Interdisciplinary Minor in African Studies

The Center for African Studies offers an interdisciplinary minor as a complement to any major. The 20 hours selected by students for the African studies minor should form a coherent program of study. This program must be approved by the Center for African Studies. The Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will verify that the student has completed the program on the recommendation of the Director of the Center for African Studies and on completion of the requirements below.

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AFST Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/AFST)

Courses

AFST 103  Black Women in the Diaspora  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/103)
Same as AFRO 103 and GWS 103. See AFRO 103.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - US Minority

AFST 199  Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 to 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/199)
May be repeated.

AFST 209  Constr Afr and Carib Identity  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/209)
Same as CWL 225, FR 240, and LAST 240. See FR 240.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West

AFST 210  Introduction to Modern African Literature  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/210)
Significant contemporary African writings depicting the history and cultural traditions of African peoples. Same as CWL 210 and ENGL 211.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Lit Arts
Cultural Studies - Non-West

AFST 213  African Muslim Societies  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/213)
Same as ANTH 266 and REL 215. See HIST 213.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Humanities - Hist Phil
Cultural Studies - Non-West

AFST 222  Introduction to Modern Africa  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/222)
Interdisciplinary introduction to Africa dealing with basic themes and problems in the politics, economics, sociology, anthropology, and history of Africa. Same as ANTH 222, PS 242, and SOC 222.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West

AFST 221  Elementary Swahili I  credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/221)
Same as SWAH 201. See SWAH 201.

AFST 223  Elementary Swahili II  credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/223)
Same as SWAH 202.

AFST 241  Elementary Wolof I  credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/241)
Same as WLOF 201. See WLOF 201.

AFST 242  Elementary Wolof II  credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/242)
Same as WLOF 202.

AFST 243  Pan Africanism  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/243)
Same as ANTH 266, PS 243, and SAME 243. See AFST 243.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

AFST 251  Elementary Zulu I  credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/251)
Same as ZULU 201. See ZULU 201.

AFST 252  Elementary Zulu II  credit: 5 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/252)
Same as ZULU 202. See ZULU 202.

AFST 254  Economic Systems in Africa  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/254)
Same as ACE 254. See ACE 254.
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:
Cultural Studies - Non-West
Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

AFST 266  African Film and Society  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/266)
Same as ANTH 266.

AFST 312  Central African Art  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/312)
Same as ARTH 312.

AFST 313  Modern and Contemp African Art  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/313)
Same as ARTH 313.

AFST 325  Social Media and Global Change  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/325)
Same as EPS 325, ASST 325, EURO 325, INFO 325, LAST 325, REES 325, and SAME 325. See EPS 325.

AFST 338  Egypt Since World War I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/338)
Same as HIST 338. See HIST 338.

AFST 405  Topics Swahili Lang & Lit I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/405)
Same as SWAH 405.

AFST 406  Topics Swahili Lang & Lit II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/406)
Same as SWAH 408.
AFST 407  Adv Topics Swahili Lang&Lit I  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/407)
Same as SWAH 409. See SWAH 409.

AFST 408  Adv Topics Swahili Lang&Lit II  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/408)
Same as SWAH 410. See SWAH 410.

AFST 410  Modern African Fiction  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/410)
Examines selected major African novels along thematic and formal lines; literary responses to colonialism and political independence and the crises that accompanied both in Africa; and study of critical approaches to the African novel and African characteristics of and contribution to the novel as a genre. Readings in English. Same as CWL 410, ENGL 470, and FR 410. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: AFST 210 or AFST 222, or junior standing.

AFST 412  Lang in African Culture & Soc  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/412)
Same as LING 412. See LING 412.

AFST 418  Topics Lingala Lang & Lit II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/418)
Same as LGLA 408. See LGLA 408.

AFST 420  Africana Feminisms  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/420)
Same as AFRO 415 and GWS 415. See AFRO 415.

AFST 421  Sacred African Diaspora Arts  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/421)
Same as ARTH 413. See ARTH 413.

AFST 425  Southern Africa Race & Power  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/425)
Same as HIST 412. See HIST 412.

AFST 433  Intermediate Swahili I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/433)
Same as SWAH 403. See SWAH 403.

AFST 434  Intermediate Swahili II  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/434)
Same as SWAH 404. See SWAH 404.

AFST 435  Advanced Swahili I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/435)
Same as SWAH 405. See SWAH 405.

AFST 436  Advanced Swahili II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/436)
Same as SWAH 406. See SWAH 406.

AFST 443  Intermediate Wolof I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/443)
Same as WLOF 403. See WLOF 403.

AFST 444  Intermediate Wolof II  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/444)
Same as WLOF 404. See WLOF 404.

AFST 445  Advanced Wolof I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/445)
Same as WLOF 405. See WLOF 405.

AFST 446  Advanced Wolof II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/446)
Same as WLOF 406. See WLOF 406.

AFST 447  Topics Wolof Lang & Lit I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/447)
Same as WLOF 407. See WLOF 407.

AFST 451  Intermediate Zulu I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/451)
Same as ZULU 403. See ZULU 403.

AFST 452  Intermediate Zulu II  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/452)
Same as ZULU 404. See ZULU 404.

AFST 453  Advanced Zulu I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/453)
Same as ZULU 405. See ZULU 405.

AFST 454  Advanced Zulu II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/454)
Same as ZULU 406. See ZULU 406.

AFST 467  Kinship-Culture-Power-Africa  credit: 2 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/467)
Same as ANTH 469. See ANTH 469.

AFST 469  Structure of Semitic Languages  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/469)
Same as LING 469. See LING 469.

AFST 490  Independent Study  credit: 1 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/490)
Supervised readings and research in selected fields in consultation with the instructor. 1 to 3 undergraduate hours. 1 to 4 graduate hours. May be repeated in separate terms up to 9 undergraduate hours or 12 graduate hours, if topics vary. Prerequisite: Consent of the Center for African Studies.

AFST 495  Special Topics  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/495)
Subject offerings of new and developing areas of knowledge in African Studies intended to augment the existing curriculum. See Class Schedule or departmental course information for topics and prerequisites. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated if topics vary.

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