

MINOR IN AFRICANA STUDIES

The Africana Studies#Minor examines the histories, politics, and cultures of people of African descent throughout the diaspora. The purpose of Africana Studies is to provide student with critical insight and analysis necessary to understanding the African and African American experience and their contributions of African people in shaping the world.

The curriculum includes two required classes: Africana Studies I and II plus, twelve hours (4 classes) from an approved curriculum which draws from literature, the arts, history, political science, and social work.

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In order to complete the Africana Studies Minor, student required to enroll in AFST 2600 & 2601.

The remaining 12 hours can be comprised of the following classes listed below:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
AFST 2600	Introduction to Africana Studies 1	3
AFST 2601	Introduction to Africana Studies 2	3
Students must select 12 hours from the list below		12
ENGL 2610	World Literature	
ENGL 2618	American Literature and Diversity	
ENGL 2620	African Literature	
ENGL 4871	The Black Experience in American Literature	
HIST 3730	The Black Experience in American History	
HIST 3750	History of Modern Africa	
HIST 3751	History of South Africa	
HIST 4801	Select Problems in American History	
MUHL 2616	Survey of Jazz	
MUHL 2616H	Honors Survey of Jazz	
MUHL 2620	Music and the African-American Experience	
MUHL 2624	Survey of Hip Hop	
MUHL 3775	Jazz History	
POL 3706	African-American Politics	
SCWK 3720	Cultural Diversity	
Total Semester Hours		18

AFST 2600 Introduction to Africana Studies 1 3 s.h.

The social-historical and intellectual heritage of black people in Africa and the Americas.

Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Science, Domestic Diversity 2024, Social Science 2024, Social and Pers Awareness 2024.

AFST 2601 Introduction to Africana Studies 2 3 s.h.

The cultural and intellectual heritage of black people in Africa and the Americas as reflected in literature, philosophy, and art.

Gen Ed: Arts and Humanities, Arts and Humanities 2024, Domestic Diversity 2024, Social and Pers Awareness 2024.

AFST 3700 Africana Studies Colloquium 1 3 s.h.

A social studies seminar focusing on the historic, economic, political, or social aspects of the experiences of people of African descent. May be repeated once with different content.

Prereq.: AFST 2600.

AFST 3701 Africana Studies Colloquium 2 3 s.h.

A humanities seminar focusing on the art, music, literature and/or philosophy of people of African descent. May be repeated once with different content.

Prereq.: AFST 2601.