AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR

The undergraduate minor in African-American studies is an interdisciplinary academic program designed to be complementary to any of the undergraduate majors of Montclair State. The African-American and African syntheses within the context of African, American and European culture are presented with their transcultural, interethnic and intellectual traditions—providing an appreciation of the heritage, arts, sciences and values on non-European and non-Euro-American groups. The African-American Studies program will also provide for Black students a greater knowledge of self, self-respect and self-esteem. African-American Studies for other students will build knowledge and awareness of African-American history, African-American culture and African-American people. Students who are interested in completing the requirements of the minor are urged to consult with the director about their programs.

Program Requirements

AFAM 100 Introduction to Black Studies 3
HIST 108 Introduction to African Civilization 3
or HIST 217 History of Black Americans
PSYC 246 Psychology of the Black Experience 3
or SOCI 102 Racial and Ethnic Relations

Select 9 credits from the following: 1

AFAM 207 The Black Woman: An Introductory Course
ANTH 170 Peoples of Africa
ARHT 191 African-American Art
ARHT 281 African Art: Sub-Saharan
DNCE 145 World Dance
EAES 377 Geography of Sub-Sahara Africa
ECON 405 Economic Development of Sub-Saharan Africa
ENGL 238 Black Writers in the United States: A Survey
ENLT 366 African Myth and Literature
FCST 445 Poverty and Families
GNHU 381 Africa in Classical Antiquity
HIST 108 Introduction to African Civilization
HIST 217 History of Black Americans
MGMT 332 Minorities in Business
MUGN 109 Introduction to Jazz
MUGN 120 Rap and Rock as Cultural Phenomena
MUGN 150 Influence of Afro-American Culture on Music
POLS 204 Government and Politics of Africa
POLS 312 Black Politics in America
PSYC 246 Psychology of the Black Experience
RELG 250 African Religions
RELG 252 African-American Religion
SOCI 102 Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOCI 105 Black Family
SOCI 311 Urban Sociology

Total Credits 18

1 ECON 250, ENGL 493, RELG 280 & RELG 382 may also be used if the topic is relevant.