

**Boston College  
Lynch School of Education  
State Requirements  
Classes 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013**

**Requirements for Undergraduates**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD and 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 **Early Childhood** and **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 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and Early Childhood majors in the Class of 2010 *MUST* fulfill the following requirements:

**State Requirement for History**

Students must take two sequential courses 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**

Early Childhood majors (2010) and Elementary Education majors (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013) 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** – one lab science is **required**. 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 courses include: **Biology (BI)**, **Chemistry (CH)**, **Geology (GE)**, **Physics (PH)**
- **Fine Arts Core** – Any 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 Math course. Students who have received AP or IB credit should seek advisement from Dean Cawthorne or Maureen Raymond before registering for Math.

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

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