African American Studies, Minor

**Requirements**

The minor in African American studies requires a minimum of 15 s.h., including 12 s.h. taken at the University of Iowa. At least two of the African American studies core courses must be taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a cumulative g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. Coursework completed for another major or minor may not be counted toward the minor in African American studies.

The minor must include the following coursework.

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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Introductory Courses | | 6
African American Studies Core | | 9
History, Religion, and the Diaspora Course | | 
Literature and Performing Arts Course | | 
Media, Politics, and Social Institutions Course | | 
**Total Hours** | | **15**

**Introductory Courses**

Students are required to complete the following introductory courses.

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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Both of these: | | 
AFAM:1020/ AMST:1030 | Introduction to African American Culture | 3
AFAM:1030 | Introduction to African American Society | 3

**African American Studies Core**

Students must complete one course from each of the three topical areas below (9 s.h.), with at least two courses taken at the University of Iowa.

**History, Religion, and the Diaspora**

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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One of these: | | 
AFAM:1041/ RELS:1041 | African American Religion and Popular Culture | 3
AFAM:1250/ RELS:1350 | Introduction to African American Religions | 3
AFAM:1275/ HIST:1275 | Black Chicago: The Past, Present, and Future of an American Community | 3
AFAM:2266/ HIST:2266 | Civil War and Emancipation | 3
AFAM:2267/ HIST:2267 | African American History to 1877: From Slave Cabin to Senate Floor | 3
AFAM:2268/ HIST:2268 | African American History Since the Civil War | 3

**Literature and Performing Arts**

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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One of these: | | 
AFAM:1130 | The History of African American Film | 3
AFAM:1140/ ARTS:1140 | Introduction to African American Art | 3
AFAM:1240/ MUS:1740 | The Art of Listening to Jazz | 3
AFAM:1241/ MUS:1741 | The Soundtrack of Black America | 3
AFAM:2463/ ENGL:2463 | Topics in African American Literature | 3
AFAM:2465/ ENGL:2465 | Selected African American Authors | 3
AFAM:2700/ AMST:2700 | The Black Image in Sequential Art: Comics, Graphic Novels, and Anime | 3
AFAM:3459/ ENGL:3459 | African American Literature Before 1900 | 3
AFAM:3460/ ENGL:3460 | African American Literature After 1900 | 3
AFAM:3461/ ENGL:3461 | Twenty-First Century African American Literature | 3
AFAM:3462/ ENGL:3462/ THTR:3462 | African American Drama | 3
AFAM:3465/ ENGL:3465 | African American Autobiography | 3
AFAM:3900 | Topics in African American Studies (when topic is literature or performing arts) | arr.

**Media, Politics, and Social Institutions**

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours**
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One of these: | | 
AFAM:2064/ SOC:2064 | African American Families: Urban and Suburban | 3
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