

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION – AMERICAN STUDIES MAJOR

***DUAL MAJOR COURSES -- 36 SH**

	AMST 13201 Introduction to American Studies	3
	AMST 13402 Senior Seminar in American Studies (WI)	3
	Core Choice	3
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	Gender Choice	3
	Diversity Choice	3
	SOC 08336 Sociology of Education or B3 Choice	3
	U.S. and International Relations Choice	3
	U.S. and International Relations Choice	3

(SEE PROGRAM SHEET -- BA IN AMERICAN STUDIES FOR CHOICES & PREREQUISITES)

***Advisement on the above courses given by American Studies Advisor**

	ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COURSES – 3.0 GPA REQUIRED	34
	EDUC 01104 Teaching: Introduction to the Profession	3
	EDUC 01270 Teaching in Learning Communities I*	2
	EDUC 01272 Teaching in Learning Communities II*	2
	SMED 33420 Educational Technology*	1
	READ 30280 Teaching Literacy* (prerequisite: Literacies in Today’s World-READ 30120)	3
	ELEM 02319 Curriculum and Assessment in the Elementary Classroom*	4
	SPED 08316 Differentiated Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom*	2
	ELEM 02336 Mathematics Pedagogy for Elementary Teachers*	2
	ELEM 02338 Practicum in Mathematics and Literacy*	1
	READ 30351 Differentiated Literacy Instruction*	2
	ELEM 02448 Clinical Practice in Elementary Education*	10
	ELEM 02445 Clinical Practice Seminar in Elementary Education*	1
	SECD 03350 Teaching Students of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity*	1

***Student must be accepted into the Elementary Education Specialization to register for these courses**

GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS..... 61 SH

DUAL MAJOR CREDITS..... 36 SH

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CREDITS..... 34 SH

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED.....131 SH

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
Requirements for entering
Elementary Education

Elementary Education & Early Childhood Education:

- 1) College proficiency in reading, writing, and computational skills. These proficiencies are met either by satisfactory scores for admission to Rowan University OR successful completion of appropriate basic skills courses. Obtain a letter of proficiency from the Academic Success Center in Savitz Hall. The letter must be attached to the application.
- 2) Attainment of passing scores on PRAXIS I Pre-Professional Skills Test. Scores must be attached to application (Writing 173, Reading 175, Mathematics 174).
- 3) Successful completion of a minimum of 12 semester hours/credits at Rowan University.
- 4) A 2.5 minimum overall GPA is required. GPA's from Rowan and all other colleges attended will be combined and rank ordered.
- 5) Completion of restricted major application form, available in the Student Services Center, 2nd floor, Education Hall.
- 6) Hand-written letter stating the reasons for changing your major to Elementary Education.
- 7) Transcripts from all higher education institutions attended must be attached to the restricted major application form before it is submitted for processing. (See Registrar's Office for assistance).

Application deadlines for this major are **September 15** and **February 15**. Notification dates for acceptance are **October 1** and **March 1**. Students may apply during the semester in which they are completing the requirements. Failure to successfully complete the requirements will result in removal from the major. Completion of the restricted major application and meeting all entrance requirements DOES NOT GUARANTEE admission into the elementary education program. You may stop by the Student Services Center in Education Hall if you have questions about the program or process. The Elementary Education advisor will not be available to advise you until you are formally accepted into the department.

Sample Course Sequence
Elementary Education with Liberal Studies: American Studies Dual Major

First Semester		Second Semester		FRESHMEN
Teaching: An Introduction to the Profession EDUC 01104	3	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition FNDS 21230	3	
U.S. History to 1865 HIST 05150	3	College Composition II COMP 01112	3	
College Composition I COMP 01111	3	Health and Wellness PHED 35103	3	
American Government POSC 07110	3	Literacies in Today's World READ 30120	3	
Contemporary Mathematics MATH 01115	3	Non-Lab Science (1 biological & 1 physical science required)	3	
	15		15	
Third Semester		Fourth Semester		SOPHOMORE
Teaching in Learning Communities I EDUC 01270	2	Teaching in Learning Communities II EDUC 01272	2	
Intro. to American Studies AMST 13201	3	Educational Technology SMED 33420	1	
Geography of U.S. and Canada GEOG 06201	3	Teaching Literacy READ 30280	3	
Human Exceptionality SPED 08130	3	U.S. History Since 1865 HIST 05151	3	
Structures of Mathematics MATH 01201	3	Readings in U.S. Literature ENGL 02130	3	
Public Speaking CMS 06202	3	Lab Science (1 biological & 1 physical science required)	4	
		Child Development PSY 09209	3	
	17		19	36 SH
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester		JUNIOR
Curriculum and Assessment in the Elementary Classroom	4	Mathematics Pedagogy for Elementary Teachers ELEM 02336	2	
Differentiated Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom SPED 08316	2	Practicum in Mathematics & Literacy ELEM 02338	1	
American Studies Elective	3	Differentiated Literacy Instruction READ 30351	2	
American Studies Elective	3	History of American Education FNDS 21150	3	
American Studies Elective	3	General Education Elective	3	
American Studies Elective	3	American Studies Elective	3	
History of American Art ARHS 03210	3	American Studies Elective	3	
	18		17	35 SH
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester		SENIOR
Senior Seminar-Am Studies AMST 13402	3	Clinical Practice in Elementary Ed. ELEM 02448	10	
Sociology of Education SOC 08336 or B3 Choice	3	Clinical Practice Seminar in Elem Ed. ELEM 02445	1	
American Studies Elective	3	Teaching Students of Linguistic & Cultural Diversity SECD 03350	1	
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	18		12	30 SH
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COURSES MAY BE TAKEN DURING THE SUMMER TO LIGHTEN THE COURSE LOAD DURING ANY SEMESTER NOTING 17 SH OR MORE. IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO THIS, COURSES MUST BE TAKEN AT LEAST A SUMMER BEFORE THE SEMESTER IN WHICH THEY ARE LISTED AND MUST BE APPROVED BY BOTH ADVISORS