

Courses in the minor may not be taken pass/fail. The minor field may not be the same as the student's major field.

A student should declare his or her intention to complete a minor when formally requesting admission to a major program. It is the student's responsibility to obtain information about the minor and to complete the required courses. At the time of application for graduation, the student must indicate that he or she wishes to be certified for the minor.

Application for Graduation and Diploma

All candidates for degrees in the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences must fill out an application for graduation and diploma in 221 Armstrong Hall. Candidates should make such application during the second semester of their junior year in order to have their records evaluated as to college and University requirements. Application must be made during the first month of the semester or session in which the candidate expects to be graduated. If a student does not graduate on the date for which the student applied initially, the student must re-apply for a later date. No candidate can be graduated without application.

Africana Studies Program

Africana Studies Minor

The Africana Studies Program is an academic unit within the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences. It offers a multidisciplinary minor, which seeks to analyze the African world experience from the point of view of African peoples and those of African descent. The broad educational purpose of the program is to engender among all students an intellectual appreciation and understanding of the history and cultures of people of African descent throughout the world.

Requirements

The Africana studies minor requires: 15 credit hours, including ASP 220 and ASP 420 (six hrs.), and nine additional hours in two subject areas, six of them upper division (300 and above), selected from ENGL 139, 154, 254; FLIT 215, 266, 271; GEOG 243, GEOG 293, HIST 427, 428, 429, 430, 433, 434, 451, 452; MUSIC 175, 477, 492B; POLS 335; SOCA 235 or any ASP offerings (e.g. ASP 293, 493). Grades of C or higher must be earned in all courses applied for the minor. Students are encouraged to work with an area ASP advisor to complete an individualized curriculum plan. Further information about the program may be obtained from the department of history, 220 Woodburn Hall, P.O. Box 6303, Morgantown, WV 26506-6303 or visit us on the web at <http://www.wvu.edu/~asp/>

Faculty Associates

Faculty members with interest in African and diaspora studies from across the University are affiliated with the Africana Studies Program through their teaching, research, and service.

Biochemistry

Jonathan Cumming, Biology Chair

Harry O. Finklea, Chemistry Chair

Degree Offered

Bachelor of Arts

Nature of Program

The biochemistry curriculum prepares students for careers requiring a strong background in basic principles of the physical and life sciences. Students may earn either the bachelor of science (B.S.) in biochemistry through the Division of Animal and Veterinary Sciences in the Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Consumer Sciences, or a bachelor of arts (B.A.) in biochemistry, with an area of emphasis in either