Africana Studies

Students who wish to enroll in Africana Studies as their sole or primary major will be expected to fulfill the general requirements of the College of Liberal Arts. Students who wish to enroll in Africana Studies as an added major and who are primarily enrolled in a college at SIU other than the College of Liberal Arts must fulfill their college's general requirements. Only Africana Studies courses completed with at least a C will fulfill the major requirement.

Africana Studies courses do not require prerequisites.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Africana Studies

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Electives for Specialization

Three 3-hour courses from any of the following: AFR Courses (300- or 400-level; including “African Cultural Continuities”);
Approved courses in Fine Arts/Humanities (Music, Theater, Communication Studies, Art and Design, Cinema, Radio, Television & Digital Media, Philosophy, English);
Approved courses in Social Sciences (History, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, Social Work, Political Science).

All Africana Studies majors will be advised to take at least one section of AFR 399 (“Independent Study”) which will be a focused opportunity for assessment of student learning.

Electives | 26

Total | 120

Africana Studies Minor

A minor in Africana Studies consists of a minimum of 20 hours, which are to be selected from Africana Studies course offerings and organized according to each individual student’s field of interest. Africana Studies AFR 311A and AFR 311B are required for the minor.

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Students starting their collegiate training during the period of time covered by this catalog (see bottom of this page) are subject to the curricular requirements as specified herein. The requirements herein will extend for a seven calendar-year period from the date of entry for baccalaureate programs and three years for associate programs. Should the University change the course requirements contained herein subsequently, students are assured that necessary adjustments will be made so that no additional time is required of them.