

Minor in African and African-American Studies

African and African-American Studies offers two minors: the African & African-American Studies minor and the African & African Diasporic Languages minors. These minors make excellent cultural studies companions to all of the professional degrees on campus, as well as other College programs. Please review the "requirements" tab for further details. 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» (<http://catalogs.ku.edu/>)

African & African-American Studies Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introductory Knowledge		6
Please select one course from two of the following:		
Arabic & Islamic Studies:		
AAAS 102	Arabic and Islamic Studies	
African Studies:		
AAAS 103	Introduction to Africa	
AAAS 105/ HIST 104	Introduction to African History	
AAAS/HIST 160	Introduction to West African History	
African-American Studies:		
AAAS 104	Introduction to African-American Studies	
AAAS 106/ HIST 109	The Black Experience in the Americas	
Historical Context		3
Select one course from the following:		
AAAS 300	African Traditional Religion and Thought	
AAAS 305	Modern Africa	
AAAS 306/ HIST 359	The Black Experience in the U.S. Since Emancipation	
AAAS 307	Modern Africa, Honors	
AAAS 310	Introduction to Black Education in the US	
AAAS 543	Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities	
Contemporary Context		3
Select one course from the following:		
AAAS 325	Popular Black Music	
AAAS 326	Social Media & African Popular Culture	
AAAS 327	African American Culture	
AAAS 353	Modern and Contemporary African Art	
AAAS 415	Women and Islam	
AAAS 470	Language and Society in Africa	
Electives		6

Select 6 additional hours of AAAS courses numbered 300 or higher not fulfilling a requirement above. Up to two courses may be advanced language courses.

AAAS 300	African Traditional Religion and Thought
AAAS 301	Haiti: Culture and Identity
AAAS 302	Contemporary Haiti
AAAS/ANTH 303	Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and the Middle East
AAAS 305/ HIST 300	Modern Africa or AAAS 307 Modern Africa, Honors or HIST 307 Modern Africa, Honors
AAAS 306/ HIST 359	The Black Experience in the U.S. Since Emancipation
AAAS/AMS/ HIST 316	Ministers and Magicians: Black Religions from Slavery to the Present
AAAS 320	African Studies In: _____
AAAS 322	Legal Issues and the African American
AAAS 323	African-American Studies In: _____
AAAS 325	Popular Black Music
AAAS 327	African American Culture
AAAS 330/ AMS 340	Black Leadership
AAAS 332/ ENGL 326	Introduction to African Literature
AAAS 333/ ENGL 339	Introduction to Caribbean Literature
AAAS 340	Women in Contemporary African Literature
AAAS 344	Black Feminist Theory
AAAS 349/ REL 350	Islam
AAAS/GEOG 351	Africa's Human Geographies
AAAS/HA 353	Modern and Contemporary African Art
AAAS 355/ THR 326	African Theatre and Drama
AAAS 356/ THR 327	African-American Theatre and Drama
AAAS/LING 370	Introduction to the Languages of Africa
AAAS/ANTH 372	Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies
AAAS 388	The Black Woman
AAAS 415	Women and Islam
AAAS 420/ COMS 447	Intercultural Communication: The Afro-American
AAAS/THR 429	Postcolonial Theatre and Drama
AAAS/FREN 432	Francophone African Literature
AAAS 433	Islamic Literature
AAAS 435	Muslim Women's Autobiography
AAAS/SOC/ AMS 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations

AAAS/REL 450	Popular Culture in the Muslim World
AAAS 460	Topics and Problems in African and African-American Studies
AAAS/LING 470	Language and Society in Africa
AAAS 502	Directed Language Study: _____
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AAAS 504	Directed Language Study I: _____
AAAS 505	Directed Language Study II: _____
AAAS 511	The Civil Rights Movement
AAAS 520	African Studies in: _____
AAAS 523	African-American Studies in: _____
AAAS 534	The Rhetoric of Black Americans
AAAS/HA 536	Islamic Art and Architecture in Africa
AAAS/LING 543	Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities
AAAS 555/ FMS 544	African Film
AAAS/HIST/ POLS 561	Liberation in Southern Africa
AAAS/HIST 574	Slavery in the New World
AAAS/GEOG 583	Migration, Diasporas and Development
AAAS 584	Black American Literature
AAAS/HIST/ WGSS 598	Sexuality and Gender in African History
AAAS 600	Politics in Africa or AAAS 365 Politics in Africa or POLS 365 Politics in Africa
AAAS 630	The Life and Intellectual Thought of W.E.B. Du Bois
AAAS 657	Women and Gender in Islam
AAAS/HA 677	African Design
ARAB 310	Advanced Arabic I
ARAB 320	Advanced Arabic II
KISW 310	Advanced KiSwahili I
KISW 320	Advanced KiSwahili II
WOLO 310	Advanced Wolof I
WOLO 320	Advanced Wolof II

Total Hours **18**

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 (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).