

# Budoshin Ju-Jitsu Cross Certification Program

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**Background:** It has always been our philosophy that jujitsu is the same universally but that other instructors use different terminology for the same techniques and have different objectives. This is your route towards cross-certification in Budoshin Ju-Jitsu. If you are interested in cross-certification through the Budoshin Ju-Jitsu Yudanshakai please read the information below and then contact us via [www.budoshin.com](http://www.budoshin.com) if you are interested.

**Goals and Objectives:** The purpose of the Budoshin jujitsu cross certification program is to:

1. Encourage competent instructors in other jujitsu ryu and disciplines to learn our terminology and our methods of teaching so that they
  - a. Can be formally graded into an appropriate black belt level in Budoshin Jujitsu and
  - b. will be able to formally teach Budoshin jujitsu, promoting their own students up to one level below their BJJY awarded grade.
2. Increase the number of schools formally teaching Budoshin Jujitsu.

**Procedure:** The instructor/candidate wishing to receive his cross certification black belt will be required to:

1. Provide a detailed cross-reference listing of our techniques and the same techniques in their system with their terminology. This will help the black belt board do a comparative review of the candidate's qualifications in terms of technical background.
  - a. If the black belt board determines that the candidate has a relative weakness in a particular area the board may concentrate the selection of techniques in the candidate's initial area of weakness to assure that the candidate has a balanced Budoshin Jujitsu background essential to a well-qualified jujitsu instructor.
2. Submit a resume detailing the candidate's prior training not only in jujitsu but also in any other martial arts and ranks earned in each of them.
3. Pay all fees and complete all necessary application paperwork prior to the examination.
4. Demonstrate any or all of the techniques and meet all other requirements on the Shodan-Godan exams detailed in this Black Belt Handbook [depending on the rank desired] using our terminology.
  - a. The black belt board will review the demonstration and, based on the quality of the techniques, the board will determine what rank the cross certification shall be awarded to the candidate.
  - b. The black belt board may award a rank up to one degree lower than the highest ranking member of the board, promoting up to a maximum rank of godan for cross-certification purposes.

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**Inclusion:** Martial arts ryu or systems [in no particular order] that might be more easily considered include but are not limited to:

Danzan-ryu jujitsu

Daito-ryu jujitsu

Hakko-ryu jujitsu

Seki-ryu jujitsu

Kito-ryu jujitsu

Yoshin-ryu jujitsu

Shorinji-ryu jujitsu

Small Circle jujitsu

Taihojitsu

Ketsugo

Hapkido

Other traditional Japanese jujitsu ryu [koryu or gendai]

San Soo [Shou] [Southern Chinese kung fu]

**Possible Inclusion:** Instructors from these martial arts/ryu [listed in no particular order] may also be considered dependent upon the depth of their training backgrounds/certifications:

Krav Maga

Aikido & Aikijitsu

Judo

American/Street Judo

Karate & Karate-Jitsu

U.S. Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (MCMAP)

Other martial arts which cover a broad integrated base containing the elements of judo, karate, and aikido found in traditional Japanese jujitsu