



african studies

minor • certificate

Program Description

The Minor and Certificate in African Studies are identical programs. The Minor is recommended for students undertaking completion of a Bachelor's degree. The Certificate is recommended for students who have already completed a Bachelor's degree.

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, and constitute 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.

Faculty

Ayad Al-Qazzaz, *Sociology*; Smile Dube, *Economics*; Ricky Green, *Ethnic Studies*; Alexandre Kimenyi, *Ethnic Studies*; Jessie Gatson, *History*; Boatamo Mosupyoe, *Pan African Studies*; Ernest Uwazie, *Criminal Justice*; Valerie Wheeler, *Anthropology*

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Requirements • Minor

Units required for Minor: 21

- (3) HIST 007 History of African Civilizations
- (3) HIST 141 History of Africa Since 1800
- (3) ETHN 010 Africa: Myths and Realities
- (3) GOVT 142 Government and Politics in Africa
- (3) HIST 142 History of African Women
- (6) Select two of the following:
 - ETHN 001A Elementary Swahili
 - ETHN 001B Elementary Swahili (ETHN 001A or its equivalent; or instructor permission)
 - ETHN 070 Introduction to Pan African Studies
 - ETHN 171 African Religions and Philosophies
 - ETHN 175 African Thought and Culture
 - ETHN 177 Topics in African Studies
 - SOC 162 Middle Eastern Societies and Culture

Requirements • Certificate

Requirements for the certificate are the same as those for the Minor.