AFRICAN STUDIES - MINOR

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Description
The African Studies minor provides a broad familiarity with African history, culture and contemporary problems. Study in this program may be coordinated with relevant language study through Pan-African Studies.

Fully Offered At:
• Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

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**Minor Requirements**

**Minor Electives, choose from the following:**  18

- ANTH 48150 RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING
- ANTH 48212 KINSHIP AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATION (DIVG)
- ARAB 11101 ELEMENTARY ARABIC I
- ARAB 11102 ELEMENTARY ARABIC II
- ARTH 22020 ART OF AFRICA, OCEANIA AND THE AMERICAS (DIVG) (KFA)
- ARTH 42025 ART OF WEST AFRICA (DIVG)
- ARTH 42026 ART OF NIGERIA (DIVG)
- ARTH 42027 ART OF CENTRAL AFRICA (DIVG)
- ECON 42075 INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS
- ECON 42076 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- GEOG 31070 POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT
- GEOG 37040 GEOGRAPHY OF AFRICA (DIVG)
- GEOG 41073 CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
- GEOG 44010 GEOGRAPHY OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY (WIC)
- HIST 31130 HISTORY OF AFRICAN CIVILIZATION
- HIST 41130 HISTORY OF AFRICA, 1880-PRESENT
- MCLS 30420 FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND CULTURE STUDIES
- MUS 42111 AFRICAN MUSIC AND CULTURES
- PAS 10101 ELEMENTARY KISWAHILI I
- PAS 10102 ELEMENTARY KISWAHILI II
- PAS 15200 INTRODUCTION TO WEST AFRICAN CULTURES
- PAS 22200 INTRODUCTION TO THE AFRICAN ARTS

**Graduation Requirements**

**Minimum Minor GPA**

2.000

- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).