

Lynch School of Education and Human Development

Registration Notice: for Fall 2024

Office of Undergraduate Programs, Campion Hall 104, lsehdungrd@bc.edu

Please review the information organized by class year. General information can be found at the end.

Class of 2025: Rising Seniors

Registration Class of 2025: Monday, April 8, 2024

Course withdrawal deadline: Tuesday, April 16

Registration **HOLD:** Students should review their student record on the Agora Portal screen to see if they have a 'Hold' on their registration. Registration cannot be fulfilled until the 'Hold' is cleared.

Graduation:

December graduates: Eligible students should contact Maureen Raymond or Jill Pickener to confirm their eligibility.

May 2025 graduates: Students should check their degree audit for messages to clear up any issues. Students who have a maximum of six credits outstanding at the end of the Spring 2025 semester, may petition to "walk" during the May Commencement Ceremony, through the Lynch Undergraduate Office (lsehdungrd@bc.edu)

Elementary Education and Secondary Education majors:

- **Important:** Secondary majors must have completed 8 out of 10 courses in their MCAS major and all of their EDUC methods courses before enrolling in their full practicum.
- **Students MUST have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA to teach full time.** Students who are concerned with this requirement, should schedule an appointment with either Maureen or Jill in Campion 104.
- Students should be mindful of required courses that are offered in 'fall only' or 'spring only.'
 - EDUC6300-6304 are offered fall only and can be taken junior or senior year.
 - EDUC3323, *Reading Special Needs Instruction*, must be taken by the spring of Junior year.
- Teaching English Language Learners ([TELL](#)) [Certificate](#) is available for students majoring in Elementary and Secondary Education. Students who plan to do their full practicum in the spring semester should **register for EDUC3308 in fall**.
- Students must register and apply for the [Teacher Education Practicum](#)

Applied Psychology and Human Development Majors

- Students can take [Applied Psychology and Human Development Practicum](#) junior/senior year

Transformative Educational Studies Majors:

- Please note that the required course, FORM2050, *Transformative Teaching and Learning*, is only offered in the fall semester.

Class of 2026: Rising Juniors

Registration Class of 2026: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Course withdrawal deadline: Tuesday, April 16

Registration *HOLD*: Students should review their student record on the Agora Portal screen to see if they have a 'Hold' on their registration. Registration cannot be fulfilled until the 'Hold' is cleared.

- **Transformative Educational Studies (TES):** Please note that the required course, FORM2050, *Transformative Teaching and Learning*, is offered only in the fall semester.
- **Secondary Education Juniors:** Students who **do not** plan to study abroad in junior year, should enroll in their MCAS *subject methods course in Lynch*, EDUC6300 through EDUC6304, with their P2 in the **junior fall**. In the **junior spring**, they should enroll in EDUC3323, *Secondary Reading Instruction*, and they will register for their full-time student teaching in the fall of senior year.
- **IMPORTANT:** Students must have completed, at least, 8 out of 10 MCAS subject courses and ALL of their EDUC courses before their full-time student teaching in senior year and have a minimum 2.5 GPA. (Note: the methods courses mentioned above are offered in only one semester as indicated.)
- **Fifth Year:** Students who are interested in applying to a Lynch School [Fifth Year Graduate Program](#) in the spring semester of Junior year may seek more information at <gsoe@bc.edu>.
- **Applied Psychology and Human Development:** Students may enroll in the required [APSY Practicum](#) in either Junior or Senior year. Contact the [Office of Field Placement](#) for application information and deadlines.

Class of 2027: Rising Sophomores

Registration Class of 2027: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Course withdrawal deadline: Tuesday, April 16

Registration *HOLD*: Students should review their student record on the Agora Portal screen to see if they have a 'Hold' on their registration. Registration cannot be fulfilled until the 'Hold' is cleared.

- **Teacher Education Declaration of Major:** It is important for students who plan to pursue Elementary or Secondary Education to declare these majors now! See the note below regarding declaring English and History second majors.

- **Elementary and Secondary Education:** Students must follow the course sequence for these programs beginning in sophomore year. Refer to the [Class of 2027 program of study](#) on the OUP website. Note the two page information sheet showing the semester breakdown for [Elementary majors](#) and for [Secondary Education](#) majors.

- **Transformative Educational Studies (TES):** Please note that the required course, FORM2050, *Transformative Teaching and Learning*, is offered only in the fall semester.

- **Graduate School of Social Work Fifth Year Program:** APHD and TES majors who have an interest in a career in social work, may consider enrolling in the *Introduction to Social Work* course: SOCY3378, PSYC2200 OR SCWK6600. Students may apply to the Fifth Year program in the spring of Sophomore year and their applications will be **re-evaluated after final grades are posted in senior spring for full acceptance into the MSW program**. For more information about the BC Graduate program, contact Paula Coutinho, Associate Director of Graduate Enrollment Management, (617-552-4025).

- **Study Abroad:** Students in their sophomore fall will begin the process to inquire and apply for study abroad in junior year. Students must attend the [Office of Global Education](#) 'Study Abroad 101 Group Meeting' and must meet with an academic abroad advisor in OUP, Campion 104. OUP information will be sent in September.

