

# AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

## Faculty

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The interdepartmental African studies minor gives an understanding of Africa's rich histories, diversity and role in the world today, and contributes an international focus to a liberal arts education. It consists of five courses chosen from the list below. Students must take at least three core courses, and they must choose two other courses from the list below. If possible, at least one course should be related to the student's major. In consultation with the coordinators of the minor, students may include an Africa-related course from the African-American or Caribbean studies list. In general, there are no prerequisites for the courses on the African studies minor list.

### Core Courses:

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| ANTH 329                    | Religions in Africa: Spirits, Saints, and Sufis                                             | 1 |
| ECON 224                    | African Women & Social Action                                                               | 1 |
| ECON 235                    | African Economic Development                                                                | 1 |
| ECON 270/UNIV 284           | South Africa: Social Entrepreneurship                                                       | 1 |
| ENCW 112                    | Writing Fiction: Black Writers                                                              | 1 |
| ENCW 312                    | Black Sci-Fi Workshop                                                                       | 1 |
| ENST/CBST 263               | Conservation in Africa                                                                      | 1 |
| FOUN 098                    | Foundation Seminar (South Africa)                                                           | 1 |
| FREN 336                    | Francophone Worlds                                                                          | 1 |
| HIST/CBST/IREL 274          | Africa and International Relations in Historical Perspective                                | 1 |
| HIST 275                    | Race and Colonial Regimes in Africa                                                         | 1 |
| HIST 276/IREL 271           | Popular Culture in Africa                                                                   | 1 |
| HIST 277/IREL 273/W MST 277 | Gender in Africa                                                                            | 1 |
| HIST 291                    | Africa: Ancient to Early Modern Times 4000BCE-1400CE                                        | 1 |
| HIST 292                    | Making Contemporary Africa: 'Early Modern' to the 'Post-Modern' World - 1400 to the Present | 1 |
| UNIV 200                    | Integrated Perspectives Course (Africa and the Media)                                       | 1 |

### Other African Studies Course:

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| HIST 290 | Europe Imperialism and Colonialism | 1 |
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Courses taken in semester-long or yearlong programs in Africa may count toward the minor.