

# Minor Map for African and African American Studies Minor (AAST-M) 2024-25 through 2025-26 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
AAST Requirement 1  3 hrs	____ AAST 10003 Introduction to African and African American Studies	
AAST Requirement 2  3 hrs	<p>Choose 1:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>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</p>	
AAST Minor 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 and at least 3 hrs must be numbered 30000 level or higher.</u></p> <p><u>Requirements check the below classes contain:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no more than 6 hrs from one department  <input type="checkbox"/> at least 3 hrs numbered 30000+</p> <p>Choose 3:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>AAST 20203 The African American Experience  AAST/ARED 31003 Diversity Pedagogy &amp; Visual Culture  AAST 20503 The Black Student Athlete  AAST 30003 Black Horror in Films  AAST 30103 Black Love in Films  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 &amp; African American Studies Thesis  AAST 40003 African &amp; African American Studies Study Abroad  AAST 4890V African &amp; African American Studies Independent Study  AAST 4990V African &amp; African American Studies Seminar  ANTH 45803 Cultures of Africa</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>(Some classes may have been added to this list in later catalog years but all students within the 2024-2025 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>             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 12003 History of Football              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              HIST/AAST 41203 Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade              HIST/AAST 41603 Modern Africa              HIST/AAST 43803 The African American Civil Rights Movement              HIST/AAST 45603 The Old South 1607-1865              HIST 45703 The New South 1860 to the Present              HIST/AAST 48103 Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America              HIST/AAST 48203 Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation              HIST/AAST 48303 Race: History and Theory              HIST/AAST 49603 Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization              INST 35003 Issues in the Global South              JOUR/AAST 49203 History of the Black Press              PLSC/AAST 32903 Black Politics              PLSC 33903/AAST 32903 Civil Rights Policy and Politics              PLSC/AAST 43203 Racial Identity Politics and Public Policy              PLSC/AAST 49303 African American Political Ideology              PORT 32003 Brazilian Culture and Social Issues              SCWK/AAST 41603 African American Perspectives of Trauma Loss and Recovery              SCWK/AAST 41703 Social Work with African American Families              SOCI/AAST 31503 Race and Society              SWAH 10103 Elementary Swahili I              SWAH 10203 Elementary Swahili II              SWAH 20103 Intermediate Swahili I              SWAH 20203 Intermediate Swahili II              THTR 44603 African American Theatre History—1950 to Present              Any other AAST course added since the publication of this catalog may also count here           </p>	
<b>AAST-M Residency Rule</b>  <b>0 Additional Hours</b>	<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>