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The African and African American Studies program promotes an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the history, culture, and identity of Africans and African Americans. Students may elect a combined major in African and African American studies together with a major in anthropology, economics, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, or social welfare. With careful advising, a combined major of African and African American Studies and majors other than those listed may be developed to meet student needs.

Requirements for a Combined Major in African and African American Studies:

1. Eighteen hours in African and African American Studies courses in addition to the requirements for the departmental major;
2. African and African American Studies required courses: HIST 3233 African American History to 1877, HIST 3243 African American History since 1877, ANTH 4583 Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa;
3. The remaining nine hours will be selected from the following recommended courses:
   - ANTH 4513 African Religions: Gods, Witches, Ancestors (Irregular) 3
   - HIST 3443 Modern Imperialism (Odd years, Fa) 3
   - HIST 3253 The History of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fa) 3
   - HIST 4563 The Old South, 1607-1865 (Odd years, Fa) 3
   - HIST 4573 The New South, 1860 to the Present (Even years, Fa) 3
   - SOCI 3043 Contemporary Caribbean (Irregular) 3
   - SOCI 4073 Peoples of East Africa (Fa) 3
   - SOCI 4123 Black Ghetto (Irregular) 3
   - WLIT 4993 African Literature (Irregular) 3
   And selected Special Topics/Special Studies courses with approval from the AAST adviser
4. No course can be counted both for African and African American Studies and the departmental major.

Requirements for a Minor in African and African American Studies:

- HIST 3233 African American History to 1877 (Fa) 3
- HIST 3243 African American History Since 1877 (Sp) 3
- Select one of the following:
  - ANTH 4513 African Religions: Gods, Witches, Ancestors (Irregular) 3
  - ANTH 4583 Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa (Fa) 3
  - SOCI 4073 Peoples of East Africa (Fa) 3
- In addition, at least 6 hours of approved elective courses. 6
- Total Hours 15

Interested students or those wanting further information should consult with the African and African American Studies Director for selection of appropriate classes and for information on other courses that can apply to the major and/or minor.