

Minor Map for African and African American Studies Minor (AAST-M) 2018-19 through 2023-24 Catalog Years



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Transfer Coursework Restriction: At least 50% of a student’s Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
REQUIREMENT 1 3 hrs	Choose 1: ___ AAST 10003, Introduction to African and African American Studies ___ AAST 20203, The African American Experience	AAST 20203 also counts as a state minimum core humanities class.
REQUIREMENT 2 3 hrs	Choose 1: ___ ENGL/AAST 38503, Topics in African-American Literature and Culture (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit) ___ HIST/AAST 32303, African American History to 1877 ___ HIST/AAST 32403, African American History Since 1877 ___ HIST/AAST 32503, The History of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fall only) ___ PLSC/AAST 32903, Black Politics (Fall only. Pre-req: PLSC 2003) ___ SOCI/AAST 41503, Race and Society (Fall only. Pre-req: SOCI 10103 or AAST 10003 or AAST 20203)	
REQUIREMENT 3 9 hrs	<p>Take 9 credit hours from the following courses listed below. Courses listed under Requirement 2 may also be used towards Requirement 3 if not already being used in Requirement 2, and a <u>maximum of six credit hours may come from a single department.</u></p> <p><u>Requirements check, the below classes contain:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> no more than 6 hrs from one department</p> <p>Choose 3: ___ AAST/ARED 31003, Diversity, Pedagogy, & Visual Culture (Pre-req: ARED 3003) ___ AAST 20503, The Black Student Athlete ___ AAST 30203, African Americans in Sport ___ AAST 31203, African American Students in Higher-Education (Irregularly offered) ___ AAST 39703, South Africa: The Long Ongoing Walk to Freedom (Irregularly offered) ___ AAST 399HV, Honors African & African American Studies Thesis (May be repeated for up to 6 hrs of degree credit) ___ AAST 40003, African & African American Studies Study Abroad (Summer, even years) ___ AAST 4890V, African & African American Studies Independent Study (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 6 hrs of degree credit) ___ AAST 4990V, African & African American Studies Seminar (May be repeated for up to 12 hrs of degree credit) ___ ANTH 45803, Cultures of Africa (Fall only) ___ COMM/ENGL/JOUR/AAST 32603, African Americans in Film (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: COMM 10003) ___ COMM/JOUR/AAST 32703, African Americans in Documentary Film (Spring only.)</p>	<p>Due to a standing substitution, any newly added AAST classes may also be included in requirement 3. Students may ask their advisor to adjust their degree audit accordingly.</p> <p>Any additional Special Topics and/or Independent Study courses may be used to satisfy this requirement if the courses have been approved by the AAST director. Check the program website for a list of these approved courses. Courses from this list can be counted using the substitution form.</p> <p>(Some classes may have been added to this list in later catalog years, but all students within the 2018-2022 catalog window can use this list.)</p> <p>Retired courses that can still count in this category if taken when still offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAST 3923H, Honors Colloquium • ANTH 4513, African Religions: Gods, Witches, Ancestors • HIST/AAST 4093, The History of African Americans and Social Justice • HIST/AAST 4483, African American Biographies

	<p>___ ENGL/AAST 38503, Topics in African-American Literature and Culture (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2 or TAKEN AGAIN.)</p> <p>___ ENGL/AAST 48503, Studies in African American Literature and Culture (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 12303, History of Race and Medicine (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST31303, History of Sports in Africa (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 31903, The Making of the Modern Caribbean (Fall only)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 32303, African American History to 1877 (IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 32403, African American History Since 1877 (IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 32503, The History of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fall only. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2)</p> <p>___ HIST 3623/AAST 39803, Black Movements and Messiahs (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 41203, Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 41603, Modern Africa (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 43803, The African American Civil Rights Movement (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 45603, The Old South, 1607-1865 (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST 45703, The New South, 1860 to the Present (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 48103, Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 48203, Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation (Spring only)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 49603, Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ INST 35003, Issues in the Global South (Fall, odd years)</p> <p>___ JOUR/AAST 49203, History of the Black Press (Spring, even years)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 32903, Black Politics (Fall only. Pre-req: PLSC 20003. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2 or TAKEN AGAIN.)</p> <p>___ PLSC 33903/AAST 32903, Civil Rights Policy and Politics (Spring, Pre-req: PLSC 32903 and PLSC 20003)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 43203, Racial Identity, Politics, and Public Policy (Spring, even years. Pre-req: PLSC 32903 and 20003 or AAST 10003 or Junior Standing)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 49303, African American Political Ideology (Spring, Odd years)</p> <p>___ PORT 32003, Brazilian Culture and Social Issues (Irregularly offered. Pre-req-Sophomore standing. Taught in English)</p> <p>___ SCWK/AAST 41603, African American Perspectives of Trauma, Loss, and Recovery (Fall only. Pre-req: Junior Standing or instructor consent)</p> <p>___ SCWK/AAST 41703, Social Work with African American Families (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: Junior Standing or Instructor Consent)</p> <p>___ SOCI/AAST 31503, Race and Society (Fall only. Pre-req: SOCI 10103 or AAST 10003 or AAST 20203. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2 or TAKEN AGAIN.)</p> <p>___ SWAH 10103, Elementary Swahili I (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ SWAH 10203, Elementary Swahili II (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: SWAH 10103)</p> <p>___ SWAH 20103, Intermediate Swahili I (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: SWAH 10203)</p> <p>___ SWAH 20203, Intermediate Swahili II (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: SWAH 20103)</p> <p>___ THTR 44603, African American Theatre History—1950 to Present (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ Any other AAST course added since the publication of this catalog may also count here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCOB 3033, The African American Experience in Business
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