

AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

Requirements

The minor consists of six courses, including one required course (AFAM 1600) which, in general, is offered by the African & African American studies department every year.

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM/HIST 1600	Understanding Historical Change: Africa	3
One Social Studies course ¹		3 to 4
One Arts and Humanities course ¹		3 to 4
Three general African Studies electives ^{1,2}		9 to 12

¹ Students may take no more than two electives from any one discipline.

² Any course with the AFAM subject code or the AFST attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

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.

Social Science electives

Courses in this group have the AFSS attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 3070	African Politics	4
AFAM 3072	Civil Wars in Africa	4
AFAM 3075	Democracy in Africa	4
AFAM 3140	Contemporary Africa	4
AFAM 3141	Women and Social Change in Africa	4
AFAM 3146	African Immigrants in the United States	3
AFAM 3148	History of South Africa	4
AFAM 3188	Exploring Africa: Encounter, Expedition, and Representation	4
HIST 3073	African Intellectual History	4
HIST 3695	Major Debates in African Studies	4
MEST 2000	Introduction to the Modern Middle East	4
POSC 3418	Islamic Political Thought	4
POSC 3520	Mideast and the World	4
POSC 3522	United Nations	4

Arts and Humanities electives

Courses in this group have the AFAH attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 3148	History of South Africa	4
AFAM 3688	African Literature I	4
AFAM 3689	African Literature II	4
AFAM 3693	Contemporary African Literatures	4

AFAM 4192	Race and Religion in the Transatlantic World	4
DANC 2430	West African Dance	2
POSC 3427	Islam, Art, and Resistance	4

Availability

The minor in African studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center. Students in Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies may minor in African studies only if they receive the approval of their advising dean and/or department, and their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.