









AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES, MINOR

The minor in African and African American Studies is designed to supplement a student's academic major with an interdisciplinary understanding of the history, social and political life, culture, and geography of the African Diaspora. The program utilizes an interdisciplinary approach whereby students engage in critical thinking across the spectrum of various disciplines such as geography, literature, history, social work, Political Science, fine arts, education, and sociology. The AAAS program serves students who are interested in understanding the cultural contributions and historical legacies of peoples of African ancestry in the United States and throughout Asia, Africa, South America and the Caribbean. The AAAS program also serves Marshall University and the Huntington community through local research and programming in the field of African and African American Studies.

Program Requirements

Students must complete at least 12 credit hours in approved AAAS courses with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. At least six of the 12 credit hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above. Because this is an interdisciplinary minor, students must complete coursework in at least 2 academic programs. In addition to the courses on the following list, students may use up to six credit hours earned in Special Topics courses and up to six credit hours earned in Independent Study to complete the requirement for the AAAS minor upon approval by the Director of African and African American Studies. At least 6 credits must have been completed at Marshall University; up to six credit hours in AAAS coursework completed at another accredited institution may be approved by the Director of African and African American Studies. No more than 3 credit hours taken on a credit/no credit basis may count toward completion of the minor.

Approved AAAS Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ANT 440 	African Cultures	3
CI 459 	Multicult Influence in Ed	3
CJ 406 	Race, Ethnicity, Class & Crime	3
ENG 240 	African American Literatures	3
HST 312 	African-American History	3
HST 360 	Sports and Civil Rights	3
HST 365 	The Civil Rights Movement	3
JMC 455	Race Gender & Mass Media	3
PSC 376 	Black Politics	3
PSC 460	Civil Rights & Liberties	3
SOS 207	Prob Multicult Society	3
SOC 425	Race and Ethnicity	3