

African and African American Studies, **Minc**

LAAFRMIN

Explore the culture and history of African-descended peoples with a dynamic group of faculty from a wide variety of backgrounds. Students with this minor frequently go into areas such as law, business and medicine.

Description

The minor program in African and African American studies examines the culture, arts, history, politics, economics and current status of African Americans, Africans and the African Diaspora, especially in the Caribbean, Central America and South America.

The goal is to prepare students for lifelong learning, advanced study in a variety of fields, and successful careers and productive public service in an increasingly diverse society.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

Program requirements

[2024 - 2025 Minor Map](#)

[Minor Map \(Archives\)](#)

The minor requires completion of 18 credit hours. At least 12 credit hours must be completed at the upper-division level and a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better is required for all courses.

Required Core Course -- 3 credit hours

[AFR 200: Introduction to Africana Studies \(GCSI OR SB & G & H\)](#) (3)

Elective Core Course (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

[AFR 300: Precolonial Africa \(GCSI OR SB & G & H\) \(3\)](#)

[AFR 301: Race and Racism in Africa/African Diaspora \(SB & G\) \(3\)](#)

[AFR 302: History of Black Women in America \(SB & H\) \(3\)](#)

[AFR 305: The Global History of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade \(GCSI OR SB & H\) \(3\)](#)

Electives -- 12 credit hours

[AFR Upper Division Elective](#) (12)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA in African and African American studies

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

A minor in African and African American studies can provide knowledge and skills that enable graduates to bring social justice concerns to a variety of professional careers, including law, education, public service, and human welfare and social work.

Contact information

