**AFRICAN STUDIES, CENTER FOR**

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**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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**Requirements**

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<td>Study of an indigenous African Language. Acceptable languages include but are not limited to Arabic, Bamana, Lingala, Swahili, Wolof, and Zulu.</td>
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<td><strong>African Studies core courses. These courses contain a minimum of 50 percent African content and are defined according to a list maintained and regularly updated by the Center for African Studies. Courses completed to satisfy the core must come from at least 3 separate departments and must include the following three components:</strong></td>
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<td>Course-work surveying the continent. Choose one of the following:</td>
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<td>AFST 210</td>
<td>Intro to Mod African Lit</td>
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<td>Introduction to Modern Africa</td>
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<td>Economic Systems in Africa</td>
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<td>HIST 110</td>
<td>History of Africa</td>
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<td>SOC 122</td>
<td>Africa in World Perspective</td>
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<td>300- or 400-level core courses. Language courses cannot be used to meet this requirement.</td>
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<td>Additional core courses at any level. African language courses may be used to satisfy this requirement if they are at the advanced level (fifth semester or higher). Only 3 hours of AFST 199 may be used to satisfy the requirements of the minor.</td>
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<td><strong>Total Hours</strong></td>
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AFST Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/AFST)

**Courses**

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<td><strong>AFST 199</strong> Undergraduate Open Seminar credit: 1 to 5 Hours. (<a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/199">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/199</a>) May be repeated.</td>
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<td><strong>AFST 201</strong> Elementary Bamana I credit: 5 Hours. (<a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/201">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/201</a>) Same as BMNA 201. See BMNA 201.</td>
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<td><strong>AFST 209</strong> Constr Afr and Carib Identity credit: 3 Hours. (<a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/209">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/209</a>) Same as CWL 225, FR 240, and LAST 240. See FR 240. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - Non-West</td>
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<td><strong>AFST 210</strong> Intro to Mod African Lit credit: 3 Hours. (<a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/210">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/210</a>) 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</td>
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<td><strong>AFST 211</strong> Elementary Lingala I credit: 5 Hours. (<a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/211">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/211</a>) Same as LGLA 201. See LGLA 201.</td>
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<td><strong>AFST 212</strong> Elementary Lingala II credit: 5 Hours. (<a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/212">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/212</a>) Same as LGLA 202. See LGLA 202.</td>
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<td><strong>AFST 213</strong> African Muslim Societies credit: 3 Hours. (<a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/213">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/213</a>) Same as HIST 213 and REL 215. See HIST 213. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Humanities - Hist Phil Cultural Studies - Non-West</td>
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<td><strong>AFST 222</strong> Introduction to Modern Africa credit: 3 Hours. (<a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/222">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/222</a>) 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</td>
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<td><strong>AFST 231</strong> Elementary Swahili I credit: 5 Hours. (<a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/231">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/231</a>) Same as SWAH 201. See SWAH 201.</td>
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<td><strong>AFST 241</strong> Elementary Wolof I credit: 5 Hours. (<a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/241">https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/241</a>) Same as WLOF 201. See WLOF 201.</td>
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This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Cultural Studies - US Minority
AFST 243  Pan Africanism  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/243)  
Same as AFRO 243 and PS 243. See AFRO 243.  
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:  
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. See ANTH 266.  
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:  
Cultural Studies - Non-West  
AFST 267  Memoirs of Africa  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/267)  
Same as ANTH 267. See ANTH 267.  
This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for:  
Advanced Composition  
Cultural Studies - Non-West  
AFST 312  Central African Art  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/312)  
Same as ARTH 312. See ARTH 312.  
AFST 313  Modern and Contemp African Art  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/313)  
Same as ARTH 313. See 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 403  Intermediate Bamana I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/403)  
Same as BMNA 403. See BMNA 403.  
AFST 404  Intermediate Bamana II  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/404)  
Same as BMNA 404. See BMNA 404.  
AFST 405  Topics Swahili Lang & Lit I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/405)  
Same as SWAH 407. See SWAH 407.  
AFST 406  Topics Swahili Lang & Lit II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/406)  
Same as SWAH 408. See 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 413  Intermediate Lingala I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/413)  
Same as LGLA 403. See LGLA 403.  
AFST 414  Intermediate Lingala II  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/414)  
Same as LGLA 404. See LGLA 404.  
AFST 415  Advanced Lingala I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/415)  
Same as LGLA 405. See LGLA 405.  
AFST 416  Advanced Lingala II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/416)  
Same as LGLA 406. See LGLA 406.  
AFST 417  Topics Lingala Lang & Lit I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/417)  
Same as LGLA 407. See LGLA 407.  
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 431  Advanced Bamana I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/431)  
Same as BMNA 405. See BMNA 405.  
AFST 432  Advanced Bamana II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/432)  
Same as BMNA 406. See BMNA 406.  
AFST 433  Intermediate Swahili I  credit: 3 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 405.

AFST 435  Advanced Swahili I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/435)
Same as SWAH 405. See SWAH 406.

AFST 436  Advanced Swahili II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/436)
Same as SWAH 406. See SWAH 407.

AFST 438  Intermediate Wolof I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/443)
Same as WLOF 403. See WLOF 404.

AFST 439  Intermediate Wolof II  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/444)
Same as WLOF 404. See WLOF 405.

AFST 440  Advanced Wolof I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/445)
Same as WLOF 405. See WLOF 406.

AFST 441  Advanced Wolof II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/446)
Same as WLOF 406. See WLOF 407.

AFST 442  Topics Wolof Lang & Lit I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/447)
Same as WLOF 407. See WLOF 408.

AFST 443  Topics Wolof Lang & Lit II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/448)
Same as WLOF 408. See WLOF 409.

AFST 445  Intermediate Zulu I  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/451)
Same as ZULU 403. See ZULU 404.

AFST 446  Intermediate Zulu II  credit: 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/452)
Same as ZULU 404. See ZULU 405.

AFST 447  Advanced Zulu I  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/453)
Same as ZULU 405. See ZULU 406.

AFST 448  Advanced Zulu II  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/454)
Same as ZULU 406. See ZULU 407.

AFST 449  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 450  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 451  African Immigrants in Europe  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/478)
Same as ANTH 478 and EURO 478. See ANTH 478.

AFST 452  African Urbanization  credit: 3 or 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/AFST/484)
Same as SOC 484. See SOC 484.

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.