

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Black Studies

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	Math/ Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
Arts & Humanities Elective	3 to 4		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
Social Science Elective	3 to 4		SS	US Social Diversity	4		DIV-US
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>14 to 16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 16</i>		

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
Arts&Humanities Elective (outside the US or ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H	Social Science (outside US or ALAAME)	3 to 4		SS
General Elective*	4			African Diaspora Social Thought (A2)	4	x	
BST 200 Introduction to Black Studies	4	x		Natural Science	3		NS
Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)	5	CLASS		Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)	5	CLASS	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16 to 17</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 16</i>		

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
African Diaspora Religions (A3)	4	x		Arts & English (C1)	4	x	
History & Cultures of Africa (B1)	4	x		African Politics & Economics (C2)	4	x	
African Diaspora (B2) 300/400	4	x	WAC	Language & Communication (C3) 300/400	4	x	
African-American History & Culture (B3) 300/400	4	x	WAC/DIV	WAC or SPAC Elective 300/400	4		WAC/SP
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
BST 402 Capstone I	4	x	CAP	BST 403 Capstone II	4	x	CAP
General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4			General Elective* 300/400	4		
General Elective* 300/400	4			General Elective* 300/400	4		
General Elective* 300/400	4			General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4		
<i>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</i>							
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15 to 16</i>		
<i>Credit Total: 122-129 hours (minimum 128 required for degree)</i>							

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

College/ Program Notes: If the CLASS Foreign Language Requirement was fulfilled in High School, the 10 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 128 total credit hours required for the degree.

For Black Studies core course listings in Sections A, B, and C refer to course catalog

*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 128 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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University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone Requirement
** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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