

**MINOR IN AFRICANA STUDIES**

2018-2019

The minor in Africana studies at UHCL includes courses that explore the experience of peoples of African descent in both Africa and the diaspora. The minor will expose students to scholarship from historical, cross-cultural, and interdisciplinary perspectives on race, racism, colonialism, and contemporary issues relevant to African and African diasporic populations. The courses also explore the diverse cultural and social practices that form the unique identities among the different African and African diasporic populations in the Americas and around the globe. The courses included in this minor come from different programs and departments within HSH.

Students are required to take 15 hours to complete the Africana studies minor. Students for this minor must at least earn "C" or better for all minor courses.

| HSH Requirements  | UHCL Course Title | TCCNS#   | CODE |
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| Students must take coursework in at least two different disciplines (indicated by four-letter rubrics) from among the HSH offerings listed. | ANTH 3357         | Topics in African Studies  |      |
|   | ANTH 3358         | Topics in Middle Eastern Studies, when the top is Islam in Africa  |      |
|   | ANTH 4301         | Studies in Cultural Diversity, when the topic is African Diaspora in the Caribbean, Latin America, or Public Culture |      |
|   | CRIM 4335         | Race and Justice   |      |
|   | CRIM 4391         | Selected Topics in Criminology, when the topic is The Black Male   |      |
|   | HIST 4315         | Studies in African American History, when the topic is Civil Rights Movement   |      |
|   | HIST 4325         | Studies in Middle Eastern History, when the topic is The Middle East: From Colonial to Post-colonial Times           |      |
|   | HUMN 3375         | Ideas in Transition, when the topic is Freedom   |      |
|   | LITR 4338         | American Minority Literature, when the topic is African American women writers                                       |      |
|   | POLS 4312         | Race and Ethnic Politics   |      |
|   | SOCI 4329         | Egypt in Transition  |      |
|   | SOCI 4355         | Minorities in America  |      |
|   | WGST 4312         | Women of Color   |      |

**General Minor Requirements**

- Students must complete at least a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.
  - At least 9 must be at the upper level (3000- and 4000-level classes).
  - At least 6 of the upper-level credits must be taken at UHCL.
- Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses in the minor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (GPA requirement may be higher in some minors.)

Some minors are associated with disciplinary programs, and some are interdisciplinary. Although the minor will not appear on your diploma, it will be noted on your transcript, which would be seen by future employers and others who review your academic record.

Keep in mind that because minors will require no fewer than 15 semester hours of course work, excluding prerequisite courses, **you must have 15 hours of electives available in your major degree plan.** Course substitutions to the minor degree plan may be made with the approval of both the major and minor advisors. Also, adding a minor to your program of study may not result in graduation requirements that exceed the approved length of your original degree plan and that the minor must be completed prior to graduation, not afterwards.

For more information, see the general and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. For questions and academic advice, please contact Dr. Dawit Woldu at [woldu@uhcl.edu](mailto:woldu@uhcl.edu).