

African Studies (PhD)

Program: African Studies

Type: PhD

Required Core Course Credits

Item #	Title	Credits
AFST-211	Scope and Methods of African Studies	3
AFST-212	Theory in African Studies	3
AFST-225	Public Policy and Development	3
AFST-304	Africa in World Affairs	3
AFST-322	Language, Literature and Arts	3
AFST-500	Field Research in African Studies	3
Sub-Total Credits		18

Supportive Course Options Below:

Independent Study *NOTE: Only up to three credit hours of independent study may be applied towards an M.A. or PhD degree.

Item #	Title	Credits
AFST-102	Science, Technology and African Development	3
AFST-107	Social Media and Political Change in Africa	3
AFST-110	African Development and Underdevelopment	3
AFST-234	Globalization in the African World	3
AFST-290	History of South Africa	3
AFST-243	Issues of Health Policy and Development in Africa	3
AFST-229	Planning for Development in Africa I	3
AFST-231	Women and Development in Africa	3
AFST-232	Gender Theory and Practice in Africa	3
AFST-237	Africa and International Law and Organizations	3
AFST-240	Rural Development	3
AFST-242	Development Policy and Administration	3
AFST-244	Urban Development in Africa	3
AFST-245	Foreign Policy-Making in African States	3
AFST-270	Conflict Resolution in Africa	3
AFST-293	History of African Philosophy	3
AFST-305	Governance in Africa	3
AFST-323	Literature of South Africa	3
AFST-324	Oral and Written Literature and Film in Africa	3
AFST-325	Oral Traditions and Written Literature	3
AFST-327	Women in African Literature	3
AFST-328	Film and History in Africa and the Diaspora	3
AFST-356	Education and Social Change in Africa	3
AFST-357	Migrant Remittances and African Development	3
AFST-360	NGOs and Africa	3
AFST-372	African Political Thought	3
AFST-200	Independent Study	3
AFST-201	Independent Study	3
AFST-202	Independent Study	3
Sub-Total Credits		36

Elective Courses

Elective courses may be taken with department under subject code AFST or other disciplines; (Options: Courses level 200 and above).

Sub-Total Credits	9
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Dissertation Research

Dissertation Research *NOTE: A maximum of 9 credits may be taken per semester for this course. In addition, a maximum of 9 course credits may be counted toward the 72 required for program completion.

Sub-Total Credits	9
Total credits:	72