

African Studies, Undergraduate Certificate

Certificate in African Studies

The African Studies certificate requires a total of 6 courses (18 credit hours). Proficiency in a language relevant to the African continent and/or field of study. Students may fulfill the language requirement by completing at least beginner level (one year) in any relevant language plus one year of study of an indigenous African language. Students of all majors are welcome to pursue the certificate. There is an optional senior thesis.

Study abroad in Africa is encouraged, but not required. We offer programs in Tanzania, Kenya, and Ghana. Merit-based/need based fellowships are available to support study abroad on the continent.

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Code	Title	Credits
HIST 1200	EarlyAfrica:Histories&Methods	3
or HIST 1201	Modern Africa	
AFSP 2205	Africa is People	3
AFSP 3357	African Politics/Governments	3
AFSP 3348	African Studies:Capstone Cours	3
or AFSP 3349	African Studies: Thesis	
Two approved electives ¹		6
Total Credits		18

¹ see African Studies website (<https://africanstudies.georgetown.edu/academics/certificates/undergraduate/>) for list and details

- Language Proficiency, see above