### AFRICANA STUDIES

**College of Arts and Sciences**

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**Make an IMPACT with a minor in Africana and African American Studies**

Africana & African American Studies' Value = **LIMITLESS**

View complex situations from multiple perspectives

Gain a deeper understanding of the **GLOBAL HUMAN EXPERIENCE**

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#### FIRST YEAR

- **Your Courses**
  - Take the Introduction to Africana Studies core course, AFAM 1113

- **Your Experience**
  - Experience an interactive, multi-format, discussion-based course. **Engage in new ways of thinking about the world** from varied Black and African perspectives.

- **Your Community**
  - Visit the Center for Africana Studies. Learn about Africana as a field of study; meet the student community; experience the wide variety of events.

- **Your Career Readiness**
  - Meet with your advisor and the Center's Program Coordinator. Learn about the Minor and how it connects you to your career goals.

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#### SECOND YEAR

- **Your Courses**
  - Choose among our 2000 level courses: AFAM 2223 Movements of the Black Diaspora; AFAM 2423 Black Popular Culture; AFAM 2523 Black Political Thought

- **Your Experience**
  - Consider Study Abroad opportunities in and outside the U.S. Take advantage of local out-of-classroom learning opportunities offered in your courses.

- **Your Community**
  - Get to know Africana faculty, graduate students and advanced undergrads. All can serve as sources of information. **Advanced students serve as mentors.**

- **Your Career Readiness**
  - Explore internships and other off-campus learning opportunities. Meet with career services and the CfAS Admin for advice on how to map your path.

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#### THIRD YEAR

- **Your Courses**
  - Choose from 3000 level courses: AFAM 3343 Black Psychology; AFAM 3753 African American Arts and Culture; AFAM 3950 Special Topics

- **Your Experience**
  - Develop your brand - Work on your undergraduate portfolio; polish and update your resume; secure business cards and/or a website as appropriate.

- **Your Community**
  - Get to know the faculty you will ask for letters of recommendation. **Apply to work as a Student Ambassador** for the Center for Africana Studies (CfAS).

- **Your Career Readiness**
  - Attend a conference. Update your resume; prepare for graduate exams or other post-graduate training. **Consult with Africana faculty about options.**

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#### FOURTH YEAR+

- **Your Courses**
  - Choose from 4000 level courses such as AFAM 4980: Research in Africana Studies. Complete the required 15 hours from the 2, 3, or 4000 level options.

- **Your Experience**
  - Present at OSU's Undergraduate Research Symposium, at regional academic or leadership conferences, and at Africana programming events.

- **Your Community**
  - Complete research and applied experiences that incorporate your work in Africana with your major degree.

- **Your Career Readiness**
  - Attend career fairs; meet with career services. **Request references or letters of recommendation from Africana faculty.**

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**Your Personalized Path**

The minor offers breadth, adaptability, and utility across majors and colleges. Add it to degree options from across OSU.

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**YOU WILL LEARN**

- to view complex situations from multiple perspectives
- to synthesize known information and hypothesize the unknown
- about the breadth and variety of Black, African-American, and African global contributions to the ancient, modern and future world

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**WHAT IS NEXT**


- **Advanced Degrees in:** Law, Public Policy, Journalism, Media, Education, Psychology.

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Learn more about building your custom path, visit: africana.okstate.edu