African or African American Heritage tours are conducted periodically. Past tours have included Senegal, Africa, and the Civil Rights Museum in Birmingham, Alabama.

Internships

In the past, students have obtained internships at the following places:

- Rocky Mount Historic Site
- Washington County Historical Society
- Tennessee State Legislature

Graduate Assistantships

Graduate students who concentrate in African or African American Studies are eligible for a graduate assistantship.
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Requirements for a Minor in the Program

Students who wish to enroll in the minor must take a total of 21 semester hours. The required courses are the following:

- History of Africa (HIST 3720)
- Minorities (SOAA 3110)
- African American History to 1877 (HIST 3900)
- African American History Since 1877 (HIST 3901)

In addition, students must take nine hours of upper division coursework. Of these nine hours, three must be in African Studies and three must be in African American Studies.

Further information about this program may be obtained by contacting ETSU’s African and African American Studies Program at 423-439-6688 or 423-439-4222.

Lecture Series

Colonel Lawrence Wilkerson (Ret.)
“The Role of Black Americans in the United States Military”
(May 1998)

Brian McKnight
Mississippi State University
“Labor in the South Before the Civil War”
(February 2001)

Cultural Events

Jazz concert
Performed by Spelman Jazz Ensemble
(February 1998)

Charles Charlton
Poet and Author
“An Evening of Poetry and Music”
(February 2002)