

African Studies

MAJOR (BA)



I. REQUIRED FOREIGN LANGUAGE MINOR

In addition to major requirements, students must complete one of the following foreign language minors*:

- Arabic
- French
- Portuguese

**Note: International Students should consult with the IS department about this requirement.
A second major in a foreign language will also fulfill this requirement.*

II. PRE-MAJOR: (Complete 3 classes): 10 hours. Complete sections (a) and (b).

- a. Completion of 1103 or equivalent of one of the languages listed above, with a grade of C- or higher.
- b. Completion of the following classes with a grade of C- or above. These courses do not count in the major, but can count for GE requirements:

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| • Economics 2001.01 or 2001.02 | Principles of Microeconomics (3) |
| • History 2303 | History of Contemporary Africa, 1960-Present (3) |

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Complete sections (a), (b) and (c). Continued on back.

- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours and 10 courses.
- Courses used in your major cannot also be used for GE requirements.
- 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.

a. REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (Complete all four courses): 12 hours.

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| 1. AAAS 4530 | African Political Economy (3) |
| 2. AEDECON or INTSTDS 4534 | Comparative Challenges to Economic Development (3) |
| 3. International Studies 2000 | Introduction to Africa (3) |
| 4. Political Science 4250 | African Politics (3) |

b. 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)

c. ELECTIVES (choose two): 6 hours

For electives, students can choose any combination of two courses from other International Studies specializations, the list below and unused courses from Section b.

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)
International Studies 5797	Study Abroad (3) (3000 level and dept. approval)
WGSST 5623	African Women: History and Socioeconomic Change (3)