

African & African American Literature Minor: Advising Sheet

The English Department's AAAL Minor is a six-course (18-credit hour) program of study that can be combined with any undergraduate major at WCU. Students complete the minor by taking two required survey courses—one in African Literature and one in African American Literature—and then four electives.

Required Courses (2 courses; 6 credits)

Choose **one** course from **African** and **one** course from **African American**, for a total of **two** required courses:

African:

_____ CLS 203: African Studies (Diverse Communities) or _____ CLS 351: African Literature

African American:

_____ LIT 202: African American Literature I (Writing Emphasis) or _____ LIT 203: African American Literature II (Writing Emphasis)

Elective Courses (4 courses; 12 credits)

To complete the minor, choose any **four** courses from the following list:

- _____ CLS 203: African Studies (Diverse Communities) *
 - _____ CLS 351: African Literature *
 - _____ LIT 202: African American Literature I (Writing Emphasis) *
 - _____ LIT 203: African American Literature II (Writing Emphasis) *
 - _____ LIT 204: New Black Women Writers in America (Writing Emphasis)
 - _____ LIT 205: Harlem Renaissance
 - _____ ENG 206: Black Critical Theory **
 - _____ LIT 207: Life and Times of Frederick Douglass
 - _____ LIT 309: Thoughts/Writings of Martin Luther King (Interdisciplinary)
 - _____ LIT 310: African American Novel I
 - _____ LIT 311: African American Novel II
 - _____ LIT 372: African American Urban Literature
 - _____ CLS 365: African American Film
 - _____ WRH 301: African American Rhetorics
 - _____ WRH 333: African American Autobiography
 - _____ ENG/CLS/FLM 400: Special Topics Research Seminar (Writing Emphasis) ***
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* Students may take this course as an elective **ONLY** if they have not already taken it as one of their required courses.

** ENG 206 also counts as one of the English Major's three CORE courses.

*** Students may count 400-level research seminars toward the AAAL Minor if a given course's primary subject matter is directly relevant to African & African American literature and culture. Students should consult with the AAAL Minor program coordinator in advance to determine whether or not a specific course will count.