

# AFRICAN STUDIES - MINOR

College of Sciences and Humanities  
 Department of Africana Studies  
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## About This Program

The African Studies minor provides a broad familiarity with African history, culture and contemporary problems. Study in this program may be coordinated with relevant language study through Pan-African studies.

## Contact Information

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## Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - In person
- **Location:**
  - Kent Campus

## Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

## Program Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		18
AFS 15200	INTRODUCTION TO WEST AFRICAN CULTURES	
AFS 22200	INTRODUCTION TO THE AFRICAN ARTS	
AFS 32050	AFRICAN LITERATURES	
AFS 34000	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN WORLD VIEW	
AFS 37020	THE MODEL AFRICAN UNION (ELR)	
AFS 37100	AFRICANA WOMEN'S LITERATURE	
AFS 44095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICA	
ANTH 48150	RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING	
ARAB 11101	ELEMENTARY ARABIC I	
ARAB 11102	ELEMENTARY ARABIC II	
ECON 42075	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS	
ECON 42076	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
GEOG 31070	POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
GEOG 37040	GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA	
GEOG 41073	CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES	
GEOG 44010	GEOGRAPHIES OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT	
HIST 31130	HISTORY OF PRE-COLONIAL AFRICA TO 1880	
HIST 31131	HISTORY OF COLONIAL AFRICA, 1880-1994	

MCLS 30420	FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND CULTURE STUDIES
MUS 42111	AFRICAN MUSIC AND CULTURES
POL 30540	AFRICAN POLITICS
POL 30840	NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
POL 40530	POLITICS OF WAR
POL 40560	HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).