



BLACK BELT TESTING PREREQUISITES

Black Belt Recommended testing for 1st Degree Black Belt Decided

Minimum 6 months at rank
3 passing midterms required

1st Degree Black Belt Decided testing for 2nd Degree Black Belt Decided

Minimum 1 year at rank
3 passing midterms required

2nd Degree Black Belt Decided test for 3rd Degree Black Belt Decided

Minimum 2 years at rank
3 passing midterms required

3rd Degree Black Belt Decided testing for 4th Degree Black Belt Decided

**Midterms and testing for 4th Degree Black Belt and Up are required to be done at ATA Regional, National, or World events.*

Minimum 3 years at rank
3 passing midterms required
Minimum age: 18
Level 1 Legacy Member or Higher

4th Degree Black Belt Decided testing for 5th Degree Black Belt Decided

**Participation in at least 2 Accredited National Training Activities during their time in rank*

Minimum 4 years at rank
3 passing midterms required
Minimum age: 18
Level 1 Legacy Member or Higher
Certified Instructor Level 3
360 Leadership points

- * First Degree belts and above do not require a Black Stripe to Midterm or Test**
- * All Midterms and Testing should be performed during your last 6 months**
- * Passing of Midterm/Testing is up to the host and judge of the ceremony**
- * Upon passing your 1st midterm please stay after the ceremony to be sized for your next Black Belt**
- * After each Midterm you will receive one Knowledge Coin. All 3 coins will be placed into the Knowledge Teapot when you receive your new Black Belt**