

## Minor

The African American Studies minor is designed for students wishing to augment their major program of study with a group of related courses from various disciplines germane to Af-American Studies. A maximum of two courses may be double-counted (overlap) with the student's major or another minor.

### Course Requirements for Minor

#### Lower Division Requirements

##### (choose 2 of 3)

- Af-Amer M5: Social Organization of Black Communities (5 Units)
- Af-Amer 6: Trends in Black Intellectual Thought (4 Units)
- Af-Amer M10A: History of Africa to 1800 (5 Units)

**Total Units: 9**

#### Upper Division Requirements (required)

- Choose courses from departments such as Anthropology, Economics, English, History, Political Science, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology

**Total Minimum UD Units: 24**

(may double count up to 2 UD courses from major or another minor)

## Why Major or Minor In African American Studies

### Career Development

As the marketplace becomes more and more multicultural, employers look for employees from diverse backgrounds who have training in multicultural and ethnic studies.

### Exciting Career Opportunities

Actor/Playwright ❖ Aide for Elected Official ❖  
Elected Official ❖ Corporate Management ❖  
Drama Teacher ❖ Entertainment Lawyer ❖  
Filmmaker/Producer ❖ Forensics and Law  
Enforcement ❖ Historian ❖ Human Resources  
Officer ❖ Independent Business Owner ❖  
Lawyer ❖ Museum Curator ❖ Music Producer  
❖ Political Consultant ❖ Political Staffer ❖  
Researcher ❖ Social Worker ❖ Teacher/  
Professor ❖ Writer

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# UCLA

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Bachelor of Arts | Major, Minor



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## African American Studies Major | Double Major



The African American Studies major offers a streamlined opportunity to study the origins, experiences, and conditions of people of African descent. Freshmen and transfer students who petition to become majors or minors are eligible. Continuing students may visit the main office (1316 Rolfe Hall) or call (310) 825-9821 to determine if they may benefit from switching to this major.

This major is open to all UCLA undergraduates. All courses must be taken for a letter grade, and students must have a grade-point average of 2.0 in the major.

## Lower Division Requirements

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## Upper Division Requirements

### Required (Choose 2):

- Two upper division (UD) Af-Amer history or literature courses: M104A through M104E, M150D, M158A through M158E, M179A (8 units)

### Electives:

- Five upper division electives from the students chosen track (track 1= humanities, track 2= social sciences) (20 units)

### Other Electives:

- Three upper division Af-Amer electives from the other track (12 units)

### Non-Af-American Studies Breadth Electives:

- Two outside upper division courses in African, American Indian, Asian American, Chicano/a, or Gender Studies (courses may be cross listed) (8 units)



### Double Major Option

When completing the requirements of two majors, up to five upper division courses may be double-counted to satisfy requirements in both majors.

### Honors Option for Major

African-American Studies majors with a grade point average of 3.5 or better may complete the honors option by completing an honors thesis with an approved faculty member (Af-Amer 198).