# Africana Studies

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**Department Faculty: Assistant Professors**Bery, Cummings

Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

Africana Studies B.A.

Course Requirements

Courses

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AFRI 200 | Introduction to Africana Studies | 4 | F, Sp, Su (as needed) |
| AFRI 461W | Seminar in Africana Studies | 4 | As needed |
|  |  |  |  |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |

A MINIMUM OF 24 CREDIT HOURS OF COURSES from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AFRI 320 | Hip-Hop: A Global Perspective | 3 | As needed |
| AFRI 335 | Race and Cyberspace | 3 | As needed |
| AFRI 350 | Special Topics in Africana Studies | 3 |  |
| AFRI 410 | Seminar in Comparative Race Relations | 3 | Sp |
| AFRI 420 | Comparative Slave Systems | 3 | As needed |
| AFRI 450 | Special Topics in Africana Studies | 3 |  |
| ART 461 | Seminar in Art History | 3 | F, Sp |
| ECON 235 | Economics of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity | 4 | Sp |
| ENGL 326 | Studies in African American Literature | 4 | As needed |
| ENGL 327 | Studies in Multicultural American Literatures | 4 | As needed |
| ENGL 336 | Reading Globally | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 334 | African American History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |
| POL 333 | Law and Politics of Civil Rights | 4 | Annually |
| POL 341 | The Politics of Developing Nations | 4 | Sp |
| PSYC 351 | Psychology of Human Diversity | 4 | F, Sp |
| PSYC 425 | Community Psychology | 4 | F |
| SOC 208 | The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 344 | Race and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |

Note: ART 461 and ENGL 336: When on Africana related topics.

Total Credit Hours: 35

Africana Studies Minor

The minor in Africana studies consists of a minimum of 21 credit hours, as follows:

Course Requirements

Courses

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| AFRI 200 | Introduction to Africana Studies | 4 | F, Sp, Su (as needed) |
| AFRI 461W | Seminar in Africana Studies | 4 | As needed |
|  |  |  |  |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |

CHOOSE THREE from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| AFRI 320 | Hip-Hop: A Global Perspective | 3 | As needed |
| AFRI 335 | Race and Cyberspace | 3 | As needed |
| AFRI 350 | Special Topics in Africana Studies | 3 |  |
| AFRI 410 | Seminar in Comparative Race Relations | 3 | Sp |
| AFRI 420 | Comparative Slave Systems | 3 | As needed |
| ART 461 | Seminar in Art History | 3 | F, Sp |
| ECON 235 | Economics of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity | 4 | Sp |
| ENGL 326 | Studies in African American Literature | 4 | As needed |
| ENGL 327 | Studies in Multicultural American Literatures | 4 | As needed |
| ENGL 336 | Reading Globally | 4 | As needed |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 334 | African American History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |
| POL 333 | Law and Politics of Civil Rights | 4 | Annually |
| POL 341 | The Politics of Developing Nations | 4 | Sp |
| PSYC 351 | Psychology of Human Diversity | 4 | F, Sp |
| PSYC 425 | Community Psychology | 4 | F |
| SOC 208 | The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 344 | Race and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |

Note: ART 461, ENGL 336: When on Africana related topics.

Total Credit Hours: 20-23

Gender and Women’s Studies B.A.

Course Requirements

Courses

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GEND 200W | Gender and Society | 4 | F, Sp |
| GEND 201W | Introduction to Feminist Inquiry | 4 | F |
| GEND 352 | Feminist Theory | 4 | F |
| GEND 400 | Internship in Gender and Women’s Studies | 4 | As needed |
| GEND 461 | Seminar in Race, Gender, and Class | 4 | Sp |

FIVE COURSES: Two of these courses must be on the topics of labor and class, race/ethnicity or sexuality studies.

