

AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

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The African Studies Minor focuses on the history, culture, politics and economics of the peoples who populate the continent of Africa. As an interdisciplinary field of study, the minor will provide students with an understanding of the historical and cultural contexts that have and continue to shape political, economic and social development in Africa.

Requirements

The African Studies Minor will include a total of 15 (18 if the student elects to pursue the optional Capstone offering) composed of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
Foundational Course		
AASP200	African Civilization	3
Courses of Choice (two must be at the upper level)		
Area 1: History, Culture, and Language (2 courses)		6
AASP310	African Slave Trade	
AASP361		
AASP362		
AASP461		
CMLT235	Black Diaspora Literature and Culture	
ENGL360	African, Indian and Caribbean Writers	
ENGL368	Special Topics in African American, African, and African Diaspora Literatures (topics vary; must be approved)	
HIST254	African-American History to 1865	
HIST310	History of South Africa	
HIST319	Special Topics in History (The African City: From Ancient Mali to Modern Johannesburg)	
HIST428	Selected Topics in History (HIST428B: Seven Revolutions in Post War Africa)	
LANGUAGE	Any approved African language course ¹	
Area 2: Politics, Society, and Development (2 courses)		6
AASP189I	HIV/AIDS in a Global Perspective	
AASP360	Issues in African Development	
AASP370		
AASP462		
AASP463		
AASP482		
AREC365	World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies	
ECON315	Economic Development of Underdeveloped Areas	
GEOG130	Development Geography: Environmental & Social Justice	
GEOG422	Changing Geographies of Sub-Saharan Africa	
GVPT282	Politics and the Developing World	
Capstone Course (optional)		
AASP400	Directed Readings in African American Studies	
AASP401	Research Directions in African-American Studies	

AASP468	Special Topics in Africa and the Americas (AASP468Z: South Africa Study Abroad Seminar)
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Total Credits 15

- ¹ AASD presently offers introduction and elementary courses in Igbo, Twi and Yoruba, and students may also take courses in Swahili through the Big 10 Alliance.
- ² Other relevant courses with permission of the program. Please see the academic advisor in AASD for an approved list of courses.