African and African American Studies, Minor
LAAFRMIN

Explore the culture and history of African-descended peoples with a dynamic group of faculty from a wide variety of backgrounds. Students with this minor frequently go into areas such as law, business and medicine.

Description
The minor program in African and African American studies examines the culture, arts, history, politics, economics and current status of African Americans, Africans and the African Diaspora, especially in the Caribbean, Central America and South America. The goal is to prepare students for lifelong learning, advanced study in a variety of fields, and successful careers and productive public service in an increasingly diverse society.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The certificate requires completion of 18 credit hours. At least 12 credit hours must be completed at the upper-division level and a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all courses.

Required Core Course -- 3 credit hours

AFR 200: Introduction to Africana Studies (SB & G & H) (3)

Elective Course -- 3 credit hours
AFR 300: Precolonial Africa (SB & G & H) (3)
AFR 301: Race and Racism in Africa/African Diaspora (SB & G) (3)
AFR 302: History of Black Women in America (SB & H) (3)
AFR 305: The Global History of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (SB & H) (3)

Electives -- 12 credit hours

AFR Upper Division Elective (12)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA in African and African American studies

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Career Opportunities

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide. A minor in African and African American Studies can provide knowledge and skills that enable graduates to bring social justice concerns to a variety of professional careers, including law, education, public service, and human welfare and social work.

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