

# 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 can be found online at [ter.ps/bwms](http://ter.ps/bwms)

## Minor Requirements (15 credits)

Foundation courses (6 credits):

- One of the following:  
WMST 263/AASP 298I: Introduction to Black Women's Studies  
WMST 265/AASP 298B: Constructions of Manhood and Womanhood in the Black Community
- AASP 313/WMST 314: Black Women in U.S. History

Area courses (9 credits):

- One course (3 credits) from Area I – Comparative or Non-U.S. 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 2018

Foundation Courses:

- **WMST 263 Introduction to Black Women's Studies (cross-listed as AASP 298I)**  
Taught by D. Blake; MWF 11-11:50am, KEY 0103
- **WMST 498M Women and the Civil Rights Movement (cross-listed as AASP498I, HIST360)**  
Taught by E. Barkley Brown, TuTh 9:30-10:45am, KEY 0103

Area Courses:

- Area I or III – **AASP 398G Gender, Labor, and Racial Identity in Diaspora Communities**  
Taught by S. Harley; Tues/Thur, 11am-12:15pm, BPS 1238
- Area II – **AASP 498K Black Masculinities in Art, Music & Dance**  
Taught by J. Nichols; Tuesdays 4-6:30pm, SQH 1101
- Area II – **ENGL 348B Haunted Histories: Contemporary African American Gothic**  
Taught by L Williams, MW 2-3:15pm, TWS 1107
- Area I or II – **ENGL 362 Caribbean Literature in English**  
Taught by M. Collins; Tues/Thur, 11am-12:15pm, TWS 0221
- Area III – **WMST 263 Introduction to Black Women's Studies (cross-listed as AASP 298I)**  
Taught by D. Blake; MWF 11-11:50am, KEY 0103
- Area III – **WMST 298N Racialized Gender and Rebel Media**  
Taught by C. Stabile; Tues/Thus, 9:30-10:45am, ESJ B0320
- Area I or III – **WMST 379E Caribbean Sexualities in a Global World: Querying/Queering Home**  
Taught by M. Rowley; TuTh 12:30-1:45pm, TLF 1101

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In addition to the Minor in Black Women's Studies, the Department of Women's Studies also offers a B.A. and certificate in Women's Studies, and a certificate and minor in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies. For more information, please see: <http://wmst.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies>