

Joint Minor in Black Women's Studies

The minor in Black Women's Studies focuses on the lives and experiences of women of Africa and the African Diaspora. As a specialty in the fields of Women's Studies and African American Studies, it will provide students with tools for understanding the social and cultural contexts in which race, gender, class, sexuality, ethnicity, nation and other dimensions of difference intersect to influence the lives and experiences of Black women. In addition, through this course of study, students will analyze how Black women have empowered themselves through community work, political activism and cultural production. No course with a grade less than C- may be used to satisfy the minor, and students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 overall in the minor. More information about the minor can be found online at ter.ps/bwms

Minor Requirements (15 credits)

Foundation courses (6 credits):

- One of the following:
WMST263/AASP298I: Introduction to Black Women's Studies
WMST265/AASP298B: Constructions of Manhood and Womanhood in the Black Community
- AASP313/WMST314: Black Women in U.S. History

Area courses (9 credits):

- One course (3 credits) from Area I – Comparative or Non-US course
- One course (3 credits) from Area II - Humanities
- One course (3 credits) from Area III – Social Sciences

Black Women's Studies Minor Courses - Spring 2015

Foundation Courses:

- **WMST 263 Introduction to Black Women's Studies**
Taught by Dr. Michelle Rowley; Tues/Thurs 11am-12:15pm, TYD 1114
- **WMST 314 Black Women in U.S. History (cross-listed as AASP 313)**
Taught by Dr. Elsa Barkley Brown; Wednesdays 5:30pm-8pm, SQH 2122

Area Courses:

- Area II - **AASP 498K Black Masculinities in Art, Music & Dance**
Taught by Dr. Jason Nichols; Tuesdays 4-6:30pm, KEY 0116
- Area I or Area III - **WMST 498O Global Sexed Tourism**
Taught by Dr. Lynn Bolles; Mon/Wed 3-4:15pm, HBK 0105

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