

Interdisciplinary Concentrations

In addition to the required major and optional minor programs, the university also offers a number of interdisciplinary concentrations and programs as options to supplement and strengthen specific degree majors. Interdisciplinary concentrations consist of approximately 18 to 39 semester hours of course work in which the student has attained at least a 2.0 (C) average. To qualify for a concentration students must complete all the requirements of the related major as specified in the *Bulletin*. A completed concentration is noted on the transcript. For further details concerning concentrations, programs, and recommended courses, students are advised to contact the coordinator/director or the chairperson of a department participating in the concentration or program. The contact secretary for all concentrations is located in the Department of Political Science in the Administration Building.

Concentrations

The following interdisciplinary concentrations are available:

Africana Studies – This concentration is designed to provide students with a focused, systematic, and interdisciplinary plan to study multifaceted issues of the African Diaspora. The concentration offers two tracks – African Diaspora Cultural Studies and African-American Cultural Studies. Each track is 22 hours and shares a common core of classes. All students are expected to take: BL 115/115L, either PS 342 or SC 255, and either AR 499A (Senior Seminar: Program Evaluation and Policy Studies in Black America) or AR 499B (Senior Seminar: Program Evaluation of Policy Studies in the African Diaspora).

African-American Cultural Studies students are additionally expected to take one course each from four of the groups A through F, for a total of 12 hours: A – HS 131, HS 341, HS 343, HS 495; B – PL 398 (with coordinator approval); C – RL 229 (with approval) RL 327, RL 399 (with approval); D – PO 310, PO 315, PO 316; E – EN 278, EN 299 (with approval), EN 379; F – CO 321, CO 324, CO 344.

African-Diaspora Cultural Studies students are additionally expected to take one course each from four of the groups A through E, for a total of 12 hours: A – PL 285, PL 398 (with approval); B – RL 299 (with approval); RL 328; C – PO 310, EN 286 (with approval), EN 480, ML 206, ML 399 (with approval), SP 429; D – HS 131.

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