AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

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Graduate Concentration: African American Studies
Participating Programs: African Studies (M.A.), Educational Policy, Organization and Leadership (M.A. and Ph.D.), Educational Psychology (all, except online degrees), History (all degrees), Political Science (all degrees), Sociology (all degrees)

Graduate Minor: African American Studies

Graduate Minor in African American Studies
The Department of African American Studies also offers a graduate minor in African American Studies. The minor is designed to complement graduate work in a variety of disciplines. Students wishing to take advantage of the minor must be in good standing, and must apply for acceptance into the minor.

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*for the Graduate Concentration in African American Studies*

The Department of African American Studies (DAAS) offers an interdisciplinary graduate concentration in African American Studies. This concentration is designed to complement doctoral work in the social sciences or humanities; applicants must demonstrate an interest in African American Studies and be in good standing in one of the following doctoral programs:

- African Studies, MA [link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/african-studies/#masterstext)
- Educational Policy, Organization and Leadership, MA [link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-pol-org-leadership)
- Educational Policy, Organization and Leadership, PhD [link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-pol-org-leadership)
- Educational Psychology, EdM [link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/ed-psych)
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- History, MA [link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/history)
- History, PhD [link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/history)
- Political Science, MA [link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/poli-sci)
- Political Science, PhD [link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/poli-sci)
- Sociology, MA [link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/sociology)
- Sociology, PhD [link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/sociology)

Those wishing to apply for the concentration must submit three letters of recommendation, as well as a brief personal essay describing their background and career plans and explaining how a concentration in African American Studies enhances their primary program of study. Students must be accepted into the concentration. Students also would be expected to have a faculty member affiliated with the department on their doctoral committee. For admission to the concentration or for more information, please contact DAAS. A student’s intent to pursue a graduate concentration must be approved by the student’s adviser and graduate program director.

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