MINOR IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

Program Learning Outcomes for the Minor in African and African American Studies

Upon completing the minor in African and African American Studies, students will be able to:

1. Understand and appreciate the complexity of African and African American history and culture.
2. Compare and contrast the experiences of African peoples in different regions of the continent.

Requirements for the Minor in African and African American Studies

Students pursuing the minor in African and African American Studies must complete:

- A minimum of 6 courses (18 credit hours) to satisfy minor requirements.
- A minimum of 3 courses (9 credit hours) taken at the 300-level or above.
- A maximum of 2 courses (6 credit hours) from study abroad or transfer credit. For additional program guidelines regarding transfer credit, see the Policies (p. 2) tab.

The courses listed below satisfy the requirements for this minor. In certain instances, courses not on this official list may be substituted upon approval of the minor’s academic advisor, or where applicable, the Program Director. (Course substitutions must be formally applied and entered into Degree Works by the minor’s Official Certifier (https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/degreeworks/officialcertifier/). Students and their academic advisors should identify and clearly document the courses to be taken.

Summary

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Total Credit Hours Required for the Minor in African and African American Studies

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Minor Requirements

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Core Requirement

AAAS 200 KNOWING BLACKNESS: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES 3

Elective Requirements

Select 5 courses as Electives from the following categories: 1,2 15

Select at least 2 courses from Group A (see course list below)

Total Credit Hours

18

Footnotes and Additional Information

1 Of the 6 courses (18 credit hours) required for the minor, a minimum of 3 courses (9 credit hours) must be taken at the 300-level or above. Please note that not all courses listed to fulfill requirements will be offered every academic year.

2 Of the 5 courses (15 credit hours) of Elective Requirements, coursework must be selected from at least 3 different subject codes.

Course Lists to Satisfy Requirements

Elective Requirements

To fulfill the remaining African and African American Studies minor requirements, students must complete a total of 5 elective courses (15 credit hours) from the following two categories as listed below. At least 2 courses (6 credit hours) must be selected from each category (Group A and Group B), and the remaining course can be selected from either category (Group A or Group B). Additionally, coursework must be selected from at least 3 different subject codes, and a minimum of 3 courses (9 credit hours) must be taken at the 300-level or above.

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Group A

Select at least 2 courses from the following: 6

ANTH 312 / MDEM 311. THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF AFRICA

ANTH 343 / RELI 342 NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA

ANTH 360 TOPICS IN AFRICAN CULTURE AND ETHNOGRAPHY

ANTH 364 AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD TECHNIQUES

ANTH 423 / RELI 423. AFRICAN MYTHS AND RITUALS

FREN 324 / POLI 324 / RELI 476 FROM DECOLONIZATION TO GLOBALIZATION

HIST 204 THE IDEA OF AFRICA

HIST 222 HISTORY OF EARLY AFRICA

HIST 223 HISTORY OF MODERN AFRICA

HIST 229 HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICA

HIST 323 HISTORY OF ATLANTIC AFRICA

HIST 330 ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE AND THE ORIGINS OF AFRO AMERICA

HIST 343 HISTORY OF AFRICA IN THE MUSEUM

RELI 111 INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN RELIGIONS

RELI 113 INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIANITY IN AFRICA

RELI 338 THE CHURCH OF AFRICA

RELI 340 THEOLOGY IN AFRICA

RELI 348 CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM IN AFRICA

RELI 424 RELIGION AND POLITICS IN AFRICA

RELI 426 RELIGION AND LITERATURE IN AFRICA

Group B

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Select at least 2 courses from the following:

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RELI 270 INTRODUCTION TO THE BLACK CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES
RELI 312 THE RELIGIOUS THOUGHT OF MARTIN L. KING, JR. AND MALCOLM X
RELI 357 WHAT’S RELIGIOUS ABOUT BLACK RELIGION?

POL II 309 RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS
POLII 329 MULTIRACIAL AMERICA
POLII 343 RACE, SOCIETY AND POPULATION CHANGE

POLII 363 AFRICAN AMERICAN-JEWISH RELATIONS: RACE, RELIGION, POLITICS, AND POPULAR CULTURE
POLII 374 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF PREJUDICE
POLII 389 RACE, GENDER, CLASS IN FILM

POLII 402 RACE AND FAMILY SEMINAR
POLII 424 RACE AND ETHNICITY SEMINAR
POLII 436 RESEARCH SEMINAR: THE HOUSTON AREA SURVEY

POLII 453 RACE, MIGRATION, AND HEALTH SEMINAR
POLII 470 INEQUALITY AND URBAN LIFE

SWGS 374 / LASR 374 FEMINIST AND QUEER THEORY IN THE AFRICAN DIASPORA
SWGS 377 RACE, POWER AND THE POLITICS OF PLACE

Policies for the Minor in African and African American Studies

Program Restrictions and Exclusions

Students pursuing the minor in African and African American Studies should be aware of the following program restriction:

- As noted in Majors, Minors, and Certificates (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-opportunities/majors-minors-certificates/), i.) students may declare their intent to pursue a minor only after they have first declared a major, and ii.) students may not major and minor in the same subject.

Transfer Credit

For Rice University's policy regarding transfer credit, see Transfer Credit (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/transfer-credit/). Some departments and programs have additional restrictions on transfer credit. The Office of Academic Advising maintains the university's official list of transfer credit advisors on their website: https://oaa.rice.edu. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic program's transfer credit advisor when considering transfer credit possibilities.

Program Transfer Credit Guidelines

Students pursuing the minor in African and African American Studies should be aware of the following program-specific transfer credit guidelines:

- No more than 2 courses (6 credit hours) of transfer credit from U.S. or international universities of similar standing as Rice may apply towards the minor.
• Requests for transfer credit will be considered by the program
director (and/or the program's official transfer credit advisor) on an
individual case-by-case basis.

Distribution Credit Information
The determination of distribution credit eligibility is done initially as part
of the new course creation process (https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/
courseprocess/). Additionally, as part of an annual roll call (https://
registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/distribution_credit/) coordinated each Spring
by the Office of the Registrar, course distribution credit eligibility is
routinely reviewed and reaffirmed by the Dean's Offices of each of the
academic schools.

Faculty and leadership in the academic schools are responsible for
ensuring that the courses identified as distribution-credit-eligible meet
the criteria as set in the General Announcements (https://qa.rice.edu/
undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/graduation-
requirements/#text). Students are responsible for ensuring that they
meet graduation requirements (https://qa.rice.edu/undergraduate-
students/academic-policies-procedures/graduation-requirements/#text)
by completing coursework designated as distribution-credit-eligible at the
time of course registration.

Additional Information
For additional information, please see the African and African American
Studies website: https://caaas.rice.edu/

Opportunities for the Minor in African
and African American Studies

Academic Honors
The university recognizes academic excellence achieved over an
undergraduate's academic history at Rice. For information on university
honors, please see Latin Honors (https://qa.rice.edu/undergraduate-
students/honors-distinctions/university/) (summa cum laude, magna
cum laude, and cum laude) and Distinction in Research and Creative
Work (https://qa.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/
university/). Some departments have department-specific Honors awards
or designations.

Additional Information
For additional information, please see the African and African American
Studies website: https://caaas.rice.edu/

See https://humanities.rice.edu/student-life (https://humanities.rice.edu/
student-life/) for tables of fellowships, prizes, and internships/practica
that may be relevant to this minor.