

# AFRICAN STUDIES

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African Studies is an interdisciplinary program drawing from faculty in the departments of History, English, Psychology, Cultural and Social Studies, Political Science, and Theology. It provides students with factual and theoretical material necessary to understand the multifaceted challenges facing contemporary Africa. Courses approach Africa from humanistic, ethnographic, historical, and policy-oriented perspectives. The program also sponsors films, social events, and visiting lectures to shed further light on Africa and the African diaspora in the 21st century.

Drawing on the expertise of a broad range of faculty, the cross-disciplinary African Studies Minor includes a range of courses in History, Anthropology, Political Science, English, Theology, and Psychology. Students will develop in-depth knowledge of African history, Africa's diverse peoples and cultures, and the political, economic and social challenges Africa faces in the 21st century. Students will learn the necessary analytic skills to make critical assessments about the complexity of African reality that goes beyond common media stereotypes.

## Minor in African Studies requirements: 18 credits

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Requirements</b>		
Choose any six of the following courses:		18
AFS/HIS 277	Global Perspectives on Medicine in Africa and the African Diaspora	
AFS/ANT 307	Demography: World Population Issues	
AFS/THL 309	Ultimate Questions: African Theology	
AFS/PLS 311	Politics of Africa	
AFS/ANT 317	Global Health: A Biosocial and Justice-Oriented Approach	
AFS/HIS 388	Origins of Modern Africa	
AFS/ENG 390	Introduction To African Literature	
AFS/ENG 398	Literature of Francophone Africa	
AFS 400	Seminar in African Studies	
AFS/HIS 486	Women and Gender in Africa	
AFS 493	Directed Independent Readings	
AFS 495	Directed Independent Research	
AFS/THL 589	The Rwanda Genocide as a Challenge for the Church	
ANT 178	Global Citizenship	
ANT 179	Encountering Africa: Experiencing our Shared Humanity	
CNE/HIS 349	Egyptian Art And Archaeology	
HIS 172	Globalization and Leadership in Africa	
HIS 479	The Making of Modern Egypt	
PLS 435	Global Poverty and Development	
PSY 367	Contemporary Trends in Psychology	
PSY/BKS 428	Cross-Cultural Issues in Psychology	

THL 443	Ecclesiology in Global Context
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>