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| GEND 205 | Introduction to Queer Theory | 4 | F |
| GEND 350 | Topics | 4 | As needed |
| GEND 351 | Men and Masculinities | 4 | As needed |
| GEND 353 | The Holocaust: Women and Resistance | 4 | As needed |
| GEND 355 | Women and Madness | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEND 356 | Class Matters | 4 | F |
| GEND 357 | Gender and Sexuality | 4 | F |
| GEND 358 | Gender-Based Violence | 4 | Alternate years |
| ART 461 | Seminar in Art History | 3 | F, Sp |
| COMM 332 | Gender and Communication | 4 | F |
| ECON 235 | Economics of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity | 4 | Sp |
| ENGL 324 | Literature by Women | 4 | As needed |
| ENGL 326 | Studies in African American Literature | 4 | As needed |
| FNED 246 | Schooling for Social Justice | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 217 | American Gender and Women’s History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 234 | Challenges and Confrontations: Women in Europe | 3 | As needed |
| POL 309 | Gender and Politics in the U.S. | 4 | As needed |
| POL 333 | Law and Politics of Civil Rights | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 356 | Psychology of Gender | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 342 | Women, Crime, and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
| XXX 350\* | Topics Course | 3-4 |  |

Total Credit Hours: 37-40

Gender and Women’s Studies Minor

Course Requirements

The minor in gender and women’s studies consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours (five courses) as follows:

Courses

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| GEND 200W | Gender and Society | 4 | F, Sp |
| GEND 201W | Introduction to Feminist Inquiry | 4 | F |

THREE COURSES from

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| GEND 353 | The Holocaust: Women and Resistance | 4 | As needed |
| GEND 355 | Women and Madness | 4 | Alternate years |
| GEND 356 | Class Matters | 4 | F |
| GEND 357 | Gender and Sexuality | 4 | F |
| GEND 358 | Gender-Based Violence | 4 | Alternate years |
| ART 461 | Seminar in Art History | 3 | F, Sp |
| COMM 332 | Gender and Communication | 4 | F |
| ECON 235 | Economics of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity | 4 | Sp |
| ENGL 324 | Literature by Women | 4 | As needed |
| ENGL 326 | Studies in African American Literature | 4 | As needed |
| FNED 246 | Schooling for Social Justice | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HIST 217 | American Gender and Women’s History | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 234 | Challenges and Confrontations: Women in Europe | 3 | As needed |
| POL 309 | Gender and Politics in the U.S. | 4 | As needed |
| POL 333 | Law and Politics of Civil Rights | 4 | Annually |
| PSYC 356 | Psychology of Gender | 4 | F, Sp |
| SOC 342 | Women, Crime, and Justice | 4 | F, Sp |
| XXX 350\* | Topics Course | 3-4 |  |

Note: \*Topics Course: (when on gender and women’s studies topics)

Total Credit Hours: 18-20

GLOBAL STUDIES MAJOR:

Global Economic Systems

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|  | ONE COURSE from: |  |  |
| ECON 200 | Introduction to Economics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| ECON 214 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| ECON 215 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -And- |  |  |
|  | ONE COURSE from: |  |  |
| ECON 235 | Economics of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity | 4 | Sp |
| ECON 331 | Topics in Global Economics | 4 | Annually (even years) |
| ECON 337 | Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability | 4 | Annually (odd years) |
| ECON 421 | International Economics | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 422 | Economics of Developing Countries | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 437 | Environmental Economics | 4 | As needed |

Additional 300-400-levelclass on a global perspective from ECON might be used in consultation with their advisor.

Economics B.A.

**Department of Economics and Finance**  
  
**Department Chair:** Kemal Saatcioglu  
  
E**conomics Program Faculty: Professors** Tashiro; **Associate Professor** Basu;  **Assistant Professor** Ramirez Cisneros  
  
Students must consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses. A graded writing assignment is required for **every** course.

