

# A unique, interdisciplinary program



The Africana Studies program at University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences intersects with the Departments of History, English, Cinematic Arts, Anthropology, Art History, Musicology, Sociology and Criminology, and Religious Studies. This program prepares you to critically examine, explore, and analyze the unique experiences of African-descended people.

## Compatible Double-Major

The Africana Studies major is a complimentary second major for many students with primary majors in other disciplines, such as communication, education, nursing, and political science.

The value of pursuing Africana Studies is that you will gain an understanding of the past and present situation of African-descended people in the United States and around the world.

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# AFRICANA STUDIES



# Broaden your outlook of a multi-cultural and multi-ethnic world

The University of Miami's College of Arts and Sciences program in Africana Studies (AAS) provides opportunities for students to learn about the experiences of people of African descent in North and South America, the Caribbean and continental Africa.

Courses are presently offered leading to a major or minor in Africana Studies. Students are encouraged to pursue these courses, even if they are not majors or minors, in order to achieve a balanced education in keeping with the stated goals of the University of Miami.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- To help students research, acquire, and disseminate information about the historical and social experiences of Africans and people of African descent on all sides of the Atlantic basin, but with special emphasis on the United States.
- To facilitate students' understanding of the multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, globalized society of our times.
- To help students think critically about the global black experience.
- To prepare students for graduate work and professional careers.



Study rich history of the black Caribbean experience from the Cuban Heritage Collection on campus.

## AVAILABLE COURSES

AAS 360 Black Miami Studies

APY 302 Ethnographies of Black Life

APY 385 Caribbean Cultures

ARH 420 Cuban Art and Art History

ARH 421 Haitian Art and Art History

ENG 260 African American Literature

ENG 348 Modern African Literature and Film

ENG 361 Caribbean Literature

FRE 346 African Studies

HIS 203 The African Diaspora in South Florida

HIS 209/210 African American History

HIS 318 Modern Caribbean History

HIS 353 History of Cuba

MCY 121 Hip-Hop History, Culture, and Globalization

MCY 124 Evolution of Jazz

MCY 222 African American Song Traditions

MCY 333 Introduction to Cuban Music

REL 372 Islam and the United States

SOC 388 The Black Ghetto in Urban Society

SOC 389 The Black Athlete in White America

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

### MAJOR

Ten courses required, 30 credits:

- AAS 150 - Introduction to Africana Studies
- AAS 490 - Senior Seminar in Africana Studies
- HIS 201 - History of Africa I (to 1800)
- One course in Literature
- Two courses in African Diaspora Studies
- Four electives

### MINOR

Five courses required, 15 credits:

The following core courses must be completed:

- AAS 150 - Introduction to Africana Studies
- HIS 209/210 - African-American History to 1896

A minimum of six credits must be numbered 300 or higher.

