

**Springfield College**  
**Undergraduate Program Advising Checksheet**

**Catalog Year: For students admitted to SC 2008-2009**

**Major: AMERICAN STUDIES & EDUCATION/Elementary  
and Special Education Teacher Licensure  
(120 total credits)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I of this checksheet outlines General Education course requirements customized for your major.  
Part II lists specific course requirements for your major.  
Part III is space to record elective courses you choose. If applicable, this section includes courses taken for a minor  
or teacher preparation program.**

**GUIDELINES FOR USING THIS CHECKSHEET**

1. Keep this checksheet as a record of your progress toward graduation; update it at the conclusion of each semester. After completing a course, mark the grade you received, the semester (for example, F08 or SP09), and the credits earned.
2. Bring the updated checksheet with you to each advising session. It is your responsibility to keep track of your progress and to be familiar with the requirements of your program.
3. Your advisor may wish to keep a second copy of your updated checksheet for his or her records.
4. If you change your major, you will need a new checksheet for that major. If you intend to complete a minor, those requirements can be listed in the elective section of this checksheet. If you are in a teacher preparation program, you may need a special checksheet which includes your education requirements.
5. You can also use this checksheet to record approved transfer, AP, or CLEP exam credit. Note that the residency policy requires you to complete a minimum of 60 credits of coursework (including 15 of your last 30 credits.) at SC.
6. If you have questions about your requirements or your progress toward graduation, contact your advisor or department chair. General questions about college policies, procedures, or graduation requirements may also be directed to the Office of the Registrar, 413/748-3530 or the Office of Academic Advising, 413/748-3379.

*Information in this document is subject to change.*

**Students must insure that a minimum of 120 credits are completed in order to graduate.**

**My major advisor is:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office location: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**(If applicable) My second or education advisor is:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office location: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVISING NOTES AND QUESTIONS**

Date:

Note, question, or concern:

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## Part I - General Education Requirements (40 - 46 credits)

*All students must complete a minimum of 40 credit hours of General Education coursework to graduate.*

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Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Sem/Yr	Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Sem/Yr
<b>I. Competencies</b> <i>(overlap* does not apply)</i>					<b>II. Domains of Knowledge and Understanding (continued)</b>				
<b>1. College Writing</b> (6 credits)					<b>3. Social Sciences</b> (6 credits - one course from each category)				
ENGL 113	College Writing I	3			A. Historical/Cultural Studies				
ENGL 114	College Writing II	3			HIST 103	World History	3		
<b>2. Writing Across the Curriculum</b> <i>(embedded**)</i> (two courses)					B. Behavioral and Social Sciences				
ARTS 219	American Art 1700-1900	NA			POSC 110	Intro to American Gov't	3		
ENGL 241 or 242	America Lit I or II	NA			<b>4. International/Multicultural Studies</b> (3-6 credits depending upon option selected)				
<b>3. Computer Applications</b> (3 credits)					ENGL _____	Lit. of Diversity Selective	3		
							3		
<b>4. Information Literacy</b> <i>(embedded**)</i>					<b>5. Social Justice</b> (3 credits)				
					HIST 105	Colonial Amer. to Civil War	3		
					<b>6. Physical Education</b> (6 credits - three credits from each category)				
<b>II. Domains of Knowledge and Understanding</b> <i>(overlap* can apply)</i>					A. Health & Wellness				
<b>1. Arts and Humanities</b> (9 credits - one course from each category)					HLTH 100	Wellness, A Way of Life	3		
A. Literary Studies					B. Physical Activity				
ENGL 241 or 242	American Lit I or II	3					.5		
B. Visual/Performing Arts							.5		
ARTS 219	American Art 1700-1900	3					.5		
C. Spiritual & Ethical Dimensions							.5		
RELI 104	Religion in America	3					.5		
<b>2. Analytical and Natural Sciences</b> (6-7 credits - one course from each category)							.5		
A. Quantitative Reasoning					<b>APPROVED GENERAL EDUCATION MODIFICATIONS (if necessary):</b>				
MATH 105	Survey of Math	3			Requirement	Modification	Date		
B. Natural Sciences									
PHSC 110 or PHSC 105	Earth Science Physical Science	4							

