BLACK STUDIES MINOR

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The Black Studies minor offers students the opportunity to examine developments and ideas in the African diaspora, especially the United States, and Africa from an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary perspective. As such, it provides opportunities to explore social, political, intellectual and artistic currents in the Americas, Africa, and Europe with relevance to Blacks and Africans of the diaspora as well as their arts, culture, and literature. It develops students' critical thinking and cultural awareness necessary in many professional activities.

Minor in Black Studies Requirements: 18 Credits

**History/Political Science**

Select one of the following: 3

- **BKS 106**  The African World
- **BKS 367**  The African-American Experience
- **BKS 372**  Equality, Minorities, and Public Policy
- **BKS 384**  Black History Through Literature
- **BKS 388**  Origins of Modern Africa
- **BKS 411**  Politics of Africa
- **BKS 482**  Race In America: Idea And Reality
- **BKS 484**  Nationalist Movements In Colonial Africa
- **BKS 485**  Society And Belief Systems In Africa
- **BKS 487**  History of West Africa
- **BKS 489**  Southern Africa: The Politics Of Race

**Anthropology/Sociology/Psychology/Theology**

Select one of the following: 3

- **BKS 309**  The Urban Social System
- **BKS 341**  American Cultural Minorities
- **BKS 356**  Christianity in Africa
  or **BKS 589**  The Rwanda Genocide as a Challenge for the Church

**Literature/Fine Arts**

Select one of the following: 3

- **ARH 319**  Art International: The Art Culture of the Global Community
- **BKS 390**  Introduction To African Literature
- **BKS 393**  African-American Literature
- **BKS 398**  Literature Of Francophone Africa
- **MUS 353**  Jazz in American Culture

Nine additional credits of any BKS course 9

Total Credits 18