What is the AADS program?

The African and African Diaspora Studies (AADS) Minor is an interdisciplinary program that spans over 15 departments within McMaster University. The program provides students with the opportunity to explore the histories, cultures, politics and ideas of Africa and the African diaspora.

The AADS program at McMaster is uniquely defined by the extent of student involvement in the initiative, its interdisciplinary nature and award-winning faculty in Social Science, Business, Health Sciences and the Humanities.

Minor Programs

Students in Honours programs have the option of declaring a Minor. The AADS Minor program allows students to combine their interest in Africa with a Major in their respective discipline. The Minor is open to undergraduate students in all faculties.
Course Selection

Minor programs require a total of 24 units in the subject of choice; no more than 6 units of Level 1 courses and at least 18 units of upper level courses. All of the courses listed here can count towards a Minor in AADS.

When selecting courses, check all prerequisites and cross-listed courses. Further information, including program and course descriptions may be found in the Undergraduate Calendar. An electronic version is available at: http://registrar.mcmaster.ca.

Below is an example of course selections that could lead to a Minor in AADS.