

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
PAS 22200 or PAS 33200 or PAS 34000	INTRODUCTION TO THE AFRICAN ARTS ANCIENT AFRICAN CIVILIZATIONS INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN WORLD VIEW (DIVG)	3
PAS 23001	BLACK EXPERIENCE I: BEGINNINGS TO 1865 (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
PAS 23002	BLACK EXPERIENCE II: 1865 TO PRESENT (DIVD) (KHUM)	3
PAS 35100 or PAS 35200	BLACK SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT AFRICAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS	3
PAS 37000	ORAL AND WRITTEN DISCOURSES IN PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES (WIC)	3
PAS 37001	THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO PAN-AFRICAN STUDIES	3
Pan-African Studies Upper-Division Elective (PAS 30000 or 40000 level)		3
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).