
African and African American Studies Minor

Catalog Year: 2010 and forward

Description

The minor program examines the culture, arts, history, politics, economics and current status of African Americans, Africans and the African Diaspora, especially in the Caribbean, Central America and South America. The goal is to prepare students for lifelong learning, advanced study in a variety of fields and successful careers and productive public service in an increasingly diverse society, especially in Arizona.

Program Requirements

1. Students will be required to complete 18 credit hours. Six credits will be prescribed core and the remaining 12 elective credit hours will be selected from the program prefix: AFR
2. "C" (2.00) grade or greater required for each course.

1. Required Core Courses (three credits)

- AFR/AFS 200 Introduction to Africana Studies, SB, G, H

2. Elective Core Courses (choose one)

- AFR/AFH 300 – Precolonial Africa, SB, G, H
- AFR/AFS 301 – Race and Racism in Africa/African Diaspora, SB, G
- AFR/AFS 302 – History of Black Women in America, SB, H
- AFR/AFH 305 – The Global History of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, SB, H

3. Elective Courses

The remaining 12 hours will be completed by selecting courses not taken to fulfill the six required hours and will be selected from the program prefix: AFR. No course may be used to satisfy more than one requirement in the minor.

Enrollment Requirements: Students in most majors may pursue at least one minor and, upon successful completion of the prescribed course work, have that accomplishment officially recognized on the ASU transcript at graduation if the college or department of the minor officially certifies, through established verification procedures, that all requirements for the minor have been met and the college (and in certain colleges, the department) of the student's major allows the official recognition of the minor.

A student wishing to pursue a specific minor should consult an academic advisor in the unit offering that minor to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. The student should also consult an academic advisor in the college or department of the major to make sure the college or department of the major allows the recognition of the minor.

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