Old Minor*

Students earning a minor in Black Studies take at least **18 credit hours** of coursework, a minimum of nine hours at the **300- or 400-level**, and a minimum of **9 credit hours** must be earned at UMKC. The program of study is planned with a faculty coordinator. Each course listed below is 3 credit hours.

Required Courses

**A&S 334/5502** Introduction to African-American Studies

One of the following:

**ENGLISH 331** African-American Literature Survey I
**ENGLISH 333** African-American Literatures Survey II

One of the following:

**HISTORY 394** African-American History Before 1877
**HISTORY 395** African-American History Since 1877

Electives:

**ART 315/497H** Art of African, Oceanic and New World Cultures
**ART 300CD/497H** The African Diaspora in the Arts and Culture
**ART 300CF/497H** African/African-American

**ANTHRO 300CF/** Women and Creativity

**SOCIOL 300CF**

**ART 442** Art of Sub-Saharan Africa
**ART 497H/5571** African Influences on New World Cultures

**ECON 314** Race, Class and Gender: Theory, History and Policy
**ECON 495D** Area Studies in Economics-Africa

**ENGLISH 410** Black Women Writers

**SOCIOL 310R** Families and the Life Course
**SOCIOL 313R** Sociology of Women
**SOCIOL 322** Race and Ethnic Relations

Additional courses with significant Black Studies content with approval of faculty coordinator.

*The old minor is what is currently in the course catalog but is being phased out. Students who are currently using this option may switch to the new minor and/or consult with the Director on how to complete the old minor in Black Studies.