

**LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF AFRICANA STUDIES**

**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

Name of Program and Degree Award: Black Studies Minor (BLS-MIN)

1. **Type of Change**: Withdrawal of Black Studies Minor (BLS-MIN)

2. **Description**: Black Studies Minor (BLS-MIN)

3. **Rationale**:

Since the name of the department was changed from Black Studies to Africana Studies, the Black Studies minor (BLS) no longer exists.

Instead, our current minor is in Africana Studies (AAS), which examines the cultural, historical, philosophical and socio-political contributions of people on the African continent and throughout the African diaspora.

This request is to remove the minor from Coursedog and CUNYfirst.

4. **Date of departmental approval**: June 23, 2025