



African Studies

The Ohio State University

B.A.

For students who begin at OSU, Autumn 2023 and After.

Students choosing a major in *African Studies* are interested in careers in business, local, state and federal government, and non-profits. Students choose a primary specialization and a secondary specialization.

Specializations are as follows:

- African Studies
- Development Studies
- East Asian Studies
- Globalization Studies
- Human Rights
- Information Security
- International Conflict & Peace Studies
- International Relations & Diplomacy
- Latin American Studies
- Middle East Studies
- Security & Intelligence
- Slavic & East European Studies
- West European Studies
- World Economy & Business

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All students must complete four semesters of training in a single world language. You do not need to complete them before taking classes in the major. You also have the option of completing a minor or a second major in a language. Coursework completed at OSU, abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

OSU taught options to complete the world language training are **ARABIC 2104.01, BCS 2104, CHINESE 2141 & 2151, FRENCH 2101.01, GERMAN 2101, HEBREW 2105, HINDI 2104, ITALIAN 2102, JAPANESE 2102.01, KOREAN 2102.01, MODERN GREEK 4001, PERSIAN 2104, POLISH 2104, PORTUGUESE 3401, QUECHUA 5504.01, RUSSIAN 2104.01, SPANISH 2202.01, TURKISH 2101, UZBEK 2101**, but you may utilize coursework taken elsewhere or placement exams to fulfill this requirement in other languages as well.

African Studies Specialization-BA

EMBEDDED LITERACIES (EL): (three courses): 9 hours

Students must complete at least one course each in **Advanced Writing (AW)**, **Data Analysis (DA)** and **Technology (TECH)**. These courses are part of the major and courses which fulfill the requirements are indicated below.

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
1. REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: 6 hours			
International Studies 3850	Introduction to Globalization (3)	3	
International Studies 4852	Research in Globalization (AW)	3	
2. Methods & Analysis: 3 hours (choose one) (DA)			
Geography 4103	Introductory Spatial Data Analysis (3)		
International Studies 3400	The Analysis & Display of Data (3)		
Political Science 3780	Data Literacy & Data Visualization (3)		
Sociology 5650	Presenting & Communicating Quantitative Data (3)		
3. Student must choose a PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION (15 hours) & a SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION (9 hours).			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If African Studies is your PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION, then choose five courses: 15 hours. Then choose three courses from a SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION. If African Studies is your SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION, then choose three courses: 9 hours. 			
PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION: AFRICAN STUDIES: 15 hours			
AAAS 3310	Global Perspectives on the African Diaspora (3)		
AAAS 4565	Topics in African Diaspora Studies (3)		
AAAS 5485.01	Southern Africa: Society & Culture (3)		
AAAS 5485.02	West Africa: Culture & Society (3)		
ANTHROP 3418	Anthropology of Africa (3)		
COMM 3554	Social Implications of Communication Technology (TECH) (3)		
HISTORY 2303	History of Contemporary Africa, 1960 – Present (3)		
HISTORY 3301	History of Modern West Africa, post 1800 (3)		
HISTORY 3307	History of African Health & Healing (3)		
INTSTDS 3703	Ethical Issues in Information Technology (TECH) (3)		
INTSTDS/HISTART 3905	The Developing World on Screen (3)		
INTSTDS 4195	Selected Problems in International Studies (3)		
INTSTDS 4701	The Development & Control of WMD (TECH) (3)		
INTSTDS 5191	Student Internship Program (3)		
POLITSC 4250	African Politics (3)		
RELSTDS 3674	African Religions (3)		
SOCIOL 3302	Technology & Global Society (TECH) (3)		
SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION: 9 hours			
		3	
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	Minimum Hours	33	