

Africana Studies Major

Courses required for the first year: None
Courses recommended for the first year: AFSP 201
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The Major in Africana Studies

32 credits, no more than 12 may come from the same department/program.

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Credits
AFSP201	Intro to Africana Studies	PP, G	None	4
COMM330 or SOAN102	a course on methodology. students can petition to another course meet this requirement	PL PS, G	None	4
AFSP441	Senior Inquiry I	SI	senior standing & a declared major	2
AFSP442	Senior Inquiry II	SI	senior standing & a declared major	2

Additional Courses (or Required Supporting Courses)

Students will take at least 4 courses in one of the following tracks and at least 1 course in the other track.

Track 1: Africa

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Credits
ART342	Studio Art of Africa	PA, G	None	4
ARHI374	African Art	PP, G	None	4
ENGL285	Intro to Post-Colonial Lit	PL, G	1st and 2nd yr. only	4
ENGL350	Anglophone Literature	PL, G	None	4
HIST160	African History	PP	None	4
HIST162	Topics in Modern African History	PP	None	4
HIST170	World History (when taught by particular faculty)	PP, G	None	4

HIST375	Colonialism & Imperialism	PP, G	None	4
MUSC305	Music & Culture of West Africa	PH, G	None	4

Track 2: African Diaspora

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Credits
ENGL275	Intro to African-American Lit	PH, D	None	4
ENGL390	Contemporary Afr-Amer Lit	PH, D	None	4
HIST123	Shades of Black & Brown		None	4
HIST222	Black Women in America		None	4
HIST345	African-American History	PP, D	None	4
MUSC316	African-American Music	PA, D	None	4
POLS385	Race, Wealth, & Inequality in American Politics	PS, D	None	4
RELG363	Race, Ethnicity, & Religion	PS, D	None	4
SOAN329	American Race & Ethnic Relations	D	SOAN 100 or permission of instructor	4
RELG 203	Christian Ethics	PH	may not take RELG 201,205, 207, or 209 if this is taken	4
CLAS 345	Race & Ethnicity in Antiquity	PS G		4

The Minor in Africana Studies

20 credits, 12 which must be at the 200-level or higher. No more than 12 credits can be from the same department/program

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Credits
AFSP201	Intro to Africana Studies	PP, G	None	4

See above list of appropriate courses.

Major Overview

Some students look for careers in agencies that work to support underrepresented and minority populations. Some students use this degree as preparation to serve in Africa in the Peace Corps or in missions. One recent Africana Studies grad has been working at World Relief while getting her Masters degree in Public Health.