

# AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

## *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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>I. Core course requirements</b>		
AFRO 100	Intro to African American St	3
AFRO 490	Theory in African American St or AFRO 220Intro to Research Methods AfAm	3
AFRO 495	Senior Thesis Seminar	3
<b>II. Areas of Concentration</b>		
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.		3-4
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.		3-4
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.		3-4
Elective in any of the above areas		3
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.