

Degree: Ethnic Studies, B.A.: Black Studies Concentration 26-27

Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
Recommended	CLAS 105	Navigating Your First Year in College		2
1C		Oral Communication		3
5A/5C		Physical Science/Lab		3
LD Core/Area 6/Social Justice Overlay	ES 100	Intro to Social Justice in Communities of Color		3
Elective				4
			Total:	15
Second Semester (SPRING)				
1A		Written Communication		3
3B		Humanities		3
Area 4/Code		Social Science		3
LD Core/3A/Diversity Overlay	ES 200	Race and Resistance		3
Area 2		Quantitative Reasoning		3
			Total:	15
Third Semester (FALL)				
1B/Second Comp		Critical Thinking and Composition		3
5B/5C		Life Science/Lab		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Fourth Semester (SPRING)				
Area 4/Code 2		Social Science		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
Elective				3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
UD-Area 5		UD Science	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Core/Sustainability Overlay/UD-Area 3	ES 302	Eating the Landscape	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
Concentration	ES Concentraion	Concentration		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Sixth Semester (SPRING)				
UWR/UD Core/Social Justice Overlay	ES 300W	Writing for Social Justice	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
Concentration	ES Concentration	Concentration		3
UD Major	ES Elective Course	NOT in their area of concentration.		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Seventh Semester (FALL)				
UD Core/UD-Area 4/Diversity Overlay	ES 301	Black Feminisms	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
Concentration	ES Concentration	Concentration		3
Concentration	ES Concentration	Concentration		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Eighth Semester (SPRING)				
UD Core	ES 389	Engaging Communities of Color	ES 100, ES 200, ES 300, ES 301 and ES 302.	3
UD Major	ES Elective Course	NOT in their area of concentration.		3
Elective				3
Elective				3
Elective				3
			Total:	15
Total Units:				120

Note: No changes to, or from, the credit/no credit pattern are permitted after the Grade Type Change period. There are no exceptions to this rule. Courses in a student's major department, regardless of course prefix, may not be taken "CR/NC," unless that is the only grading pattern in the course.

CSUEB General Breadth and Graduation Requirement Checklist	
Area 1 (9 units): English Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1A - Lower Division English Composition
<input type="checkbox"/>	1B - Lower Division Critical Thinking and Composition
<input type="checkbox"/>	1C - Lower Division Oral Communication
Area 2 (3 units): Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	
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Area 3 (6 units): Arts & Humanities - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3A - Arts and Humanities (Arts)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3B - Arts and Humanities (Humanities)
Area 4 (6 units): Social and Behavioral Sciences - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences
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Area 5 (7 units): Physical and Biological Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5A - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Physical)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5B - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Biological)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5C - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Laboratory) -- May be embedded in 5A or 5B course, as long as 7 units met for lower-division Subject Area 5.
Area 6 (3 units): Ethnic Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area 6 - Ethnic Studies
Second Composition : Second Composition (Required as part of 1B for 2025-26 or later catalog)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Composition
University Writing Requirement (3-4 units)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	UWR
U.S. Code (American Institutions Requirement) - Two courses (6 units) covering three U.S. Code Requirements of US-1 (U.S. History), US-2 (U.S. Constitution), and US-3 (California State & Local Government).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Code 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Code 2
Upper Division GE Requirements (9 units): Should be taken after completion of 1A, 1B, 1C, and Area 2 with a C- (CR)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	UD- Area 3 - Upper Division Arts or Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/>	UD- Area 4 - Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/>	UD- Area 5 - Upper Division Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning
Overlay Requirements (9 units): Courses may be upper or lower division, and GE or major	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversity (Div)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Justice (SJ)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability (S)

Black Studies Concentration	
Students with a concentration in Black Studies will take 12 units of coursework that focus on Blacks in the US. Choose four (4) courses from the following:	
ES 245 - Black Flix Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: 3A; Diversity	
ES 247 - Hip Hop Nation Units: 3	
ES 340 - Black Literature Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-Area 3; Diversity	
ES 341 - Enslavement and Resistance in the Americas Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-Area 4; Diversity	
ES 342 - James Baldwin Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-Area 3; Social Justice	
ES 343 - Black Power Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-Area 4; Social Justice	
ES 344 - Malcolm X: Third World Revolutionary Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-Area 4; Social Justice	
ES 345 - Jazz Cultures and Communities Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-Area 3; Diversity	
ES 346 - Afrofuturism Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-Area 3; Diversity	
ES 347 - Black Sexualities Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-Area 4; Diversity	

***Students are required to take a minimum of 40 semester units as upper division (includes 9 units upper division GE)**