

Minor in African American Studies

Students from other disciplines who want to minor in African American Studies must complete 15 semester hours as outlined below.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
AAST 100 or AAST 101	Introduction to African American Studies Introduction to African Diaspora Studies	3
AAST 246	Black Lives in Historical Context	3
Select one course each in three of the following four categories, including two 200- or 300-level courses and one 400-level course: ^a		9
Black Queer and Feminist Studies		
AAST 249	Black Freedom Movements in the U.S.	
AAST 261	Reading Black Women Writing	
AAST 272	Race, Gender, and Sexuality	
AAST 294	Topics in African American Studies ^b	
AAST 406	Politics of Race, Gender and Class	
Cultural Production and Analysis		
AAST 247	African American History to 1877	
AAST 248	African American History since 1877	
AAST 249	Black Freedom Movements in the U.S.	
AAST 250	Comparative Black Literatures	
AAST 261	Reading Black Women Writing	
AAST 262	Black Cultural Studies	
AAST 264	African American Art	
AAST 265	The Harlem Renaissance	
AAST 266	Topics in African Literature ^b	
AAST 294	Topics in African American Studies ^b	
AAST 306	Black Politics in the United States	
AAST 441	Topics in African History ^b	
AAST 481	Topics in African and African American History ^b	
AAST 490	Topics in African American Literature ^b	
Diasporic and Transnational Studies		
AAST 207	Racism: Global Perspectives	
AAST 229	Topics in African Diaspora Studies	
AAST 266	Topics in African Literature ^b	
AAST 294	Topics in African American Studies ^b	
AAST 407	Seminar in Comparative Racialization	
AAST 441	Topics in African History ^b	
AAST 481	Topics in African and African American History ^b	
AAST 490	Topics in African American Literature ^b	
Race, Politics, and Institutions		
AAST 203	The African American Family in the United States	
AAST 207	Racism: Global Perspectives	
AAST 225	Racial and Ethnic Groups	
AAST 229	Topics in African Diaspora Studies ^b	

AAST 247	African American History to 1877	
AAST 248	African American History since 1877	
AAST 249	Black Freedom Movements in the U.S.	
AAST 250	Comparative Black Literatures	
AAST 258	Race and Urban Life	
AAST 262	Black Cultural Studies	
AAST 271	African Americans and the Politics of Incarceration	
AAST 272	Race, Gender, and Sexuality	
AAST 294	Topics in African American Studies ^b	
AAST 306	Black Politics in the United States	
AAST 406	Politics of Race, Gender and Class	
AAST 407	Seminar in Comparative Racialization	
AAST 441	Topics in African History ^b	
AAST 481	Topics in African and African American History ^b	
AAST 492	Topics in Social Science Research ^b	
Total Hours		15

- a *Students may not apply course credits to satisfy the requirement of more than one thematic area.*
- b *AAST topics courses may be used to satisfy this category only if topic is consistent with thematic area. Course cannot be used to satisfy the requirement of more than one thematic area.*