

# 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
<b>Introductory Knowledge</b>		<b>6</b>
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	
	or AAAS 115 Introduction to African History, Honors	
	or HIST 111 Introduction to African History, Honors	
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	
	or AAAS 116 The Black Experience in the Americas, Honors	
<b>Historical Context</b>		<b>3</b>
Select one course from the following:		
AAAS 300	African Traditional Religion and Thought	
AAAS 301	Haiti: Culture and Identity	
AAAS 306/ HIST 359	The Black Experience in the U.S. Since Emancipation	
AAAS 433	Islamic Literature	
AAAS 542	The History of Islam in Africa	
<b>Contemporary Context</b>		<b>3</b>
Select one course from the following:		
AAAS 302/ HAIT 300	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	
<b>Electives</b>		<b>6</b>
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	3
AAAS 301	Haiti: Culture and Identity	3
AAAS 302/ HAIT 300	Contemporary Haiti	3
AAAS/ANTH 303	Peoples and Cultures of North Africa and the Middle East	3
AAAS 305/ HIST 300	Modern Africa	3
	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	3
AAAS/AMS/HIST 316	Ministers and Magicians: Black Religions from Slavery to the Present	3
HIST 317	African American Women: Colonial Era to the Present	3
AAAS 320	African Studies In: _____	3
	or AAAS 321 African Studies In, Honors: _____	
AAAS 322	Legal Issues and the African American	3
AAAS 323	African-American Studies In: _____	3
AAAS 325	Popular Black Music	3
AAAS 327	African American Culture	3
AAAS 330/ AMS 340	Black Leadership	3
AAAS 332/ ENGL 326	Introduction to African Literature	3
	or AAAS 336 Introduction to African Literature, Honors	
AAAS 333/ ENGL 339	Introduction to Caribbean Literature	3
AAAS/DANC/ THR 334	Introduction to African Dance Theatre	2
AAAS 340/ WGSS 330	Women in Contemporary African Literature	3
AAAS/WGSS/ ENGL 344	Black Feminist Theory	3
AAAS 349/ REL 350	Islam	3
AAAS/GEOG 351	Africa's Human Geographies	3
AAAS/HA 353	Modern and Contemporary African Art	3
AAAS 355/ THR 326	African Theatre and Drama	3
AAAS 356/ THR 327	African-American Theatre and Drama	3
AAAS/LING 370	Introduction to the Languages of Africa	3
AAAS/ANTH 372	Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies	3
AAAS/HA 377	African Design	3

AAAS 388	The Black Woman	3	AAAS 630	The Life and Intellectual Thought of W.E.B. Du Bois	3
AAAS 415	Women and Islam	3	AAAS 657	Women and Gender in Islam	3
AAAS 420/ COMS 447	Intercultural Communication: The Afro-American	3	AAAS/WGSS/ POLS 662	Gender and Politics in Africa	3
AAAS/THR 429	Postcolonial Theatre and Drama	3	AAAS/HA 677	African Design	3
AAAS/FREN 432	Francophone African Literature	3	AAAS 680	Introduction to Modern Africa	3
AAAS 433	Islamic Literature	3	ARAB 310	Advanced Arabic I	3
AAAS 434	African Women Writers	3	ARAB 320	Advanced Arabic II	3
AAAS 435	Muslim Women's Autobiography	3	HAIT 350	Advanced Haitian I	3
AAAS/SOC/AMS 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations	3	HAIT 360	Advanced Haitian II	3
AAAS 445	Arab Thought and Identity	3	HIST 338	African American Urban Community and Class in the Midwest	3
AAAS/REL 450	Popular Culture in the Muslim World	3	KISW 310	Advanced KiSwahili I	3
AAAS 460	Topics and Problems in African and African-American Studies	1-3	KISW 320	Advanced KiSwahili II	3
AAAS/LING 470	Language and Society in Africa	3	WOLO 310	Advanced Wolof I	3
AAAS 501	Regional History: _____	3	WOLO 320	Advanced Wolof II	3
AAAS 502	Directed Language Study: _____	5			
AAAS 503	Directed Language Study: _____	3			
AAAS 504	Directed Language Study I: _____	3			
AAAS 505	Directed Language Study II: _____	3			
AAAS 511	The Civil Rights Movement	3			
AAAS 520	African Studies in: _____	3			
or AAAS 521	African Studies In, Honors: _____				
AAAS 523	African-American Studies in: _____	3			
or AAAS 524	African-American Studies In, Honors: _____				
AAAS 527	Popular Culture in Africa	3			
AAAS 532	Studies in Islam	3			
AAAS 534	The Rhetoric of Black Americans	3			
AAAS/HA 536	Islamic Art and Architecture in Africa	3			
AAAS 542	The History of Islam in Africa	3			
AAAS/LING 543	Language and Culture in Arabic-Speaking Communities	3			
AAAS 545	Unveiling the Veil	3			
AAAS 551/ GEOG 550	Environmental Issues in Africa	3			
AAAS 552	Classical Islamic Literature	3			
AAAS 554/ GEOG 553	Contemporary Health Issues in Africa	3			
AAAS 555/ FMS 544	African Film	3			
AAAS/WGSS 560	Race, Gender and Empire	3			
AAAS/HIST/ POLS 561	Liberation in Southern Africa	3			
AAAS/HA 569	Modern and Contemporary African Art	3			
AAAS/HIST 574	Slavery in the New World	3			
AAAS/GEOG 583	Migration, Diasporas and Development	3			
AAAS 584	Black American Literature	3			
AAAS/HIST/ WGSS 598	Sexuality and Gender in African History	3			
AAAS 600/ POLS 665	Politics in Africa	3			
AAAS 611	History of the Black Power Movement	3			

## 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/>).