

Department of Black and Latino Studies

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Field Description

This discipline explores the social, political, cultural, and economic history of Black and Latino peoples throughout the world from ancient to modern times. Themes include community economic development, micro-enterprise and small business, nonprofit organizations, culture and identity, the development of community, social and public policy, migration processes, and media portrayals.

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The Minor

The requirements of the Black and Latino studies minor can be fulfilled by completing two courses in the department at the 3000-level or above, followed by the capstone course [BLS 4900/ LTS 4900](#) - Seminar in Black & Latino Studies.

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Courses

Black Studies (BLS)

BLS 1000	African History Until the Dispersion, Seventeenth Century	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 1001	Geography and Cultures of Africa	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 1002	Black American History, Seventeenth Century Until the Present Time	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 1003	The Evolution and Expressions of Racism	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 1013	The Administration and Process of Justice	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 1019	Introduction to Black Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3000	Africa After Independence	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3003	Local Government and Customary Law in Africa	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3006	Selected Social Problems of the Ghetto	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3007	Planning in Urban Areas	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3008	Urban Economic Structure	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3010	The Black Child and Adolescent in the United States	3 hours; 3 credits

BLS 3011	The Black Family	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3012	Black Revolution and Political Thinking in the U.S.	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3013	Mass Media and the Black American	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3014	Civil Rights Legislation and Litigation	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3015	Black Economic Development: 1860 to the Present	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3016	Urban Economic Structure	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3018	African Philosophy and Religion	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3022	The African Independence Movement	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3024	Women of Color	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3030	The Changing Demographics of the City (LTS 3030), (SOC 3030)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3035	The Remaking of New York: the Immigrant Experience (ANT 3035), (LTS 3035), (SOC 3035)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3038	Survey of Caribbean Literature in English (CMP 3038), (ENG 3038)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3043	Theatre of Color in the United States (THE 3043)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3044	Migration in the Americas (LTS 3044), (SOC 3044)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3045	Changing Demographics of the City (LTS 3045)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3046	Four Hundred Years of the Black Presence in New York City	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3050	Race and Global Inequality (LTS 3050)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3055	The Sixties in America (HIS 3055), (LTS 3055)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3060	African American History (HIS 3060)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3061	Survey of African History (HIS 3061)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3062	Women in African History (HIS 3062)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3063	History of the African Diaspora (HIS 3063)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3085	Special Topics in Black Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3115	People and Culture of Haiti (ANT 3115), (SOC 3115)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3120	Passing, Covering, and Social Stigma in Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality (ANT 3120), (LTS 3120), (SOC 3120)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3125	Race and Ethnic Relations (ANT 3125), (LTS 3125), (SOC 3125)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 3130H	The City That Care Forgot: The Roots, Ruin, and Rebirth of New Orleans (ANT 3130H), (LTS 3130H), (SOC 3130H)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 4900	Seminar in Black & Latino Studies	3 hours; 3 credits

BLS 4901	Latin America and the Caribbean: From the 19th Century to the Present (LACS 4901), (LTS 4901)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 4902	Latin America and the Caribbean: Cultures and Societies (LACS 4902), (LTS 4902)	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 6001H	Honors Thesis in Black Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
BLS 6002H	Honors Thesis in Black Studies	3 hours; 3 credits

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Latino Studies (LTS)

LTS 1000	Puerto Rican Heritage: Pre-Columbian to 1898	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 1003	Latin America: An Institutional and Cultural Survey	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 1004	Introduction to Latino Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3001	The Puerto Rican Community	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3002	Puerto Rican Political and Economic Development in the Twentieth Century	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3003	Major Selected Problems of the Puerto Rican Community	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3004	Politics and Power in Puerto Rico	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3005	Economic History of Puerto Rico	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3006	Religions of the Caribbean	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3007	Puerto Rican Culture	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3008	Puerto Rican Heritage: 1898 to the Present	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3009	Dominican Heritage: From Pre-Columbian Times to Present	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3010	Central America: A Regional Study	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3011	The Contemporary Puerto Rican Family	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3012	Latinas: A Social and Cultural Survey	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3015	Cuban Culture and Society (ANT 3015), (SOC 3015)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3016	Urban Economic Structure	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3021	The U.S. and Mexican Border (ANT 3021 , SOC 3021)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3025	Race, Class, and Gender in Brazil (HIS 3025)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3030	Changing Demographic of the City (BLS 3030), (SOC 3030)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3035	The Remaking of New York: The Immigrant Experience (ANT 3035), (BLS 3035), (SOC 3035)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3044	Migration in the Americas (BLS 3044), (SOC 3044)	3 hours; 3 credits

LTS 3045	Changing Demographics of the City (BLS 3045)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3050	Race and Global Inequality (BLS 3050)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3055	The Sixties in America (BLS 3055), (HIS 3055)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3051	Latin American Jewish Women Writers (CMP 3051), (JWS 3051), (LACS 3051)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3058	Contemporary Latin American Fiction (CMP 3058)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3059	Latino/a Literature in the U.S. (CMP 3059)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3085	Special Topics in Hispanic/Latino Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3120	Passing, Covering, and Social Stigma in Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality (ANT 3120), (BLS 3120), (SOC 3120)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3125	Race and Ethnic Relations (ANT 3125), (BLS 3125), (SOC 3125)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 3130H	The City that Care Forgot: The Roots, Ruin, and Rebirth of New Orleans (ANT 3130H), (BLS 3130H), (SOC 3130H)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 4900	Seminar in Black and Latino Studies	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 4901	Latin America and the Caribbean: From the 19th Century to the Present (BLS 4901), (LACS 4901)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 4902	Latin America and the Caribbean: Cultures and Societies (BLS 4902), (LACS 4902)	3 hours; 3 credits
LTS 5000	Independent Study I	Hours and credits to be arranged
LTS 5001	Independent Study II	Hours and credits to be arranged

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