BLACK STUDIES MINOR

Requirements for a Minor in Black Studies

The minor in black studies consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours (consisting of at least six courses). A minor must include both core courses in Group I (BLST 201/SOCI 225 and BLST 422), one course in the Humanities chosen from Group II (includes fine arts, history, literature, or religion), one course in the Social Sciences from Group III (includes political science, psychology, and sociology), and two or more approved elective courses. In addition to these courses students may request permission from the Black Studies Council to substitute appropriate Honors courses, travel courses, internships, independent study, or related courses toward the requirements for the minor.

Code	Title	Hours
Group I (Core Requirement)		
BLST 201/ SOCI 225	Introduction to Black Studies	3
BLST 422	Seminar in Black Studies	3
Group II (Humanities)		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTH 226	African American Art	
ARTH 227	African and Oceanic Art	
ENGL 255	Introduction to African-American Literature	
ENGL 333	African American Modernism	
ENGL 371	Toni Morrison's Communities	
FILM 260	Algerian Cinema	
FILM 275	Cinemas of Francophone Africa	
FLET 248	African and Middle East Literature and Film	
FREN 257	Culture and Society of Martinique	
FREN 378	Francophone Cinema from Africa	
FREN 447	Francophone Literature	
FREN 448	African and Middle East Literature and Film	
HIST 210	African-American History since 1865	
HIST 215	The Sixties	
HIST 238	Black Autobiography and History	
HIST 338	The Black Novel as History	
HIST 339	Women of the Black Freedom Movement	
HONR 115	Theology of Martin Luther King Jr	
MUSC 244	Music of the Francophone World	
MUSC 275	History of Jazz	
RELS 227	Islam	
RELS 258	African-American Religion	
RELS 275	Liberation Theology	
Group III (Social Science)		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 332	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 362	Media & Diversity	
CRIM 393	Human Rights:Sanctions & Survivors	
HONR 105	The Revolution of 2020	
HONR 148	Lock Them Up! Mass Incarceration US	
PSCI 213	Social Movements	
PSCI 334	African Politics	
PSYC 162	African American Psychology	
PSYC 175	Psychology of Prejudice and Stereotyping	
SOCI 247	Social Inequality	
SOCI 324	Social Perspectives on Motherhood	
SOCI 325	Intersectionality:Theory/Practice	
SOCI 330	Peoples of Africa	
SOCI 342	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCI 393	Human Rights: Culture and Conflict	
Group IV (Electives)		
Select two of the following:		6
An additional 2 courses from Group II, Group III, special topics courses, courses completed through study abroad, and 400-level BLST courses.		
Total Hours		**18**