

# 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 African 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
<b>Foundation</b>		
AFRI/ANTH 376W	Africa: Continuity and Change (W)	3
<b>Language Competency</b>		
Select one of the following:		4
ARAB 102A	Beginning Arabic II	
FREN 102	Beginning French II	
<b>Electives</b>		
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: <sup>1</sup>		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	The Islamic World	
ANTH 411	Human Origins	
ANTH 437	Globalization and Human Rights	
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	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>22</b>

<sup>1</sup> Courses selected may not be counted toward any other requirement above.