

# African American Studies

## Minor

### Coordinator:

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Assistant Professor,  
Department of  
Philosophy

### Professors:

Bucchino (Philosophy),  
Bullamore (Geography),  
L. Ross (Psychology),  
Sterrett (Business  
Administration),  
Wiseman (History)

### Associate Professors:

Coward (English),  
McLellan (Economics)

### Assistant Professors:

Makang (Philosophy),  
Moore (Sociology),  
O'Rorke (Political  
Science), Rhodes (Visual  
Arts), Rossi (Economics)

- You may minor in African American Studies. There is no major available.
- All courses in African American Studies may be taken whether or not you wish to pursue the minor.
- A listing of Special Topics courses offered for the minor in future semesters is available through the Coordinator.

## For Minor

Hours Required in African American Studies:	9
Hours Required in Other Departments:	12
<b>Total Hours Required:</b>	<b>21</b>

## Summary of Requirements for Minor in African American Studies

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#### 1. Required Core Courses:

(9 hours)

AAST 200 Introduction to African American Studies  
AAST 300/HIST 301 Traditional Africa  
AAST 400 Africans of the Diaspora

#### 2. Elective Courses:

(12 hours)

*A minimum of 3 hours must be taken from Humanities, and 3 hours from Social Sciences.*

#### Humanities

ART 302 Artistic Traditions: Africa and the Americas  
ENGL 290 Topics in Language and Literature: Black American Literature  
HIST 406 20th Century African American Leadership in the United States  
HIST 453 Contemporary Africa  
PHIL 311 Asian and African Philosophy  
Special Topics courses numbered 290, 403, 490, or 491 when approved by Coordinator

#### Social Sciences

ECON 313 Economics of Race and Gender  
GEOG 324 Urban Geography: Internal City Patterns  
POSC 456 Urban Politics and Policy  
PSYC 418 Social Psychology  
SOCI 220 Racial and Cultural Minorities  
SOCI 306 The Sociology of African Americans  
Special Topics courses numbered 290, 403, 490, or 491 when approved by Coordinator

#### Other

BUAD 352 Employment Law  
PHEC 415 The Black Athlete in American Society  
Independent Studies courses numbered 499 when approved by the Coordinator, limited to one 3-hour total enrollment.