

# 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.

Academic Requirement Name	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
<b>AAST REQUIREMENT 1</b> 3 hrs	<b>Choose 1:</b> ____ 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.
<b>AAST REQUIREMENT 2</b> 3 hrs	<b>Choose 1:</b> ____ ENGL/AAST 38503 Topics in African American Literature and Culture ____ 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 ____ PLSC/AAST 32903 Black Politics ____ SOCI/AAST 41503 Race and Society	
<b>AAST MINOR REQUIREMENT 3</b> 9 hrs	<p><b>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></b></p> <p><u>Requirements check the below classes contain:</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> no more than 6 hrs from one department</p> <p><b>Choose 3:</b></p> ____ AAST/ARED 31003 Diversity Pedagogy & Visual Culture ____ AAST 20503 The Black Student Athlete ____ AAST 30203 African Americans in Sport ____ AAST 31203 African American Students in Higher-Education ____ AAST 39703 South Africa: The Long Ongoing Walk to Freedom ____ AAST 399HV Honors African & African American Studies Thesis ____ AAST 40003 African & African American Studies Study Abroad ____ AAST 4890V African & African American Studies Independent Study ____ AAST 4990V African & African American Studies Seminar ____ ANTH 45803 Cultures of Africa ____ COMM/ENGL/JOUR/AAST 32603 African Americans in Film ____ COMM/JOUR/AAST 32703 African Americans in Documentary Film ____ ENGL/AAST 38503 Topics in African American Literature and Culture ____ ENGL/AAST 48503 Studies in African American Literature and Culture ____ HIST/AAST 12303 History of Race and Medicine ____ HIST/AAST31303 History of Sports in Africa ____ HIST/AAST 31903 The Making of the Modern Caribbean ____ 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 ____ HIST 3623/AAST 39803 Black Movements and Messiahs	<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>(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. If a class in this list does not show in the student's academic progress page see their academic advisor about updating to the newest catalog year)</p> <p>Retired courses that can still count in this category if taken when still offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AAST 3923H Honors Colloquium</li> <li>• ANTH 4513 African Religions: Gods Witches Ancestors</li> <li>• HIST/AAST 4093 The History of African Americans and Social Justice</li> <li>• HIST/AAST 4483 African American Biographies</li> <li>• WCOB 3033 The African American Experience in Business</li> </ul>

	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/AAST 41203 Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/AAST 41603 Modern Africa  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/AAST 43803 The African American Civil Rights Movement  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/AAST 45603 The Old South 1607-1865  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 45703 The New South 1860 to the Present  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/AAST 48103 Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/AAST 48203 Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation  <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/AAST 49603 Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization  <input type="checkbox"/> INST 35003 Issues in the Global South  <input type="checkbox"/> JOUR/AAST 49203 History of the Black Press  <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC/AAST 32903 Black Politics  <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 33903/AAST 32903 Civil Rights Policy and Politics  <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC/AAST 43203 Racial Identity Politics and Public Policy  <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC/AAST 49303 African American Political Ideology  <input type="checkbox"/> PORT 32003 Brazilian Culture and Social Issues  <input type="checkbox"/> SCWK/AAST 41603 African American Perspectives of Trauma Loss and Recovery  <input type="checkbox"/> SCWK/AAST 41703 Social Work with African American Families  <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI/AAST 31503 Race and Society  <input type="checkbox"/> SWAH 10103 Elementary Swahili I  <input type="checkbox"/> SWAH 10203 Elementary Swahili II  <input type="checkbox"/> SWAH 20103 Intermediate Swahili I  <input type="checkbox"/> SWAH 20203 Intermediate Swahili II  <input type="checkbox"/> THTR 44603 African American Theatre History—1950 to Present  <input type="checkbox"/> Any other AAST course added since the publication of this catalog may also count here _____ </p>	
<p><b>AAST-M</b></p> <p><b>Residency Rule</b></p> <p><b>0 Additional Hours</b></p>	<p>Of courses taken for the above requirements students must complete <b>3 hours</b> of courses with the AAST course prefix in residence.</p>	<p>In residence means courses taken from the University of Arkansas Fayetteville Campus. This includes UA faculty-led study abroad classes online/on-campus classes and Global Campus courses and all other courses paid towards Fayetteville campus tuition and fees.</p>