

African American Studies at WKU

The minor program of African American Studies is a member of the History Department and consists of a minimum of 21 semester hours:

Core Courses include:

- AFAM 190—African American Experience
- AFAM 343—Communities of Struggle
- AFAM 353— Radical Blackness

Approved Electives

One of the following:

- HIST 330, HIST 359, or HIST 390

At least one of the following

- ENG 393, COMM 463, FLK 330, or REL 309

Two additional courses from the following

- AFAM 490, CSJ 200, CRIM 361, SOCL 260, and SOCL 362

In fulfilling the minimum requirements for a minor, the student normally should not include more than 6 hours of electives with any one course prefix.

In addition to these courses, faculty in the minor program offer a variety of study abroad/ study away opportunities.

A student who completes the African American Studies minor will have an enlarged, interdisciplinary understanding and awareness of the diversity of the African American experience in local and global contexts. These are skills well suited for a number of majors in Potter College, advanced study at the undergraduate and graduate levels in programs and departments across the university, and for jobs in education, governmental departments, agencies, and private organizations.

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