

## **AFRICANA PROGRAM FACULTY**

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## **THE AFRICANA STUDIES MINOR**

...broadens students' world perspectives by enhancing their acquaintance with and understanding of the peoples, issues of identity, and institutions of Africa as well as the African Diaspora in the Western Hemisphere. Courses taken to fulfill program requirements are drawn from several departments. The courses taken to complete the African Studies Minor can therefore be used to satisfy the student's major, as well as General Education requirements.

## **THE AFRICANA STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS:**

The successful completions of 24 credit hours according to the requirements listed below.

- No more than 9 of the 24 hours coming from 100- or 200- level courses.
- No more than 12 of the 24 hours coming from a single discipline.
- No more than 6 of the 24 hours coming from Special Topics, Special Studies, or Independent Studies (typically listed as 490 within most majors, e.g., ANTH 490, GEOG 490, HIST 399, POSC 490, SOCI 490).

## **REQUIRED:**

AFST 200: Introduction to Africana Studies

AFST 489: Senior Research Experience

**CHOOSE ONE** from each of the following OPTIONS

### **Option I AFRICA**

HIST 263: Introduction to African History, or

HIST 470: Modern Africa

### **Option II AFRICAN DESCENDANTS IN THE NEW WORLD**

HIST 355: The African American Experience to 1865

HIST 356: The African American Experience Since 1865

**CHOOSE FOUR** from the list below one of which must be a 400-level Research Experience. Do not repeat courses already taken from the above list.

ANTH 280: Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa

ANTH 391: Study Abroad (must be in Africa or in the Diaspora<sup>1,3</sup>)

ANTH 395: Special Topics<sup>1,3</sup>

ARTH 210/**GHUM** 252: African Experience

ARTH 410: African Art I

ARTH 412: African Art II

ARTH 419: Topics in African Art

ARTH 489: Topics in Art and Art History

ENG 358: Oral Literature<sup>1, 3</sup>  
 ENG 361: African American Fiction Writers  
 ENG 362: African American Poets  
 ENG 412: Special Topics Seminar<sup>1</sup>  
 ENG 431: Studies in Caribbean Literature  
 ENG 432: Studies in African Literature  
**GENG 260: Survey of African American Literature**  
 GEOG 335: Geography of Africa  
**GHUM 252: Cross-Cultural Perspective: African Culture in the Humanities**  
 HIST 263: Introduction to African History  
 HIST 355: African American Experience to 1865  
 HIST 356: African American Experience Since 1865  
 HIST 361/HON 200J: Class and Ethnicity in Africa  
 HIST 391: Study Abroad (must be in Africa or in the Diaspora)<sup>1, 3</sup>  
 HIST 439: Selected Topics in U.S. History<sup>1, 3</sup>  
 HIST 470: Modern Africa  
 HIST 489: Selected Topics in World History<sup>2, 3</sup>  
 MUS 356: History of Jazz in America  
 POSC 326: Civil Rights  
 POSC 361: Contemporary Problems in International Affairs<sup>1, 3</sup>  
 REL 330: African and African American

Religion

SOCI 354: Social and Cultural Stratification  
 SOCI 336: Race and Ethnic Relations  
 SOCI 378: Introduction to Africa-Centered Critical Theory  
 SOCI 379: Afrocentric Social Thought  
 SOCI 391: Study Abroad (must be in Africa or in the Diaspora)<sup>1, 3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Course topic and content must focus on Africa and be approved by the program director(s).

<sup>2</sup>Research must have an African, African American, or Diaspora focus.

<sup>3</sup>Course topic and content must focus on African descendants in the Western Hemisphere and be approved by the program director(s).

In addition to taking these courses, students are encouraged to participate in travel or study programs to Africa, the Caribbean and other relevant areas. Students who want to earn credit hours through participation in an accelerated travel/study program are encouraged to do so with the prior approval of the program director(s).

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