

Minor Map for African and African American Studies Minor (AAST-M) 2024-25 through 2026-27 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	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 and at least 3 hrs must be numbered 30000 level or higher.</u> <u>Requirements check the below classes contain:</u> ☐ no more than 6 hrs from one department ☐ at least 3 hrs numbered 30000+ Choose 3: ____ AAST 20203 The African American Experience ____ AAST/ARED 31003 Diversity Pedagogy & 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 & 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 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	Retired courses that can still count via substitution 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 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 42303 History of the African American Woman** ☐ 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 additional course with an AAST prefix	**This course was added to the 2026-27 catalog students wishing to use this course here should update catalog years or request substitution from the department in their current catalog year.
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.