

**Ph.D. in African Studies,
Minor in Faith-Based Cultural Preservation and Advocacy
HBI University**

Course Duration: 3 years

Credit Hours: 105 (including minor)



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in African Studies at HBIU University is designed to prepare students for advanced research, leadership, and practical application in the field of African Studies. This program provides an in-depth exploration of African history, culture, politics, economics, and the social dynamics that have shaped the continent and its global influence. By combining both theoretical and applied aspects, graduates will be equipped to contribute meaningfully to the academic field, policy development, cultural preservation, and international relations, enhancing the understanding of Africa's role in the modern world.

The Minor in Faith-Based Cultural Preservation and Advocacy specialization focuses on the integration of faith-based values with cultural preservation and advocacy efforts in Africa. This specialization explores how religious organizations and faith communities can play a key role in preserving African cultural heritage, advocating for the protection of indigenous traditions, and promoting sustainable development. Students will delve into topics such as faith-driven approaches to cultural advocacy, the role of faith-based organizations in community development, and the intersection of religion and cultural identity in Africa. This minor prepares students for leadership roles in faith-based organizations, NGOs, and governmental bodies dedicated to cultural preservation and advocacy.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
GEN 102	Research and Information Literacy	3
GEN 103	Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
GEN 104	Statistical Methods for Research	3
GEN 105	Leadership and Strategic Planning	3
GEN 106	Global Perspectives and Cultural Awareness	3
GEN 107	Philosophical Foundations of Inquiry	3
GEN 108	Technology and Data Analysis	3
GEN 109	Organizational Behavior and Change	3
GEN 110	Public Policy and Governance	3

Core Foundational Courses (23 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PH.D 701	Advanced Theories in the Field	3
PH.D 702	Applied Research Methods	3
PH.D 703	Leadership and Ethics	3
PH.D 704	Strategic Decision Making	3
PH.D 705	Policy and Governance	3
PH.D 706	Innovation in the Field	3
PH.D 707	Case Study Analysis	2
PH.D 708	Capstone in the Field	3

Minor in Faith-Based Cultural Preservation and Advocacy (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MINO 701	Introduction to the Minor Field	3
MINO 702	Ethics and Best Practices	3
MINO 703	Case Studies and Applications	3
MINO 704	Policy and Governance in the Minor	3
MINO 705	Capstone Project in the Minor	3

Program Outcomes

- Conduct advanced research in ph.d. in african studies.
- Develop expertise in minor in faith-based cultural preservation and advocacy and its applications.
- Lead policy, research, and practical implementation in the field.
- Contribute to academic and industry advancements.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
University Professor	\$80,000 - \$140,000
Policy Analyst	\$85,000 - \$135,000
Research Director	\$90,000 - \$150,000
Government Advisor	\$100,000 - \$160,000
Non-Profit Executive	\$75,000 - \$140,000