AFRICANA STUDIES (AFA)

African Studies is a liberal arts program offering both a major and a minor. This program provides all students with the opportunity to study the history, culture, and lived experiences of people of African descent in the United States, Africa, the Caribbean, and elsewhere; study the influence of Africa and people of African descent on world and U.S. thought, culture, and politics; study the social construction and consequences of race and racism; develop needed critical thinking skills to address the often narrow and Eurocentric bias in the current knowledge base; and examine their personal experiences, prejudices, and possible contributions in a multiracial, multi-cultural society.

Students who major or minor in Africana Studies have the option of emphasizing African American Studies (including the Caribbean), African Studies, or African and African Diaspora Studies. Admission to the Africana Studies major or minor is open to all students who have been duly admitted to the University of South Florida.

Recommended Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)
The department encourages students to complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university.

If you transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, you must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements, including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Students are encouraged to complete the following prerequisites, or major, support, or elective courses if available, during the program of study at the community college, and when feasible, in General Education/Gordon Rule courses. AFA 2000 Introduction to the Black Experience in Africa & Its Diaspora

AFS 2250 Culture and Society in Africa
AMH 3571 African-American History I
AMH 3572 African-American History II

There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for this degree program.

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a non-limited access program with the above courses recommended.

Requirements for the Major in Africana Studies

Beyond the recommended prerequisites, the major in Africana Studies consists of a minimum of 36 hours. Students may choose an area of emphasis in African American Studies, African Studies, or Africana Studies (both). The requirements for the majors are as follows:

Major requirements for the B.A. Degree (36 Credit Hours)

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Select any seven courses. Students may choose to emphasize African American Studies, African Studies or African Diaspora Studies. (21 credit hours)

African American Studies (Suggested)

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AFS 4400 Middle Passage
AFS 4500 Slavery in the Americas and Caribbean
AFS 4931 Selected Topic in Africana Studies
AFS 2250 Culture and Society of Africa
AFS 3153 African Literature Survey
CPO 4204 Government and Politics of Africa
CPO 4244 Government and Politics of East, Central, and Southern Africa
HUM 2420 African American Community
HUM 2420 Arts and Music of the African People
HUM 4254 Africa in World Affairs
PHI 4073 African Philosophy
PHM 4120 Major Black Thinkers

Requirements for the Minor in Africana Studies

The minor in Africana Studies requires a minimum of 18 credit hours. As in the major, students may choose an area of emphasis in African American Studies, African Studies, or Africana Studies. The requirements for the minor are as follows:

Minor Requirements (18 Hours) Three Options

African Studies-Option I

**Required Core Classes (9 Hours)**

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African American Studies- Option II

**Required Core Classes (9 Hours)**

- AFA 2000 Introduction to the Black Experience  
  [In Africa and Its Diaspora] (3)
- AMH 3571 African American History to 1865 (3)
- AMH 3572 African American History Since 1865 (3)

**Elective Classes (Select 9 Hours)**

- AFA 4150 Africa and the United States (3)
- AFA 4331 Social Institutions and the African-American Community (3)
- AFA 4335 Black Women in America (3)
- AFS 4311 The African Diaspora: Blacks in the Construction of the Americas (3)
- HUM 2420 Arts and Music of the African People (3)
- PHM 4120 Major Black Thinkers (3)

African Studies-Option III

**Required Classes (9 Hours)**

- AFH 3100 African History to 1850 (3)
- AFH 3200 African History Since 1850 (3)
- INR 4254 Africa in World Affairs (3)

**Electives (Select 9 Hours)**

- AFA 4150 Africa and the United States (3)
- AFA 4931 Selected Topics in Africana Studies (1-3)
- CPO 4244 Government and Politics of East, Central, and Southern Africa (3)
- HUM 2420 Arts and Music of the African People (3)
- INR 4254 Africa in World Affairs (3)