

MAJOR IN AFRICAN STUDIES

Overview

Conditional upon approval by the Ontario Universities Council on Quality Assurance and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

The major in African Studies aim the acquisition of knowledge and skills to study African issues. This program proposes multidisciplinary, international and inter-faculty approaches that integrate courses from 5 different Faculties as well as multifaceted experiential learning courses. The program adopts a decolonizing and intercultural perspective.

Program Requirements

Compulsory course at the 1000 level

AFR 1100	Introduction to African Studies	3 Units
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Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

HIS 2376	The African Past	3 Units
SCS 2150	Social Sciences and Research	3 Units
SOC 2306	Social Reconfigurations in Africa	3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 3000 level

AFR 3101	Decolonising Research Methodologies	3 Units
AFR 3102	Economic Structures and Systems in Africa	3 Units
AFR 3103	Special Topic in African Studies	3 Units
AFR 4103	Special Topic in African Studies	3 Units

Optional courses

6 optional course units in experiential learning from:	6 Units
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AHL 3300	Creativity and Innovation	
AHL 4310	Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation Lab	
DVM 3180	Global Experiential Learning	
FSS 4150	Directed Research in Social Sciences	
SCS 3130	Social Innovation and Community Engagement	
SCS 3340	Social Innovation and Social Justice - Practicum	

12 optional course units from the list of optional courses	12 Units
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Total:	42 Units
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List of Optional Courses

ADM 1100	Introduction to Business	3 Units
AHL 3300	Creativity and Innovation	3 Units
AHL 4310	Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation Lab	3 Units
ANT 3342	Anthropology of Africa	3 Units
CIN 3121	African Cinema	3 Units
DCC 3112	Human Rights and Justice in Africa: Theory and Practice	3 Units
DVM 2105	Introduction to International Development: Historical Perspectives	3 Units
DVM 2106	Introduction to International Development Practices: Challenges and Innovations	3 Units
DVM 3180	Global Experiential Learning	3 Units
DVM 4120	International Development Issues in Africa	3 Units
ECH 3370	African Great Lakes	3 Units
FSS 4150	Directed Research in Social Sciences	3 Units

HIS 3185	Selected Topics in African History South of the Sahara	3 Units
HIS 4186	Seminar in African History	3 Units
POL 2103	Introduction to International Relations and Global Politics	3 Units
POL 2104	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3 Units
POL 3144	Comparative Politics: Africa	3 Units
POL 3164	Comparative Politics: Middle East and Arab World	3 Units
SCS 3130	Social Innovation and Community Engagement	3 Units
SCS 3340	Social Innovation and Social Justice - Practicum	3 Units
SOC 3160	Sociology of Racism and Anti-racism	3 Units
SOC 4127	Contemporary Analysis of Migration	3 Units