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College of Letters and Science
University of California, Santa Barbara

NAME _____
Date _____ Perm # _____

**Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD
for full list of all degree requirements.**

BLACK STUDIES MAJOR, B.A. – 2025-2026

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

UNITS TO COMPLETE

Black Studies 1, 2, 3, 7.....20_____
One course from: Black Studies 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 33, 38A-B, 45, 49A-B-C, 50.....4-5_____

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

36 UD Black Studies units are required, distributed as follows:

Each course can satisfy only ONE major area requirement

- A. One course in Black Cultural Studies:
Black Studies 106, 117, 118, 125, 126, 127, 130A-B, 133, 136, 138, 142, 143,
145, 146, 147PL, 151, 152, 153, 155, 161, 162, 165, 170, 171, 172, 175, 1794_____
- B. One course in Black Social Justice:
Black Studies 100, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 109, 117, 118, 122, 124, 128, 129,
131, 133, 136, 137E, 154, 160, 169AR-BR-CR, 1744_____
- C. One course in Gender and Sexuality:
Black Studies 106, 125, 127, 133, 136, 145, 151, 1534_____
- D. Three additional courses from areas A, B, and C (above)12_____
- E. Black Studies 190A-B-C Senior Thesis Seminar (or Black Studies 190AH-BH-CH
Senior Honors Thesis Program, by department invitation only)*12_____

* Two courses from BL ST 1, 2, 3, 7 must be completed with a C average and students should have senior standing before receiving department approval to enroll in BLST 190A-B-C or BL ST 190AH-BH-CH.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES.....Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION.....Not allowed for any major course (Prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.
SUBSTITUTIONS.....In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
G.P.A REQUIREMENTS.....At least 2.0 overall UC average in **all** upper-division major courses **and all** courses (Prep and UD) for the major.
DOUBLE MAJORS.....With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.