**Total General Education Credits:**  
(excluding NA)

**Definition of Terms:**

- \* Overlap:** An overlap course satisfies both a *Domains of Knowledge and Understanding* category **and** a major requirement. A maximum of 3 courses can overlap. Credit for an overlap course is only counted as part of General Education. *(Note: The AMST major is an exception, and allows more overlap.)*
- \*\* Embedded:** Embedded competencies are met through courses taken as part of the major, or another General Education category. Credit for an embedded course is not counted as part of the General Education program.
- Shaded Lines with NA credits:** A shaded line indicates a course that also fills another requirement. Credits only count once, in the primary area. "NA" (not applicable) is marked for credit in the secondary area.
- Italics:** Italics indicate a General Education course that fulfills two General Education categories (a double-dip). Credit is only counted once, for one category.

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**Part II - Major Requirements**

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**CORE REQUIREMENTS** (3 cr., plus those taken as GenEds)

Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Sem/Yr
ARTS 219	American Art 1700-1900	NA		
ENGL 241 or ENGL 242	American Lit I or II	NA		
HIST 105	Colonial America to Civil War	NA		
HIST 106	Civil War to Modern America	3		
POSC 110	Intro. to American Government	NA		
RELI 104	Religion in America	NA		

In addition, select **one** of the following Literature of Diversity courses:

ENGL 274	Asian American Lit	NA		
ENGL 251	Survey of African American Lit I			
ENGL 252	Survey of African American Lit II			
ENGL 272	Native American Lit			
ENGL 275	Women and Lit			

**CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENT** (15 cr.)

Select **one** of the following concentrations:

**A. U.S. History and the Political Process**

Select **five** of the following courses (at least **three** must be at the 300- or 400-level):

HIST 210	African American History			
HIST 360	Early Amer. Thought & Culture			
HIST 361	Modern Amer. Thought & Cult.			
HIST 365	Environmental Hist. of America			
HIST 388	Studies in History (if the focus is American history)			
HIST 481	Recent American History			
HIST 482	History Seminar			
or	or			
POSC 482	Political Science Seminar			
POSC 330	State and Local Politics			
POSC 340	Public Policy			
POSC 360	Social Movement Organizations			
POSC 488	Special Topics (if the focus is American social issues)			

**B. American Social Issues**

Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Sem/Yr
SOCI 101	Contemporary Society	3		

In addition, select **four** of the following courses (at least **three** must be at the 300- or 400-level):

SOCI 210	Social Problems			
SOCI 220	Families in Society			
SOCI 312	Women and Society			
SOCI 322	Racial and Ethnic Relations			
SOCI 347	Intro to Soc. Work & Soc. Welfare			
SOCI 375	Cities and Communities			
SOCI 410	Poverty & Wealth: Class & Soc.			
SOCI 420	Media and Society			
SOCI 430	Medical Sociology			
CRIM 325	Juvenile Delinquency			
or	or			
YDEV 340	Youth in Society			
CRIM 370	Violence and Victimization			
MUSC 332	Music As Social Protest			
POSC 320	Civil Liberties			
POSC 340	Public Policy			
POSC 360	Social Movement Organizations			
POSC 330	State and Local Politics			

**C. American Literature**

Select **five** of the following courses (at least **three** must be at the 300- or 400-level):

ENGL 274 <sup>1</sup>	Asian American Literature			
ENGL 270	American Nature Writers			
ENGL 272 <sup>1</sup>	Native American Literature			
ENGL 275 <sup>1</sup>	Women and Literature			
ENGL 325	Survey of American Drama			
ENGL 346	American Short Story			
ENGL 349	Modern American Poetry			
ENGL 350	Modern American Novel			
ENGL 352	American Realism & Naturalism			
ENGL 353	American Romanticism			
ENGL 388	Special Topics (if the focus is American literature)			
ENGL 428	Modern Drama			
ENGL 459	Contemporary Novel			
ENGL 482	Senior Seminar (if the focus is American literature)			
ENGL 488	Special Topics (if the focus is American literature)			

<sup>1</sup> If not already used as a core requirement.

<b>Total Major Credits:</b> (excluding NA)	
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