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BLACK STUDIES MAJOR, B.A. – 2008-2009

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

UNITS YET TO COMPLETE

Three courses from: Black Studies 1, 3, 4, 7.......................................................... 12

One course from: Black Studies 5, 6, 14, 15, 33 (same as Comparative Literature 33), 36,
38A-B, 45, 49A-B (same as History 49A-B), 50, 55, 58, 60A-B ................................. 4

One course from one of the following departments: ................................................... 4

- Asian American Studies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8
- Chicana/o Studies 1A-B-C
- Comparative Literature 34
- Environmental Studies 1, 3
- History 8, 46, 88
- Sociology 1
- Women’s Studies 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

36 Black Studies units are required, distributed as follows:

A. Culture and Representation
   One course from: Black Studies 126, 130A-B, 138, 142, 152, 153, 161, 162, 170, 171, 172 ................ 4

B. Politics and Social Policy
   One course from: Black Studies 100, 102, 103, 104, 118, 122, 124, 128, 129, 131, 137E, 160,
   169AR-BR-CR, 174................................................................................................. 4

C. Gender and Sexuality
   One course from: Black Studies 106, 125, 127, 133, 136.................................................. 4

D. Black Studies 190 Senior Seminar .................................................................................. 4

E. Upper division electives in Black Studies – five courses ................................................... 20

- Up to 12 units of these 36 units may be in related fields chosen in consultation with the
  undergraduate advisor. A petition must be approved by the College of Letters and Science.
- No more than 8 units of Black Studies 199 will apply to the major.
- No more than 8 units of Black Studies 193AA-ZZ will apply to the major.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES ..............................Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION ........................Not allowed for any major course (Prep or UD major), including courses applied to
the major from other departments.
SUBSTITUTIONS.............................In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and
dean.
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS ............At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.
G.P.A REQUIREMENTS .................At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses
(Prep and UD) for the major, including courses in excess of minimum requirements.
DOUBLE MAJORS ............................With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be
applied simultaneously to both UD majors.