

Africana Studies Minor

Academic Planning Worksheet

Simmons University

Office of Undergraduate Advising

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 or AST 202	Introduction to Africana Studies, or 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 170	Introduction to 21st Century Global Literature
AST 176	African American Fiction
AST 210	Black Women, Gender, & Feminisms
AST 232	Race, Gender, & Health
AST 234	African American Political Thought in Theory, Novels, and Film
AST 240	Black Intellectuals & Entrepreneurs
AST 245	Tweeting into the Future: Race, Technology & Social Media
AST 249	Inequalities
AST 274	Literature of the Jazz Age
AST 275	The Black Freedom Movement: From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter
AST 307	Black History at the Movies
AST 313	The Black Struggle for Black Schooling in the United States
AST 317	Toni Morrison Seminar
AST 344	Poetry for the People: Black Queer Poets (ALA)
AST 350	Independent Study
AST 355	Senior Thesis
AST 365	Intimate Family Violence: Multicultural Perspectives
AST 370	Internship
AST 375/ AST 575	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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COMM 268/ POLS 268	Human Rights in South Africa
HIST 118	Topics in Latin American History
HIST 210	African American Experience
HIST 213	Race & Ethnicity in the U.S. History
HIST 214/ HIST 414	African Diaspora
HIST 217	Caribbean History
HIST 240	The Atlantic World, 1500-1800
LTWR 170	Introduction to 21st Century Global Literature
LTWR 176	African American Fiction
LTWR 223	New Literary Topics: Caribbean Women Writers
LTWR 230	Postcolonial Film
LTWR 235	Identity & Race in American Literature
LTWR 274	Literature of the Jazz Age
LTWR 317	Toni Morrison Seminar
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
RGSS / WGSS 101	Identity & Power
RGSS 102	Introduction to Migration Studies
SOC 232/ WGSS 232	Race, Gender, & Health
SOC 249	Inequalities
SOC 300	Special Topics: Race Theory
SOC 344 / WGSS 344	Poetry for the People: Black Queer Poets (ALA)
SOC 347	Antiracism and Social Justice
SOC 348	Re-Envisioning the Third World
SOC 365/WGSS 365	Intimate Family Violence: Multicultural Perspectives
WGSS 210	Black Women, Gender, & Feminisms