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REQUIREMENTS

The minor in African American studies provides an interdisciplinary approach to the political, cultural, historical and social experiences of African Americans in the United States. Research methods drawn from several disciplines enable students to enhance their understanding of African Americans' unique social circumstances and heritage, and acquire a deeper comprehension of the politics, culture and history of the nation as a whole.

All students pursuing a minor in African American studies must complete 18 semester credit hours, at least 12 hours of which must be at the upper-division level.

A. 6 semester credit hours selected from the following required courses:

AAS	2013	Introduction to African American Studies
or		
AMS	2103	Introduction to African American Studies
AAS	4013	Topics in African American Studies

B. 3 semester credit hours selected from the following:

AAS	3013	African American Modes of Expression
AMS	3343	Studies in Race and Ethnicity
ENG	3613	African American Literature
POL	1213	Topics in Texas and American Politics: Civil Rights
POL	3073	African American Politics
POL	3083	Race and Ethnic Politics in the United States
SOC	3043	Race and Ethnic Relations

C. 9 semester credit hours selected from the following categories (i.e., 3 semester credit hours from categories 1, 2 and 3 below):

1. 3 semester credit hours of politics, economy or geography

GRG	1023	World Regional Geography (when subtitled "African American and African Focus")
GRG	3213	Cultural Geography
GRG	3513	Urban Geography
POL	1213	Topics in Texas and American Politics: Civil Rights
POL	3073	African American Politics
POL	3083	Race and Ethnic Politics in the United States
POL	3203	African American Political Thought
POL	3303	Race, Ethnicity and Public Policy
POL	3573	Politics of the Contemporary City

Other course substitutions require pre-approval of the adviser and department chair.

2. 3 semester credit hours of history, law or society

AMS	3343	Studies in Race and Ethnicity
CRJ	4313	Minorities, Women and the Criminal Justice System
EDU	2103	Social Foundations for the Education of Diverse Populations
HIS	3133	Themes in the Social History of the United States
HIS	3563	African American History to the Civil War
HIS	3573	African American History since the Civil War
HIS	3603	Africa in Colonial and Post-Colonial Contexts
HIS	3613	African Politics, States and Empires
HIS	3623	History of the Civil Rights Movement
LGS	3113	Blacks, Chicanos and the Law
POL	3023	Civil Liberties in American Law and Practice (when subtitled "Focus on the Black Experience" in class schedule)
SOC	3043	Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC	3383	Sociology of the African American Community
SOC	4443	Race/Ethnicity, Class, Gender and Sexuality

Other course substitutions require pre-approval of the adviser and department chair.

3. 3 semester credit hours of expressive culture (literary, cultural and artistic practices)

AAS	3013	African American Modes of Expression
AMS	3343	Studies in Race and Ethnicity
BBL	2033	Cultures of the Southwest
BBL	3403	Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in a Pluralistic Society
ENG	2383	Multiethnic Literatures of the United States
ENG	3613	African American Literature
ENG	4713	Topics in African American Literature
MUS	2663	History and Styles of Jazz

Other course substitutions require pre-approval of the adviser and department chair.

Students may take the following courses under section C with approval of department chair:

AAS	4913	Independent Study
AAS	4933	Internship in African American Studies

To declare a minor in African American studies, obtain advice, or seek approval of substitutions for course requirements, students should consult the College of Liberal and Fine Arts Advising Center.

Information gathered from the 2006–2008 undergraduate catalog.

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