

**Boston College
Lynch School of Education
State Requirements
Classes 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014**

Requirements for Undergraduates

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION Majors
who are applying for teacher certification
after October, 2003**

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According to the *Regulations for Educator Licensure and Preparation Program Approval*, established by the Massachusetts Department of Education, all students majoring in **Elementary Education** are required to complete specific coursework in the following areas: *History, Mathematics, Fine Arts, and Science*. ALL Lynch School Elementary majors in the Classes 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 *MUST* fulfill the following requirements:

State Requirement for History

Students must take two sequential courses (6 credits) to complete the university's History core. Those who have not yet completed their History core, have **options** as listed below. Any student who has a question about these requirements, should meet with either Dean Cawthorne or Maureen Raymond for advisement:

1. Students who are History majors, will meet the state's requirement for History.
2. It is preferred that students complete one semester (*or both*) of the History sequence: **HS011-HS012**, which will meet the state's requirement for History. Either **HS011 or HS012** is acceptable in combination with another History core. This option is easier for most students.
3. *Complete *any* History core **sequence** PLUS either Part I or Part II of American Civilization HS181 -182 which will meet the state's requirement for History. *Please contact the Lynch School's Office for Undergraduate Student Services for clarification before choosing this option.

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**STATE REQUIREMENTS for SCIENCE,
MATH and FINE ARTS**

Elementary Education majors (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014) have been advised to include the following as part of their university core. Students who have received AP credit or who have already completed any of the requirements mentioned above, should contact The Office for Undergraduate Students, Campion 104 or 106D.

- **Science Core** – Out of the two Science core courses required, one science course must include a lab (**4 credits**.) Any core science course is acceptable. The following courses are recommended: *The Living Earth I and/or II*, **GE180/181** and **GE182/183**. Examples of Science departments offering core (3 credits) courses include: **Biology (BI)**, **Chemistry (CH)**, **Geology (GE)**, **Physics (PH)**
- **Fine Arts Core** –Any (3 credits) Fine Arts core is acceptable. Examples of Fine Arts departments offering core courses include: **Fine Arts (FA)**, **Studio Arts (FS)**, **Music (MU)**, **Theater (CT)**
- **Math Core** – **MT190**, *Fundamentals of Math* - Students are **required** to register for this (3 credits) Math course. Students who have received AP or IB credit should seek advisement from Dean Cawthorne or Maureen Raymond before registering for Math.
(Note: **MT191, Fundamentals of Math II**, is required, as part of the Elementary major for students in the Class of 2012 and beyond.)

Students who have questions or concerns should contact the Lynch School Office for Undergraduate Student Services:

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