AFRICAN STUDIES MINOR

The interdisciplinary Minor in African Studies provides students with an introduction to the complex historical, political, and social issues of the world's second largest continent. Students gain an understanding and appreciation of the diversity of Africa as well as a capacity to examine it through different disciplines.

Students are encouraged to study abroad in Africa. The CSU system offers IP study abroad programs in Ghana at Legon University in Accra, through which students can fulfill many GE requirements as early as one's sophomore year, and there are many other university-sponsored programs available across dozens of other countries on the continent. Contact Study Abroad (https://www.csuchico.edu/studyabroad/) for information about program options. Consult with the African Studies Coordinator about the transferability of coursework before departure.

Course Requirements for the Minor

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

Language Competency

A minimum second-semester competency in an African language is required for the Minor in African Studies. Students can alternatively attain second-semester proficiency in a different language spoken by populations in Africa through study abroad, National Student Exchange (NSE), the National African Language Resource Center (NALRC), CSU Fully Online, internship opportunities, or other college-level offerings in-person or online. Examples of other African languages widely taught in the US and Europe include: Amharic, Bamana, Fula, Hausa, Igbo, Lingala, Swahili, Twi, Wolof, Xhosa, Yoruba, and Zulu. Consult with the African Studies Coordinator about pursuing African languages not offered at California State University, Chico.

Course Title Units
Foundation
AFRI/ANTH 376W Africa: Continuity and Change (W) 3

Language Competency

Select one of the following: 4

ARAB 102A Beginning Arabic II
FREN 102 Beginning French II

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Electives

Select one of the following: 3

AFRI/HIST/INTR 447 Politics of Africa
INTR 102 Politics of the Developing World

Select one of the following: 3

ABUS 390 World Food and Hunger Issues
NFSC 310 Global Nutrition

PHHA 323 International Health
Select one of the following: 3

AFAM/MUSC 296 African American Music
ARTH 150 Survey of Arts of the Americas, Oceania, and Africa
ARTH 476W African Art (W)
FREN 445 Francophone Literatures and Societies
MUSC 290 World Music

Select six units from the following: 1 6

ABUS 390 World Food and Hunger Issues
AFAM/MUSC 296 African American Music
AFRI/HIST/INTR 447 Politics of Africa
ANTH 113 Human Cultural Diversity
ANTH 116 Power, Violence, and Inequality
ANTH 140 Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion
ANTH 377 Anthropology of the Islamic World
ANTH 411 Human Origins
ANTH 437 International Development and Globalization
ARTH 150 Survey of Arts of the Americas, Oceania, and Africa
ARTH 476W African Art (W)
ECON 375 The Developing Countries
FREN 445 Francophone Literatures and Societies
GEOG 303 Geography and World Affairs
HIST 361/ MEST 302/ RELS 302 Muhammad and the Qur’an
HIST/MEST 363 The Modern Middle East
INST 401 International Forum
INTR 412 Comparative Political Institutions
MUSC 290 World Music
NFSC 310 Global Nutrition
PHHA 323 International Health
SOCI 354 Global Perspectives on Ethnicity and Nationalism

Total Units 22

1 Courses selected may not be counted toward any other requirement above.