

Graduate Diploma in Black Church Studies – 22 hours

Graduate Diplomas have multiple functions within theological education. They can be used as stepping stones into degree programs. They can function as continuing education for Christian leaders who have already obtained degrees but desire further opportunities for learning and growth. They can provide specialized training in a particular area of theological study and practice. All of Ashland's graduate diplomas fall within the range of 4-10 graduate level courses (12-30 semester hours). Applicants are required to have an earned Bachelor's degree and provide a transcript along with their application.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Completed</i>
Introduction to Black Church Studies	BCS 5500	
History of the Black Church	BCS 5505	
Black Theology	BCS 5511	
African American Biblical Interpretation	BCS 5515	
Spiritual Formation in the Black Tradition Readings	BCS 5520	
Spiritual Formation in the Black Tradition Retreat	BCS 5522	
Dynamics of The Black Church, Family, and Ministry	BCS 5527	
Engaging Texts and Contexts	BSG 5501	

This Graduate Diploma in Black Church Studies may be completed either online or at the McCreary Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

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