

African Studies Program Requirements

Core Requirements (8 credit hours)
Research Methods (3-4 credit hours)
Social Science (6-8 credit hours)
Arts & Humanities (6-8 credit hours)
Electives (8-12 credit hours)
African Language (6-12 credit hours) * If language requirement not fulfilled prior to enrolling*

TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 48

Core Requirements 12 credit hours		
Subject	Number	Title
ENG	7800	African Literature (Special Studies Seminar)
INST	5100	Readings in African Studies
HIST	5410/5411	History of Africa to 1850/ History of Africa since 1850
Social Science 6-8 credit hours from 2 different disciplines		
Subject	Number	Title
ANTH	5510	Political Anthropology
ANTH	5570	Anthropology of Religion
ANTH	5810	Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa
ANTH	5941	Seminar in Cultural Anthropology
ANTH	5942	Seminar in Biological Anthropology
ECON	5500	Development Economics
ECON	5120	Economics of Poverty
EDAD	7071	Comparative Cultures and Education
EDAD	7523	Issues & Institutions in Global Education & Development
EDAD	7525	Advanced Comparative Education: Methods & Theories
GEOG	5310	Geography of Africa
GEOG	5310	Seminar in Regional Geography: Africa
GEOG	5450	Gender, Environment, and Development
GEOG	6420	Seminar in Development: Theories of Development
HIST	5390	Women in African History
HIST	6906	Colloquium in African History
HLTH	6150	Maternal & Child Health in Africa
HLTH	6170	HIV & AIDS in Africa
POLS	5400	The Politics of Developing Areas
POLS	5410	African Politics
POLS	5495	The Challenges of Democratization
Electives 8-12 credit hours		
<i>*courses listed under social sciece and arts & humanities can fulfil this requirement*</i>		
Subject	Number	Title
AH	5900	Contemporary African Art
ANTH	5450	Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspectives
COMS	8420	Health Communication & Culture
ECON	5120	Economics of Poverty
ECON	5510	Agricultural Development
EDAD	7523	Issues in Institutions in Global Education and Development
EDAD	7524	Global and Transcultural Understandings
GEOG	6420	Geography of Hunger and Food Security
HIST	5372X	The Arab Uprisings in Historical Perspectives
HLTH	5120	Health Care and People of Africa
HLTH	5120	International Health Programming
JOUR	8900	International Journalism
MPA	5680	Non-profit Fundraising
PBIO	5220	Tropical Plant Ecology
POLS	5400	Diaspora, Transnationalism & Post-Colonialism
FR	5511	Francophone Lit & Culture of Africa & the Caribbean
GEOG	6420	Theories of Development
POLS	5490	Nationalism/Ethnic Conflict
POLS	5560	International Organizations
POLS	5565	International Human Rights
POLS	5904	Global Humanitarianism
POLS	6500	Themes in International Relations
SASM	5110	International Sport Management
Capstone hours		
<i>*Up to 10 credit hours can be counted towards the 48 needed for graduation*</i>		

Research Methods 3-4 credit hours		
Subject	Number	Title
MDIA	6030	Field Research in African Studies
<i>* or graduate research class from any department of student interest*</i>		
Arts & Humanities 6-8 credit hours from 2 different disciplines		
Subject	Number	Title
AAS	5900	Special Topics in African American Studies
AH	5320	West African Art
AH	5900	Contemporary African Art
CLWR	5330	Islam
CLWR	5420	Political Islam
COMS	8420	Health Communication & Culture
DANC	9630	African Dance
ENG	6990	Creative Writing Workshop: Fiction
IART	7407	Transnational & Global Theories
JOUR	5630	Media and Conflicts
JOUR	5870	Foreign Correspondence
MDIA	5170	Media and the Muslim World
MDIA	5176	Technology, Communication & Culture
MUS	5250	Music of Africa
MUS	5260	African Music and Related Arts
MUS	5480	African Ensemble I
MUS	5481	African Ensemble II
SASM	6410	Sport and Development
African Language 6-12 credit hours		
<i>*students not taking language will add more electives*</i>		
Subject	Number	Title
AKAN	5110	Elementary Twi (Akan) I
AKAN	5120	Elementary Twi (Akan) II
AKAN	5210	Intermediate Twi (Akan) I
AKAN	5220	Intermediate Twi (Akan) II
AKAN	5900	Special Topics in AKAN
ARAB	5110	Elementary Arabic I
ARAB	5120	Elementary Arabic II
ARAB	5210	Intermediate Arabic I
ARAB	5220	Intermediate Arabic II
ARAB	5990	Special Studies in Arabic
SETS	5110	Elementary Setswana I
SETS	5120	Elementary Setswana II
SOMA	5110	Elementary Somali I
SOMA	5120	Elementary Somali II
SOMA	5210	Intermediate Somali I
SOMA	5220	Intermediate Somali II
SWAH	5110	Elementary Swahili I
SWAH	5120	Elementary Swahili II
SWAH	5210	Intermediate Swahili I
SWAH	5220	Intermediate Swahili II
SWAH	5990	Special Studies in Swahili
WOL	5110	Elementary Wolof I
WOL	5120	Elementary Wolof II
WOL	5210	Intermediate Wolof I
WOL	5220	Intermediate Wolof II
WOL	5900	Special topics in Wolof