

African Studies

Interdisciplinary Minor

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ADVISORS: Advisement is available from the Coordinator of African Studies and the members of the Program Committee listed above.

MINOR PROGRAM: The minor in African Studies is designed to provide an interdisciplinary approach to the study of African history, politics, geography and cultures. It provides a background for advanced study of Africa and for teaching Africa and World Cultures in elementary and secondary schools. In several departments, students may take courses which satisfy requirements or may be used as electives in their majors as well as in the African Studies Minor. All students interested in the African Studies Minor must see a member of the Program Committee or the Coordinator of African Studies to work out a program that will meet their own specific needs and interests.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

LOWER-DIVISION (6 UNITS)

Select one of the following:

HIST 145 African Civilization to Modern Times3
PAS 171 Classical African Civilization.....3

or

PAS 226 Traditional African Cultures3

Select one from the following:

ANTH 152 Culture and Human Behavior3
GEOG 150 World Geography.....3
PAS 282 African Religion in the New World.....3

UPPER-DIVISION (18 UNITS)

Select from the following. Some of these courses may have prerequisites:

GEOG 326 Africa3
GEOG 496D Geography of Ethnic Groups in the U.S.....3
HIST 435 Africa to 1800.....3
HIST 436 Africa Since 18003
HIST 496Y Experimental Courses in History: Africa3
HIST 497L Proseminar: Africa3
PAS 344 Literature of the Caribbean and African Experience...3
PAS 366 Colonialism in Africa.....3
PAS 382 Traditional Religions of Africa3
PAS 465 Pan Africanism: Development of an Ideology3
PAS 466A,B The Model Organization for African Unity3
POLS 420E International Relations of Selected Areas: Africa3
POLS 439A Government and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa.....3
POLS 439B Government and Politics of Southern Africa.....3

TOTAL UNITS IN THE MINOR: 24