AFRICANA STUDIES, MINOR

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Program Overview

The minor in Africana Studies provides students with a comprehensive, interdisciplinary academic program that focuses on 1) critical theories on race, 2) African and African diasporic history, culture and literature, and 3) the religious, political, and social dimensions of Black life. The program examines subject matter related to African contexts (both the historical study of such contexts and the study of current populations), as well as African diasporic cultures (including historic and contemporary migrations), with a focus on the African diasporic presence in the Americas. Thus, courses offered in the Africana studies minor address the experience of African Americans but also more broadly explore the global Black experience and its relationship to Black life in the Americas.

Undergraduate Policies

For undergraduate policies and procedures, please review the **Undergraduate Academics** section of the General Bulletin.

Program Faculty

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Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Introductory Course:		**3**
HSTY 252A	Introduction to Africana Studies	
History Domain:		**3**
Choose one of the following:		
HSTY 135	Introduction to Modern African History	
HSTY 318	History of Black Women in the U.S.	
HSTY 393	Advanced Readings in the History of Race	
HSTY 395	History of Medicine	
Culture, Literature, and Religious Life Domain:		**3**
Choose one of the following:		
ENGL 365N	Topics in African-American Literature	
ETHS 295	The Francophone World	
MUHI/AFST 212	History of Rock and Roll	
MUHI 315	History of Jazz and American Popular Music	
RLGN 151	Introducing Africana Religions	
RLGN 302	The Lemonade Class: Religion, Race, Sex and Black Music	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Domain:		**3**
Choose one of the following:		
POSC 369	Social Justice Issues in Latin America	
SOCI 202	Race and Ethnic Minorities in The United States	
SOCI 328	Capitalism, Cities, and Inequality	
SOCI 366	Racial Inequality and Mass Imprisonment in the US	
Elective [a]		3
Total Credit Hours		**15**

a Selected from one of the three Domains: History; Culture, Literature, and Religious Life; or Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Please note that no more than 6 credit hours may overlap between this minor and requirements for another minor.