African American Studies

MINOR

Coordinator: Dr. James Saku, Professor, Department of Geography
Professors: Armiento (English and Foreign Languages), Idris (English and Foreign Languages), Saku (Geography), Makang (Philosophy), Moore (Sociology), O’Rorke (Political Science), Yost-Rushton (Theatre and Dance)
Associate Professors: Abbay (History), Redmond (Psychology), Rogers Thomas (Sociology)
Assistant Professor: English (Visual Arts)
Lecturers: Stevenson (Athletics), Wynder (Diversity Center)

• 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.

Requirements for Minor in African American Studies

1. Required Core Course: (3 hours)
   AAST 200 Introduction to African American Studies (GEP Group F)

2. Elective Courses: (15 hours)
   AAST 300/HIST 301 Traditional Africa
   AAST 400 Africans of the Diaspora (GEP Group F)
   AAST 425 History of African American Theatre
   AAST 490 Topics in African American Studies
   AAST 494 AAST Practicum
   ART 302 Artistic Traditions: Africa and the Americas (GEP Group F)
   ENGL 231 African American Literature (GEP Group F)
   ENGL 271 Asian and African Literature
   ENGL 379 Postcolonial Literature
   GEOG 324 Urban Geography
   GEOG 403 Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa
   HIST 353 Contemporary Africa
   PHEC 415 The Black Athlete in American Society
   PHIL 311 Asian and African Philosophy (GEP Group F)
   POSC 330 Politics of Africa
   PSYC 325 African American Psychology
   PSYC 450 Multicultural Counseling
   SOCI 305 Racial and Cultural Minorities (GEP Group F)
   SOCI 306 Sociology of African Americans
   SOCI 307 African Americans of Appalachia
   SOCI 341 Race and Crime

Special Topics courses numbered 290, 403, 490 or 491 in the participating departments when approved by Coordinator. Independent Studies courses numbered 499 when approved by the Coordinator, limited to one 3-hour total enrollment.

Program Requirements

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