WHY STUDY AFRICA?

- Africa is the second largest continent in the world by size and population
- Africa is central to world affairs past and present, from the birth of humankind to the influence of the African diaspora in the US and beyond
- Home to 55 countries and some 2,000 languages, Africa is incredibly diverse—environmentally, culturally, and economically
- African Studies at BU complements your major in a specific field by preparing you to better understand African perspectives and experiences and to communicate in African languages
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Minor in African Studies
✦ 6 courses (24 credits) chosen from 3+ disciplines, including CAS ID116 Africa Today
✦ Knowledge of an African language through 212 level or its equivalent

Minor in African Languages and Literatures
✦ Two years (four courses) of African language study at or above 300 level

Major in Linguistics and African Languages
✦ Solid foundation in linguistics paired with in-depth study of one or more African languages and the history and culture of the speakers

Graduate Certificate in African Studies
- 9 African languages taught at BU
  Akan Twi • Amharic • Arabic
  Igbo • Mandinka • Swahili
  Wolof • Xhosa • Zulu

- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship program allows you to **fund your studies of an African language at BU and abroad**

- Learn to write in both Roman script and Ajami (modified Arabic script), a **rare skill in US African studies programs**
FOREIGN LANGUAGE + AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIPS

Supports students pursuing African language and African studies coursework at intermediate level and above

**Academic Year awards** for study at BU or to conduct dissertation research abroad

**Summer awards** for intensive language programs in US or abroad

Applications due every February

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CinemAfriq Film Series
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African Language Theater Night
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