

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Black Studies Certificate – Type 1a, 1b; Type 2**

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The purpose of the certificate is to provide students with a robust introduction to the discipline of Black Studies, including the field's geographic and demographic scope, methods and modes of analysis, topical and thematic concerns, applications to interdisciplinary teaching and learning, and commitments to community outreach, engagement, and activism.

The Black Studies certificate requires a minimum of 12 credits as follows:

Three core courses (all required):

AFAMAST 1101 (Introduction to African American and African Studies, 3 credits)
AFAMAST 1111 (Introduction to Africa, 3 credits)
AFAMAST 1112 (Introduction to the Black World, 3 credits)

One elective course, 2000-level or above in AAAS. Possible elective courses include (but are not limited to):

AFAMAST 2081 (African American History from 1877, 3 credits)
AFAMAST 2218 (Black Urban Experience, 3 credits)
AFAMAST 2367.04 (Black Women Writers: Text and Context, 3 credits)

Black Studies Certificate Program Guidelines

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12.

Overlap with degree program: A student is permitted to overlap up to 50% of credit hours between other degree programs (major, minor, other certificate, or general education) and the certificate program.

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the certificate
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all certificate course work.

Certificate approval: The certificate course work must be approved by a College/School advisor.

Consult with advisor for filing deadlines or for changes or exceptions to a certificate plan

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