

### **BLCK 4100: Directed Applied Research**

#### **1-6 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ISD 3100 or approval of the instructor and department chair*

This course offers students the opportunity to investigate Black Studies-oriented concepts and issues by participating in faculty-supervised research or scholarship. Course content and instructional methodologies are determined by the faculty member in discussion with the student.

### **BLCK 4400: Directed Study in Black Studies**

#### **1-3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ISD 3100 or approval of the instructor and department chair.*

This course is offered to students interested in investigating special topics and seminars external to regular course offerings.

Notes: Note: A maximum of 3 hours of BLCK 4400 may be used toward satisfying the upper-division major requirements in the Black Studies program.

### **BLCK 4490: Special Topics in Black Studies**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ENGL 1101*

A study of selected topics of interest to faculty and students relevant to the field of Black Studies (also known as African and African-Diaspora, Black, Africana, African American, and Pan-African Studies).

Notes: The course may be repeated with a change of content.

### **BLCK 4499: Senior Seminar**

#### **3 Credit Hours**

*Prerequisite: ISD 3100 plus 21 hours of upper level courses or permission of instructor*

A capstone course in which students connect and integrate learning from Black Studies and other courses that they have taken in their concentration, explore the deeper issues in the discipline, research and write a senior thesis, and make a technology-assisted presentation of their findings to a committee of Black Studies Faculty.