

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements

Requires 18 hours:

Code	Title	Hours
AAS 100	Introduction to African American Studies	3
AAS 200	Theories and Methods in African American Studies	3

Select twelve hours of electives (at least two at the 300 level) from among the following areas:

- I. Arts, Aesthetics, and Expressive Culture
- II. Ethics, Politics, and Society
- III. History, Culture, and Theory

I. Arts, Aesthetics, and Expressive Culture

Code	Title	Hours
AAS 207	Black Popular Culture	3
AAS 220	African American Cultural Criticism	3
AAS 294	Black Art in the US and Great Britain since 1945	3
AAS 370	Special Topics in Arts, Aesthetics, and Expressive Cultures in African American Studies	3
HMN 223	African and Caribbean Literature	3
ENG 301	Individual Authors (when topic is Toni Morrison)	3
ENG 302	Ideas in Literature (when topic is Black is Beautiful: African American Poetics and Aesthetics 1919-2019)	3
ENG 356	Literature of the Caribbean	3
ENG 381	Studies in African-American Literature (when topic is appropriate)	3
ENG 387	African-American Fiction (when topic is appropriate)	3
ENG 389	African-American Poetry	3
REL 376	Race, Religion, and Film	3
THE 376	Multicultural American Drama	3

II. Ethics, Politics, and Society

Code	Title	Hours
AAS 310	Organic Leadership: Lessons from the Black Freedom Struggle	3
AAS 330	Politics of Black Religion	3
AAS 340	Ethics of Black Power	3
AAS 350	Politics of Black Liberation	3
AAS 380	Special Topics in Ethics, Politics, and Society in African American Studies	3
ANT 335	Anthropology of Space and Place in the U.S	3,4
SOC 364	Power, Politics, and Protest	3
SOC 384	Special Topics Seminar in Crime and Criminal Justice (when topic is appropriate)	3

POL 213	Economic Inequality and American Politics	3
POL 223	African American Politics	3
POL 226	American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	3
REL 246	Religion and Race	3
REL 338	Religion, Ethics, and Politics	3
REL 374	Black Messiahs and Uncle Toms	3
REL 375	Race, Myth, and the American Imagination	3
WGS 364	Women of Color, Feminisms, and the Politics of Resistance in the U.S	3
WGS 383	Race, Gender, and the Courts	3

III. History, Culture, and Theory

Code	Title	Hours
AAS 105	Africa in World History	3
AAS 106	Atlantic World since 1500	3
AAS 110	Introduction to Africana Philosophy	3
AAS 120	Introduction to Black Women's Studies	3
AAS 205	Black Cultural Studies	3
AAS 210	African American Intellectual Traditions	3
AAS 266	The History of the Slave South	3
AAS 271	African American History to 1870	3
AAS 272	African American History since 1870	3
AAS 300	Black Feminist Theory	3
AAS 315	African American Social and Political Thought	3
AAS 320	Philosophy and Race	3
AAS 322	Critical Theories of Race	3
AAS 324	Race and the Modern World	3
AAS 341	Africans in the Atlantic World, 1750-1815	3
AAS 355	Africana Political Philosophy	3
AAS 375	Black Lives	3
AAS 376	Civil Rights and Black Consciousness Movements	3
AAS 378	Race, Memory, and Identity	3
AAS 387	Black Radical Tradition	3
AAS 391	Themes in Africana Philosophy	3
AAS 392	Seminar in African American Studies	3
AAS 396	Independent Study in African American Studies	1-3
AAS 397	Directed Reading in African American Studies	1-3
ANT 111	Understanding Culture Through Ethnography	3
ANT 325	Roots of Racism: Race and Ethnic Diversity in the U.S	3
ENG 387	African-American Fiction (when topic is appropriate)	3
HMN 200	Introduction to Humanities: Themes in Literature, Culture, and Film	3
REL 107	Introduction to African Religions	3
REL 345	The African-American Religious Experience	3
REL 348	Race, Memory, and Identity	3

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REL 373	Special Topics in African-American Religious Traditions	3
REL 393	Topics in Religions of Africa	3
SOC 359	Race and Racism	3
WGS 322	Feminist, Womanist, Murjerista Theologies: Constructive Perspectives on Christian Thought	3