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 [link]

Courses

AFST 103 Black Women in the Diaspora [link] Same as AFRO 103 and GWS 103. See AFRO 103.

AFST 199 Undergraduate Open Seminar [link] May be repeated.


AFST 210 Introduction to Modern African Literature [link] Same as CWL 210 and ENGL 211.

AFST 213 African Muslim Societies [link] Same as ANTH 222, PS 242, and SOC 222.

AFST 219 African Film and Society [link] Same as ANTH 266.

AFST 221 Introduction to Modern Africa [link] 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.


AFST 231 Elementary Swahili I [link] Same as SWAH 201.

AFST 232 Elementary Swahili II [link] Same as SWAH 202.

AFST 241 Elementary Wolof I [link] Same as WLOF 201.

AFST 242 Elementary Wolof II [link] Same as WLOF 202.

AFST 243 Pan Africanism [link] Same as ACE 254.

AFST 251 Elementary Zulu I [link] Same as ZULU 201.

AFST 252 Elementary Zulu II [link] Same as ZULU 202.


AFST 251 Elementary Zulu I [link] Same as ZULU 201.

AFST 252 Elementary Zulu II [link] Same as ZULU 202.


AFST 266 African Film and Society [link] Same as AFRO 243 and PS 243. See AFRO 243. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

AFST 251 Elementary Zulu I [link] Same as ZULU 201.

AFST 252 Elementary Zulu II [link] Same as ZULU 202.


AFST 251 Elementary Zulu I [link] Same as ZULU 201.

AFST 252 Elementary Zulu II [link] Same as ZULU 202.


AFST 266 African Film and Society [link] Same as AFRO 243 and PS 243. See AFRO 243. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West Social Beh Sci - Soc Sci

AFST 251 Elementary Zulu I [link] Same as ZULU 201.

AFST 252 Elementary Zulu II [link] Same as ZULU 202.


AFST 251 Elementary Zulu I [link] Same as ZULU 201.

AFST 252 Elementary Zulu II [link] Same as ZULU 202.

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 439  Intermediate Wolof I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/439)
Same as WLOF 403. See WLOF 403.

AFST 440  Intermediate Wolof II  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/440)
Same as WLOF 404. See WLOF 404.

AFST 441  Advanced Wolof I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/441)
Same as WLOF 405. See WLOF 405.

AFST 442  Advanced Wolof II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/442)
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.