INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

for the Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Minor in African American Studies

The Department of African American Studies offers a campus-wide interdisciplinary minor in African American Studies. The minor is premised on the following principles: Interdisciplinarity, the centrality of Black women and gender, the use of the Global Africa/African Diaspora as a contextualizing framework and an emphasis on black agency or self-determining activity of African peoples. A minimum grade point average of 2.33 is required for completion of courses taken in the program. The Department of African American Studies must approve a student’s minor course plan.

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II. Areas of Concentration

A. Comparative Race, Racialized Communities & Identities. Students must take at least one course in this area. Students may choose courses from a list in the Department office.

B. Cultural Production & Cultural Movements. Students must take at least one course in this area. Students may choose courses from a list in the Department office.

C. Political Economy, Public Policy & Contemporary Issues. Students must take at least one course in this area. Students may choose courses from a list in the Department office.

Elective in any of the above areas

Students must take at least one course focusing on Black Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies chosen from a list in the Department office. Students may count this course toward any of the required areas above.

Total Hours 21

Students must not take more than 6 hours of 100-level courses. A minimum of 6 hours of 300- and 400-level courses is required.

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department faculty: African American Studies Faculty (https://afro.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/)
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