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**University of California, Santa Barbara  
Department of Black Studies  
Application for Doctoral Emphasis**

*\*Please submit this form along with your Letter of Application, CV, & UCSB Transcripts.*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

Perm#: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Entry into Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Letters of Recommendation Requested from:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Letter of Application, CV, and UCSB Transcripts**

The letter should describe any relevant previous coursework, the applicant's anticipated research specialty in the home department, and its relation to interdisciplinary scholarship in Black Studies. (Lack of prior course work in Black Studies does not preclude admission, so long as a compelling statement of research interest congruent with the graduate emphasis makes the case.)

**Letters of Recommendation**

**Two** letters of recommendation are required, including one from a UCSB faculty member in your home/disciplinary department and one from the faculty member in the Department of Black Studies who will serve as your Faculty Advisor/Dissertation Committee Member. Letters of recommendation from UCSB faculty members should indicate student interest in the BSE. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to [bse@blackstudies.ucsb.edu](mailto:bse@blackstudies.ucsb.edu).

Send application materials to [bse@blackstudies.ucsb.edu](mailto:bse@blackstudies.ucsb.edu). Applications will be considered at any time.