

2028 Academic Planning Form: BLACK STUDIES B.A.

As of 5/31/2024

1st course(s) recommended for Black Studies - BLS 101 Introduction to Black Studies

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
1 st Year	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	BLS 101 Introduction to Black Studies (Diversity Proficiency, Social Science Core, Civic Engagement Proficiency)	3	BLS Thematic Area Requirement 1 (Culture, Language, Literature and the Arts; or Historical Inquiry; or Social & Structural Analysis)	3	
	Core 1 (Theology 200 or 300, or Philosophy or Ethics, or Natural Science, or Fine Arts, or Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Core 2 (Theology 200 or 300, or Philosophy or Ethics, or Natural Science, or Fine Arts, or Quantitative Reasoning)	3	
	Intensive Writing I (Proficiency)	3	Free Elective	3	
			Free Elective	3	
		13		16	29
2 nd Year	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	BLS Thematic Area Requirement 2 (Culture, Language, Literature and the Arts; or Historical Inquiry; or Social & Structural Analysis)	3	BLS Thematic Area Requirement 3 (Culture, Language, Literature and the Arts; or Historical Inquiry; or Social & Structural Analysis)	3	
	Core 3 (Theology 200 or 300, or Philosophy or Ethics, or Natural Science, or Fine Arts, or Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Core 4 (Theology 200 or 300, or Philosophy or Ethics, or Natural Science, or Fine Arts, or Quantitative Reasoning)	3	
	Oral Communication (Proficiency)	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		16		16	32
3 rd Year	BLS Thematic Area Requirement 4 (Culture, Language, Literature and the Arts; or Historical Inquiry; or Social & Structural Analysis)	3	BLS Thematic Area Requirement 5 (Culture, Language, Literature and the Arts; or Historical Inquiry; or Social & Structural Analysis)	3	
	BLS Elective 1	3	BLS Elective 2	3	
	Core 5 (Theology 200 or 300, or Philosophy or Ethics, or Natural Science, or Fine Arts, or Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Core 6 (Theology 200 or 300, or Philosophy or Ethics, or Natural Science, or Fine Arts, or Quantitative Reasoning)	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	30
4 th Year	BLS Thematic Area Requirement 6 (Culture, Language, Literature and the Arts; or Historical Inquiry; or Social & Structural Analysis)	3	BLS 480 Seminar in Black Studies	3	
	Intensive Writing II (Proficiency)	3	Core 7 (Theology 200 or 300, or Philosophy or Ethics, or Natural Science, or Fine Arts, or Quantitative Reasoning)	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	30
Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours			Total Program of Study Credits		121
<p>Currently, Black Studies majors fulfill the Social Science Core, and the Diversity and Civic Engagement Proficiencies, with an opportunity to fill other proficiencies including Fine Arts, through BLS electives. Other Core and Proficiency requirements may be satisfied within the major, as additional Black Studies courses are qualified for these attributes. See your advisor for additional information.</p>					
<p>Core requirements include a foundational component and satisfaction of all proficiencies.</p>					
<p>Foundational Component:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr. Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr. Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr. Natural Science - 3 cr. Social Science - 3 cr. (BLS 101, BLS 225, BLS 230, BLS 307) Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr. Fine Arts - 3 cr. (BLS 227) 			<p>Proficiencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive Writing - I Intensive Writing - II (BLS 376) Diversity (BLS 101, BLS 207, BLS 213, BLS 230, BLS 225, BLS 321, BLS 344, BLS 416) Civic Engagement (BLS 101, BLS 230, BLS 307) Oral Proficiency 		
<p>Major Requirements 10 BLS Courses (30 credits)</p>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BLS 101 - Introduction to Black Studies Two courses in Thematic Area of Culture, Language, Literature and the Arts Two courses in Thematic Area of Historical Inquiry 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two courses in Thematic Area of Social & Structural Analysis Two BLS Electives BLS 480 - Seminar in Black Studies 		