

African Studies

Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must satisfy:

- The University regulations (see the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar).
- The Faculty regulations applying to all B.A. students (see the *Academic Regulations for the Bachelor of Arts Degree* in this Calendar).

Students should consult the Institute when selecting courses and planning their program.

Some of the courses listed have prerequisites that are not explicitly included in the program. Students should note that it is their responsibility to ensure that they have completed the prerequisites for any courses that they wish to take.

Other courses with relevant subject matter such as special topics or courses taken on exchange at the University of Ottawa may be substituted, with permission of the Institute.

Institute Language Requirement

The Institute requires Honours students to demonstrate proficiency in at least one language relevant to Africa other than English. The Institute will maintain a list of those languages suitable for meeting this requirement. Students may demonstrate proficiency either through the completion of any first-year course (or its approved equivalent) in a relevant language offered at Carleton or through passing a language proficiency test administered by the Institute. In the case of the language proficiency test, availability of the test in a given language will depend upon faculty resource availability.

Program Requirements

African Studies

B.A. Combined Honours (20.0 credits)

A. Credits included in the African Studies Major CGPA (7.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
AFRI 1001 [0.5] Introduction to African Studies I & AFRI 1002 [0.5] and Introduction to African Studies II	
or FYSM 1901 [1.0] Selected Topics in African Studies	
2. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 2001 [0.5] Regions in Africa: Cultures, Society, Politics	
3. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
AFRI 3001 [0.5] Globalization and Popular Culture in Africa	
4. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
HIST 2706 [0.5] Ancient and Pre-Colonial Africa	
HIST 2707 [0.5] Modern Africa	
HIST 3702 [0.5] The Scramble for Africa, 1876-1918	
HIST 3906 [0.5] Topics in World History	
5. 0.5 credit from:	0.5

PSCI 3100 [0.5]	Politics of Development in Africa	
PSCI 3101 [0.5]	Politics of War in Africa	
PSCI 4203 [0.5]	Southern Africa After Apartheid	
PSCI 4207 [0.5]	Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa	
PSCI 4802 [0.5]	International Politics of Africa	
6. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
ANTH 2620 [0.5]	Ethnography of Sub-Saharan Africa	
ANTH 2660 [0.5]	Ethnography of North Africa	
ANTH 4620 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa: Current Issues in Anthropological Research	
7. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
ENGL 2956 [0.5]	Literatures of the Americas I	
ENGL 2957 [0.5]	Literatures of the Americas II	
HIST 2710 [0.5]	Introduction to Caribbean History	
HIST 3403 [1.0]	Comparative Slavery and Emancipation in the Atlantic World	
HIST 3406 [0.5]	African-American Women	
HIST 3710 [0.5]	Themes in Caribbean History	
MUSI 2005 [0.5]	Introduction to Jazz History	
MUSI 4005 [0.5]	Issues in Jazz Studies	
8. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
ENGL 2926 [0.5]	African Literatures I	
ENGL 2927 [0.5]	African Literatures II	
FREN 4212 [0.5]	Littératures francophones	
MUSI 4105 [0.5]	Issues and Processes in African Music	
9. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
AFRI 3100 [0.5]	African Studies Abroad: Selected Topics	
AFRI 3900 [0.5]	Placement	
AFRI 4900 [0.5]	Tutorial in African Studies	
ANTH 2850 [0.5]	Development and Underdevelopment	
ANTH 3025 [0.5]	Anthropology and Human Rights	
ANTH 3800 [0.5]	Studies in Applied and Participatory Anthropology	
ECON 3508 [0.5]	Introduction to Economic Development	
ECON 3509 [0.5]	Development Planning and Project Evaluation	
ECON 3510 [0.5]	African Economic Development	
ECON 4507 [0.5]	The Economics of Development	
ECON 4508 [0.5]	International Aspects of Economic Development	
GEOG 2200 [0.5]	Global Connections	
GEOG 3209 [0.5]	Sustainability and Environment in the South	
HIST 3111 [0.5]	History of Humanitarian Aid	
LAWS 3602 [0.5]	International Human Rights	
LAWS 4603 [0.5]	Transitional Justice	
PSCI 2102 [0.5]	Comparative Politics of the Global South	
PSCI 3302 [0.5]	Comparative Political Thought	
PSCI 3502 [0.5]	Gender and Politics: Global South	
PSCI 4104 [0.5]	Theory and Practice of Development in the Global South	

