUDY	
Or any class not chosen from Language, Arts and Language or Social Sciences and Education		
Total Credit Hours		18