

American Studies—Elementary Education Certification

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2014)

This recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which are not listed in the plan and degree completion may take longer.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2014-2015 academic year.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
GenEd/School Core: AIID 101-First Year Topics in Liberal Studies	4		GenEd: AIID 201-Readings in Humanities	4	
GenEd: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		GenEd: SOSC 101-Social Issues	4	
GenEd/Major: HIST 101-Introduction to U.S. History I	4		GenEd: Science w/ Experiential (Consult TE list)	4	
GenEd: Mathematics	4		Major: HIST 102-Introduction to US History II	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Summer Semester	HRS	✓
TE: PSYC 101-Introduction to Psychology	4	
Total:	4	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
GenEd/Major: Intercultural North America: AMER 225-Introduction to American Studies WI	4		Major: American Politics & Society WI Choice	4	
School Core: Language Course	4		School Core: Language Course*	4	
TE: EDUC 211-Student Literacy Corps or EDUC 221-Social Context of Education	4		Major: Gender & Sexuality Course	4	
GenEd/TE: Topics in Social Science/TE: PSYC 215-Learning, Cognition, & Teaching	4		TE: EDUC 222-Teaching: Principles, & Practice	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Summer Semester	HRS	✓
School Core: Language Course*	4	
Total:	4	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: American Literature Course	4		GenEd/Major: International Issues: America in the World Course**	4	
Major: Race & Ethnicity Course WI Choice	4		Major: American Regionalism Course	4	
TE: Speech Communication Course	4		TE: EDUC 344-MTH TCH ELM ED/LA/SS/ART5-Methods of Teaching	4	
TE: EDUC 241: Instructional Technology	4		TE: EDUC 345-MTH TCH ELM ED/MTH/SCI	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: American Artistic Expression Course** WI Choice	4		TE: EDUC 491 Student Teaching/Major Level 400 requirement**	12	
Major: African American Studies Course WI	4				

Choice				
TE: EDUC 346-Literacy Theory & Practice	4			
TE: EDUC 360-Introduction to Special Education	4			
Total:	16		Total:	12

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA: 2.0

*if needed

**consult with advisor on which courses satisfy both requirements

Consult with your faculty advisor to choose three upper level Writing Intensive courses in your major.

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