

AFRICANA/BLACK STUDIES, MINOR

Program

Students pursuing a minor in Africana/Black Studies are required to take an introductory course, HIS 105 Introduction to Africana Studies), and four minor-related elective courses of their choosing. Students may choose between two tracks:

- “Domestic,” which focuses on the African American experience; and
- “Diaspora,” which examines the roots of the Transatlantic Slave Trade and subsequent forced migration throughout the Atlantic World.

Students wishing to complete this minor should consult with the Africana/Black Studies minor coordinator. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in a community outreach internship in pursuit of this minor.

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
CMS 335	Investigation and Reporting for the	3
CMS 363	Stereotyping in the Media	3
ABS/HIS 220	Africa and the World	3
ABS/HIS 273	African American Survey	3
HIS 291	Topic: (History of the Caribbean OR Capitalism and Slavery)	3
ABS 338	Atlantic World, 1400-1760 (History of the Caribbean OR Capitalism and Slavery)	3
ABS/HIS 346	Black Freedom Movement	3
HIS 360	African American Women	3
ABS/HIS 374	Modern Africa	3
POL 362	Political Development	3
POL 398	Topic: (African Politics OR Civil Rights Law)	3
SOC 277	Hip-Hop in Society	3
SOC 325	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 431	Seminar Black Family	3
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The capstone experience may be completed in conjunction with the department of the student’s major in one of four options:

1. Through successful completion of ABS 493 Africana Studies Practicum/HIS 493 History Internship.
2. Through a co-op, independent study, or internship overseen by the department of the student’s major and approved by the Africana Studies program coordinator.
3. Through an approved senior thesis or capstone project approved by the Africana Studies program coordinator (HIS 400 Senior Seminar).
4. Through participation in a study abroad program approved by the Africana Studies program coordinator.

These and other appropriate courses with a significant Africana component may be applied toward the minor requirements with the consent of the program director and the College of Arts & Sciences.