

# Institute of African Studies Program

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## Description

The Institute of African Studies offers an interdisciplinary major and minor focusing on the histories, societies, and cultures of the peoples of Africa. Both major and minor emphasize mastering empirical knowledge about Africa as well as theories and methods central to its study.

## Concentrations

Majors are offered in the area(s) of: **African Studies**. For details, see the Major page for each area. Minors are offered in the area(s) of: **African Studies**. For details, see the Minor page for each area.

## Faculty

**Chair/Director:** Clifton Crais  
**Director of Undergraduate Studies:** Clifton Crais

### Core Faculty

Edna Bay; Clifton Crais; David Eltis; Sidney Kasfir; Peter Little; Kristin Mann; Pamela Scully

### Associated Faculty

Sam Cherribi; Sita Ranchod-Nilsson

## Courses

### Core Subjects

This department offers courses in the following subject(s): **African Studies**. For a list of specific courses in each subject area, see the course descriptions page for that subject.

## Programs

### Honors Program

See "Honors Program" under the curriculum section of the catalog, and consult the department for further details.

### Study Abroad

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in study or research abroad through one of Emory's approved programs in Africa: the St. Lawrence program in Kenya, Emory's South African summer internship, CIEE Senegal semester/year program in Dakar, SIT Development Studies in Uganda, SIT Post-Conflict Studies in Uganda/Rwanda, African studies in London at the SOAS, Human Rights at the University of Witwatersrand, and African studies at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. To ensure acceptance of credit for study abroad, a student must take at least one course on Africa at Emory prior to leaving, as well as seek approval in advance of courses to be taken and counted towards the major or minor. For approved programs, students may count up to 16 credit hours of courses per semester towards the major, or a total of 12 semester hours towards the minor.

For more information see the Study Abroad section in the curriculum section of the catalog.

## Independent Research and Study

The Institute for Developing Nations (IDN) at Emory offers scholarships for independent student research projects in Africa in partnership with CIPA and its study abroad programs.