

Black Studies Minor

The Department of Black Studies embraces Georgetown University's mission, seeking, through its "commitment to justice and the common good," to engender "serious and sustained discourse among people of different faiths, cultures, and beliefs [in order to promote] intellectual, ethical, and spiritual understanding," particularly concerning African American and African Diaspora populations. By studying the intellectual, historical, cultural, economic, political, religious, literary, scientific, and social ideas, institutions, movements and practices of Black people across the globe, the department provides tools to theorize solutions to social issues rooted in longstanding and persistent racial divides. The department's interdisciplinary methodology encourages students to make connections and to think critically and creatively across traditional disciplinary boundaries. The Black Studies curriculum promotes the faculty's cultural competencies, critical faculties, and historical sensibilities, equipping students for educational and career success.

Minor in Black Studies

The Department of Black Studies offers a minor in Black Studies. The minor consists of courses that deeply and substantively examine Black culture, history and experience in the United States; study African culture, history, people, and politics as pretext and context to global Black experience; and explore the multi-regional complexities of the Black Atlantic Diaspora. Students are encouraged to select at least nine hours of course work specifically related to Black experience in the United States. Students must successfully complete six (6) courses, totaling a minimum of eighteen (18) credit hours.

Non-BLST-designated courses offered outside the department must receive pre-approval exceptions from the department chair prior to registration for the course. No more than 6 credit hours may be taken outside of the department.

The Department of Black Studies' website (<https://blackstudies.georgetown.edu/>) contains the most up-to-date information regarding the major, minor, and approved courses, and students are encouraged to visit it for additional information

Requirements

Requirements for the Minor in Black Studies

To minor in Black Studies, a student must successfully complete:

Code	Title	Credits
BLST 1010	Introduction to Black Studies	3
BLST 4560	Methods & Theories in BlkStud	3
Four BLST courses (one at each level)		12
Total Credits		18

Related Programs

- Black Studies, AB (<http://coursecatalog.georgetown.edu/programs/black-studies-ab/>)