

# AFRICAN STUDIES, DOCTORAL MINOR

## REQUIREMENTS

- Complete a minimum of 12 graduate credits from the African Studies Program core curriculum ([http://africa.wisc.edu/?page\\_id=26](http://africa.wisc.edu/?page_id=26)) in four courses or seminars outside the major field, and from at least two different departments, in consultation with the faculty advisor. (Agricultural and applied economics, and economics courses/seminars are considered to be of one discipline for purposes of the minor.)
- Graduate credit is available only for courses with numbers of 300 or higher and with the graduate attribute.
- At least one of these four units must be a course or seminar numbered 700 to 999. No thesis or dissertation credits (990) may be used.
- Introductory first-year language courses may not be used for the doctoral minor in African studies even if they are numbered 300 or higher. Language courses may count for the minor only in so far as they do not overlap with departmental language requirements. When a department requires an African language for the Ph.D., language courses may count toward the minor only above and beyond four semesters of study in one language.
- Include no more than one independent reading and research course in the four courses or seminars submitted.

## SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS IN COMPLYING WITH THE DOCTORAL MINOR

- Grade Point Average: A 3.0 grade point average is required for all courses submitted for the minor.
- Credits from Other Universities: Courses from other universities that were taken for graduate credit may count toward the minor with approval of the African Studies Program. Normally, only two of the required four courses or seminars may come from outside the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Exceptions may be proposed by petition.
- Courses Taken as an Undergraduate: Courses taken while the candidate was an undergraduate student are not eligible for credit toward the doctoral minor, including courses with graduate-level numbers.