

# Undergraduate Certificate in African and African Diasporic Languages

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- Engage with the African diaspora through language, research, service learning, community action, or a dialogue on a relevant topic in the field.

The Certificate in African and African Diasporic Languages is offered through the Department of African & African-American Studies. The Certificate Program enables students to formally claim expertise in one of our 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/>), after completion of the elementary and intermediate level course sequences. It is an excellent pathway for non-degree seeking students, particularly online, to get certification of language training. It is also a wonderful cultural studies companion to all of the professional degrees on campus, as well as other College programs. Additionally, completion of the certificate is a stepping stone for those who seek to complete our African and African Diasporic Languages (<https://afs.ku.edu/african-and-african-diasporic-languages/>) minor, with more advanced study of the languages offered within the department.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Choose one language sequence from the following:</b>		<b>12-16</b>
Haitian Creole sequence:		
HAIT 110	Elementary Haitian I	
HAIT 120	Elementary Haitian II	
HAIT 230	Intermediate Haitian I	
HAIT 240	Intermediate Haitian II	
Wolof sequence		
WOLO 110	Elementary Wolof I	
WOLO 120	Elementary Wolof II	
WOLO 210	Intermediate Wolof I	
WOLO 220	Intermediate Wolof II	
Arabic sequence		
ARAB 110	Elementary Arabic I	
ARAB 120	Elementary Arabic II	
ARAB 210	Intermediate Arabic I	
ARAB 220	Intermediate Arabic II	
Kiswahili sequence		
KISW 110	Elementary KiSwahili I	
KISW 120	Elementary KiSwahili II	
KISW 210	Intermediate KiSwahili I	
KISW 220	Intermediate KiSwahili II	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12-16</b>

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Increased literacy skills, ability to understand, speak, read, and write in an African and African diasporic language.
- Develop cultural competence, so students can function in specific countries and regions of Africa and the African diaspora.
- Improve interpersonal, interpretive, and presentation skills.