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.

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.