

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
AAST 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.
AAST REQUIREMENT 2 3 hrs	Choose 1: ____ 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	
AAST MINOR REQUIREMENT 3 9 hrs	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> <u>Requirements check the below classes contain:</u> ☐ no more than 6 hrs from one department Choose 3: ____ 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	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. (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) Retired courses that can still count in this category if taken when still offered: • 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 • WCOB 3033 The African American Experience in Business

	☐ 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 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 41503 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 _____	
AAST-M Residency Rule 0 Additional Hours	Of courses taken for the above requirements students must complete 3 hours of courses with the AAST course prefix in residence.	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.