

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

Catalog Year: For students admitted to SC 2008-2009

Major: AMERICAN STUDIES

(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 ensure 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><br>(6 credits)   |                        |         |       |        | <b>3. Social Sciences</b><br>(6 credits - one course from each category)                      |                             |         |       |        |
| ENGL 113   | College Writing I      | 3       |       |        | A. Historical/Cultural Studies  |                             |         |       |        |
| ENGL 114   | College Writing II     | 3       |       |        | HIST 106  | Civil War to Modern Amer.   | 3       |       |        |
| <b>2. Writing Across the Curriculum</b><br>(embedded**) (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><br>(3-6 credits depending upon option selected) |                             |         |       |        |
| <b>3. Computer Applications</b><br>(3 credits)   |                        |         |       |        |   |                             | 3       |       |        |
|  |                        | 3       |       |        | ENGL _____  | Lit. of Diversity Selective | 3       |       |        |
| <b>4. Information Literacy</b><br>(embedded**) NA  |                        |         |       |        | <b>5. Social Justice</b><br>(3 credits)   |                             |         |       |        |
|  |                        | NA      |       |        | HIST 105  | Colonial Amer. to Civil War | 3       |       |        |
| <b>II. Domains of Knowledge and Understanding</b> <i>(overlap* can apply)</i>              |                        |         |       |        | <b>6. Physical Education</b><br>(6 credits - three credits from each category)                |                             |         |       |        |
| <b>1. Arts and Humanities</b><br>(9 credits - one course from each category)               |                        |         |       |        | A. Health & Wellness  |                             |         |       |        |
| A. Literary Studies  |                        |         |       |        | HLTH 100  | Wellness, A Way of Life     | 3       |       |        |
| ENGL 241 or 242  | American Lit I or II   | 3       |       |        | B. Physical Activity  |                             |         |       |        |
| 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><br>(6-7 credits - one course from each category) |                        |         |       |        |   |                             | .5      |       |        |
| A. Quantitative Reasoning  |                        |         |       |        |   |                             |         |       |        |
|  |                        | 3       |       |        | <b>APPROVED GENERAL EDUCATION MODIFICATIONS (if necessary):</b>                               |                             |         |       |        |
| B. Natural Sciences  |                        |         |       |        | Requirement   | Modification                | Date    |       |        |
|  | Lecture                | 3       |       |        |   |                             |         |       |        |
|  | Lab                    | 1       |       |        |   |                             |         |       |        |

**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** (all counted as GenEds)

| Course                     | Title                         | Credits | Grade | Sem/Yr |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| ARTS 219                   | American Art 1700-1900        | NA      |       |        |
| ENGL 241<br>or<br>ENGL 242 | American Lit I or II          | NA      |       |        |
| HIST 105                   | Colonial America to Civil War | NA      |       |        |
| HIST 106                   | Civil War to Modern America   | NA      |       |        |
| 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<br>or<br>POSC 482 | History Seminar<br>or<br>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<br>or<br>YDEV 340 | Juvenile Delinquency<br>or<br>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 241 <sup>1</sup> | Survey of American Literature I                      |  |  |  |
| ENGL 242 <sup>1</sup> | Survey of American Literature II                     |  |  |  |
| ENGL 251 <sup>1</sup> | Survey of African American Lit I                     |  |  |  |
| ENGL 252 <sup>1</sup> | Survey of African American Lit II                    |  |  |  |
| 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.

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