Course Requirements

Courses

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ECON 214 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| ECON 215 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| ECON 314 | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Applications | 4 | F |
| ECON 315 | Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Analysis | 4 | Sp |
| ECON 449W | Introduction to Econometrics | 4 | F, Sp |
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| ECON 462W | Seminar in Economic Research | 4 | Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| ECON 492 | Independent Study II | 4 | As needed |

ONE COURSE from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ECON 235 | Economics of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity | 4 | Sp |
| ECON 331 | Topics in Global Economics | 4 | Annually (even years) |
| ECON 337 | Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability | 4 | Annually (odd years) |

THREE COURSES from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ECON 390 | Directed Study | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 421 | International Economics | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 422 | Economics of Developing Countries | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 431 | Labor Economics | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 433 | Economics of Government | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 435 | Urban Economics | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 436 | Industrial Organization and Market Structure | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 437 | Environmental Economics | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 490 | Independent Study in Economics | 4 | As needed |
| ECON 491 | Independent Study I | 4 | As needed |

Cognates

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| ACCT 201 | Principles of Accounting I: Financial | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| ENGL 230W | Workplace Writing | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| FIN 301 | Financial Management | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MATH 177 | Quantitative Business Analysis | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MATH 248 | Business Statistics I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Note: MATH 177: Fulfills the Mathematics category of General Education.

Note: MATH 248: Fulfills the Advanced Quantitative Scientific Reasoning category of General Education.

Total Credit Hours: 57

Economics Minor

Course Requirements

The minor in economics consists of a minimum of 22 credit hours (six courses), as follows:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ECON 214 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| ECON 215 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| MATH 177 | Quantitative Business Analysis | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| ECON 314 | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Applications | 4 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| ECON 315 | Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Analysis | 4 | Sp |
|  |  |  |  |
| ECON 235 | Economics of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity | 4 | Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| ECON 331 | Topics in Global Economics | 4 | Annually (even years) |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| ECON 337 | Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability | 4 | Annually (odd years) |

AND ONE ADDITIONAL course in economics at the 400-level.

Total Credit Hours: 22

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

# ECON - Economics

ECON 200 - Introduction to Economics (4)

This course fosters an understanding of the market economy and contemporary economic problems, such as economic growth and inflation, unemployment, income distribution, and the role of government. Students cannot receive credit for ECON 200 if they have successfully completed or are currently enrolled in ECON 214.

General Education Category: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

ECON 235 – Economics of Race, Gender and Ethcicity (4)

Students study non-labor and labor market outcomes, and analyses of racial-ethnic and gender equality, government policies, regulations, and international comparisons of racial-ethnic and gender issues.

General Education Category: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Offered: Spring.

ECON 214 - Principles of Microeconomics (3)

Microeconomics is introduced, including such areas of decision making as individual demand theory, cost theory, production theory, and the structure of markets.

Prerequisite: Completion of College Mathematics Competency.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

ECON 215 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3)

The U.S. economy as a whole is considered and problems of inflation and recession are explored by examining aggregate demand, aggregate supply, national product and income, and the influence of money and interest rates on the economy.

Prerequisite: Completion of College Mathematics Competency.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

ECON 314 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Applications (4)

Theoretical foundations covered in ECON 214 are expanded upon and myriad applications of these theories are developed, using graphical and mathematical techniques. The role of microeconomics in managerial decision making is also explored.

Prerequisite: ECON 214, ECON 215 and MATH 177.

Offered: Fall.

ECON 315 - Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Analysis (4)

Macroeconomic models are used to analyze economic growth, unemployment, and inflation. Also examined are the effectiveness of fiscal and monetary policies, using models depicting the interactions of product, resource, and financial markets.

Prerequisite: ECON 214, ECON 215; MATH 177.

Offered: Spring.

ECON 331 - Topics in Global Economics (4)

The course will introduce students to the basic operation of various economies while presenting facts of development and trade policies that are relevant for the study of the world economy.

Prerequisite: ECON 200 and Completion of College Math Competency, or ECON 214, or ECON 215.

Offered: Annually (even years).

ECON 337 - Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability (4)

Students are introduced to the economic causes of climate change. A global perspective combined with emphasis on the role of uncertainty and sustainable development is used to explore policy responses.

Prerequisite: ECON 200 and Completion of College Math Competency, or ECON 214.

Offered: Annually (odd years).