

# AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, MINOR

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## Admission into the Minor

Students are expected to formally declare a minor by completing the Change of Major/Minor Application online under the Student tab of myBama.

Code and Title	Hours
<b>Minor Courses</b>	
Select four of the following:	12
AAST 201 Intro African Amer Study or AMS 201 Intro African Amer Study	
AAST 249 African American Literature or EN 249 African American Literature I	
AAST 302 The Black Church	
AAST 303 Education Of Southern Blacks	
AAST 319 19th Century Black History or HY 319 19th Century Black History	
AAST 352 Social Inequality	
AAST 401 Black Intellectual Thought	
AAST 435 Black Feminism	
<b>Electives</b>	
Select three AAST electives or other approved electives	9
Credit Hours Subtotal:	21
<b>Total Hours</b>	21

## Additional Courses

Students may petition the Department of Gender and Race Studies to substitute any of the following courses when the focus and title is on African American or racial topics:

Code and Title	Hours
AMS 300 Special Topics	3
AMS 321 African American Folk Art	3
AMS 340 Women in the South	3
AMS 341 African American Art	3
AMS 402 Special Topics	3
AMS 405 Directed Study	1
AMS 492 American Topic Seminar	3
ARH 481 Topics 20th Century Art	3
CJ 303 Race, Ethnicity, and Crime	3
COM 395 Special Topics	3
COM 413 Communication & Diversity	3
COM 467 Seminar in Public Address	3
COM 495 Special Topics	3
EN 311 Special Topics In Literature	3
EN 488 Adv Stdy African American Lit	3

GY 344	Geography Of Africa	3
HY 300	Special Studies in History	3
HY 400	Special Studies in History	1
PSC 364	African Amer & Polit Sys	3
REL 237	Self Society & Religions	3
REL 480	Seminar Rel and Conflict	3
SW 351	Oppression & Social Injustice	3

## Grade Point Average

A 2.0 grade point average in the minor is required. Please see the Grades and Grade Points section of this catalog for an explanation on grade point average calculations.

## Upper-level Residency

A minimum of six hours of 300- or 400-level courses in the minor must be earned on this campus.

## Ancillary Courses

This minor does not require ancillary courses.

## Additional Minor Requirements

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have met all University, college, major and minor requirements. However, each student must meet with an adviser in the major department for academic planning and to be approved for registration each semester. College advisers are also available for additional assistance with minor, college and University requirements.

## Prerequisites

Unless otherwise stated, the prerequisite for 300- and 400-level courses is junior standing or higher or permission of the instructor.

## Special Opportunities

Students have the opportunity to complete internships in a variety of settings. Students should contact the program office for more information. The program also offers occasional study abroad opportunities.