

Degree Map

A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences – Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies (BRES) Concentration – Catalog Year 2025-26

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This degree map is designed for students who place into **developmental English and math**. An additional map is available for students who place into ENGL-101 and MA-321. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-101 English Composition I (ALP section) (Required Core 1A - English Composition)	3	Pre/corequisite: Must satisfy developmental requirement in English or be co-enrolled in ENGL-99
ENGL-99 Developing Competence in College Reading, Writing, & Study Skills	0 (4 eq.)	Corequisite: ENGL-101
MA-321 Mathematics in Contemporary Society (Required Core 1B: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Pre/corequisite: Must satisfy developmental requirement in math or be co-enrolled in MA-321 ALP
MA-321 ALP Mathematics in Contemporary Society	0 (2 eq.)	Corequisite: MA-321
SP-213 Intercultural Communication ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	9 + 6 eq.	

Spring Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-102 English Composition II (Required Core 1A: English Composition)	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement
One Modern Language course - placement required ³	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
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HIST 133 - Introduction to Modern East Asian Civilization or HIST 136 - African American History or HIST 140 - Latin American History I	3	Corequisite: ENGL-101
Total credits for the term	15-16	

Summer Session

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
One course from Required Core 1C: Life & Physical Sciences Science Laboratory course ⁵	3-4 0-1	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites Corequisite: 3-credit Science course in Required Core 1C
HE-101 Personal Health and Wellness or HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society	1-2	Prerequisite: None
Total credits for session	5-6	

Fall Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
INTE 219 - Introduction to Black, Race and Ethnic Studies	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-102
BRES Concentration: Take one course from table below	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One Modern Language course (next in sequence) ³	3-4	Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in previous course
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15-16	

Spring Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
BRES Concentration: Take two courses from table below	6	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Two 1 credit courses from the PE-400, PE-500 or DAN-100 series	2	None
Free Electives to reach 60 credits	0-2	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	13-16	
Total credits required for the A.A.	60	

Notes:

1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
2. If SP-213 is taken for Flexible Core 2B, take a course from the list of BRES electives instead.
3. Two sequential courses in the same language are required. Please visit the [Department of Modern Languages and Cultures](#) for placement into the first course.
4. Students must complete one course from each of the Flexible Core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories.
5. This course is not required for students who take a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Core 1C.

Students must complete a minimum of 48 Liberal Arts and Sciences courses for this program. [Please see the catalog](#) for course subjects that fall into that category.

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.

Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies Concentration Electives

Take 8-9 credits from:

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites
ANTH 140 - North American Indians	3	Complete dev reqs in English or co-register for ENGL-101 and ENGL-99
DAN 103 - African and Afro-Caribbean Dance	3	None
DAN 106 - Latin Dance	3	None
ENGL 223 - African American Literature	3	ENGL-102
ENGL 224 - Asian American Literature	3	ENGL-102
ENGL 225 - Latinx American Literature	3	ENGL-102
ENGL 263 - Holocaust Literature	3	ENGL-102
ENGL 265 - The Immigrant Experience in Literature	3	ENGL-102
HIST 204 - Topics in the History of Slavery	3	Coreq: ENGL-101
HIST 247 - History of the Modern Middle East, 1795-2011	3	Coreq: ENGL-101
HIST 276 - Immigration and Ethnic Groups in American History	3	Coreq: ENGL-101
HIST 281 - Nationalism and Identity Politics	3	Coreq: ENGL-101
HIST 291 - History of Genocide in the Twentieth Century	3	Coreq: ENGL-101
PSYC 245 - Cross-Cultural Psychology	3	PSYC-101
SOCY 240 - Racial and Ethnic Relations	3	Prerequisite: SOCY-101
UBST 101 - Urban Studies Internship Program	3	At least 24 earned credits and a GPA of 2.5 or higher