



BLACK STUDY REQUIREMENTS

The B.A. degree consists of 52 units with requirements focused on the major social factors and movements impacting Black peoples in the African continent and its diasporas, as well as courses along the following themes: Critical Study in Black Lives; Arts, Cultures, and Imagination; Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences, and Pasts; Building Black Liberation.

Lower Division Requirements: 4 Courses (16 Units):

- BLKS 001 – Introduction to Black Study I: Black People Domestically & Globally Now
- BLKS 002 - Introduction to Black Study II: Imagined & Embodied
- BLKS 003 - Introduction to Black Study III: Black Ways of Knowing, Doing & Being
- BLKS 004 - Introduction to Black Study IV: Praxis, Innovation and Imagination

Upper Division Requirements: 10 Courses (40 Units):

- BLKS 191A or 191B – Black Study Transdisciplinary Research Methods
- BLKS 193A and 193B: Senior Capstone
- BLKS 195 – Black Study Inland Empire Community Initiative
- Additional Courses (24 Units). Students must take at least 6 courses from 2 of the Streams Below

Stream One: Critical Study in Black Lives

BLKS 019/RLST 019, BLKS 101, BLKS 111, BLKS 115/RLST 115, BLKS 118/POSC 131, BLKS 142, BLKS 145/EDUC 145

Stream Two: Arts, Cultures, and Imagination

BLKS 024, BLKS 114, BLKS 121, BLKS 122, BLKS 123/SFSC 123, BLKS 124

Stream Three: Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences, and Pasts

BLKS 118/POSC 131, BLKS 131, BLKS 132, BLKS 142

Stream Four: Building Black Liberation

BLKS 024, BLKS 124, BLKS 144, BLKS 151