

# MINOR IN AFRICAN STUDIES

The minor 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 courses

|          |                                           |         |
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| AFR 1100 | Introduction to African Studies           | 3 Units |
| AFR 3102 | Economic Structures and Systems in Africa | 3 Units |
| HIS 2376 | The African Past                          | 3 Units |
| SOC 2306 | Social Reconfigurations in Africa         | 3 Units |

### Optional courses

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| 3 optional course units in experiential learning from:     |                                                  | 3 Units  |
| AFR 3103                                                   | Special Topic in African Studies                 |          |
| AFR 4103                                                   | Special Topic in African Studies                 |          |
| 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 |          |
| 15 optional course units from the list of optional courses |                                                  | 15 Units |

**Total:** **30 Units**

## List of Optional Courses

|          |                                                                                 |         |
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| ADM 1100 | Introduction to Business                                                        | 3 Units |
| ADM 4319 | Strategic Management in Developing and Emerging Economies                       | 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 |

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| 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 |