

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR**  
**DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2026 through Spring 2027

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours .....	15
Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....	9

Program
<b>African Studies</b>
<b>N016</b>
Minor

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 15**  
**Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 9**

**Program Code: N016**

- The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements.
- No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor's degree.

Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours of coursework in international studies, including at least 9 hours at the upper-division level.

At least 6 credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the Department of International Studies, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit.

A minimum of 6 of the required 15 hours must be taken in the Department of International Studies.

Students are encouraged to study abroad. Courses taken while studying abroad may also be substituted to meet minor requirements, though they might not satisfy General Education requirements.

A list of approved courses for the minor may be obtained in the IAS Academic Advising Office or on the departmental website.

No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement. A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement. Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the African Studies coordinator.

- Minors are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student's transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor's degree is posted.

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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### Required Course

IAS 2003	Understanding the Global Community	3
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### Language or Culture

Choose one course from third semester language or upper-division cultural & area studies list:		3
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Third semester language course:

ARAB 2113	Intermediate Arabic	
FR 2113	Intermediate French	
PORT 2113	Intermediate Portuguese	
SPAN 2113	Intermediate Spanish	

Upper-division IAS class approved for Cultural & Area Studies credit (list of approved courses can be obtained in the IAS Academic Advising Office or on the departmental website)

**Electives**<sup>1</sup>

Choose 3 hours of upper-division courses in the Department of International and Area Studies	3
Choose 6 additional upper-division courses	6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> The most current elective list can be obtained in the IAS Academic Advising Office or on the departmental website (<https://www.ou.edu/cis/academics/undergraduate>).

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/boren-international-studies/african-studies-minor/>).