

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



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**Department Information:**

Faculty who have exception/substitution authority: Najja Baptist

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
<b>REQUIREMENT 1</b>  <b>3 hrs</b>	<b>Choose 1:</b> ___ AAST 1003, Introduction to African and African American Studies ___ AAST 2023, The African American Experience	AAST 2023 also counts as a state minimum core humanities class.
<b>REQUIREMENT 2</b>  <b>3 hrs</b>	<b>Choose 1:</b> ___ ENGL/AAST 3853, Topics in African-American Literature and Culture (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit) ___ HIST/AAST 3233, African American History to 1877 ___ HIST/AAST 3243, African American History Since 1877 ___ HIST/AAST 3253, The History of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fall only) ___ PLSC/AAST 3293, Black Politics (Fall only. Pre-req: PLSC 2003) ___ SOCI/AAST 4153, Race and Society (Fall only. Pre-req: SOCI 2013 or AAST 1003 or AAST 2023)	
<b>REQUIREMENT 3</b>  <b>9 hrs</b>	<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></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> no more than 6 hrs from one department</p> <p><b>Choose 3:</b></p> ___ AAST/ARED 3103, Diversity, Pedagogy, & Visual Culture (Pre-req: ARED 3003) ___ AAST 2053, The Black Student Athlete ___ AAST 3023, African Americans in Sport ___ AAST 3123, African American Students in Higher-Education (Irregularly offered) ___ AAST 3973, South Africa: The Long Ongoing Walk to Freedom (Irregularly offered) ___ AAST 399VH, Honors African & African American Studies Thesis (May be repeated for up to 6 hrs of degree credit) ___ AAST 4003, African & African American Studies Study Abroad (Summer, even years) ___ AAST 489V, African & African American Studies Independent Study (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 6 hrs of degree credit) ___ AAST 499V, African & African American Studies Seminar (May be repeated for up to 12 hrs of degree credit) ___ ANTH 4583, Cultures of Africa (Fall only)	<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 <a href="#">substitution</a> 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"> <li>• AAST 3923H, Honors Colloquium</li> </ul>

	<p>___ COMM/ENGL/JOUR/AAST 3263, African Americans in Film (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: COMM 1003)</p> <p>___ COMM/JOUR/AAST 3273, African Americans in Documentary Film (Spring only.)</p> <p>___ ENGL/AAST 3853, 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 4853, Studies in African American Literature and Culture (Irregularly offered. May be repeated for up to 9 hours of degree credit)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 1233, History of Race and Medicine (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST3133, History of Sports in Africa (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 3193, The Making of the Modern Caribbean (Fall only)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 3233, African American History to 1877 (IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 3243, African American History Since 1877 (IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 3253, The History of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fall only. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2)</p> <p>___ HIST 3623/AAST 3983, Black Movements and Messiahs (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4123, Africa and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4163, Modern Africa (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4383, The African American Civil Rights Movement (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4563, The Old South, 1607-1865 (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST 4573, The New South, 1860 to the Present (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4813, Africans and Slavery in Colonial Latin America (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4823, Black Freedom in the Age of Emancipation (Spring only)</p> <p>___ HIST/AAST 4963, Third World Underdevelopment and Modernization (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ INST 3503, Issues in the Global South (Fall, odd years)</p> <p>___ JOUR/AAST 4923, History of the Black Press (Spring, even years)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 3293, Black Politics (Fall only. Pre-req: PLSC 2003. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2 or TAKEN AGAIN.)</p> <p>___ PLSC 3393/AAST 3293, Civil Rights Policy and Politics (Spring, Pre-req: PLSC 3293 and PLSC 2003)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 4323, Racial Identity, Politics, and Public Policy (Spring, even years. Pre-req: PLSC 3293 and 2003 or AAST 1003 or Junior Standing)</p> <p>___ PLSC/AAST 4933, African American Political Ideology (Spring, Odd years)</p> <p>___ PORT 3203, Brazilian Culture and Social Issues (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: Sophomore standing. Taught in English)</p> <p>___ SCWK/AAST 4163, African American Perspectives of Trauma, Loss, and Recovery (Fall only. Pre-req: Junior Standing or instructor consent)</p> <p>___ SCWK/AAST 4173, Social Work with African American Families (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: Junior Standing or Instructor Consent)</p> <p>___ SOCI/AAST 3153, Race and Society (Fall only. Pre-req: SOCI 2013 or AAST 1003 or AAST 2023. CAN COUNT HERE IF NOT TAKEN FOR REQUIREMENT 2 or TAKEN AGAIN.)</p> <p>___ SWAH 1003, Elementary Swahili I (Irregularly offered)</p> <p>___ SWAH 1013, Elementary Swahili II (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: SWAH 1003)</p> <p>___ SWAH 2003, Intermediate Swahili I (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: SWAH 1013)</p> <p>___ SWAH 2013, Intermediate Swahili II (Irregularly offered. Pre-req: SWAH 2003)</p> <p>___ THTR 4463, African American Theatre History—1950 to Present (Irregularly offered)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
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