PSCI 4105 [0.5]	Selected Problems in Development in the Global South	
PSCI 4409 [0.5]	Issues in Development Management	
PSCI 4505 [0.5]	Transitions to Democracy	
SOWK 3206 [0.5]	Community Development and Social Change in an International Context	
SOWK 3207 [0.5]	Human Rights Practice in Civil Society	
TSES 4011 [0.5]	Technology and Society: Development	
10. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
AFRI 3100 [0.5]	African Studies Abroad: Selected Topics (if not used in Item 8 above)	
AFRI 3900 [0.5]	Placement (if not used in Item 8 above)	
AFRI 4900 [0.5]	Tutorial in African Studies (if not used in Item 8 above)	
ANTH 2020/ SOC 2020 [0.5]	Race and Ethnicity	
ANTH 3020/ SOC 3020 [0.5]	Studies in Race and Ethnicity	
ANTH 4020/ SOC 4020 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Race and Ethnicity	
ENGL 4802 [0.5]	Race, Ethnicity and Canadian Lit.	
HIST 3406 [0.5]	African-American Women	
HUMR 3301 [0.5]	Racialization, Racism and Human Rights	
HUMR 3401 [0.5]	Histories of Persecution and Genocide	
MUSI 2008 [0.5]	Music of the World's Peoples	
MUSI 3106 [0.5]	Popular Musics of the World	
PSCI 3805 [0.5]	Politics of Race	
WGST 2800 [0.5]	Intersectional Identities (See Note, below)	
11. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
AFRI 4050 [0.5]	Selected Topics in African Studies	
ANTH 4620 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa: Current Issues in Anthropological Research	
PSCI 4203 [0.5]	Southern Africa After Apartheid	
PSCI 4207 [0.5]	Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa	
PSCI 4802 [0.5]	International Politics of Africa	
12. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 4000 [0.5]	Advanced Topics in African Studies	
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (13.0 credits)		13.0
13. The requirements of the other discipline must be satisfied		
14. The Institute language requirement must be met		
15. Sufficient free electives to make 20.0 credits for the degree		
Total Credits		20.0

Minor in African Studies (4.0 credits)

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& AFRI 1002 [0.5]	and Introduction to African Studies II	
or FYSM 1901 [1.0]	Selected Topics in African Studies	
2. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 2001 [0.5]	Regions in Africa: Cultures, Society, Politics	
3. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
AFRI 3001 [0.5]	Globalization and Popular Culture in Africa	
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HIST 2707 [0.5]	Modern Africa	
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MUSI 2005 [0.5]	Introduction to Jazz History	
MUSI 4005 [0.5]	Issues in Jazz Studies	
8. The remaining requirements of the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied		
Total Credits		4.0

African Studies (AFRI) Courses

Institute of African Studies

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

AFRI 1001 [0.5 credit]

Introduction to African Studies I

Introduction to African studies, including history, geography, literature, and the arts.

Lecture three hours per week, or two-hour lecture and one hour discussion group per week.

AFRI 1002 [0.5 credit]

Introduction to African Studies II

Introduction to contemporary political, economic, and social dimensions of Africa.

Lecture three hours per week.

AFRI 2001 [0.5 credit]**Regions in Africa: Cultures, Society, Politics**

Using dominant linguistic borderlines that have shaped much of the African experience in the last century, this course will look at crosscutting themes in culture, geography, society and politics in francophone, Anglophone, lusophone and arabophone Africa. Prerequisite(s): One of AFRI 1001, AFRI 1002, ANTH 1001, ANTH 1002, ANTH 1003, FYSM 1901, GEOG 1020, PSCI 1200, SOCI 1001, SOCI 1002, SOCI 1003, or permission of director. Lecture three hours a week.

AFRI 3001 [0.5 credit]**Globalization and Popular Culture in Africa**

Informed by the background that popular culture in everyday life in Africa can be “slippery” or “elusive” to conceptualize, this course examines new popular life-worlds in Africa related to the role of youth culture and social media in an age of globalization and democratization.

Prerequisite(s): third year standing and one of AFRI 1001, AFRI 1002, FYSM 1901, AFRI 2001 or permission of instructor.

Lecture three hours a week.

AFRI 3100 [0.5 credit]**African Studies Abroad: Selected Topics**

Based at one of Carleton's partner universities in Africa, course will include lectures, seminars, guest speakers, field visits and group research projects to examine a topic in African studies, as selected by the instructor. Topic and location may change annually.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and approval by the Director of the Institute of African Studies.

AFRI 3900 [0.5 credit]**Placement**

Placement for one term with an African focus.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute of African Studies.

AFRI 4000 [0.5 credit]**Advanced Topics in African Studies**

Seminar examining a specialized topic in African studies. The topic will vary from year to year.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing and one of AFRI 1001, AFRI 1002, FYSM 1901, AFRI 2001, AFRI 3001 or permission of the Institute of African Studies. Seminar three hours per week.

AFRI 4050 [0.5 credit]**Selected Topics in African Studies**

Selected topics in African studies not ordinarily treated in the regular course program. The choice of topic varies from year to year. Students should check with the institute regarding the topic offered.

Prerequisite(s): AFRI 1001 and AFRI 1002, or FYSM 1901 and fourth-year standing.

Also offered at the graduate level, with different requirements, as AFRI 5050, for which additional credit is precluded.

AFRI 4900 [0.5 credit]**Tutorial in African Studies**

A tutorial on selected topics in which seminars are not available.

Prerequisite(s): Permission of the Institute of African Studies and agreement of an instructor.

Summer session: some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca

Not all courses listed are offered in a given year. For an up-to-date statement of course offerings for the current session and to determine the term of offering, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca