Cleveland State University

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Black Studies

New Fall 2018

First Year										
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester Credits Major G	Gen Ed					
ASC 101: Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	ENG 102: College Writing II 3	W/C					
ENG 101: College Writing I	3		W/C	MTH 117: Mathematical App in Real World 3	M/QL					
MTH 116: Foundations Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Natural Science Elective 3	NS					
Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)	4		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (if needed) 4	CLASS					
Art & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	US Social Diversity Elective 3 DI	IV - US					
Semester Total	14			Semester Total 16	·					

Second Year										
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
Arts & Humanities Elective (ALAAME)**	3		A&H		Natural Science Elective	3		NS		
BST 200 Introduction to Black Studies	3	Х	DIV-AA		Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab		
General Elective*	3				General Elective*	3				
General Elective*	3				African Diaspora Religions (A2)	3	Х			
Social Science Elective**	3		SS		Social Science Elective (ALAAME)**	3		SS		
					General Elective*	3				
Semester Total	15				Semester Total	16				

Third Year										
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
BST Elective from B1/B2/B3/C1/C2	3	Х			BST Elective from B1/B2/B3/C1/C2 300/400	3	Х			
BST Elective from B1/B2/B3/C1/C2 300/400	3	Х			BST 350 African American Family Life (WAC)	3	Х	WAC		
BST 300 Black Psychology	3	Х	DIV-AA		General Elective* 300/400 level	3				
General Elective* 300/400 level	3				General Elective* 300/400 level	3				
General Elective*	3				General Elective*	3				
Semester Total	15				Semester Total	15				

Fourth Year											
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed			
BST 402 Capstone	3	Х	CAP		BST Elective from B1/B2/B3/C1/C2 300/400	3	х				
BST Elective from B1/B2/B3/C1/C2 300/400	3	х			General Elective* 300/400 level	3					
General Elective* 300/400 level (WAC/SPAC)	3		WAC		General Elective* 300/400 level	3					
General Elective* 300/400 level	3				General Elective*	2					
General Elective*	3				General Elective* (WAC/SPAC)	3		WAC			
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th											
Semester Total	15				Semester Total	14					
Credit Total:	120) (minimum 120 required for degree)									

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

University Notes

*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum of 120 total credit hours, of which a minimum of 42 credit hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

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INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

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