

# AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

The curriculum of the Department of African, African American, and Diaspora Studies emphasizes the histories, cultures, cultural linkages, and contemporary sociopolitical and economic realities of Africa and the African diasporas in the context of a globalizing world.









## Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

The undergraduate minor in African studies consists of 15 hours.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
AAAD 101	 Introduction to Africa	3
Four additional courses chosen from the following list:		12
AAAD courses at or above the 100 level whose last two digits are from 00 to 29		
AAAD 288	 Global Black Popular Cultures	
AAAD 391	 Human Development and Sustainability in Africa and the African Diaspora	
AAAD 392	 Struggles to Shape the City	
AAAD 492	 Urbanism in the Global South	
LGLA 404	Intermediate Lingala IV	
SWAH 404	 Intermediate Kiswahili IV	
SWAH 405	 Advanced Kiswahili V	
SWAH 406	 Advanced Plus Kiswahili VI	
WOLO 404	Intermediate Wolof IV	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

African, African American, and Diaspora Studies (AAAD) course descriptions (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/departments/african-american-diaspora-studies/#coursestext>).

See program page here (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/african-african-american-diaspora-studies-major-ba/#opportunitiestext>) for special opportunities.

## Department Programs

### Major

- African, African American, and Diaspora Studies Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/african-african-american-diaspora-studies-major-ba/>)

### Minors

- African Studies Minor (p. 1)
- African American and Diaspora Studies Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/african-american-diaspora-studies-minor/>)
- Human Development, Sustainability, and Rights in Africa and the African Diaspora Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/human-development-sustainability-rights-africa-african-diaspora-minor/>)

## Contact Information

### Department of African, African American, and Diaspora Studies

Visit Program Website (<http://aaad.unc.edu>)

104 Battle Hall, CB# 3395

(919) 966-5496

### Chair

Claude A. Clegg III

[cclegg@email.unc.edu](mailto:cclegg@email.unc.edu)

### Director of Undergraduate Studies (Spring 2025)

Lydia Boyd

[lcboyd@email.unc.edu](mailto:lcboyd@email.unc.edu)

### Director of Undergraduate Studies (Fall 2024)

Kenneth Janken

[krjanken@email.unc.edu](mailto:krjanken@email.unc.edu)