

African American Studies, Minor

The African American studies minor offers students the opportunity to engage in focused analysis devoted to the critical and systematic examination of the cultural, political, social, economic, and historical theories, frameworks, and experiences of African-descended people in the United States of America.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational		
AFAM 1101	Introduction to African American and Africana Studies	4
Humanities		
Complete one of the following:		4
AFAM 1104	The African-American Experience through Music	
AFAM 1113	Black Popular Culture	
AFAM 1135	John Coltrane and the History of Jazz in the United States	
AFAM 2296	Early African-American Literature	
AFAM 2362	Modern and Contemporary African-American Literature	
AFAM 2690	Boston in Literature	
AFAM 3120	Race, Crime, and Justice	
AFAM 3404	African American Rhetorical Traditions	
AFAM 3664	Black Poetry and the Spoken Word	
AFAM 2455	American Women Writers	
Social Sciences		
Complete one of the following:		4
AFAM 1225	Gender, Race, and Medicine	
AFAM 2355	Race, Identity, Social Change, and Empowerment	
AFAM 2600	Issues in Race, Science, and Technology	
AFAM 2618	Community Psychology	
AFAM 3270	Race and Ethnic Relations	
AFAM 5001	Special Topics in Race and the Law	

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one AFAM or AFRS course at the 2000 level or above, not already taken.		4
Complete one AFAM or AFRS course at the 3000 level or above, not already taken.		4

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor