

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (LA&PS)
Department of Humanities
General Certificate in Black Canadian Studies
(2018/19 Certificate Checklist)

REQUIREMENTS- 24 Credits	Credit	Complete or Incomplete	Grade	Notes
HUMA 1300 Cultures of Resistance in the Americas				Mandated Pre-requisite
HUMA 2310 Caribbean and Canada	6.00			
HUMA 3165 Griots of Emcees: Examining Cult., Perf. & Spoken Word	3.00			
HUMA 3315 Black Literatures & Culture in Canada	3.00			
HUMA 3318 Black Popular Culture	3.00			
AP/HIST 3535 African Canadian History OR AP/HIST 4830 6.0 Blacks in the Americas	6.00			
3 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level chosen from among the Black Canadian Studies placement course in the Department of Humanities or courses in English, Music, Public Policy and Administration, and Business and Society. <i>(Please see note 2 below)</i>	3.00			
Total Certificate Credits	24.00			

Note 1: Students completing the Black Canadian Studies Certificate must, in compliance with Senate requirements for an undergraduate disciplinary certificate, complete a total of 24 credits, 18 of which must be at the 3000-level or higher. Students must also achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or greater in the courses taken to satisfy the certificate requirements. At least 12 credits of the disciplinary courses that meet certificate requirements must be in addition to those used to satisfy requirements of the undergraduate major.

Note 2: Optional courses at the focus levels allow students to concentrate on either the expressive arts ([FA/MUSI 3406 3.00](#), *History of Gospel Music*; [FA/MUSI 3510 3.00](#), *African American Popular Music*; [AP/HUMA 3316 3.00](#), *Black Women's Writing*; AP/HUMA 4306 6.0 *Imagining Slavery and Freedom*; [AP/EN 3410 3.00](#), *Caribbean Literature*) or a professional development component where they apply their knowledge of black cultures in Canada beyond an academic setting ([AP/HUMA 4305 3.00](#), *Black Canadian Studies Practicum*; [AP/PPAS 4052 3.00](#), *Race, Ethnicity and Social Policy*—cross-listed to: [AP/MIST 4052 3.00](#)); and AP/SOSC 3043. 3.0 *Comparative Perspectives on Social Exclusion and Business*).

Graduating with a certificate: Except where otherwise stated, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.00 is required to satisfy certificate requirements. Students must also submit an application to graduate from a certificate program. Applications should be obtained from and filed with the unit administering the certificate program. Transcript notation that the requirements for a certificate have been completed will be made once the Registrar's Office has received notice from the unit administering the program. Certificates will not be conferred until candidates have successfully completed an undergraduate degree program if they are simultaneously enrolled in a degree and a certificate program. The Faculty does not award certificates retroactively. Refer to the academic standards section for details of the undergraduate certificate minimum standards.

Graduating with a degree and certificate simultaneously:

Certificates will not be conferred until candidates have successfully completed an undergraduate degree program if they are simultaneously enrolled in a degree and a certificate program. The Faculty does not award certificates retroactively. Refer to the Academic Standards section for details of the undergraduate certificate minimum standards.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the **Degree Progress Report** found here: www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress

PLEASE NOTE: This manual certificate checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with certificate requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all certificate requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct certificate requirements by checking the Undergraduate Calendar of the year in which they entered their program.

Academic Calendars: calendars.registrar.yorku.ca

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(416) 872-YORK (9675)
www.yorku.ca/scsweb

Other resources: yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z