African American and African Diaspora Studies

Mission Statement

The African American and African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS) advances the university’s commitment to diverse perspectives and inclusive learning environments through course offerings, programming, and community engagement. It fosters interdisciplinary study for undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students by examining how people of African descent have shaped our world. As a program located in a city with a history of Black sociopolitical movements, we provide a forum to engage the complexities of Black life across African diasporas.

About

Since 1982, the AADS Program has been central to UNC Greensboro’s goal to provide its increasingly diverse student population with an opportunity to study the cultures, histories, and experiences of the African World—from Africa, to the Americas, the Caribbean, and the Indian Ocean.

Professor

Omar Hamid Ali
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- African American Studies Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/african-american-african-diaspora-studies/african-american-studies-minor)

African American and African Diaspora Disciplinary Honors

Requirements

- A minimum of 12 credit hours as defined below.
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

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Recognition

Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in African American and African Diaspora Studies; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Honors Advisor

Contact Frank Woods at nfwoods@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in African American and African Diaspora Studies. To apply: http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf