

**Requirements for the minor in  
BLACK STUDIES, 2020-2021**

All courses to be applied to the minor must be completed on a letter-grade basis. This includes both courses offered in Black Studies and those offered by other departments and applied to the minor.

**PREPARATION**

**UNITS**

Two courses from Black Studies 1, 2, 3, 7..... 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**UPPER-DIVISION**

20 UD Black Studies units are required, distributed as follows:  
Each course can satisfy only ONE minor 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, 152, 153, 155, 161, 162, 165, 170, 171, 172, 175, 179 ..... 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 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, 174 ..... 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- C. One course in Gender and Sexuality:  
Black Studies 106, 125, 127, 133, 136, 145, 151..... 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Black Studies 180 Junior Proseminar\* ..... 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- E. One additional Black Studies upper division elective course ..... 4 \_\_\_\_\_

- \* Two courses from BL ST 1, 2, 3, 7 must be completed before enrolling in BLST 180.
- No more than 4 units from Black Studies 191AA-ZZ or 193AA-ZZ will apply to the minor.

Substitutions and waivers are subject to approval by the chair of the department.

Students must consult the *General Catalog* for prerequisites to required courses.

The following conditions must also be met for official recognition of the minor:

- The sponsoring department reports completion of the minor prior to the posting of the degree.
- At least 18 upper-division quarter units are completed for the minor. (Waivers cannot reduce the requirement below this number.)
- At least 12 of the upper-division units for the minor are completed while in residence at UCSB.
- The UC grade-point average in ALL applicable upper-division courses is 2.0 or higher.
- No more than 5 upper-division units overlap between this minor and the upper-division portion of the major(s) or other minor(s). If overlap is greater with the major(s), completion of the minor will not be formally recognized; if overlap with other minor(s) is greater, only the first minor reported will be recognized.