

HIST 4339 History Seminar**3 Credit Hours**

A course covering topics such as original research, data collection, and history writing. Students explore aspects of the history profession and career opportunities within the field. Students also acquire technology literacy in the field of history through e-portfolio or e-publishing assignments. *This is a writing intensive course.*

Prerequisite: HIST 4338

Offered: Fall/Every Odd Year

HIST 4352 Modern Europe**3 Credit Hours**

A survey history of Europe from the French Revolution of 1789 to the present, emphasizing the development of new political traditions and social structures, the establishment of new forms of international organizations, the transformation of work, changes in the lived environment, and the evolution of understandings of self.

Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 and one 1000 or 2000 level history course

Offered: Spring/Every Odd Year

HIST 4353 Middle Eastern History**3 Credit Hours**

A survey of Middle Eastern history, with emphasis on the region's relationship with the West, the rise of nationalism, and the conflict between traditionalism and modernization. *This course meets a diversity requirement.*

Prerequisites: ENGL 1301 and one 1000 or 2000 level history course

Offered: Fall/Every Even Year

HIST 4367 Internship in History**3 Credit Hours**

An internship experience for History students. Students work as interns with three options: Archives and History Collections, Museums and Cultural Centers, Historical Research Assistant

Prerequisite: 9 semester hours in history or departmental approval

Offered: By Arrangement

MINOR IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (AFAS)

Description and objectives

This interdisciplinary, comparative, and cross-cultural unit of courses allows students to examine critically important information derived from a variety of academic disciplines included in the broad fields of African Studies and African Diaspora Studies. The minor encompasses courses that cover the histories, socio-political constructs, religions, literature, music, and philosophies of African and African-descendant peoples. Beyond the acquisition of knowledge, the minor in African and African American Studies will introduce students to methodologies for the application of their acquired knowledge through internships, research projects, and perspectives about social change.

Requirements for the Minor in African and African American Studies

1. The minor comprises 18 semester hours (6 courses). Two of the six courses must be history courses.
2. A grade of "C" or higher is required in all minor courses.

3. Students must choose one of the following courses for the minor:
 AFAS 2319 Introduction to African and African American Studies or
 HIST 1381 Introduction to the African American Experience

4. Students select five (5) additional courses to complete the minor.

CRIJ	3316	Blacks in Criminal Justice
HIST	2381	African American History I
HIST	2382	African American History II
HIST	3357	African History
HIST	4334	Race Relations
HIST	4336	Special Topics with African and African American content
ENGL	2304	Introduction to African and African American Literature
ENGL	4373	African American Literature
ENGL	4353	Special Topics in Literary and Writing Arts with African and African American content
MUSI	2301	Music of Black America and Other World Cultures
EDUC	3303	Teacher and Student in a Multicultural Society
PSCI	4317	African Government and Politics
RELI	3308	Special Topics in Religion with African and African American content
PSYC	3308	Psychology of the African American Experience
SOCI	3319	Minority Group Relations

COURSES IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (AFAS)

AFAS 2319 Introduction to African & African American Studies 3 Credit Hours

An exploration of some of the key texts, authors, ideologies, and issues in African and African American Studies from a range of disciplinary perspectives. If possible, the course will be team taught with two or more members of the faculty leading class discussions in their areas of specialization. As the alternative, one faculty member will serve as the primary instructor and coordinate the schedules of colleagues from other disciplines to give lectures and lead discussion sessions.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Fall/Spring

AFAS 2333 Afro-Latino Culture

3 Credit Hours

This course offers a survey of the history, literature, music, art or socio-political imperatives of the populations of African descent in the Americas.

Prerequisite: ENGL 1301

Offered: Fall/Spring

AFAS 3325 Supervised Reading and Research

3 Credit Hours

Prior to enrollment, students must consult with the program coordinator to identify a topic or topics for approval and to identify the proposed instructor who will supervise and grade the student's reading and research activities.

Prerequisite: None

Offered: Yearly

AFAS 3353 Women and Families in Africa and the Diaspora

3 Credit Hours

Employing a social science or humanities-based methodology, this course examines issues relating to women and the dynamics of race and gender roles in various nations of Africa and the African Diaspora.

Course themes may emphasize any of the following disciplinary perspectives, including history, political science, psychology, literature, or sociology.

Prerequisite: ENGL 1301

Offered: Fall/Every Two Years

AFAS 3363 Topics in African and African American Studies

3 Credit Hours

This series of courses provides opportunities for semester-long, in-depth study and analysis of issues, theories, personalities, and events of significance concerning Africa and the African Diaspora, its people, their challenges, and their opportunities.

Prerequisite: ENGL 1301

Offered: As Needed

AFAS 4323 Internship

3 Credit Hours

Students wishing to enroll must consult with the program coordinator for review and selection of internship positions and approval of a specific internship project.

Prerequisite: One of the following courses:

Offered: As Needed

AFAS 2319, HIST 1381, or HIST 2382

MINOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RELI)

Description and objectives

In this program students become familiar with a diverse range of religious phenomena. They are able to compare foundational beliefs among many religious traditions (including the Zulu religion, Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam) about such topics as human nature, the origin of the universe, life after death, gender roles, the relation between science and religion, the relation between religion and philosophy, and the grounding of ethics. The instruction focuses on helping students develop 1) their own approach to religious diversity, 2) their own perspective on religion and spirituality, 3) an ability to interpret scripture, 4) credentials for ministry and/or further scholarship, 5) an awareness and understanding of key 21st century issues surrounding religion, such as the manner of promoting religious tolerance, the role of religion in global ethics, the ability of religion to promote environmental awareness, the compatibility of deep religious differences, the role of religion in local and global politics, the part religion plays in race relations, the role of gender in the world's religion, and the relation between science and religion.

Requirements for the Minor in Religious Studies

The minor comprises 18 semester hours of courses beyond the Core Curriculum requirement of 3 semester hours of either "Philosophy and Ethics" or "Comparative Religion." A grade of "C" or higher is required in all minor courses.

1. The following 12 hours are required for the minor:

RELI 2302 Comparative Religion or PHIL 2301 Philosophy and Ethics.

One of these two classes satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement. The other satisfies a requirement for the minor. Both classes must be taken to graduate with the minor.

RELI 3303 Philosophy of Religion

RELI 3304 Interpretation of the Bible

RELI 3305 Science and Religion

