Twin Cities Campus

African American and African Studies Minor

African-Amer & African Studies

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2018
- Required credits in this minor: 15

The African American and African Studies (AA&AS) minor integrates the global study of African peoples by teaching students the tools of inquiry from the liberal arts disciplines. The minor is designed to be flexible and to meet the needs of students preparing for careers in both the public and private spheres.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Students may earn a BA or a minor in African American and African studies, but not both.

Minor Courses

Any AFRO 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx or its cross-list may count towards this requirement.

Take 15 or more credit(s) from the following:

- AFRO 3006 - Impact of African Migrations in the Atlantic World (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3108 - Black Music: A History of Jazz (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3112 - In the Heart of the Beat: the Poetry of Rap (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3125W - Black Visions of Liberation: Ella, Martin, Malcolm, and the Radical Transformation of U.S. Democracy [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3435 - Political Dynamics in the Horn of Africa [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3301 - The Music of Black Americans [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3426 - African Americans, Social Policy, and the Welfare State (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3601W - African Literature [LITR, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3654 - African Cinema [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3745 - Black Cultural Studies [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3867 - Black Men: Representations and Reality (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3910 - Topics in African American and African Studies (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3920 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
- AFRO 3993 - Directed Study (1.0 - 5.0 cr)
- AFRO 4105 - Ways of Knowing in Africa and the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 4112 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- AFRO 4910 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- AFRO 5101 - Seminar: Introduction to Africa and the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 5191 - Seminar: The African American Experience in South Africa (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 5910 - Topics in African American and African Studies (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 5993 - Directed Study (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3001 *{Inactive}*[GP] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3454 *{Inactive}*[GP] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3002 - West African History: 1800 to Present [GP] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3455 - West African History: 1800 to Present [GP] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3103 - World History and Africa [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
  or AFRO 5103 - World History and Africa (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3120 - Social and Intellectual Movements in the African Diaspora [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
  or AFRO 5120 - Social and Intellectual Movements in the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3456 - Social and Intellectual Movements in the African Diaspora [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3205 - History of South Africa from 1910: Anti-Racism, Youth Politics, Pandemics & Gender (Based Violence) [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3435 - History of South Africa from 1910: Anti-Racism, Youth Politics, Pandemics & Gender (Based Violence) [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [WI] (3.0 cr)
  or AAS 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)

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or SOC 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3402 - Pleasure, Intimacy and Violence (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 3402 - Pleasure, Intimacy and Violence (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3431 - Early Africa and Its Global Connections [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3431 - Early Africa and Its Global Connections [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3432 - Modern Africa in a Changing World [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
or HIST 3432 - Modern Africa in a Changing World [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
•AFRO 3433 - Economic Development in Contemporary Africa [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
or APEC 3061 - Economic Development in Contemporary Africa [GP, SOCS] (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3436 - Fighting for History:Historical Roots of Contemporary Crises in Africa (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3436 - Fighting for History:Historical Roots of Contemporary Crises in Africa (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3578 - Contemporary Sub-Saharan African Popular Art Forms [AH, TS] (3.0 cr)
or ARTH 3578 *{Inactive}*[AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3592W - Introduction to Black Women Writers in the United States [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
or ENGL 3592W - Introduction to Black Women Writers in the United States [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3593 - The African American Novel (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 5593 - The African American Novel (3.0 cr)
or ENGL 3593 - The African American Novel (3.0 cr)
or ENGL 5593 - The African-American Novel (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3597W - Introduction to African American Literature and Culture I [LITR, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
or ENGL 3597W - Introduction to African American Literature and Culture I [LITR, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
•AFRO 3598W - Introduction to African American Literature and Culture II [LITR, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
or ENGL 3598W - Introduction to African American Literature and Culture II [LITR, DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
•AFRO 3625W - Women Writers of Africa and the African Diaspora [LITR, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 5625 - Women Writers of Africa and the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3627 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or AFRO 5627 - Seminar: Harlem Renaissance (3.0 cr)
or ARTH 3627 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3655 *{Inactive}*[AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or ARTH 3655 - African-American Cinema [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or ARTH 5655 - African-American Cinema [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3864 - African American History: 1619 to 1865 [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3864 - African American History: 1619-1865 [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3865 - African American History: 1865 to the Present (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3865 - African American History, 1865 to Present (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3866 - The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement, 1954-1984 (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 5866 - The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement, 1954-1984 (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3856 - The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement, 1954-1984 (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3868W - Race, War, and Race Wars in American History [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3868W - Race, War, and Race Wars in American History [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AAS 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
or AMIN 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
or CHIC 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 4406 - Black Feminist Thought (3.0 cr)
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or GWSS 4406 - Black Feminist Thought in the American and African Diasporas (3.0 cr)
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•AFRO 5181W - Blacks in American Theatre [WI] (3.0 cr)
or TH 5181W *{Inactive}*[WI] (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 5182W - Contemporary Black Drama and Dramaturgies [WI] (3.0 cr)
or TH 5182W - Contemporary Black Drama and Dramaturgies [WI] (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 5932 - The Production of Knowledge, Negotiating the Past, and the Writing of African Histories (3.0 cr)
or HIST 5932 - The Production of Knowledge, Negotiating the Past, and the Writing of African Histories (3.0 cr)

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