

MINOR IN AFRICAN STUDIES

Units required for Minor: 21

Program Description

The program is intended to improve students' understanding of modern Africa. As a significant part of the world community, Africa merits focused and sustained study. This program provides a cohesive, directed effort to develop students' knowledge and appreciation for Africa's peoples, geography, institutions, arts, customs, languages, traditions, resources, politics, and social structures. The program is designed and structured in a way that will be useful to the student, both professionally and academically.

The Minor is of particular relevance for students interested in acquiring an integrated perception and understanding of Africa. The program provides different options: a specific emphasis in international relations; interests in a particular aspect of African life such as art, history, or society; or general intellectual curiosity.

The CSU International Programs provide opportunities for students at Sacramento State to study and live in Africa. This constitutes a valuable adjunct to African Studies on the campus. Students are strongly urged to take at least one year of a language used in Africa other than English. Course selection for each student is worked out with an advisor from the African Studies faculty in conjunction with the Director of Pan African Studies.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
ETHN 10	Africa: Myths and Realities	3
HIST 7	History of African Civilizations	3
HIST 141	History of Africa Since 1800	3
HIST 142	History of Women in Africa	3
POLS 142	Government and Politics in Africa	3
Select two of the following:		6
ETHN 1A	Elementary Swahili	
ETHN 1B	Elementary Swahili	
ETHN 70	Introduction to Pan African Studies	
ETHN 171	African Religions and Philosophies	
ETHN 177	Topics In African Studies	
SOC 162	Middle Eastern Societies and Culture	
Total Units		21