

**THE CARTER G. WOODSON INSTITUTE FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES**  
University of Virginia

DECLARATION FORM FOR THE MINOR IN  
**AFRICAN STUDIES (AS)**

Submit this form to the College Registrar in 138 Monroe Hall.  
A copy should be placed in your file at the Woodson Institute, 108 Minor Hall.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Semester/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Major Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ UVa ID# \_\_\_\_\_

The minor in African Studies consists of six courses (20 credit hours) **taken from at least two departments** that satisfy the requirements specified below. For additional information, contact the the African Studies faculty advisor.

**Two core courses (8 credit hours).** Students must receive a grade of C or above in both of these courses.

1. **HIAF 2001** (4 credits) semester: \_\_\_\_\_ grade: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **HIAF 2002** (4 credits) semester: \_\_\_\_\_ grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Four additional courses (12 credit hours)** A list of pre-approved courses is attached to this form. To request credit for a course not appearing on this list, students must provide the African Studies advisor with a copy of the syllabus.\*

<b>Four additional courses @ 3 credits each</b>	Enter course number and title below	Enter sem/year	Enter grade	Department
<b>1. Elective</b> selected from the list of AS courses				
<b>2. Elective</b> selected from the list of AS courses				
<b>3. Elective</b> selected from the list of AS courses				
<b>4. Elective</b> selected from the list of AS courses				

\* Up to three courses (9 credits) counted toward the minor may be counted toward the student's major.

\* Up to 6 transfer credits from relevant study abroad may count toward the AS minor.

\* To be ready to declare, you must have enrolled in either HIAF 2001 or HIAF 2002. This means that you may declare a minor before you have even started the semester in which you will take HIAF 2001 or 2002.

**Students must maintain a minor GPA (which includes all courses taken toward the minor) of 2.0 or higher.**

**Approval signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
African Studies Program advisor

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Date

cc: Woodson Institute

**Permanent Courses that Count toward the AS Minor (updated 6/2011):**

African-American and African Studies

AAS 3000 Women and Religion in Africa

Department of Anthropology

ANTH 5430 African Languages

ANTH 3880: Archaeology of Africa

ANTH 4530 African Languages

SWAH 1010, 1020 – Swahili language

Department of Art History

ARTH 3951 African Art

Department of French

FREN 3046: African Literatures and Cultures

FREN 3584 Literature and Culture of North Africa

FREN 3747: Litterature et Culture Francophone au Maroc

FREN 4811: Francophone Literature of Africa

FREN 4734: Africa in Cinema

Department of History

HIAF 1501: Introductory Seminar in African History/Reading the Af. Diaspora

HIAF 1501: Reading the African Diaspora- conflicting course number as above

HIAF 2001: Early African History

HIAF 2002: Modern African History

HIAF 2031: The African Diaspora

HIAF 3021: History of Southern Africa

HIAF 3091 Africa in World History

HIAF 4501: Seminar in African History

HIAF 4511: Colloquium in African History

HIAF 4591: Topics in African History

HIAF 4993: Independent Study in African History

Department of Music

MUEN 3690: African Music and Dance Ensemble

MUSI 3090: Performance in Africa

Department of Politics

PLCP 2020: The Politics of Developing Areas

PLCP 4810: Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa

PLCP 5830: Modern South African Politics

PLCP 4840: Gender Politics in Africa

Department of Religious Studies

RELA 2750: Intro to African Religions

RELA 3000: Women and Religion in Africa

RELA 3351: African Diaspora Religions

RELA 3890: Christianity in Africa

RELA 3900: Islam in Africa

RELA 4100: Yoruba Religion

Studies in Women and Gender

SWAG 4840 Gender Politics in Africa

**Additional courses, taught within the last four years, that count toward the AS Minor:**

AAS 220 African Women Writers (Spring 2009)  
AAS 3500 Women Writing Africa (Fall 2011)  
AAS 3500 South African Literature (Spring 2012)  
AAS 3500 Peoples and Cultures of Africa (Fall 2010)  
AAS 3500 Health and Healing in Africa (Spring 2011)  
AAS 3500 Development and Culture in Africa (Spring 2011, Fall 2011)  
AAS 3559 Social Issues and Development in Africa (Spring 2010)  
AAS 351 Politics of Development in Africa (Spring 2009)  
AAS 400C Religion, Politics and the State in Africa (Fall 2006)  
AAS 405B Ethnicity and Religion in Nigeria and South Africa (Spring 2009)  
AAS 406A Gendered Experience in Africa (Spring 2008)  
AAS 406B Gender, Ethnicity and Religion in South African & Nigeria (Spring 2009)  
AAS 406D Blood Diamonds: Commodities in Africa (Spring 2008)  
AAS 4570 Ethnicity and Gender in Africa (Fall 2009)  
AAS 4570 Africa and the Atlantic (Spring 2010)  
AAS 4570 Violence and Africa (Spring 2010, Fall 2010)  
ANTH 291A People, Cultures, and Environments of Africa (Spring 2009)  
ANTH 2156 Peoples and Cultures of Africa  
ANTH 2557 Africa Through Film (Summer 2011)  
ANTH 3590-4 Health and Healing in Africa (Spring 11)  
ANTH 3590-5 Development and Culture in Africa (Spring 11)  
ANTH 401C Contemporary African Societies (Spring 2007)  
ANTH 554A Africa and Social Theory (Spring 2009)  
ENWR 110 Africa Speaks (Spring 2007)  
HIAF 100 African Encounters with Others (Spring 2007)  
HIAF 401A Modern African Conflict (Spring 2009)  
PLIR 424A: International Relations in Southern Africa (Spring 2007)  
SWAH 1010 & 1020 Introductory Swahili (Summer 2011)

**UVa Study Abroad programs that fulfill the AS Minor\***

UVA in Morocco (Summer – “French Language and Moroccan Civilization”: 6 credits)

UVA in South Africa (Summer – “Peoples, Culture and Environment in Southern Africa”: EVSC 4060/ANTH 461/EDLF 5500; 6 credits)

**\*To obtain AS Minor transfer credit for any of the other Africa-based study abroad programs that are listed on the web site of the International Studies Office, contact the African Studies Advisor, Roquinaldo Ferreira (rf)**