

# Africana Studies Major and Minor

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The Africana Studies major is designed for students with an interest in shaping the world. In the Africana Studies major students will understand the complexities, struggles, and successes of people of African descent that exist throughout the world. Through an interdisciplinar

The mission of the Department of Africana Studies at the University of Pittsburgh is to investigate the particular realities and dynamics characterizing the lives of people of Africa and African descent in the triangular sphere of Africa, the United States, at Caribbean. Through production, interpretation, and application of knowledge the major urges students to participate in research development, and aesthetic initiatives that promote constructive change in African and African American communities.

Africana Studies prepares students for graduate study in international affairs, literature, education, communication, social worl theatre, law, public administration, the creative arts, health fields, to name a few. With guidance from the Africana Studies adv these choices can be defined on an individual level for each Africana Studies major.

## Required courses for the Africana Studies major

The Africana Studies major requires the completion of 30 credits, which includes core courses and elective courses as determined by the student's selection of either the social sciences concentration or the humanities concentration.

#### Core courses

AFRCNA 0031 Introduction to Africana Studies AFRCNA 1768 African Senior Research Seminar AFRCNA 1900 Internship (Field Placement)

#### **Humanities concentration**

Students who choose this option must complete seven courses as follows.

Two lower-level Actlelh/H2 8o3B/8pllevel AFRCNA Humanities Course One lower-level AFRCNA Social Science Course One 1000-level AFRCNA Social Science Course

## Social Science concentration

Students who choose this option must complete seven courses as follows.

Two lower-level AFRCNA Social Science Courses Three 1000-level AFRCNA Social Science Courses One lower-level AFRCNA Humanities Course One 1000-level AFRCNA Humanities Course

## **Grade requirements**

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in departmental courses is required for graduation.

## Satisfactory/No Credit option

No course that counts toward the major can be taken on an S/NC basis.

## Writing (W) requirement

Students must complete at least one W-course in the major.

#### Affiliated organizations

Kuntu Repertory Theatre Kuntu Writers Workshop Shona Sharif African Dance and Drum Ensemble

#### **Advising**

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