

BLACK SCHOLARS ACADEMIC SAMPLE SCHEDULE

FIRST YEAR

Summer Semester

Student Development 101:

Fall Semester

English 101: Freshman English

AND

Ethnic Studies 121: The African American Experience in the U.S.

Spring Semester

English 102/104: Critical Thinking

AND

History 131: History of Africa since 1800

SECOND YEAR

Summer Semester

Peer Educator Certification/Internship

Fall Semester

Student Development 125:
Career Development and Planning
AND

Music 122: History of Jazz

Spring Semester

Art 116: Art of Africa,
Oceania, & North America
AND

Psychology 101: General Psychology



BLACK SCHOLARS MISSION STATEMENT

—MISSION—

Black Scholars' mission is to assist African American college students in realizing and achieving their academic and career goals by increasing the retention, persistence, and graduation rates of its members.

—VISION—

Through leadership development, mentoring, academic support and career exploration, GCC's Black Scholars Program will increase engagement opportunities, raise critical consciousness, and empower the community of African American students at Glendale Community College.



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**GCC'S
BLACK
SCHOLARS**

AN AFRICAN AMERICAN SUPPORT PROGRAM

*Redefining and Reimagining Academic
Success Through Community, Leadership,
and Critical Consciousness*

The Black Scholars Program logo is the Adinkra symbol of West Africa. It is the symbol of knowledge, life-long education, and continued quest for knowledge.

WHAT IS THE BLACK SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

Black Scholars is designed to apply positive antideficit models and research based interventions to build a viable foundation for academic and career success. The program strives to enable strong character development to produce quality men and women who will contribute to our communities around the country and to our society at large.

The Black Scholars Program will provide students a variety of support services: academic counseling, tutoring, mentoring, cultural and university field trips, pre-registration workshops, book loans, scholarships, and learning communities.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE BLACK SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

- Free tablet or book vouchers
- Access to counselors and professors
- Cultural activities and events
- Exposure to key resources on campus
- Leadership opportunities and networking
- Culturally centered curriculum
- Success strategies and goal setting for the future
- Give back to the community through service activities
- Fast track/accelerated math and English courses
- Gain cultural and academic capital



HOW DO I APPLY TO THE BLACK SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

1. Complete and submit a Glendale Community College Application for Admission online at: www.glendale.edu
2. Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.edu GCC school code is 001203
3. Take the English and Mathematics assessment test at the GCC Assessment and Testing Center, San Fernando Room 112. Obtain your results and submit them to the Black Scholars Program (San Rafael 2nd Floor)
4. Send or deliver an official copy of your high school transcripts and/or all previous Black Scholars Program (San Rafael 2nd Floor)
5. After all of the above has been completed and received, you will be contacted by the Black Scholars Program and given further instructions.

