

Cover Sheet: Request 10727

Changes to AFA Minor

Info

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Description	The African American Studies minor will now require 15 hours rather than 18. Students must complete AFA 2000, AFA 3110, six hours of AFA courses, and AFA 4936 (Senior Seminar).

Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CLAS - African American Studies 011601004	AUSTIN, SHARON D		2/1/2016
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Request: Changes to AFA Minor

Submitter: AUSTIN,SHARON D polssdw@ufl.edu

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Responses

Name

Enter the name of the minor.

Response:
African American Studies

Code

Enter the two or three letter specialization code that identifies the minor in the student information system.

Response:
AFA

Effective Term

Enter the term (semester and year) at which the modification should be effective.

Response:
Fall

Effective Year

Response:
2016

Proposed Changes

Describe the proposed changes to the minor.

Response:
The minor now will require 15 hours rather than 18. Students will take AFA2000, AFA 3110, 6 hours of AFA courses, and AFA 4936 (Senior Seminar). They will no longer be required to take AFA 4937.

Pedagogical Rationale/Justification

Describe the rationale for the proposed changes.

Response:

Instead of taking a two-semester senior seminar, students will take a one semester seminar. Instead of taking seminar 2, they will take an AFA course from a list of courses taught by our faculty.

This change is being made because of the need to recruit students into the AFA minor. More students will declare the minor if they required credit hours are lowered from 18 to 15.

Impact on Other Programs

Describe any potential impact on other programs or departments, including increased need for general education or common prerequisite courses, or increased need for required or elective courses outside of the existing program.

Response:

This will have no impact on other programs or departments.

African-American Studies

Credits: [1518](#), completed with minimum grades of C and no optional S-U

Explores the applied roots of [African-American Studies](#) with investigation of a range of perspectives in the African diaspora.

Of the total credits, no more than three may be individual work or internship credit. Students must complete a minimum of six credits of coursework exclusive to the minor that cannot count toward the major(s) or other minors.

Required Courses

Courses	Credits
AFA 2000 Introduction to African-American Studies	3
AFA courses, 3000/4000 level	6
AFA 3110 Key Issues in African-American and Black-Atlantic Thought	3
AFA 4936 African-American Studies Senior Integrative Seminar 1	3
AFA 4937 African-American Studies Senior Integrative Seminar 2	3

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