

BLCK 1102: Issues in Black Studies

3 Credit Hours

This course provides an overview of key concepts, problems, themes, strategies, and methods of Black Studies (also known as African Diaspora, Africana, African American, and Pan-African Studies). Students explore recent political, economic, and social problems facing the African Diaspora, especially issues of race, class, gender, religion, and ethnicity. Students learn how Black Studies alumni have used their expertise in addressing these issues and how the discipline is relevant to their own career path.

BLCK 2100: Career Success with Black Studies

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course introduces students to occupations and job opportunities in the public, private, and non-profit sectors relevant to the field of Black Studies. Students engage in exercises designed to assist in successfully progressing and completing the Black Studies major. Topics include an overview of the Black Studies undergraduate major, career options relevant to Black Studies, preparation for employment with a bachelor's degree, and preparing for and succeeding in graduate school.

BLCK 2200: Black Thought Matters

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course offers an introduction to Black Political Thought. It analyzes traditions and trajectories of Black intellectual discourse during the 20th Century. Emphasis is placed on foundational texts in the field of Black Studies, yet students will engage with a range of works representing the diversity of Black thought in the 20th Century. This course examines the goals, viewpoints, and strategies of various intellectuals, social movements, and other political voices from the African Diaspora.

BLCK 3100: Black Religion & Spirituality

3 Credit Hours

This course explores historical, cultural, and societal perspectives of religion and spirituality in the African Diaspora. A salient feature of this endeavor is to explore the Black Church in the United States and its relationship to the spiritual and religious expression of the African Diaspora.