

Minor in African American Studies

The African American Studies minor complements any Bachelor's degree. Graduates with a minor in African American Studies are prepared to attend graduate or professional school or choose career paths in the following fields: education; science and technology; performing and visual arts; news media; social, community and humanitarian services; journalism; urban planning; health-care delivery and administration; business; politics and government; and many other career pathways.

Marketable Skills

1. Critical thinking: Analyze and evaluate issues in order to solve problems and develop informed opinions
2. Global awareness: Understand and appreciate people, cultures, and ideas from around the world that impact our community
3. Leadership: Step up, think, and act critically and creatively to bring others together to accomplish a common task
4. Research: Be able to search, investigate and critically analyze information in response to a specific research question
5. Social responsibility: Act ethically and responsibly for the benefit of society and the public good
6. Writing: Be able to write in a clear and comprehensible manner to the reader

The African American Studies minor provides the following marketable skills: Critical thinking and ethical reasoning and oral and written communication skills.

Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
AFST 2300	Intro-African Amer Studies	3
AFST 3303	Theories in African Amer. Stud	3
AFST 3390	Topics in African/Amer Studies	3
Electives:		
Select three courses, with at least two being upper-division		9
The courses below are recommended but not required; students may choose from full course listing to satisfy electives		
AFST 3300	African Ame Lead of the 20 Cen	
AFST 3301	The Modern Civil Rights Mov	
AFST 3302	Afr Ame Wom&the Black Free Mov	
AFST 3304	African Philosophy	
AFST 3305	Debates in Black Studies	
AFST 3306	Black Intellectual Thought	
AFST 3347	Jazz & Other Stage Danc Form I	
AFST 3348	American Dance Forms - Jazz	
AFST 3349	Hip Hop Dance I	
AFST 3351	Afro-Mexico	
AFST 3352	African Diasporas-Latin Amer	
AFST 3354	Black Women of the Americas	
AFST 3366	African Art	
AFST 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm. U.S.	
AFST 4348	Jazz Dance 2	
AFST 4349	Hip Hop Dance 2	

Total Hours **18**

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
AFST 4390	Spc Top-African American Stud	3
BIOL 1303	Introductory Biology (C)	3
BIOL 1304	Human Biology	3
COMM 1301	Public Speaking	3
COMM 3355	Organizational Communication	3
COMM 4352	Contemporary Rhetoric	3

CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice I	3
CRIJ 3308	Juvenile Justice	3
CRIJ 3313	Criminology	3
CS 1310	Intro-Computational Thinking	3
ENGL 3360	Women in Literature	3
ENGL 4340	Advanced Literary Studies	3
HIST 3309	Mexican-American History	3
HIST 3323	Indigenous Peoples of the US	3
HIST 3325	Hist Immigration/Ethnicity US	3
HIST 3337	Modern Africa	3
HIST 3339	Pyramids & Prophets	3
HIST 3346	Central America and Caribbean	3
HSCI 2303	Wellness Dynamics	3
HSCI 3304	Health Perspectives in Aging	3
HSCI 3305	Substance Use & Society	3
HSCI 3307	Death, Dying and Bereavement	3
HSCI 4303	Family Life & Human Sexuality	3
KIN 1303	Foundations of Kinesiology	3
LING 2320	Introduction to Human Language	3
LING 3357	Sociolinguistics & Bilingualism	3
NURS 3319	Cult Perspectives on Hlth Care	3
PHIL 2306	Ethics	3
PHIL 3325	Social Philosophy	3
POLS 3314	Ethnicity & Race In Amer Pol	3
POLS 3321	Civil Rights & Liberties	3
PSYC 2302	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 2305	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3
RS 3310	Major World Religions	3
SOCI 3306	Cultural Diversity	3
SOCI 3327	Social Inequality	3
SOWK 2310	Intro-Social Work/Soci Welfare	3
SOWK 3345	SOWK/Aging: Cross Cultl Persp	3
THEA 3335	Latinx/Latine Theatre	3
WS 2300	Introduction to Womens Studies	3