

Africana Studies, Minor

The Africana studies minor offers students the opportunity to explore the interdisciplinary analysis of the cultural, political, social, economic, and historical aspects of the diaspora of African-descended people across the globe.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Students are welcome to contact africanastudies@northeastern.edu to discuss whether a course outside the curriculum listed below might be approved to fulfill program requirements.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to Africana Studies		
AFCS 1101	Introduction to African American and Africana Studies	4
Approaches to the Field		
Complete one of the following:		4
AFCS 1140	Introduction to African-American History	
AFCS 1225	Gender, Race, and Medicine	
AFCS 1270	Introduction to Global Health	
AFCS 2270	Race, Ethnicity, and Inequality	
AFCS 2325	Black Feminist Studies	
AFCS 2600	Issues in Race, Science, and Technology	
AFCS 3120	Race, Crime, and Justice	
AFCS 3305	Beyond the Binary: Race, Sex, and Science	
AFCS 3323	Race, Inequality, and the Law	
AFCS 5001	Special Topics in Race and the Law	
AFCS 5544	Seminar in Black Leadership	
Exploring Intellectual Traditions and Cultural Production		
Complete one of the following:		4
AFCS 1113	Black Popular Culture	
AFCS 2296	Early African-American Literature	
AFCS 2455	American Women Writers	
AFCS 2619	Race and Religion in Film	
AFCS 2690	Boston in Literature	
AFCS 3404	African American Rhetorical Traditions	
AFCS 3664	Black Poetry and the Spoken Word	
AFCS 3900	Gender and Black World Literatures	
AFCS 4588	Literature in Context	
Understanding Social Organization and Structures		
Complete one of the following:		4
AFCS 1261	Global Caribbean	
AFCS 2318	New England Stories: Storytelling and the African American Experience	
AFCS 2325	Black Feminist Studies	
AFCS 2337	African American History Before 1900	
AFCS 2355	Race, Identity, Social Change, and Empowerment	
AFCS 2380	Black Families and Incarceration	
AFCS 2390	Africa and the World in Early Times	
AFCS 2410	Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions	
AFCS 2900	Swahili, Culture, and Politics in Kenya	
AFCS 3424	Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African Diaspora	

AFCS 4526	Afro-Asian Relations in the Americas
AFCS 4939	Community Health, Culture, and Development in Kenya

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one AFCS course at any level if not already taken for above.		4

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor