The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences  

African American and African Studies Minor (AFAMAST-MN)

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The minor in African American and African Studies consists of 15 credit hours which must include 2 core courses (AAAS 2201 and 3310) and an additional 3 courses (9 credit hrs) (at least two of the three elective courses need to be at the 3000-level or above). No area of concentration is required to fulfill the minor program.

In order to declare the minor, you must file with AAAS. Any variation from the program described on this sheet needs the approval of the director of undergraduate studies in the Department of African American and African Studies. For further information about the minor program, contact the department.

Core Courses (6 Credit hours)  
AAAS 2201 Introduction to African American and African Studies  
AAAS 3310 Perspectives on the African Diaspora

Additional Courses (9 Credit Hours)  
3 AAAS courses: at least two of the three elective courses must be at the 3000-level or above. One of the three electives can be at the 2000 level or above.

AAAS minor program guidelines

Credit hours required  A minimum of 15 credit hours.  
1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed  A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE  A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)  
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.  
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required  
• Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.  
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work  
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.  
• No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

X193 credits  No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required  The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form  The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor  Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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