THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Department of International and Area Studies

Requirements for a minor in
African Studies – 0305B

General Requirements

At least 6 credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the Department of International and Area Studies, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit. Courses for the minor may not be taken Pass/No Pass.

Specific Requirements

Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours of coursework in African Studies, including at least 9 hours at the upper-division level. The following specific requirements must be met:

1. Language (3 hours) – Third semester foreign language:
   - ARAB 2113
   - FR 2113
   - SPAN 2113
   - PORT 2113

2. Social Sciences (6 hours) - Two courses selected from the following:
   - ANTH: 4303 Women and Development in Africa
   - COMM: 2003 Communication in Nonwestern Culture; 3513 Intercultural Communication; 4513 International Communication
   - ECON: 4823 Intro to Comparative Economic Systems; 4853 World Economic Development
   - GEOG: 2603 World Regional Geography; 3223 The British Empire and Its Successor States; 3890 Selected Studies in Geography (content based on Africa)
   - IAS: 3003 Topics in International and Area Studies (content based on Africa); 3063 Politics of Developing Countries
   - IAS/P SC: 2603 Governments Around the World
   - P SC: 3623 Politics of Transitional Areas
   - SOC: 3753 Sociology of Africa

3. Arts and Humanities (6 hours) – Two courses selected from the following:
   - AFAM: 2113 Africa and Diaspora; 2913 Perspectives on the Digital Divide: Theory and Application; 3123 West African and African-American Experiences; 3643 African Folklore; 4113 African Civilization; 4123 African Politics; 4133 African Art; 4143 Africa’s Role in the Contemporary World; 4153 African Youth Cultures; 4213 African Dance; 4223 African Dance II
   - HIST: 2713 Survey of African Civilization; 3723 Africa Since 1945; 3743 Southern African Since 1800; 3783 Africa Since 1800; 4463 History of West Africa
   - MLLL: 3000 Literature in Translation (content based on Africa)
   - MUNM: 3313 African Repercussions

All courses listed above are approved for African Studies, though not all courses have been approved for General Education credit. Courses not listed above may be substituted with the approval of the African Studies coordinator.
Students are encouraged to study abroad in Africa. Courses taken while studying abroad may also be substituted to meet minor requirements, though they might not satisfy General Education requirements.

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*No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement.* A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement. Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the African Studies coordinator.

The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements. No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor’s degree. Minors in IAS are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student’s transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor’s degree is posted.