

African and African Diaspora Studies

An interdisciplinary minor, African and African Diaspora is an integrative program that combines studies of Africa and people on the African continent with those of descendants who were dispersed by forced migration and voluntary immigration. The minor, therefore, has two tracks: one that focuses on Africa and the other on the Americas. For administrative purposes, students will choose one of two minors: African Studies (Track 1) or African Diaspora Studies (Track 2). J. Bascom of the Geography department, D. Isom of the Education department, and R. Jelks of the History department serve as advisors for this program.

THE MINOR REQUIRES:

1. Four courses from one of the following tracks as listed below;

Track 1: Africa

Geography 242: Geography of Africa
History 241: Africa: from Antiquity to 1700
History 242: Modern Africa: 1800-Present
English 318: African Literature
Political Science 279: African Politics
Sociology 303: Anthropology of Religion
French 219: Francophone African and Caribbean Literature
STGH 100: Study in Twi Language
STGH 253: Religions of West Africa
STGH 217: West African Literature
STGH 312: Culture and People in Ghana
Courses within Semester Program in Kenya (Daystar)
An advisor approved interim

Track 2: African Diaspora

History 255: African American History
History 256: Africans in the Americas
English 283: African American Literature
Sociology 303: Anthropology of Religion
Sociology 252: African Diaspora in the Americas
French 219: Francophone African and Caribbean Literature
An advisor approved interim
Spanish 395: Afro Hispanic Literature

2. One additional course from the opposite track.
3. IDIS 391: Seminar in African and African Diaspora Studies

Students in the Africa Track must take either an on-campus area course or an interim in the Diaspora Track to satisfy their required course in the opposite track.

Students may not count more than two interim courses toward their requirements.

Archaeology

The minor in archaeology may be taken in conjunction with any major. It is designed to serve both those students who wish to study archaeology out of extra-vocational interest and those who wish qualification for graduate programs in archaeology. Students interested should seek faculty advice as specified below.

Group Minor in Archaeology
Interdisciplinary 240
Interdisciplinary 340

Twelve semester hours from the following:
Architectural History 201
Art Studio 250/300, 256/356

Art History 101, 241, 243, 245, 393
Biology 323, 346
Computer Science 141, 153
Classics 221
Engineering 101, 103
Geography 221/222, 320
Geology 151, 152, 311, 313/Biology 313, 314