

# 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

Code	Title	Credits
AFAM 100	Introduction to Black Studies	3
HIST 108	Introduction to African Civilization	3
or HIST 217	African American History	
PSYC 246	Psychology of the Black Experience	3
or SOCI 102	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
Select 9 credits from the following: <sup>1</sup>		9
AFAM 207	The Black Woman: An Introductory Course	
ARHT 191	African-American Art	
ARHT 281	African Art: Sub-Saharan	
DNCE 145	Worlds of 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	
ENGL 366	African Myth and Literature	
FSHD 445	Poverty and Families	
HUMN 381	Africa in Classical Antiquity	
HIST 108	Introduction to African Civilization	
HIST 217	African American History	
MGMT 332	Diversity 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	Africana Religions in the Americas	
SOCI 102	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
SOCI 311	Urban Sociology	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

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