

# Africana Studies (Minor)

The Africana Studies minor provides a comparative and interdisciplinary study of the Black experience in Africa and the Americas. Three required courses include an introduction to African Civilizations (AFS 240 African Civilization), Introduction to African American Studies (AFS 241 Introduction to African American Studies), and Introduction to the African Diaspora (AFS 342 Introduction to the African Diaspora). Two elective courses may be selected from a list of designated courses in such disciplines as anthropology, communication, English, history, political science, psychology, social work, and sociology. The minor is designed to bring together students from diverse backgrounds and curricula who share a common interest in the global experience of African people. No courses for the minor may be taken for S/U credit.

## Admissions

To be admitted to the program, a student must have a GPA of at least 2.0. Application for admission to any University minor program is now available via MyPack Portal. Admission will be based upon the student's academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. To apply, go to Add a Minor (<https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-degree/coda-home/add-a-minor/>).

## Certification

The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from his or her degree program. Certification should be completed no later than during the registration period for the student's final semester at NC State.

## Contact

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## Plan Requirements

- A minimum grade of 'C' (2.0) or better must be achieved in each course counting towards the minor.
- A maximum of ONE (1) course may double-count between major departmental requirements and courses counting toward the minor.
- A maximum of ONE (1) course may double-count between courses counting toward this minor and additional minors.

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
<b>Required Courses</b>			
AFS 240	African Civilization	3	
AFS 241	Introduction to African American Studies	3	
AFS 342	Introduction to the African Diaspora	3	
AFS/WGS 380	Black Feminist Theory	3	
<b>Elective Courses</b>			
Select two of the following:		6	

AFS/ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature
AFS/HI 275	Introduction to History of South and East Africa
AFS/HI 276	Introduction to History of West Africa
AFS/SOC 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations
AFS 343	African American Religions
AFS 344	Leadership in African American Communities
AFS/PSY 345	Psychology and the African American Experience
AFS 346	Black Popular Culture
AFS/ENG 349	African Literature in English
AFS/HI 372	African-American History Through the Civil War, 1619-1865
AFS/HI 373	African-American History Since 1865
AFS/ENG 375	African American Cinema
AFS/PS 409	Black Political Participation in America
AFS 442	Issues in the African Diaspora
AFS/ENG 448	African-American Literature
AFS/HI 455	History of the Civil Rights Movement
AFS/HI 475	History of the Republic of South Africa
AFS/HI 476	Leadership in Modern Africa
AFS/HI 479	Africa (sub-Saharan) in the Twentieth Century
AFS 491	Study Abroad in Africana Studies
ANT 330	People and Cultures of Africa
PHI 319	Black Political Philosophy

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SW 413	African American Families: History, Tradition, and Community
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**Total Hours**

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