

MAJOR IN BLACK STUDIES

(33 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses (12 Credits)		
BLK100	Intro To Black Studies	3
BLK201	Black History I	3
BLK202	Black History II	3
BLK490	Seminar in Black Studies	3
Core Courses (12 Credits)		
One course from each of the four cores: historical, humanities, socio-psychological, and political-economic.		12
Electives (9 Credits)		
Each major candidate is required to complete, by advisement, 3 additional Black Studies courses. ¹		9
Total Credits		33

Historical Core

Code	Title	Credits
BLK200	Introduction To Africa	3
BLK231	Development of Afro-Latin Amer. Civilization (1492-1825)	3
BLK232	Contemporary Afro-Latin American Civilization Since 1825	3
BLK301	Survey of Pre-Colonial Africa to 1800	3
BLK302	Survey of Contemporary Africa: Nineteenth Cent to Present	3
BLK309	Introduction to Afro-Brazilian History	3
BLK311	Blacks in the Caribbean, 1492-Present	3
BLK325	History of Slavery in the Americas	3
BLK331	The American Civil Rights Movement	3
BLK347	History of South Africa	3
BLK369	History of Terrorism Against Blacks and Native Americans	3
BLK401	Blacks in New York History	3
BLK417	The African Diaspora in World History	3
BLK450	The Portuguese in Africa	3
BLK460	West African Kingdoms in the Nineteenth Century	3
BLK522	African/African-American History & Experiences	3

Humanities Core

Code	Title	Credits
BLK205	The Black and Latino Experiences: Writing For Scholars	3
BLK260	Essence of Black Music	3
BLK263	Black Dance	3
BLK265	African American Art	3
BLK268	Survey of Black American Literature	3
BLK269	Black Poetry and Drama	3
BLK272	Rap and Spoken Word	3
BLK300	Gospel Choir Voices of Unity	2
BLK310	Blacks and the Media	3

BLK315	Black and Latino Child Lit	3
BLK320	Contemporary Black American Literature	3
BLK323	Black Poetry	3
BLK328	Black Drama in America	3
BLK333	Black Rhetoric	3
BLK363	African Dance	3
BLK372	Hip Hop Culture	3
BLK375	Black Gospel Music	3
BLK380	Black Music of the 1960's	3
BLK396	Black English: Language and Culture	3
BLK412	Critical Analysis of Black American Literature	3
BLK415	Recurrent Themes in Black Literature	3
BLK510	Contemporary Black Women's Literature	3

Socio-Psychological Core

Code	Title	Credits
BLK221	The Black Woman	3
BLK271	Black Sociology	3
BLK285	Introduction to African Psychology: A Cultural Approach	3
BLK340	Psychology of Black Americans	3
BLK350	Contemporary Social Issues in the Black Community	3
BLK355	The Black Family	3
BLK357	Psychology of the Black Child	3
BLK370	Education in the Black Community	3
BLK420	Counseling Underrepresented Students	3

Political-Economic Core

Code	Title	Credits
BLK175	Issues in the Education of Underrepresented College Students	3
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BLK250	Malcolm X Man and Times	3
BLK275	Advocacy Journalism in the Black Community	3
BLK290	The Political Economy of Black America	3
BLK330	Race and Racism in US Hist	3
BLK335	Blacks and the American Law	3
BLK345	Black and Latino Leadership	3
BLK360	Politics of the U.S.A. and the Black Community	3
BLK364	History of Black Political Thought	3
BLK430	Black Organization and Movements in the Twentieth Century	3

¹ Majors are encouraged to take KIS101 Elementary KiSwahili I and KIS102 Elementary KiSwahili II to fulfill their language requirement for General Education. Other elective options granted on an individual basis are BLK494 Fieldwork In Black Studies and BLK495 Indep Study Black Studies.