AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

The minor consists of one required course (AFAM 1600 UNDERSTANDING HISTORICAL CHANGE: AFRICA), which, in general, is offered by the African & African American studies department every year. The minor also requires five electives, subject to the following provisions:

- One elective should come from a Social Science discipline
- One elective should come from Arts & Humanities discipline
- Three (3) additional electives. Students may take no more than two electives from any one discipline

In addition to the requirements listed above, students must demonstrate proficiency through the intermediate level in a language spoken on the African continent other than English, such as Swahili, Twi, Zulu, Arabic, Portuguese, Spanish or French; or another language approved by the director of African Studies.

It is not necessary to study abroad to earn the minor, but credit towards the minor can be earned by studying in Ghana, South Africa, Morocco, or Tanzania. Limited scholarship funds will be available to cover the cost of traveling.

Requirements

The minor consists of six courses.

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**Social Science Elective**

Select one course from the following

- AFAM 3070  AFRICAN POLITICS
- AFAM 3071  AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY
- AFAM 3072  CIVIL WARS IN AFRICA
- AFAM 3075  DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA
- AFAM 3140  CONTEMPORARY AFRICA
- AFAM 3141  WOMEN IN AFRICA
- AFAM 3146  CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES
- AFAM 3148  HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICA
- AFAM 3188  EXPLORING AFRICA: ENCOUNTER, EXPEDITION, AND REPRESENTATION
- AFAM 3695  MAJOR DEBATES IN AFRICAN STUDIES
- MEST 2000  INTRODUCTION TO THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST
- POSC 3418  ISLAMIC POLITICAL THOUGHT
- POSC 3520  MIDEAST AND THE WORLD
- POSC 3522  UNITED NATIONS

**Arts and Humanities Elective**

Select one course from the following

- AFAM 3148  HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICA
- AFAM 3688  AFRICAN LITERATURE I
- AFAM 3689  AFRICAN LITERATURE II
- AFAM 3693  CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN LITERATURES
- AFAM 4192  RACE AND RELIGION IN THE TRANSATLANTIC WORLD

DANC 2430  WEST AFRICAN DANCE

Select three additional electives

1 Any course with the AFAM subject code or the AFST attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

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Availability

The minor in African studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center.