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>Credit Hours</th>
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<tr>
<td>PAS 2200</td>
<td>INTRODUCTION TO THE AFRICAN ARTS</td>
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<td>or PAS 3200</td>
<td>ANCIENT AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS</td>
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<td>or PAS 3400</td>
<td>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>BLACK EXPERIENCE II: 1865 TO PRESENT (DIVD) (KHUM)</td>
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<td>PAS 35100</td>
<td>BLACK SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT</td>
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<td>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>PAS 37001</td>
<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

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<th>Minimum Minor GPA</th>
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• 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).