



Black Belt Kata Guidelines

Ananku, Wankan and a weapon kata may be started at Ik-Kyu with permission from your Shihan.

Rohai may be started a couple of months after attaining Sho-Dan.

Wanshu may be started approximately 1 - 2 years after Rohai.

Passai may be started approximately 1 - 2 years after Wanshu AND after attaining Ni-Dan.

Chinto may be started approximately 2 - 3 years after Passai AND after attaining San-Dan.

Gojushiho may be started approximately 3 years after Chinto AND after attaining Yon-Dan.

Kusanku may be started approximately 3 years after Gojushiho AND after attaining Go-Dan.

Note: Kata may not be started until approval from your Shihan.
Any exceptions to the time guidelines require advance approval from Hanshi.

