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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AFRO 597 Problems in African-Am Studies 4
AFRO 598 Res Sem in African-Am Studies 4
Elective hours from approved departmental list 12
Total Hours 24

Other Requirements

In addition to the graduate concentration requirements, students must also complete the requirements of their major degree.

1 For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s program information online (http://www.afro.illinois.edu/education/gradminor) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

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:

- History
- Educational Policy, Organization and Leadership
- Educational Psychology
- African Studies
- Sociology
- Political Science

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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