

African & African American Literature Minor: Advising Sheet

The English Department's AAAL Minor is a six-course (18-credit) program 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. At least two of these electives must be of advanced standing, defined as courses at the 300 level or above.

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, keeping in mind that two must be at the 300 level or above.

- ____ 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 (Writing Emphasis) **
 - ____ LIT 207: Life and Times of Frederick Douglass (Writing Emphasis)
 - ____ 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 (Diverse Communities + Writing Emphasis)
 - ____ WRH 333: African American Autobiography (Diverse Communities + Writing Emphasis)
 - ____ 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 minor only if the course's topic is directly relevant to African & African American literature and culture. Students should consult in advance with the program coordinator to determine if a specific course will count.