

The minor in African American Studies requires 18 semester credit hours. The African American Studies minor (AAS) is an interdisciplinary course of study that focuses on the Black experience in the United States and throughout the African diaspora. Our central mission is to prepare students to critically understand, conduct research, and interpret the complex histories, societies, and cultures of people of African descent.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
AAS 2310	Introduction to African American Studies	3
AAS 4320	Global Perspectives on the African Diaspora	3
Any 3000 or 4000 level AAS Course		3
Prescribed Electives		
Choose 9 hours from the following:		9
AAS 3310A		
AAS 3399	Literature and Social Contexts in 19th and 20th#Century America	
AAS 4388	Independent Research in African American Studies	
ANTH 3322	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	
ANTH 3331F	Body Talk: Gestures, Communication, and Society	
ANTH 4304	Language, Culture and Society	
ARTH 4310	Race and Representation	
CI 2311	Education and Equity in a Diverse Society	
CJ 3322	Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice	
CJ 4309L		
COMM 3329	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 3336	Communication across Social Contexts	
COMM 4322	Rhetoric of Protest Movements	
COMM 4341		
DAN 2270	Hip-Hop I	
DAN 2368		
DAN 3271	Hip-Hop II	
ENG 3331	Black Literature	
GEO 3328	Geography of North Africa and the Middle East	
GEO 3353		
HIST 2381	African American History to 1877	
HIST 2382	African American History from 1877	
HIST 3346	U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction	
HIST 3359	African American History, 1619-Present	
HIST 3368S		
HIST 3378	History of the Blues	
HIST 3381	The History of Democracy and Education in the U.S.	
HIST 3380	The Desegregation of the South from 1930-1970	
HIST 4350A		
HIST 4352	Black Women and Protest in U.S. History	
HIST 4375B		
HON 2305A	African American Popular Music: Society, Politics, and Culture	
HON 2306C	America in the 1960s: A History of Movements and Ideas	
HON 3392X		
HON 2309M		

HON 3394Z		
HON 3399M	The "Color Line" in U.S. Intellectual and Cultural History	
MC 4308	Audience and Representation in Media	
MKT 3385		
MU 3375	History of Jazz	
MU 3380D	History of Blues	
PHIL 4373	Themes in Africana Philosophy	
PS 3342	African Politics	
PS 4322	African American Politics	
PSY 3334	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSY 3337	Psychology of Prejudice, Discrimination, and Hate	
SOCI 3327	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	
SOWK 4302	Hip Hop and Social Work	
SOWK 4310	Populations in Social Work	
TH 4303	Multiple Perspectives in American Theatre	
Total Hours		18