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.

**AAAS minor program guidelines**

**Required for graduation**  No

**Credit hours required**  A minimum of 15 credit hours.

**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 counselor.

**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.