

AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

The African Studies minor allows students to augment their major with a concentrated study of Africa and its issues. It is primarily designed for students who plan to live and work in Africa or who are interested in government and public services careers involving African Affairs. Students who plan to pursue graduate work in the field of African Studies are also encouraged to add the minor to their major field of study. With over 30 faculty members working in this area from various disciplines, students have many opportunities to customize their program of study.

Preparation Course Requirements (5 courses)

Language Requirement:

- ❑ Study of a Sub-Saharan African Language (e.g., Hausa, Swahili, Wolof, Zulu) through the first year of instruction.

The language requirement can also be fulfilled in part or in total via a language proficiency exam. Contact the African Language Teaching Faculty in the Department of Linguistics, 3125 Campbell Hall, for more information. If you have tested completely out of the requirement, please present a copy of the results to the African Studies Academic Counselor.

History Requirement:

- ❑ History M10A (History of Africa: To 1800)
- ❑ History 10B (History of Africa: 1800 to the Present)

Upper Division Course Requirements (5 courses)

5 Upper Division Courses with an African Focus:

- ❑ Five Upper Division Courses (selected from the list on the back of this sheet)

Please note the following restrictions:

- ❖ All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade and the GPA for these courses must be at least 2.00.
- ❖ No more than 1 Upper Division course used towards the African Studies Minor may be an African Language Course beyond the 2nd year of instruction (Advanced Level).
- ❖ Courses that are not on the approved courselist may be applied to the minor by petition only.
- ❖ A minimum of 20 units applied toward the minor must be in addition to units applied toward major and minor requirements in any other department or program.

To declare the African Studies Minor, please contact the African Studies Academic Counselor at undergrads@international.ucla.edu.

Upper Division Courses for the African Studies minor:

African Lang 150A: African Lit in English Translation
African Lang 150B: African Lit in English Translation
African Lang 170: South African Literatures and Cinema
African Lang M187: Survey of African Languages
African Lang 197: Individual Studies in African Languages

Afrikaans 135: Introduction to Afrikaans Lit
Afrikaans 199: Special Studies in Afrikaans

Ancient Near East 124: Middle Egyptian Technical Lit
Ancient Near East 130: Ancient Egyptian Religion
Ancient Near East 150B: Survey of Ancient Near Eastern Lit
in English: Egypt
Ancient Near East 165: Egyptian Archaeology

Anthro 171: Sub-Saharan Africa

Art Hist M101A: Egyptian Art & Archaeology
Art Hist M101B: Egyptian Art & Archaeology
Art Hist 118C: Arts of Sub-Sahara Africa
Art Hist C119C: Contemporary Arts of Africa
Art Hist C119D: Architecture & Urbanism in Africa
Art Hist 119E: African Civilizations

Comparative Lit 169: Continental African Authors

Ethnomusicology C136A: Music of Africa
Ethnomusicology C136B: Music of Africa

French 121: Francophone Literatures and Cultures

Geog 122: Wildlife Conservation in Eastern Africa
Geog 135: African Ecology & Development

Hist M103A: Ancient Egyptian Civilization
Hist M103B: Ancient Egyptian Civilization
Hist 108A: History of North Africa from Islamic Conquest
Hist M164A: Prehistoric Africa-Technological & Cultural
Traditions
Hist 164B: Africa & the Slave Trade
Hist 164C: Africa in the Age of Imperialism
Hist 164D: Topics in African History: Africa & the Diaspora in
Global & Comparative Perspective
Hist 164E: Africa from 1945 to the Present
Hist 166A: West Africa from Earliest Times to 1800
Hist 166B: West Africa since 1800
Hist 166C: Social & Economic History of West Africa Since 1600
Hist 167A: History of Northeast Africa
Hist 167B: History of East Africa
Hist 167C: History of Central Africa
Hist 168A: History of Southern Africa-Origins to 1870
Hist 168B: History of Southern Africa Since 1870
Hist 191J: Undergraduate Seminar: Africa

Honors Collegium 123: War & Peace in Africa

Poli Sci 133: International Relations Sub-Sahara Africa
Poli Sci 151A: Government & Politics of Africa
Poli Sci 151B: Political Economy of Africa
Poli Sci 151C: Special Topics in African Politics

WAC 134: Oral Traditions in Africa
WAC 135: African Popular Arts
WAC C139: Afro-Caribbean Ritual Arts: Vodou & Santeria

Course descriptions are available at the following site: <http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/schedule/catsel.asp>

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