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College of Letters and Science
University of California, Santa Barbara

**Requirements for the minor in
BLACK STUDIES, 2023-2024**

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 TO COMPLETE

Two courses from Black Studies 1, 2, 3, 7..... 8-9 _____

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, 151, 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, 153 4 _____
- D. Black Studies 180 Capstone Seminar for Minors* 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.)
- 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.