

Black Studies

Associate in Arts

Semester	1		Credits
BLST 150	Introduction to Black Studies		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 101	English Composition I		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SOCI 104	Principles of Sociology		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
HIST ---	History Elective		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MATH ---	Math Elective		3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester	2		Credits
ENGL 102	English Composition II		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SOCI 232	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SPCH 105	Speech Communications		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
HIST ---	History Elective		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
LS	Lab Science Elective		4 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester	3		Credits
ARTG 204	The Black Arts Movement		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
BLST 220	The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
BLST 230	Contemporary Issues in the Black Community		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 215	African-American Literature I		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MUSC 220	The Black Experience through Music		3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester	4		Credits
BLST 240	The Caribbean: History, People, and Culture		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 216	African-American Literature II		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
FILM 201	Black Images in Film		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SOCI 215	Urban Sociology		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SC	Science Elective		3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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CONGRATULATIONS  
You've Arrived!

This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear path to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

About Developmental Courses

Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but are required for those who place into them and will appear on a student's transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

ENGL 091	Preparing for College Reading I
ENGL 092	Preparing for College Reading II
ENGL 095	Reading and Writing Seminar
ENGL 098	Reading and Writing Studio
ENGL 099	Introductory Writing
MATH 001-003	Preparing for College Math I-III
MATH 010	Fundamentals of Mathematics
MATH 011	Introductory Algebra
MATH 012	Intermediate Algebra
MATH 060	Math Literacy
MATH 061	Non-algebra Support
MATH 065	Integrated Preparation for College Algebra

KEY

Keep an eye out for these symbols, which give important information about certain courses.

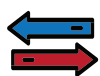
	These courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses required.
	These courses are only offered in certain semesters.
	Students must earn a minimum grade in these courses to remain in the program.
	Eligible electives for this program are listed on the reverse. Watch for this symbol.

HELPFUL HINTS

	Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor or visit the online course search for availability.
	Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.

## Program Notes

The Black Studies program delves into the culture, history, and impressive accomplishments of Black Americans and others who are part of the African diaspora. The courses in the program celebrate the influential activists who have made a significant impact on both the country and the world. By shining a light on where systemic racism continues to exist, Black Studies serves as a powerful reminder to take stock of progress and acknowledge the individuals and organizations working tirelessly to bring about positive change.



**History Electives:** HIST 103 US History I, HIST 104 US History II or HIST 145 African American History I and HIST 146 African American History II.

Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution and major in Black Studies should take HIST145 and HIST146.

Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution and major in other programs should take HIST103 and HIST 104.

**Math Electives:** MATH 152 Topics of Math I or higher

**Other Electives:** Students choosing a humanities, lab science, liberal arts, or modern language can select from the Course Elective Guide at [massasoit.edu/electives](https://massasoit.edu/electives).

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that **must** be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into Degree Works through your MyMassasoit portal.

**A minimum of 61 credits and 20 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.**

## After Graduation/Completion

For more information about transfer opportunities, program pathways, course equivalencies, and upcoming transfer events, please visit [massasoit/transfer](https://massasoit.edu/transfer).

## Resources for Academic Success

All college phone numbers are  
508-588-9100 + extension.

### Student Central

Admissions, financial aid, registration & payments

[massasoit.edu/studentcentral](https://massasoit.edu/studentcentral)  
[studentcentral@massasoit.mass.edu](mailto:studentcentral@massasoit.mass.edu)

Brockton | Student Center, Upper Level  
Canton | First Floor, C121

Admissions: x1411 Financial Aid: x1479  
Registrar: x1949 Student Accounts: x1507

### Testing & Assessment

[massasoit.edu/testing](https://massasoit.edu/testing)

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1991

### Advising, Career & Transfer Center

[massasoit.edu/act-center](https://massasoit.edu/act-center)  
[act@massasoit.edu](mailto:act@massasoit.edu)

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1461  
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

### Academic Resource Center

Tutoring & academic support services

[massasoit.edu/arc](https://massasoit.edu/arc)

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1801  
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

### Access & Disability Resources

[massasoit.edu/adr](https://massasoit.edu/adr) | x1807

### Division Dean

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