

AFRICAN STUDIES, MINOR

African Studies is an interdisciplinary examination of the African continent. A primary goal of the minor is the centering of African experiences in order to provide greater depth and breadth of knowledge around this continent, including its history, cultures, ecologies, economies, and more. Given the growing attention to and influence of Africa in international dynamics, there is reason to invest in improving our understanding of this continent.

Students are required to complete at least 18 credit hours that will introduce them to varying perspectives centered around study of the African continent. At least one elective (3 credits) must be based in experiential learning.

Declaring a Minor in African Studies

The African Studies minor is open to all UA undergraduate students. Students are expected to formally declare the African Studies minor with the assistance of the African Studies minor advisor, Dr. Courtney Helfrecht (chelfrecht@ua.edu).

Code and Title	Hours
Required for all African Studies minors	3
ANT 214 Intro to African Studies	
Elective courses in Socio-Political Studies	6
Select two courses	
ANT 414 Anthropology of Africa	
GY 344 Geography Of Africa	
FR 334 Francophone Africa Economies	
MLC 333 Africanity and Pan-Africanism	
MLC 334 African Economic Development	
PSC 336 African Politics	
Elective courses in Cultural Studies	6
Select two courses	
CRL 101 Elementary Critical Language I	
CRL 102 Elem. Critical Language II	
CRL 201 Int. Critical Language I	
CRL 202 Int. Critical Languages II	
CRL 301 3rd Year Critical Lang. I	
CRL 302 3rd Year Critical Lang. II	
ARB 363 Women in the Arab World	
FR 336 Francophone African Religion	
FR 478 Writing Immigration	
MLC 336 Intro to African Religion	
REL 226 African Diaspora Religions	
SWA 101 Elementary Swahili	
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Experiential Learning	3
Select one course (with advisor approval)	
GY 444 Field Studies In Africa	
ANT 451 Undergraduate Research	
Courses that may be applied to the minor (with permission/instructor approval)	
ARH 378 Art of the African Diaspora	
CJ 428 Human Trafficking	

CJ 435	Global Perspectives
CJ 490	Spec Topics Crim Justice
HY 307	Special World Topics
HY 407	Topics around the World
UH 204	Classics & African Culture
UH 246	Recreating Africa
UH 354	Modern Africa
Total Hours	18