General Information for all Classes:

- **Advanced Placement Credit:** To request AP scores, please use this [AP Score Request form](#) or contact the [Office of Admissions](#).

- **Secondary Education majors:** Students planning to declare History or English majors, as a double major with Secondary Education, should declare these majors through the Lynch undergraduate office. These majors are titled: History-LSEHD and English-LSEHD and correlate to the teacher education curriculum.

- **LSEHD Announcements and Resources:**

- a. Student Services [Student Newsletter](#)
- b. FORM1050, *The Educational Conversation*, counts as **Philosophy II core**.
- c. FORM1051, *Reimagining School and Society*, counts as **social science and cultural diversity core**.
- d. APSY2217, *Statistics*, APHD major requirement and **Math Core** for LSEHD students. (It is recommended that students enroll in APSY2216 before enrolling in APSY2217.)
- e. [Office of Undergraduate Programs](#) – find all academic info and forms.
- f. [Lynch School Website](#)

- g. [Academic Forms](#)
- h. [University Catalog](#) – It is the *student's responsibility* to review the academic information, review their degree audit, meet with their academic advisor, complete all course requirements and credits to graduate from BC.
- i. [Career Center](#)
- j. [CSOM Minors](#)
- k. BC [Policies and Procedures](#)
- l. [Eagle Apps Student Resources](#)
- m. [Registration Calendar](#)

● **Interdisciplinary Majors:** There are three interdisciplinary majors offered to Lynch School majors who have declared: Elementary Education, Transformative Educational Studies and APHD. The interdisciplinary majors are: *American Heritages*, *Math/Computer Science*, and *Perspectives on Spanish America*. Note: Elementary Education and Transformative Educational Studies majors may declare APHD as their second major.

● **Math/Computer Science Majors:** This major requires **three spring courses**, which means that students who plan to study abroad in their junior year should plan early. Elementary majors usually study abroad in the fall semester due to the spring MT/CS required courses. Students do not take these courses while enrolled in their full-time student teaching.

● **Lynch School Minors:**

- Communication Minor;
- Cyberstrategy & Design Minor;
- Design-Thinking and Innovation Minor;
- Educational Theater Minor;
- Immigration, Education and Humanitarian Studies Minor;
- Leadership in Higher Education and Community Settings Minor;
- Research, Evaluation & Measurement Minor;
- Restorative and Transformational Justice Minor.

● **M.S. Degree in *Cybersecurity Policy and Governance*** with accelerated entry and preferred admission allowing two courses from a specific set taken during junior or senior year to apply to the graduate masters program credit. (Please contact Dean Julia DeVoy at whitcavi@bc.edu if you are interested in the Master of Science ([M.S. Cybersecurity Policy and Governance](#))

*Option for APHD and TES majors.

● **Applied Psychology and Human Development Practicum Requirement: APSY2152**

The Practicum in Applied Psychology allows students to experience a faculty-supervised professional work setting that equips them with the critical skills and knowledge necessary for continued occupational, educational, and personal advancement in Psychology and related

disciplines. Students in this major must have completed a minimum of 12 credits in APSY before applying for a practicum and may apply in the **junior and senior year**. View more information on [our website](#).

Additional Resources:

Summer Abroad Programs:

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/sites/global-engagement/sites/office-of-global-education/summer-abroad.html>

Teacher Test Information:

Massachusetts State Department of Education:< www.doe.mass.edu>; <www.mtel.nesinc.com>

Education Resource Center

International Students: Due to Federal immigration regulations, students are only allowed to apply for off-campus work permission (known as **practical training**), during or after their program of study, for employment that is directly related to their major(s).

What is Curricular Practical Training? Curricular practical training (CPT) authorization allows students to take part in paid or unpaid off-campus training (such as temporary employment, internship, practicum, field work, clinical) which is directly related to their major and required AND/OR for credit towards their degree program. Lynch School international students enrolled in a full practicum (teacher education or APHD), CPT is a MUST. Students pursuing a minor program are not permitted to apply for CPT. **Questions?** Please contact the Office of International Students and Scholars at (bcis@bc.edu) or at 617-552-8005.

BC Summer School 2024 - Questions? Contact Woods College of Advancing Studies, 617-552-3800; (<https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/sites/bc-summer.html>)

Grades: All summer grades will be calculated into the students' GPA.

Online courses: Ordinarily, credit for courses taken online is not transferable. In rare cases of extenuating circumstances, e.g., proximity to degree, certain conditions apply. If students have circumstances that might warrant an exception, they should contact Dean DeVoy.

Woods College of Advancing Studies: Students who register for a course, with an "AD prefix," at BC, must complete a '[Course Approval](#)' form and have it approved by their Dean's Office.

Courses taken outside of BC: Students who take a course from an outside university, must complete a '[Course Approval](#)' form.

Students must make a request to the institution, where the course has been taken, that a final transcript be sent to Boston College, Office of Student Services, Lyons Hall, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. **Note:** Courses must be taken at a four-year, accredited university.

EMAIL is the official mode of communication used by Boston College. ***Students are responsible*** for reading all correspondence from the Lynch School and from other University departments.

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