**MINOR IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES**

Graduation requirements and regulations for every academic program are provided in this catalog. Degree requirements and course descriptions are subject to change. In most cases, you will use the catalog of the year you entered KU (see your advisor for details). *Other years’ catalogs*

**Undergraduate Admission**

**Admission to KU**

All students applying for admission must send high school and college transcripts to the Office of Admissions. Unless they are college transfer students with at least 24 hours of credit, prospective students must send ACT or SAT scores to the Office of Admissions. Prospective first-year students should be aware that KU has qualified admission requirements that all new first-year students must meet to be admitted. Consult the Office of Admissions (http://admissions.ku.edu) for application deadlines and specific admission requirements.

Visit the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (http://www.iss.ku.edu) for information about international admissions.

Students considering transferring to KU may see how their college-level course work will transfer on the Office of Admissions (http://credittransfer.ku.edu) website.

**Admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

Admission to the College is a different process from admission to a major field. Some CLAS departments have admission requirements. See individual department/program sections for departmental admission requirements.

**Requirements for the Minor**

For students whose programs make it attractive and feasible for them to focus on an African or American region, country, or topic, the department provides a minor in African and African-American studies. Minors must select 1 of the 4 tracks.

**African-American Studies Track**

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Select 12 additional hours of African-American (U.S.)-related AAAS courses at the 300 level or above

**African Studies Track**

Students choosing this track must select 1 of 6 options.

**Option 1: Advanced African Language Study**

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OR two advanced language courses (AAAS 504 or AAAS 505) and a Language and Society course (LING 370/AAAS 370, LING 470/AAAS 470). Other languages may apply with consent of faculty.

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**Option 2: African Societies and Civilizations**

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**African and African-American Studies Track**

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HIST/AAAS 598
Minor in African and African-American Studies

HIST 599/AAAS 590
The Rise and Fall of Apartheid

HIST 600/AAAS 520
West African History

JOUR 500
Topics in Journalism: _____

Select one of the following:
AAAS 550
Senior Seminar in: _____
AAAS 690
Investigation and Conference
AAAS 496
Field Experience

Option 3: African Arts and Literature

AAAS 103
Introduction to Africa

or AAAS 105/
HIST 104
Introduction to African History

or AAAS 102
Arabic and Islamic Studies

Select four of the following:
THR 302/
AAAS 320
Undergraduate Seminar in: _____

THR 326/
AAAS 355
African Theatre and Drama

FMS 544/
AAAS 555
African Film

ENGL 324/
AAAS 320
Contemporary Authors: _____

ENGL 326/
AAAS 332
Introduction to African Literature

ENGL 479/
AAAS 433
The Literature of: _____

ENGL 479/
AAAS 434
The Literature of: _____

ENGL 674
African Literature: _____

FREN/AAAS 432
Francophone African Literature

HA/AAAS 376
West African Art

HA/AAAS 578
Central African Art

Select one of the following:
AAAS 550
Senior Seminar in: _____
AAAS 690
Investigation and Conference
AAAS 496
Field Experience

Option 4: Political Economy of Health and Development in Africa

AAAS 103
Introduction to Africa

or AAAS 105/
HIST 104
Introduction to African History

or AAAS 102
Arabic and Islamic Studies

Select four of the following:
ANTH 542
Biology of Human Nutrition

ANTH 543
Nutrition Through the Life Cycle

ANTH 650
Human Reproduction: Biology and Behavior

ANTH 762
Human Growth and Development

ANTH 461
Introduction to Medical Anthropology

ANTH 540
Demographic Anthropology

ANTH 783
Doing Ethnography

ANTH 684
Anthropology and the Health Sciences

ECON 587
Economic Development of Africa

GEOG/AAAS 553
Geography of African Development

POLS 665/AAAS 600
Politics in Africa

POLS 667
Islam and Politics

HIST 599/AAAS 590
The Rise and Fall of Apartheid

AAAS 680
Introduction to Modern Africa

ANTH 545/AAAS 554
Contemporary Health Issues in Africa

Select one of the following:
AAAS 550
Senior Seminar in: _____
AAAS 690
Investigation and Conference
AAAS 496
Field Experience

Option 5: People and Space in Africa

AAAS 103
Introduction to Africa

or AAAS 105/
HIST 104
Introduction to African History

or AAAS 102
Arabic and Islamic Studies

Select four of the following:
GEOG/AAAS 350
Physical Geography of Africa

GEOG/AAAS 351
Africa's Human Geographies

GEOG/AAAS 553
Geography of African Development

ANTH 564
The Peoples of Africa

ANTH 549
Human Paleontology: Fossil Apes to Australopithecus

ANTH 501/AAAS 520
Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology: _____

HIST 599/AAAS 590
The Rise and Fall of Apartheid

AAAS/WGSS 560
Race, Gender, and Post-Colonial Discourses

GEOG 550/AAAS 551/EVRN 420
Environmental Issues in Africa

Select one of the following:
AAAS 550
Senior Seminar in: _____
AAAS 690
Investigation and Conference
AAAS 496
Field Experience

Option 6: Student-Designed Cluster

AAAS 103
Introduction to Africa

or AAAS 105/
HIST 104
Introduction to African History

or AAAS 102
Arabic and Islamic Studies

Four courses created from a student’s academic concentration

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AAAS 550
Senior Seminar in: _____
AAAS 690  Investigation and Conference
AAAS 496  Field Experience

Haitian Studies Track

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12 additional hours of the language or related courses at the 300 level or above

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

**Minor Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 18 hours of minor courses.

**Minor Hours in Residence**
Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

**Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

**Minor Graduation GPA**
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).