

Proposed changes to the education core (both elementary and secondary)

1. Students must meet the LAS requirement in a foreign language (either 100 and 101 in a language Rider teaches or one 200-level course for students who place into one, with exemptions available for native speakers of other languages).
2. History 150 and 151
3. One philosophy course OR AMS 227 The Philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr
4. Two courses from the following:

POL 100	Introduction to American Politics	
POL 101	or Understanding Politics	
SOC 101	The Sociological Imagination	
SOC 110	Cultural Anthropology	
COM 105	Mass Media Communication	
ECO 200	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECO 201	or Principles of Microeconomics	

5. Only one fine arts course chosen from the following list:

<i>Fine Arts</i>		
ART 104	Survey of Art History I	
ART 106	Survey of Art History II	
ART 120	Art and Society	
MUS 105	Survey of Music History I	
MUS 106	Survey of Music History II	
MUS 120	Music and Society	
THE 105	Theatre History to 1700	
THE 106	Theatre History since 1700	
THE 120	Theatre Appreciation	
ART-199	The Arts in Contemporary Civilization	
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(We could ask if MUS 130 Music in Children's Lives could be added. I am assuming that the Fines Arts Studio elective is not a NJ or CAEP requirement.)

This would add six courses and subtract one from our current requirements — five fewer general studies electives. This would make most minors something that would require at least an additional semester for most students. It would also lead to better educated future teachers and provide an escape hatch for students who can't complete the education program.