

AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

African-American Studies is an 18-credit interdisciplinary minor focusing on the history and socio-culture of African Americans. The minor offers an introduction to issues, theories and research concerning African Americans in various disciplines. Courses in the minor emphasize African-American perspectives, as well as the development of critical thinking and written and oral communication skills. The minor will present opportunities to examine, compare and contrast African-American perspectives with those of other American cultures. It offers students in a variety of disciplines important perspectives on African-American history and culture that will help them to understand the possibilities and values of cultural differences. Students will be encouraged to connect issues about African-American culture raised in the classroom to current society.

Fifteen of the 18 credits satisfy general education requirements, and knowledge of African-American culture will complement many majors, especially elementary and secondary education, business, communication and theatre, English, history, sociology, art, music, and industry and technology. It appears to be both essential and beneficial that all students have a multicultural perspective of themselves and the world around them.

Regulations Governing Minor Course Work

1. There shall be a minimum of 18.0 credit hours with a minimum Millersville QPA of 2.0.
2. Only one course which counts toward your major may be counted toward your minor.
3. Courses that count toward a minor are also eligible to be used to satisfy the current University-wide General Education requirements subject to normal distribution requirements.
4. At least two courses should be at the upper-division level (300-400). Exceptions may be requested upon evidence of program depth.
5. No course needed for the minor may be taken Pass-Fail.
6. One-half or more of the work required for the minor must be completed at Millersville University.
7. No student may minor in his or her major.

Minor in African American Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Credits Required for Minor		
true		
Minimum Residency 50% of minor credits		
true		
Minimum GPA 2.0 for Minor		
true		
3 Courses Must be Upper-Division		

true		
AFAM 201	Intro to African American Studies	3
AFAM 401	Senior Seminar in African American Studies	3
African American History - Choose 1 of the following:		3
HIST 272	Afro-American History 1	
HIST 273	Afro-American History 2	
HIST 282	Transatlantic Slave Trade	
African American Literature - Choose 1 of the following:		3
ENGL 333	African-American Literature 1	
ENGL 334	African American Literature 2	
Electives (2) in African American Studies - Choose 2 of the following:		6
Choose electives from two different groups.		
Humanities - See Appendix 1		
Social Sciences - See Appendix 2		
Education - See Appendix 3		
Mathematics and Science - See Appendix 4		
Total Hours		18

Appendix 1. Humanities

Code	Title	Hours
undefined - Choose 1 of the following:		3
COMM 227	Movements & Digital Activism	
ENGL 333	African-American Literature 1	
ENGL 334	African American Literature 2	
ENGL 429	Smnr Sel Am Auth:	
ENGL 430	Ethnic American Lit Since 1945	
MUSI 369	Intro to West African Music and Dance	

Appendix 2. Social Sciences

Code	Title	Hours
undefined - Choose 1 of the following:		3
ANTH 227	Culture Through Film	
ANTH 344	Gender, Race, and Class	
HIST 272	Afro-American History 1	
HIST 273	Afro-American History 2	
HIST 280	Pre-Colonial Africa	
HIST 281	African History	
HIST 282	Transatlantic Slave Trade	
HIST 383	Eur Imprlsm in Af 1870-1914	
HIST 388	Twentieth-Century Africa	
HIST 401	Cultural Interactions across the Atlantic World, 1450-1820	
HIST 308	Topics in History (Topics: Contemporary Africa)	
HIST 308	Topics in History (Topics: Caribbean 1492-1820)	
HIST 308	Topics in History (Top:Wmns Actvsm/Blck Liberatn)	
SOCY 307	African-American Social Thought	
SOCY 315	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCY 308	Soc of Afr-Amer and Lat Educ	
SOCY 441	Urban Society	
SOWK 350	Encounters in Human Diversity	

SSCI 212	The Black Woman
WSTU 220	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies

Appendix 3. Education

Code	Title	Hours
undefined - Choose 1 of the following:		3
ERCH 315	Family & Community: Aspects of Diversity	
EDUC 403	Pluralism in Society	
EDUC 433	Gender and Race Issues	
PSYC 318	Psychology of Racism	

Appendix 4. Mathematics and Science

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 102	Math in Non-European Cultures	3