

African American Studies

Degree Type

Minor

African American Studies offers an interdisciplinary approach to the varied social, economic, political, literary, artistic, and cultural aspects of the African American experience. This minor is open to all students and can be tailored to meet a student's intellectual and professional goals. These courses benefit anyone wishing to incorporate concepts of diversity, equity, and inclusion into their major areas of study.

Because this is an interdisciplinary minor, only two courses from one discipline will count toward a minor in that field. For example, a student minoring in both African American Studies and History could take four history courses for African American Studies, but only two would count toward a History minor.

Required Course

Item #	Title	Credits
EN 176	Introduction to African American Studies	4.0

Five electives from this list:

(one must be either HI 211 or HI 212):

Item #	Title	Credits
EN 373	African-American Literature	4.0
GB 230	The Caribbean and the African Diaspora	4.0
HI 211	The African American Experience I	4.0
HI 212	The African American Experience II	4.0
HI 245	History of Sub-Saharan Africa	4.0
HI 313	American Slavery	4.0
HI 341	Social Movements in U.S. History	4.0
RE 158	Christianity From the Margins	4.0
SO 202	Race and Ethnicity	4.0
	Total Credits	24