

# FASH 102: African American Dress

Explore the social, economic, cultural, geographical, historical, and political forces which have impacted the decisions of African Americans in the United States with respect to clothing and appearance. Identify and historical elements that contribute to the construction of African American appearance. Discover a framework for the analysis of African American appearance. Learn about the contributions of African Americans to the fashion industry and global culture.

**Credits:** 3

**Prerequisites/Permissions:**

One course in psychology, sociology, or anthropology

**Program:**

## Fashion

**Essential Learning Outcomes:** ELO #1: Knowledge of U.S. and Global African Diasporic Developments  
ELO #2: Knowledge of Human Cultures and Creative Expression  
ELO #3: Knowledge of the Physical and Natural World  
ELO #4: Intellectual and Practical Skills  
ELO #5: Social Responsibility and Knowledge of Political Institutions  
ELO #6: Leadership and Applied Learning  
ELO #7: Comprehensive Wellness Practices