

## Africana Studies Minor

Academic Planning Worksheet

Simmons University

Office of Undergraduate Advising

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### Notes

- The AST minor, like a typical minor, consists of 5 courses (20 credits). Students in the minor are required to complete the following program of study.
- Each course can only be selected to fulfill one requirement and cannot be double counted in more than one required category.

### Required Course

Complete ONE of the following courses (4 credit hours).

| Course #                     | Course Title                                                                        | Credits | Complete |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| AST 101 <i>or</i><br>AST 202 | Introduction to Africana Studies <i>or</i><br>Introduction to Black Popular Culture | 4       |          |

### Africana Studies Courses

Complete TWO Additional Africana Studies Courses (8 credit hours) in the program each with an AST prefix (see list below).

| Course Selected | Credits | Complete |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
|                 | 4       |          |
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| AST 101      | Introduction to Africana Studies                                                                        |
| AST 170      | Introduction to 21st Century Global Literature                                                          |
| AST/LTWR 176 | African American Fiction                                                                                |
| AST 202      | Introduction to Black Popular Culture                                                                   |
| AST 210      | Black Women, Gender, & Feminisms                                                                        |
| AST 232      | Race, Gender, & Health                                                                                  |
| AST 234      | African American Political Thought in Theory, Novels, and Film                                          |
| AST 241      | Contemporary Black Women Writers                                                                        |
| AST 249      | Inequalities                                                                                            |
| AST 275      | The Black Freedom Movement: From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter                                     |
| AST 307      | Black History at the Movies                                                                             |
| AST 313      | Hip Hop Pedagogy: Learning, Teaching, & Working Through the Histories, Theories, & Practices of Hip Hop |
| AST 344      | Poetry for the People: Black Queer Poets                                                                |
| AST 350      | Independent Study                                                                                       |
| AST 355      | Senior Thesis                                                                                           |
| AST 365      | Intimate Family Violence: Multicultural Perspectives                                                    |
| AST 370      | Internship                                                                                              |
| AST 375      | Behind the Veil: Simmons Black Oral History Project                                                     |

## Additional Courses

Complete TWO additional Courses (8 credit hours) in the Africana Studies program (AST prefix- see list above) or from the list of approved elective courses (see list below). At least one of the elective courses needs to be at the advanced 300-level.

| Course Selected | Credits | Complete |
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|                 | 4       |          |
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| HIST 118            | Topics in Latin American History                               |
| HIST 210            | African American Experience                                    |
| HIST 213            | Race & Ethnicity in the U.S. History                           |
| HIST 214            | African Diaspora                                               |
| HIST 217            | Caribbean History                                              |
| HIST 240            | The Atlantic World, 1500-1800                                  |
| HIST 354            | Behind the Veil: Simmons Black Oral History Project            |
| LTWR 170            | Introduction to 21st Century Global Literature                 |
| LTWR 176            | African American Fiction                                       |
| LTWR 230            | Postcolonial Film                                              |
| LTWR 235            | Identity & Race in American Literature                         |
| LTWR 327            | Psychoanalysis, Race, & Sexuality                              |
| POLS 215            | The Politics of Exclusion                                      |
| POLS 226            | State & Local Government                                       |
| POLS 228            | The War on Drugs                                               |
| POLS 234            | African American Political Thought in Theory, Novels, and Film |
| POLS 242            | Colonial & Postcolonial Politics of Africa                     |
| POLS 386            | Prisons in Political Thought                                   |
| RGS/ WGSS 101       | Identity & Power                                               |
| RGS 102             | Introduction to Migration Studies                              |
| RGS 355             | Capstone Project                                               |
| SOCI 232/ WGSS 232  | Race, Gender, & Health                                         |
| SOCI 344 / WGSS 344 | Poetry for the People: Black Queer Poets                       |
| SOCI 249            | Inequalities                                                   |
| SOCI 347            | Antiracism and Social Justice                                  |
| SOCI 348            | Re-Envisioning the Third World                                 |
| SOCI 365/WGSS 365   | Intimate Family Violence: Multicultural Perspectives           |
| WGSS 210            | Black Women, Gender, & Feminisms                               |