

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

I. PURPOSE AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A. Library Collection Development Objective

The Library seeks to support the curricular and research needs of the African American Studies minor.

B. Description of User Groups Supported

User groups supported include undergraduates and faculty. Courses taught are both traditional in-person and online.

C. New and Expanding Areas of Interest

Because we are a minor program, our curriculum has not changed significantly in the last five years.

D. Areas of Established Specialization

Established areas of interest include African American literature, African American history, multiculturalism, diversity issues, African history, African literature, African art, and African political systems.

II. TREATMENT OF SUBJECT DEPTH

A. Treatment of Depth

SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS	COLLECTING LEVEL
Africa	2
–Economic conditions	2
—History	2
--Religion	2
—Social conditions	2
Africa, Sub-Saharan—Politics and government	2
African American artists	3
African American Authors	3
African American Women	3
African Americans	3
—Civil rights	3

—Economic conditions	3
—Education	3
—Health and hygiene	3
—History	3
—Intellectual life	3
—Politics and government	3
—Social conditions	3
African Americans in literature	2
African Anthropology	2
African art	2
African civilization and culture	2
African literature (English)	2
American literature—African American authors	3
Discrimination in criminal justice administration	3
Discrimination in medical care	3
Philosophy, African	2
Racism—United States	3
Slavery—United States	3
United States—Race relations	3

B. Specific Delimitations

Formats collected: Journals: extensively. Media, Monographs, and Reference tools: selectively. Maps, Microformat collections, and Proceedings: excluded.

Imprint dates collected: Current, 20th century, and 19th century: extensively.

Chronological focus: Current, 20th century, 19th century, Earlier: extensively.

Languages collected: English.

Place of Publication: United States: extensively. Elsewhere: selectively.

Significant Publishers: