Why did you choose to minor in African Studies:

I chose the African Studies minor because I took African Studies classes my freshman year and really enjoyed my professors and the information I learned. I was unaware that I had misconceptions about the countries in Africa and had limited knowledge regarding the history of Africa so the classes I took helped broaden my global perspective, challenged previous beliefs I had, and deepened my learning experience. I also continue to apply my knowledge about the countries in Africa in my political sciences classes when we discuss global politics. My knowledge is helpful when discussing laws and ways to implement meaningful change politically and socially. The African Studies minor has given me a level of awareness and understanding that I would not have had otherwise.

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