



American Heritages Interdisciplinary Major

Class of 2028 & Beyond

The **American Heritages Interdisciplinary major** (9 courses/27 credits) is designed for students in the Lynch School of Education and Human Development who are pursuing Elementary Education, Applied Psychology and Human Development, or Transformative Educational Studies majors. It is not an option for students majoring in Secondary Education. The major is recommended for students who are interested in the American heritage from literary, social, and historical perspectives.

Course Number and Title	Credits
Choose 4 of the 6 following core courses from the History and English Departments related to America (12 credits)	
HIST2401 U.S. History I	3
HIST2402 U.S. History I	3
HIST2475 America's War in Vietnam	3
ENGL2141 American Literary History I	3
ENGL2278 American Culture: Engaging Difference and Justice	3
ENGL2483/AADS2483 Introduction to African American Literature	3
Take 5 interdisciplinary courses related to America from the following departments: AADS, ARTH, ENGL, FILM, HIST, POLI, SOCY, and THTR (15 credits)	
For examples, but not limited, see list below:	

- ENGL1186 Literature Core: Working Class: Stories of Labor, Class, and Privilege in America
- ENGL3824 Women of Genius in Seventeenth-Century Colonial America
- ENGL4440 Uncomfortable Spaces in American Literature
- HIST2441 U.S. Political History Since 1968
- HIST2473 U.S. Immigration History I (to1924)
- POLI2301 Policy and Politics in the U.S.
- POLI2304 Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties
- POLI2305 American Federalism
- SOCY1058 Sociology of the Family
- SOCY1072 Inequality in America

Note: Additional courses may be approved by the Lynch School Office of Undergraduate Programs, Campion Hall 104.