

African American and Africana Studies Minor

The African American and Africana Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program of study focused on the historical and contemporary experiences of people of African heritage. The study of race, ethnicity, and other forms of collective identity will be central concerns of the minor, as are intersecting issues such as gender, sexuality, diversity, and inclusion. This minor leads students to a comprehensive understanding of the African American experience and African Diaspora.

The following requirements below are intended for students beginning fall 2025. To declare your minor, please speak to your academic advisor for assistance.

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Take Five (5) Courses

EC/MC 308	White Gold: Sugar, Power and the Creation of Atlantic Capitalism (Interdisciplinary)	3
EN 235	African American Literature	3
EN 274	Voices of Civil Rights in American History	3
FI 203	African-American Film Culture	3
FM 363	Corporate Social Responsibility	3
HA 123	African Art and Civilization	3
HA 219	African American Art	3
HA 230	Modern and Contemporary African Art	3
HA 239	The History of African Textiles and Fashion	3
HA/FI 253	Afrofuturist Art and Visual Culture	3
HA 318	Repositioning Ancient Egypt and Rethinking Egyptology	3
HA 385	Racism and Antiracism in Public Art and Architecture of the United States (Honors)	3
HI 201	Classics in African American History	3
HI 205	American Business from Slavery to the Present	3
HI 209	Fashion and Slavery	3
MC 209	Hispanic Cultures In New York	3
MC/FI 211	Brazilian Cinema: Inventing Places and Spatial Myths	3
MC 300	The Poetics of Sound in Hispanic Caribbean Literature	3

MC 301	Imaginary Encounters: Representations of the Caribbean (Honors)	3
MC 303	Black in Paris: African American, African, and Caribbean Writers in the City of Lights (Honors)	3
MC 306	Africa: Contemporary Voices in Francophone Culture	3
SO 275	Sociology of Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SS/MC 304	Introduction to Caribbean Studies	3
SS 315	Contemporary Issues Impacting the Caribbean Region	3

**Semesterly course offerings are subject to change.*