

African Studies Minor

Advisor: Bender

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Sponsoring Department: International Studies

This interdisciplinary area studies minor within the international studies program seeks to offer students a broad background in the languages, history, politics, and cultures of Africa. It draws on the existing strengths of a number of departments and faculty members at The College of New Jersey. The minor program consists of five courses plus a language requirement.

Requirements:

- HIS 352/AAS 352: Colonial and Modern Africa
- One of the following:
 - AAS 201: African and Diaspora Religious Traditions
 - HIS 350: Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)
 - HIS 351/AAS 351: Ancient and Medieval Africa
- Three elective courses chosen by the student from the list of Recommended Courses or by advisement.
- Students must complete at least one course at the 200 level in French, Arabic, or another African language, or demonstrate equivalent proficiency through a language exam (intermediate low as defined in the ACTFL guidelines).

Three of the five courses for the minor (outside of the language requirement) must represent different academic disciplines. Three of the five courses also must be at the 300-level or above.

Recommended Courses:

AAS 201: African and African Diaspora Religious Traditions
AAS 280: Africana Women in Historical Perspective
AAS 346: African Art History
ECO 210: History of Economic Thought
ECO 335: Economics of Development
ECO 340: International Economics
HIS 150: Topics: Africa/Latin America (with appropriate topic)
HIS 351/AAS 351: Ancient and Medieval Africa
HIS 354: South African History
HIS 456: Readings Seminar in History: Modern Africa
HIS 457: Readings Seminar in History: Early Africa
HON 230: Islam in Comparative Perspective
POL 250: Politics and Society in Developing Countries
POL 352: Comparative Political Economy of Development