PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES - MINOR

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Description
The Pan-African Studies minor introduces students to the experiences and accomplishments of people of African descent, wherever they may be in the world. The minor complements majors that prepare students to work in areas such as education, law, law enforcement, public service, social work, research, foreign service, business and community development.

Beyond the required courses, students may choose to focus on history, Diaspora studies, politics, language, culture, arts or a general program.

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.

Minor Requirements

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<th>Code</th>
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<th>Credit Hours</th>
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<td>PAS 22200 or PAS 33200 or PAS 34000</td>
<td>INTRODUCTION TO THE AFRICAN ARTS or ANCIENT AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS or INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN WORLD VIEW (DIVG)</td>
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<td>PAS 23001</td>
<td>BLACK EXPERIENCE I: BEGINNINGS TO 1865 (DIVG) (KHUM)</td>
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<td>PAS 23002</td>
<td>BLACK EXPERIENCE II: 1865 TO PRESENT (DIVD) (KHUM)</td>
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<td>PAS 35100 or PAS 35200</td>
<td>BLACK SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT or AFRICAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS</td>
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<td>ORAL AND WRITTEN DISCOURSES IN PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES (WIC)</td>
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<td>THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES</td>
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<td>Pan-African Studies Upper-Division Elective (PAS 30000 or 40000 level)</td>
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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

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).