



African and African American Studies Minor

RENEWED. REFRESHED. RELEVANT.

The College of Arts and Sciences invites all students to enroll in the interdisciplinary minor in **African and African American Studies (AFAS)**. This minor offers students an opportunity to explore the experiences of Africans and African-descended peoples in the diaspora from a variety of methodological viewpoints. The curriculum enables students to examine theories of race and how race intersects with gender, sexuality, class, and other factors in a variety of historical and contemporary settings.

Students engaged in this discipline gain the theoretical underpinnings and practical skills to understand and navigate the complexities of a diverse society.

**A RENEWED
COMMITTMENT**

COLLABORATIVE *LEADERSHIP*



Dr. Richard Cooper



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The AFAS Program is co-coordinated by Dr. Richard Cooper and Dr. Jennifer Wyse. Together, they are focused on partnering across the university to promote curricular and co-curricular opportunities for students interested in African and African American Studies.

RELEVANT

COURSEWORK

For the flexible and feasible AFAS minor, students take **AFAS 101 Introduction to African and African American Studies** and 15 credit hours of interesting electives. While completing their five elective classes, students will achieve four key learning outcomes.

[View the full curriculum here.](#)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Historical awareness of African and African American peoples
2. Critical analysis of the cultures of African and African American peoples
3. Analysis of institutions in Africa and the Americas that are shaped by and contribute to views on race
4. Evaluation of theoretical viewpoints on race and how race intersects with other categories of analysis

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