

# Minor in African and African Diasporic Languages

The African & African Diasporic Languages minor is offered through the Department of African & African-American Studies. It is an excellent cultural studies companion to all of the professional degrees on campus, as well as other College programs. The minor allows advanced study in one of the following languages: Arabic (<https://afs.ku.edu/arabic/>), Haitian-Creole (<https://afs.ku.edu/haitian-creole/>), Kiswahili (<https://afs.ku.edu/kiswahili/>) and Wolof (<https://afs.ku.edu/wolof/>). Some advanced language study may be eligible for Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowships. (<https://flas.ku.edu/apply/>) Additional information on each language can be found by clicking the appropriate link above.

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/>)

## Prerequisite Knowledge

Code	Title	Hours
ARAB 110 & ARAB 120	Elementary Arabic I and Elementary Arabic II	
HAIT 110 & HAIT 120	Elementary Haitian I and Elementary Haitian II	
KISW 110 & KISW 120	Elementary KiSwahili I and Elementary KiSwahili II	
WOLO 110 & WOLO 120	Elementary Wolof I and Elementary Wolof II	

In order to start the minor courses, students must complete one of the following sequences:

Code	Title	Hours
ARAB 210	Intermediate Arabic I	
HAIT 230	Intermediate Haitian I	
KISW 210	Intermediate KiSwahili I	
WOLO 210	Intermediate Wolof I	
ARAB 220	Intermediate Arabic II	
HAIT 240	Intermediate Haitian II	
KISW 220	Intermediate KiSwahili II	
WOLO 220	Intermediate Wolof II	

## Requirements for the Minor

Code	Title	Hours
ARAB 310	Advanced Arabic I	
HAIT 350	Advanced Haitian I	
KISW 310	Advanced KiSwahili I	
WOLO 310	Advanced Wolof I	

Complete one of the following language sequences:

### Intermediate Language I 3

ARAB 210	Intermediate Arabic I	
HAIT 230	Intermediate Haitian I	
KISW 210	Intermediate KiSwahili I	
WOLO 210	Intermediate Wolof I	

### Intermediate Language II 3

ARAB 220	Intermediate Arabic II	
HAIT 240	Intermediate Haitian II	
KISW 220	Intermediate KiSwahili II	
WOLO 220	Intermediate Wolof II	

### Advanced Language I 3

ARAB 310	Advanced Arabic I	
HAIT 350	Advanced Haitian I	
KISW 310	Advanced KiSwahili I	
WOLO 310	Advanced Wolof I	

### Advanced Language II 3

ARAB 310	Advanced Arabic I	
HAIT 360	Advanced Haitian II	
KISW 320	Advanced KiSwahili II	
WOLO 320	Advanced Wolof II	

### Electives 6

Choose two additional AAAS courses numbered 300 or higher, or additional language courses past Advanced Language II.

ARAB 401	Readings in Arabic I	
ARAB 402	Readings in Arabic II	
HAIT 500	Directed Studies in Haitian Language and Literature	
KISW 401	Readings in KiSwahili I	
KISW 402	Readings in KiSwahili II	
WOLO 401	Readings in Wolof I	
WOLO 402	Readings in Wolof II	
AAAS 502	Directed Language Study: _____	
AAAS 503	Directed Language Study: _____	
AAAS 504	Directed Language Study I: _____	
AAAS 505	Directed Language Study II: _____	
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: _____	
	or AAAS 321 African Studies In, Honors: _____	
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	
	or AAAS 336 Introduction to African Literature, Honors	
AAAS 333/ ENGL 339	Introduction to Caribbean Literature	
AAAS/THR/ DANC 334	Introduction to African Dance Theatre	
AAAS 340/ WGSS 330	Women in Contemporary African Literature	
AAAS/WGSS/ ENGL 344	Black Feminist Theory	
AAAS 349/ REL 350	Islam	

AAAS/GEOG 351	Africa's Human Geographies
AAAS/HA 353 or AAAS 569 or HA 569	Modern and Contemporary African Art Modern and Contemporary African Art 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/HA 377 or AAAS 677 or HA 677	African Design African Design African Design
AAAS 380	African Art and Gender
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 434	African Women Writers
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 496	Field Experience
AAAS 501	Regional History: _____
AAAS 511	The Civil Rights Movement
AAAS 520 or AAAS 521	African Studies in: _____ African Studies In, Honors: _____
AAAS 523 or AAAS 524	African-American Studies in: _____ African-American Studies In, Honors: _____
AAAS 532	Studies in Islam
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 545	Unveiling the Veil
AAAS 550	Senior Seminar in: _____
AAAS 551/ GEOG 550	Environmental Issues in Africa
AAAS 553	Geography of African Development
AAAS 554	Contemporary Health Issues in Africa

AAAS 555/ FMS 544	African Film
AAAS/WGSS 560	Race, Gender and Empire
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 or AAAS 365 or POLS 365	Politics in Africa Politics in Africa Politics in Africa
AAAS 611	History of the Black Power Movement
AAAS 630	The Life and Intellectual Thought of W.E.B. Du Bois
AAAS/REL 657	Women and Gender in Islam
AAAS/WGSS/ POLS 662	Gender and Politics in Africa

## Minor Hours

Satisfied by at least 18 hours of minor courses.

## Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of junior/senior (300+) hours completed at KU.

## Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from courses numbered 300 or higher in the minor.

## Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.00 GPA in all minor courses. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study, included F's and repeated courses.