



LEARNING COMMUNITY PROGRAM TRACKING

THRIVE: BLACK AND TALENTED

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This learning community (LC) is recommended for those who identify as Black or African American as the LC will deepen cultural understanding and awareness of the black diasporic experience and develop the skills and tools to address institutional and societal change. At the culmination of the residential experience, students will be holistically formed, critically reflective, and socially and personally responsible.

Curricular Experience:

Course participation is a mandatory component of the LC experience. As part of the curricular and co-curricular living-learning requirement of the community, **ALL** Thrive students will be pre-registered by the LC Academic Coordinator into **UNIV 1010** and **AAM 2000** during the fall semester as well as **AAM 2010** during the spring semester. All courses offered to LSOC students have been identified by the Learning Community Development Team in collaboration with faculty to meet University requirements and requirements of the Arts and Sciences curriculum.

Requesting an Exemption

There are four general reasons that an LC student may be excused from one or more of their Learning Community courses: **1.)** The student has prior credit; Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment/Transfer credit. **2.)** The student has not met a prerequisite for the LC course. **3.)** The LC course conflicts with a requirement for their major; including a course sequence issue (please note: all other LC course options and scheduling options must be exhausted before an exemption is given to the student). **4.)** The

student is a student-athlete; in the Billiken Success Program; or in the INTO program and has a programming conflict.

To apply for an LC course exemption, students must contact their academic advisor and request that the advisor complete the exemption application found on the LC website: <http://www.slu.edu/housing/living/learn/> Students who drop required LC courses *without* the approval of the LC program will forfeit their opportunity to obtain the Medallion award. Failure to be enrolled in at least one LC course during the Fall and one LC course in the Spring, *without* the approval of the LC Program is grounds for being required to leave the LC program, including housing reassignment onto a non-LC floor or a different residence hall.

LC Curricular Requirements

Fall 2020 (Options 1 and 2)		Grade	Credit Hours
1.	UNIV 1010: Enhancing First Year Success		
2.	AAM 2000: Introduction to African-American Studies		
Notes:			
Spring 2021 (Option 1)		Grade	Credit Hours
1.	AAM 2010: Contemporary Black America		
Notes:			

MEDALLION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

Students who complete all curricular and co-curricular requirements of the Learning Community Program will receive a Gold Medallion and Learning Community Certificate in recognition of their commitment and achievement within their LC to be worn at Graduation.

Fall Co-Curricular Expectations

Three Faculty-Led Events		Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
Four Community Experiences		Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
Additional Requirements		Date(s)
1.	LC Orientation	
2.	LC Ed Talks (1 per year)	
3.	10 Hours of Community Service Name of organization: Hours Volunteered: Name of organization: Hours Volunteered: Name of organization: Hours Volunteered:	
4.	Fall Reflection	

Spring Co-Curricular Expectations

Three Faculty-Led Events		Date
1.		
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Four Community Experiences		Date
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Additional Requirements		Date(s)
1.	LC Ed Talks (1 per year)	
2.	10 Hours of Community Service Name of organization: Hours Volunteered: Name of organization: Hours Volunteered: Name of organization: Hours Volunteered:	
3.	Spring Reflection	