

# SENIOR BLACK BELT RANKS

1st Degree Black

2nd Degree Black

3rd Degree Black

Black Belt

2nd Degree Project
Kenpo Karate Keywords
Attack Keyword Analysis
Defense Keyword Analysis
Systemic Training Integration

3rd Degree Project
Kenpo Karate Master Keys
Foundational Analysis
Sophisticated Analysis
Systemic Training Integration

4th Degree Project
Kenpo Karate System Matrix
Quadrant Defense Analysis
Progressional Grafting Analysis
Systemic Training Integration

Rank Degrees



1st
Title: Apprentice
Requirements
Active Time In Kenpo: 3 years
Value: Trust
Read: Bushido

2nd
Title: Associate Mentor
Requirements
Active Time In Rank: 2 Years *
Value: Perseverance
Read: The Art Of War

3rd
Title: Mentor
Requirements
Active Time In Rank: 3 Years
Value: Humility
Read: Meditations on Violence

4th
Title: Senior Mentor
Requirements
Active Time In Rank: 4 Years
Value: Courtesy
Read: The Gift Of Fear

5th
Title: Associate Professor
Requirements
Active Time In Rank: 5 Years
Value: Mastery
Read: A Book Of 5 Rings

6th
Title: Professor
Requirements
Active Time In Rank: 5 Years
Be a Mentor
Notable Service To The Arts

7th
Title: Senior Professor
Requirements
Active Time In Rank: 5 Years
Be a Mentor
Notable Service To The Arts

8th
Title: Associate Master
Requirements
Active Time In Rank: 5 Years
Be a Mentor
Notable Service To The Arts

9th
Title: Master
Requirements
Active Time In Rank: 5 Years
Be a Mentor
Notable Service To The Arts

10th
Title: Senior Master
Requirements
Life Time Student
Life Time Mentor
Life Time Of Service