

Boston College - Lynch School of Education
American Heritages Interdisciplinary Major
Academic Year 2011-2012

This major was designed for students in the Lynch School of Education who are pursuing **Elementary Education, and Applied Psychology and Human Development**. This major fulfills the Arts and Sciences program requirements for students in teacher certification programs. The major is recommended for students who are interested in the American Heritage from the literary, social, and historical perspectives. Two tracks are available for students pursuing this major: a cultural track with emphasis in the literary perspective, and a social science track for students interested in historical and sociological perspectives on our American heritage.

FOUR REQUIRED COURSES (12 Credits):		FALL	SPRING
HS111	America's War in Vietnam	X	X
HS181	U.S. History I	X	
HS182	U.S. History II		X
EN141	American Literary History I		X
EN142	American Literary History II		X

FIVE ELECTIVES REQUIRED: Choose four courses from one track (**and** from **one department**) and the fifth course from the OPPOSITE track.

CULTURAL TRACK Choose 4 or 1 (12 credits or 3 credits)		FALL	SPRING
EN246	Intro to Asian American Literature	X	
EN277	Intro to American Studies		X
FA207	Ruins of Ancient America: Temples & Tombs	X	
EN531	Race, Sex, Gender/Literature and Film	X	
FA263 / HS131	American Icons: 19 th Century Images of National Identity	X	
FA264	The Triumph of U.S. Art		X
FA267	Saltbox to Skyscraper: American Architecture	X	
FA340	Rebels and Revolution: American Expressionism	X	
BK104-BK105	Afro-American History I/II	I	II
BK266	Rhythm and Blues in America		X
BK285	Jazz in America	X	
BK373	Slave Societies in Caribbean & Latin America	X	
SC037	Introduction to American Indian Studies	X	
HS189-HS190	African American History I/II	I	II
HS421	Irish Women Emigrants: Irish and American Contexts	X	
HS538	Gender in American History	X	
HS546	Asian Americans & U.S. Wars	X	
HS565-HS566	American Immigration to 1865/HS566 from 1865	I	II
HS570	Social Action in Urban America	X	

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SOCIAL SCIENCE TRACK Choose 4 or 1 (12 cr or 3 credits)		FALL	SPRING
SC030	Deviance and Social Control	X	X
SC043	Intro to African American Society		X
SC072	Inequality in America	X	X
SC092	Peace or War – U.S. and Third World	X	X
SC375	American Economic Crisis and Social Change	X	X
SC591	From Poor Law to Working Poor		X
HS100	Major Political Rivalries in American History	X	
HS115	Spies, Spying and the Presidency	X	X
HS131	American Icons/19 th C Images of Nat'l Identity	X	X
HS189 –HS190	Afro-American History I and II	I	II
HS285	African-American Life Stories	X	
HS514	American Civil War/Reconstruction	X	
HS518	U.S. Constitution History II	X	
HS571-572	U.S. Foreign Relations I/II	X	X
BK155	Introduction to African American Society	X	
BK410	African-American Writers	X	X
BK514	American Civil War & Reconstruction	X	
EN400	Colonial American Literature and Culture	X	
EN430	Literature and Journalism in America	X	
EN431	Contemporary American Poetry	X	
EN460	American Short Story	X	
EN470	Popular Fictions in the Americas	X	
EN525	20 th Century American Women Writers	X	

Five elective courses must follow a specific sequence. At least four of the courses (12 Credits) must come from the same department and the majority of the courses taken must be above the introductory level; courses cannot count twice. Course selections are revised each year.