

BLACK PERFORMANCE STUDIES (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2024–Spring 2025 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Black Performance Studies

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)
Departments: Theatre Arts (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/ta/>) and Pan-African Studies (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/pas/>)
Academic Plan Code(s): BPS_MINOR

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
PAS 210	Introduction to Pan-African Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
TA 326/PAS 355	Cultural Diversity in Performance - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
TA 365/PAS 315	Theatre of the African World - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Select one of the following courses:		3
PAS 319	African-American History I	
PAS 329	Slave Trade and Slavery	
PAS 394	African History Since 1800 - SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Select three courses from the following list:		9
TA 322/ PAS 353	Acting the Black Experience - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
TA 357	Introduction to Hip-Hop Theatre - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

TA 363/
PAS 350 African-American Women in Theatre - D1 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), WR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), AH (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

TA 366/
PAS 356 History of the African-American Theatre - D1 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), AH (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), WR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

TA/PAS 367 Black Dramatic Literature - AH (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), D1 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

TA 423 Directing the Black Experience

TA 455 Independent Study
or PAS 390 Independent Study

PAS/MUH 214 African-American Music - AH (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), D1 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

PAS/MUH 218 Survey of American Jazz - AH (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), D1 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

PAS 342 Black Women Novelists - AH (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), D2 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), WR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

PAS 381/
ARTH 341 African Art: A Survey

PAS 385 Women in Africa: Historical and Literary Perspective

Minimum Total Hours 21

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.