

AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

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The African Studies Minor focuses on the history, culture, politics and economics of the peoples who populate the continent of Africa. As an interdisciplinary field of study, the minor will provide students with an understanding of the historical and cultural contexts that have and continue to shape political, economic and social development in Africa.

REQUIREMENTS

The African Studies Minor will include a total of 15 (18 if the student elects to pursue the optional Capstone offering) composed of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
Foundational Course		
AAAS200	African Civilization	3
Courses of Choice (two must be at the upper level)		
Area 1: History, Culture, and Language (2 courses)		6
AAAS310	African Slave Trade	
AAAS398	Selected Topics in the African Diaspora	
AAAS468	Special Topics in Africa and the Americas	
CMLT235	Black Diaspora Literature and Culture	
ENGL360	African, Indian and Caribbean Writers	
ENGL368	Special Topics in African American, African, and African Diaspora Literatures (topics vary; must be approved)	
HIST254	African-American History to 1865	
HIST310	History of South Africa	
HIST319	Special Topics in History (The African City: From Ancient Mali to Modern Johannesburg)	
HIST428	Selected Topics in History (HIST428B: Seven Revolutions in Post War Africa)	
LANGUAGE	Any approved African language course ¹	
Area 2: Politics, Society, and Development (2 courses)		6
AAAS190	HIV/AIDS in a Global Perspective	
AAAS410	Contemporary African Ideologies	
AAAS398	Selected Topics in the African Diaspora	
AAAS468	Special Topics in Africa and the Americas	
AREC365	World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies	
ECON315	Economic Development of Underdeveloped Areas	
GEOG130	Development Geography: Environmental & Social Justice	
GEOG422	Changing Geographies of Sub-Saharan Africa	
GVPT282	The Politics of Global Development	
Capstone Course (optional)		
AAAS400	Directed Readings in African American and Africana Studies	
AAAS402	Classic Readings in African American and Africana Studies	
AAAS468	Special Topics in Africa and the Americas (AAAS468Z: South Africa Study Abroad Seminar)	
Total Credits		15

¹ AASD presently offers introduction and elementary courses in Igbo, Twi and Yoruba, and students may also take courses in Swahili through the Big 10 Alliance.

² Other relevant courses with permission of the program. Please see the academic advisor in AASD for an approved list of courses.