



Minor in Africana Studies

The minor in Africana Studies at Kean University is an 18 credit interdisciplinary program that can be taken in conjunction with any major academic curriculum. This program is for anyone interested in the histories, ideas, and experiences related to Africa and its people, wherever they are in the world. A minor in Africana Studies helps students develop critical thinking and analytical skills that are marketable in the professional world. Graduates with an Africana Studies background are well prepared for graduate school or they can find employment in government, Foreign Service, international development agencies, international consultancies, and human service organizations—especially those working with immigrant communities.

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Steps to declare a minor:

1. Use this curricular sheet to select your courses (consult the coordinator).
2. Complete a Kean *Major/Minor Status Form* and submit it to the Registrar's Office.
3. Before graduating, check your program evaluation to make sure that you have met all the requirements for this minor.

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Minor code: 58041

REQUIRED Courses (9 credits) <i>Take the following THREE courses</i>	Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology		
ANTH 2801 African American Culture		
HIST 3305 History of Black Americans to 1900 <i>or</i>		
HIST 3306 20th Century Black History <i>or</i>		
HIST 2500 African History to 1885* <i>or</i>		
HIST 2510 African History Since 1885*		

ELECTIVE Courses (9 credits) <i>Choose any THREE additional courses from at least <u>two</u> different disciplines</i>	Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
Art History		
AH 3730 Art of Ancient Egypt*		
AH 3780 Art in Africa*		
AH 3781 African-American Art*		
Anthropology		
ANTH 1800 Cultural Anthropology		
ANTH 1900 Introduction to Archaeology		
ANTH 2805 Films of the African World Experience*		
ANTH 3750 Ancient Egyptian Culture		
ANTH 3850 Egyptian Hieroglyphs		
ANTH 4770 African Diaspora Travel-Learn		
English		
ENG 3200 African American Literature*		
ENG 3260 African Literature Survey		
ENG 3700 African-American Women Writers*		
ENG 3725 Ethnic American Literature		
ENG 4301 Contemporary Caribbean Women in English*		
Political Science		
PS 3340 Latin American Politics		
PS 3341 Central American Politics		
PS 3360 Southern African Politics		
PS 4420 Seminar in African Politics*		
History		
HIST 2303 United States History to 1877		
HIST 2304 United States History 1877-Present		
HIST 3375 Colonial Latin America		
HIST 3376 Modern & Contemporary Latin America		
HIST 3381 History of Cuba		
HIST 3382 History of Mexico & Central America		
HIST 3383 History of Caribbean & Central America		
HIST 4368 Civil War and Reconstruction		
HIST 4384 History of Brazil		
HIST 4850 Emancipation & Liberation: Africana and Jewish Dimensions		
Psychology		
PSY 2630 Psychological Perspectives on Prejudice & Racism		
Sociology		
SOC 2000 Introduction to Social Justice		
SOC 2300 American Ethnic & Racial Groups		
SOC 2710 Crime and Delinquency		
SOC 3350 Social Inequality in America		
SOC 4100 Sociology of Religion*		

*Course is rarely offered. Check availability with department.

NOTE: At least 2 courses must be at the 3000/4000 level. Only 9 transfer credits can count toward the minor. Obtain a minimum "C" grade in each selected course. You can waive prerequisites, if applicable, by contacting the course instructor.