



Springfield College Sequencing Guide

American Studies and Education Majors (AMST&EDUC/ESP) ▼ 2019-2020 Elementary and/or Special Education Licensure Program

If you entered Springfield College in 2019-2020, use this guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

GenEd Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following General Education (GenEd) categories:

- Computing and Technology
- Int'l/Global subcategory
- Physical Activity

These majors typically require 128 to 112 credits to complete (totaling as many as 123 to 127 credits with additional GenEds). In addition to the GenEd and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)
- If applicable, any electives necessary to reach the College's **minimum of 120 credits**

AMST&EDUC/ESP Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

Fall:

ENGL 113, College Writing I (3 cr – also fills half of College Writing GenEd)
 EDUC 101, Schools, Society and Diverse Learners (3 cr)
 ENGL 220, Grammar and Usage (3 cr)
 HIST 105, Colonial America to Civil War (3 cr - also fills Historical/Cultural Studies GenEd)
 MATH 105, Survey of Algebra and Geometry (3 cr – also fills Quantitative Reasoning GenEd)

If recommended:

ENGL 100, Writing Studio (1 cr)
 MATH 199, Survey of Algebra and Geometry Lab (1 cr)

Spring:

ENGL 114, College Writing II (3 cr – also fills half of College Writing GenEd)
 EDUC 237, Foundations of Multicultural Education (3 cr – also fills Social Justice GenEd and Multicultural subcategory of International/Multicultural Studies GenEd)
 EDUC 250, Childhood and Adolescent Development in Educational Settings (3 cr)
 HIST 106, The Civil War to Modern America (3 cr)
 MATH 201, Contemporary Applications of Mathematics (3 cr)

If recommended:

ENGL 100, Writing Studio (1 cr)

Fall or Spring:

Physical Activity GenEd – recommended to take 1 credit this year, also recommended to include MOSK 140, Skill Themes and Movement Concepts (.5 cr)

AMST&EDUC/ESP Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

Fall:

*EDUC 162, Exceptional Children (3 cr)
 *EDUC 238, Pre-Practicum in Special Education (PreK-8) (1 cr)
 EDUC 232, Teaching Elementary Mathematics through the MA Curriculum Frameworks (3 cr)
 HIST 103, World History (3 cr)
 Plus major requirements with flexible timing or GenEds to total 16-18 credits

Spring:

MATH 101, Foundations of Mathematics (3 cr)
 SCIE 144, Best Practices in Learning and Teaching Science (4 cr)
 Plus major requirements with flexible timing or GenEds to total 34-36 credits for the year

Fall or Spring:

ENGL 209, World Literature (3 cr – also fills Literary Studies)
 ENGL 241 American Literature I (3 cr – also counts as a WAC GenEd)
 or ENGL 242, American Literature II (3 cr – also counts as a WAC GenEd)
 PHSC 105, Physical Science and the Environment (4 cr – also fills Natural Sciences GenEd)
 or PHSC 110, Earth Science (4 cr – also fills Natural Sciences GenEd)
 Physical Activity GenEd – recommended to take 1 credit this year

AMST&EDUC/ESP Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

Fall:

*EDUC 327, Methods of Teaching Reading and Language Arts in Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms (4.5 cr – also counts as a WAC GenEd)
 *EDUC 342, Curriculum and Assessment in Special Education (3 cr)
 Plus major requirements with flexible timing or GenEds to total 16-18 credits

Spring:

*EDUC 329, Sheltered English Instruction Across the Curriculum (3 cr)
 *EDUC 330, Pre-Practicum in Literacy Instruction for PreK-8 (1.5 cr)
 EDUC 362, Instructional Strategies to Support Exceptional Learners (3 cr)
 Plus major requirements with flexible timing or GenEds to total 34-36 credits for the year

Fall or Spring:

Physical Activity GenEd – recommended to take 1 credit this year

* Take these courses during the same semester.

AMST&EDUC/ESP Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

Fall or Spring:

12-16 credits of Practicum, chosen (in consultation with your advisor) from:

EDUC 461, Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8) Practicum and Seminar (4-12 cr)

EDUC 468, Elementary (1-6) Practicum and Seminar (4-12 cr)

Plus any outstanding major requirements, GenEds, or electives to total a minimum of 120 credits for your career

Additional AMST&EDUC/ESP Major Requirements – Flexible Timing

Take 2nd or 3rd year:

POSC 110, Introduction to American Government (3 cr – also fills Behavioral/Social Sciences GenEd)

Take 3rd or 4th year:

ARTS 219, American Art 1700-1900 (3 cr – also fills Visual/Performing Arts GenEd)

RELI 104, Religion in America (3 cr – also fills Spiritual/Ethical Dimensions GenEd)

Take any year:

HLTH 100, Wellness: A Way of Like (3 cr – also fills Health and Wellness GenEd)

Select **one course** (3 credits) from the following literature of diversity courses (also fills the Multicultural Sub-category of the International/Multicultural GenEd) **3rd or 4th year:**

ENGL 251, African American Literature I (3 cr)

ENGL 274, Asian American Literature (3 cr)

ENGL 252, African American Literature II (3 cr)

ENGL 275, Women and Literature (3 cr)

ENGL 272, Native American Literature (3 cr)

Select **five courses** (15 credits) from the following:

ENGL 225, American Drama (3 cr)

*ENGL 241, American Literature I (3 cr)

*ENGL 242, American Literature II (3 cr)

ENGL 246, American Short Story (3 cr)

*ENGL 251, African American Literature I (3 cr)

*ENGL 252, African American Literature II (3 cr)

*ENGL 272, Native American Literature (3 cr)

*ENGL 274, Asian American Literature (3 cr)

*ENGL 275, Women and Literature (3 cr)

ENGL 349, Modern American Poetry (3 cr)

ENGL 350, Modern American Novel (3 cr)

ENGL 352, American Realism and Naturalism (3 cr)

ENGL 353, American Romanticism (3 cr)

ENGL 388, Special Topics in Narrative Film (if the focus is American literature – 3 cr)

ENGL 482, Seminar (if the focus is American literature – 3 cr)

ENGL 488, Special Topics (if the focus is American literature – 3 cr)

HIST 201, Making History Public (3 cr)

HIST 210, African American History (3 cr)

HIST 310, American Immigration History (3 cr)

HIST 360, Early American Thought and Culture (3 cr)

HIST 361, Modern American Thought and Culture (3 cr)

HIST 365, Environmental History of America (3 cr)

HIST 388, Studies in American History (4 cr)

HIST 441, Supervised Experience in History (3 cr)

MUSC 332, Music as a Form of Social Protest (3 cr)

SOCI 210, Social Problems (3 cr)

SOCI 220, Families in Society (3 cr)

SOCI 312, Genders in Society (3 cr)

SOCI 322, Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)

SOCI 410, Poverty and Wealth: Class in Society (3 cr)

SOCI 420, Media and Society (3 cr)

* If not already used as a major requirement, or if taken under another topic

EDUC Major - Program Standards

Program standards for the EDUC major include, but are not limited to:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.750 for all designated licensure courses (see *Educator Preparation Handbook* for more information)
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.500
- Receive a passing score on the Communication and Literacy Skills Test (reading and writing) of the Massachusetts Test for Education Licensure (MTEL)
- Receive passing scores on the appropriate MTEL Subject Tests
- Earn minimum grades specified for designated course (see the *Educator Preparation Handbook*)

For more information about these and other program standards, contact your advisor or the EDUC department chairperson.

