

# African Studies

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## Interdisciplinary Program

### Minor in African Studies

### The Minor

The minor in African Studies is designed to provide an interdisciplinary approach to the study of African history, literature, 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. Students may take courses in several departments which satisfy the minor requirements or may use these courses as electives in their majors. 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.

### Academic Advisement

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

## Requirements for the Minor

### 1. Lower Division (6 Units)

#### Select one of the following:

HIST	145	African Civilization to Modern Times 3
PAS	171	Classical African Civilization (3)
PAS	226	Traditional African Cultures (3)

#### Select one of the following:

ANTH	152	Culture and Human Behavior (3)
GEOG	150	World Geography (3)
PAS	282	African Religion in the New World (3)

### 2. Upper Division (18 Units)

#### Select from the following. Some of these courses may have

#### prerequisites:

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