AFRICAN STUDIES

All students must complete two full years of training in a single foreign language. But, you also have the choice of completing a minor or a second major in a language.

PRE-MAJOR COURSES

Pre-major courses give students a foundation in their area of study. Students should complete pre-major classes as part of their GE requirements:

- Economics 2001.01 (3)
- History 2303 (3)
- Stats 2450 (3)

MAJOR COURSES

- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours and 10 courses.
- Courses used in your major cannot also be used for GE requirements except in the case of double majors. See an advisor for details.
- You must earn a C- or higher in all courses on your major and have a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the major.

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

REQUIRED MINOR: Students must complete one of the following minors, or a second major in the same field:
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REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (complete all four courses): 12 hours

- AAAS 4530 African Political Economy (3)
- AEDECON or INTSTDS 4534 Comparative Challenges to Economic Development (3)
- International Studies 2000 Introduction to Africa (3)
- Political Science 4250 African Politics (3)

ADVANCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (complete one): 3-4 hours

Complete one of the advanced foreign language courses listed on the front of this brochure. Remember, you must complete 1103 of the same language first.

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (choose four): 12 hours

- AAAS 3310 Global Perspectives on the African Diaspora (3)
- AAAS or INTSTDS 4515 Ethnicity, Development and the State in Sub-Saharan Africa (3)
- AAAS 4527 Pan-Africanism and Nationalism (3)
- AAAS 4557 History of South Africa (3)
- AAAS 4570 Theorizing Colonialism in the Post-Colonial (3)
- AAAS 5485.01 Southern Africa: Society and Culture (3)
- AAAS 5485.02 West Africa: Society & Culture (3)
- Anthropology 3418 Regional Survey of the Anthropology of Africa (3)
- Comparative Studies 3674 African Religions (3)
- Geography 5752 South Africa: Society and Space (3)
- International Studies 4000 Comparative Ethnic Systems States and Identity (3)

ELECTIVES (choose one): 3 hours

For the elective, students can choose from the list below, unused courses from the Critical Perspectives, or a courses from other International Studies specializations.

- AAAS 3342H Music, Religion, and Ritual in Africa (3)
- AAAS 3376 Arts and Cultures of Africa and the Diaspora (3)
- AAAS 3451 Themes in Francophone African and Caribbean (3)
- AAAS 4460 Theories in Africana Literature (3)
- AAAS 4565 Topics in African Diaspora Studies (3)
- AAAS 4584H Literature and Modern Experience in Africa (3)
- History of Art 3101 Philosophy of African Art (3)
- History of Art 4121 Contemporary African Art: 1920 - Present (3)
- International Studies 3400 The Analysis and Display of Data (3)
- International Studies 4195 Selected Problems in International Studies (3-6)
- International Studies 5191 Student Internship Program (3)
- WGSST 5623 African Women: History and Socioeconomic Change (3)