## LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR IN BLACK STUDIES

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### Required Courses (12 Credits)

#### Core Requirements (12 Credits)
Select one course from each of the following four cores: 12

**Historical Core:**
- BLK200
- BLK231
- BLK232
- BLK301
- BLK302
- BLK309
- BLK311
- BLK325
- BLK331
- BLK347
- BLK369
- BLK401
- BLK417
- BLK450
- BLK460
- BLK522

**Humanities Core:**
- BLK205
- BLK260
- BLK263
- BLK265
- BLK268
- BLK269
- BLK272
- BLK300
- BLK310
- BLK315
- BLK320
- BLK323
- BLK328
- BLK333
- BLK363
- BLK372
- BLK375
- BLK380
- BLK396
- BLK412
- BLK415
- BLK510

### Elective Courses (9 Credits)
Select 3 additional Black Studies courses, by advisement 9

### Total Credits
33

- Majors are encouraged to take KIS101 Elementary KiSwahili I and KIS102 Elementary KiSwahili II to fulfill their language requirement for General Education. Other elective options granted on an individual basis are BLK494 Fieldwork in Black Studies and BLK495 Independent Study in Black Studies.

This eight-semester plan (see important details [here](http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an advising tool – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student’s prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports [here](https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

### Course Title Credits

#### Year 1

**Fall**
- Gen Ed: Composition (COMP) 3
- Gen Ed: Foreign Language (FLNG) 3
- BLK100 3
- Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH) 3
- Elective 3

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Liberal Arts Major in Black Studies

Spring
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)  
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)  
BLK200  
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)  
Elective  
Credits 15

Year 2
Fall
BLK201  
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)  
Black Studies (Humanities Core)  
Black Studies (Socio/Psychological Core)  
Elective  
Credits 15

Spring
BLK202  
BLK330  
Elective  
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)  
Elective  
Credits 15

Year 3
Fall
Black Studies Major Electives 2  
Course for 2nd Major or Minor  
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)  
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)  
Credits 15

Spring
Black Studies Major Electives 2  
Courses for 2nd Major or Minor  
Upper Division Electives  
Credits 15

Year 4
Fall
Courses for 2nd Major or Minor  
Upper Division Electives, or Courses for 2nd Major  
Credits 15

Spring
BLK490  
Course for 2nd Major or Minor  
Upper Division Electives  
Credits 15

Total Credits 120

1 Majors are encouraged to take KIS101 Elementary KiSwahili I and KIST02 Elementary KiSwahili II to fulfill their language requirement for General Education.

2 Each major candidate is required to complete, by advisement, three (3) additional Black Studies courses.