

BS: Elementary Education (1 – 6) — American Studies (125 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Name: _____ Adviser: _____



General Education Requirements (48 S.H.)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)* Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking*, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups*, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication* or COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills*		
COM:	3	
WRITING INTENSIVE (W) * All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. <i>NOTE: WRT 101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.</i>		
Writing Intensive*	Y/N	
HUMANITIES (15 S.H.) Humanities courses can be found in seven areas including: Communications, Fine and Applied Arts <i>NOTE: Students may only use one studio course to satisfy this requirement</i> , Foreign Languages, Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, and History. You must complete courses in at least three areas. <i>NOTE: You must complete the foreign language requirement (Elementary II or higher) before counting Elementary I foreign language courses as Humanities credit.</i>		
Fine/Applied Arts	3	
ENG 130W English Seminar	3	
Elective:	3	
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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 S.H.) Courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Social Sciences, and Sociology), Non-Western Cultures and Psychology.		
ANT 100 or SOC 100*	3	
GEO 100 Principles of World Geography *	3	
EPY 204 Adolescent Development in School *	3	
Elective:	3	
NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (16 S.H.) Students must complete two lab science and two math courses.		
MAT 105 Foundations of Math I *	4	
MAT 106 Foundations of Math II *	4	
Lab Science *	4	
Lab Science *	4	
HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)		
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Activity	1	

*C or better is required for courses.

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Major Requirements (77 S.H.)

AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 S.H.) MINIMUM 3.0 G.P.A.		
AS/HIS 217 The American Dream	3	
ENG 209 American Literature I	3	
ENG 210 American literature II	3	
ENG 348 Early American Literature OR ENG 349 American Literature of Identity 1820-1920	3	
HIS 148 American History to 1877	3	
HIS 149 American History since 1877	3	
ANT/SOC 350 Modern and Post Modern Societies	3	
AS 400 American Studies Seminar	3	
Expansion Course (see approved list):	3	
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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (41 S.H.)		
EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting **	3	
ED 206 Becoming a Professional Educator **	3	
HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools **	3	
PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER — COMPLETED AS 19 S.H. BLOCK		
ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I **	3	
ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II **	3	
EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education **	3	
ED 320 Professional Development School Experience **	1	
ED 415 Elementary School Science **	3	
ED 425 Elementary School Social Studies **	3	
ED 430 Foundations of Literacy III **	3	
STUDENT TEACHING — COMPLETED AS 13 S.H. BLOCK		
ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies	1	
ED 341 Student Teaching	12	
EXAMS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION		
CT Foundations of Reading		
Praxis I (or waiver) Required for admittance to program		
Praxis II		
LICENSE		
TK 20		

Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

NOTES

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Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Prerequisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

FIRST YEAR (30 S.H.)	SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)		
	Writing Intensive: ENG 130W	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
	Gen Ed: ANT 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	3		Gen. Ed: GEO 100 Principles of World Geography	3	
	Gen. Ed: Fine Arts	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
	Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3		Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Sciences (Choice)	3	
	HIS 148 American History: to 1877	3		HIS 149 American History: since 1877	3	

SECOND YEAR (34 S.H.)	SEMESTER 3 (17 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (17 S.H.)		
	Gen. Ed: MAT 105 Foundations of Math I (MAT 100 with a grade $\geq$ C or appropriate placement score)	4		Gen. Ed: MAT 106 Foundations of Math II (MAT 100 with a grade $\geq$ C)	4	
	Gen. Ed: Lab Science	4		Gen. Ed: Lab Science	4	
	ENG 209 American Literature I (WRT 100 or appropriate exam score)	3		ENG 210 American Literature II (WRT 100 or appropriate exam score)	3	
	ED 206 Becoming a Professional Educator (GPA $\geq$ 3.0)	3		EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting (completion of 30 credits of course work and cumulative GPA $\geq$ 3.0)	3	
	Expansion course (select from approved list)	3		HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools	3	

THIRD YEAR (32 S.H.)	SEMESTER 5 (14S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)		
	Gen Ed: EPY 204 Adolescent Development in School (completion of 30 credits and cumulative GPA $\geq$ 3.0)	3		AS/HIS 217 The American Dream: Visions & Revisions	3	
	ENG 348 Early American Literature (Successful completion of two 200-level literature courses) or Expansion course (select one from approved list)	3		ENG 349 American Literature of Identity 1820-1920 (Successful completion of two 200-level literature courses) or Expansion course (select from approved list)	3	
	Expansion course (select from approved list)	3		ANT/SOC 350 Modern and Postmodern Societies (ANT 100 or SOC 100)	3	
	HPX 177 (lecture and activity)	2		Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation					

FOURTH YEAR (29 S.H.)	PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER 7 (19 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (13 S.H.)		
	EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education** (prerequisite EPY 203)	3		ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies (Grade K-12)	1	
	ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I**	3		ED 341 Student Teaching- Elementary Majors	12	
	ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II**	3				
	ED 320 Professional Development School Experience**	1				
	ED 415 Elementary School Science**	3				
	ED 425 Elementary School Social Studies**	3				
	ED 430 Foundations of Literacy III **	3				

The number of free electives available will vary based on your initial math and writing placement tests. MAT100 and WRT101 if required, count as elective credit.

Expansion Courses (see catalog for suggested lists): 12 S.H. to be selected as expansion courses with the following guidelines: No more than one course may be designated History. No more than one course may be designated English. All United States History courses and all American Literature courses at the 200 level or above are acceptable as expansion courses (please note prerequisites vary, see catalog for details and plan course selection appropriately).