

BLACK DIASPORA STUDIES MINOR

Program Overview

The minor in Black Diaspora Studies is designed to provide students with the critical tools required, and to expose them to the historical knowledge and current research necessary for an informed understanding of continental Africa and Afro-American experience today. The minor is built around a core of courses that systematically document critical aspects of the Afro-American experience from its antecedents in antiquity to the critical aspects of present day. It provides students with an interdisciplinary study of the historical and contemporary lived experiences of African descendants in the United States, Latin America, Europe, Asia, as well as continental African nations and its peoples. The minor also is designed to effectively prepare students who desire to continue on to graduate work in Black Diaspora Studies.

Program Requirements

The minor is available to all students who are enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at Drake University. It consists of 18 credits in total. Students in the minor will need to complete one core class, two foundational courses, and three elective courses.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Course		
Select one of the following:		3
BLDS 072/ WLC 151	INTRO TO AFRICAN DIASPORA STUDIES	
HIST 060	AFRICA IN WORLD HISTORY	
Foundation Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 158	REPRESENTING RACE	
ENG 064	AFRICAN-AMER LIT BEFORE 1920	
ENG 065	AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE SINCE 1920	
HIST 060	AFRICA IN WORLD HISTORY	
HIST 065	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1877	
HIST 066	AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1877	
SOC 167	SOCIOLOGY OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE	
Electives		
Select three of the following:		9
ANTH 143	TRANSRACIAL ADOPTION	
BLDS 199	BLACK DIASPORA STUDIES INDEPENDENT STUDY	
ENG 155	REPRESENTING DETROIT	
ENG 158	LITERATURE OF SOUTH AFRICA	
ENG 164	LATINO/A LITERATURE	
ENG 168	POSTCOLONIAL RHETORICS	
HIST 068	CIVIL RIGHT'S MOVEMENTS	
HIST 112	CIVIL WAR & RECONSTRUCTION	
HIST 140	AFRICA'S COLONIAL MOMENT	
HIST 161	AFRICA, AFRICANS, AND ATLANTIC SLAVERY	
MUS 078	INTRODUCTION TO JAZZ	
MUS 160	SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC	

POLS 119	TOPICS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
REL 118	RACE, RELIGION, AND CIVIC CULTURE
REL 120	BLACK CHRISTIANITY AND PROPH POL
SOC 076	INTERMEDIATE TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY
SOC 122	MAKING FAMILIES PUBLIC
SOC 146	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
SOC 167	SOCIOLOGY OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
Total Hours	18