

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCES

Student _____

Box _____

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit

Entering Date _____ 200_ day/eve/full/part-time

Previous School(s) _____

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (34 S.H. plus HPX)*

Communication Skills (3 S.H.)

COM 160, 161 or 162 _____ 3 _____

Has completed one Writing Intensive (W) course Yes ___ No ___

Humanities (15 S.H. minimum, including 3 of 6 fields: Fine & Applied Arts-only 1 studio course accepted toward minimum Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, Western History)

HIS 186 Europe: Pagan & Medieval _____ 3 _____

HIS 187 Modern Europe _____ 3 _____

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 S.H. minimum)

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology _____ 3 _____

NWC _____ 3 _____

Natural Sciences & Mathematics (10 S.H. minimum,

Including both lab, science & math. or computer science)

MAT 120 Elem. Statistics *or*

MAT 105 & 106 Foundations of Mathematics I, II (6S.H.) 3,6 _____

Lab. Science _____ 2,3, or 4 _____

_____ 2,3, or 4 _____

Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.)

HPX 177 Fitness for Life _____ 2 _____

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 Semester Hours)

HIS 148 American History to 1877** _____ 3 _____

HIS 149 American History since 1877** _____ 3 _____

NWC _____ ** 3 _____

Select 3** from ANT 100; ECO 100; GEO 100; PS 100 or PS 102, SOC 100

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SS 201 Researching Social Issues** _____ 3 _____

SS 400 Social Science Research Seminar** _____ 3 _____

Student shall sign up for SS 400 with Dept. Chair

one semester prior to registration; prereq. SS 201

Fifteen (15) S.H. from ANT, ECO, GEO, PS, SOC or SS

Electives (200-400 level – may include one 100 level**) *OR*

One of four options of study listed on reverse side.

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III. FREE ELECTIVES+(47 S.H.)

Foreign Language Requirement Completed: Yes _____ No _____

+Minimum of 122 S.H. including HPX 177 for B.A. Degree

**Minimum of "C" grade required

Number _____ Title _____ Credits _____

Foreign Language Requirement met

through high school exemption: Yes ___ No ___

TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS _____

9/03, 7/04, 9/05, 6/09, 6/19/09, 6/26/09

*General education requirements at Western total 42 semester hours. In some instances, work toward a major program partially fulfills general education requirements. The remaining general education requirements for this program are shown above.

OPTIONS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR

The fifteen semester hours forming each option is in place of the fifteen hours of electives within the Social Sciences Major. The Options suggest themes for study and give transcript recognition for such study.

ANTHROPOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY STUDIES OPTION

Fifteen (15) semester hours of any ANT or SOC 200-400 level courses.
(ANT 110 Introduction to Physical Anthropology** is allowable.)

MULTICULTURAL STUDIES OPTION

Fifteen (15) semester hours as specified:

- (1) SOC 200 Concepts of Race & Ethnic Relations
 - (2) ANT/COM 208 Intercultural Communication, OR
ANT/SOC 322 Comparative Minority Relations, OR
ANT/SOC 340 Culture Change & Planning
 - (3) ANT/SOC 350 Modern and Post Modern Societies, OR
PS/SOC 310 Political Sociology, OR
SOC 202 Class, Status & Power
 - (4) ANT/SOC 221 Human Family Systems, OR
SOC 225 Alternatives to Traditional American Families, OR
SW 220 Social Work & Ethnic Lifestyles (+)
- (+)SW 220 does not meet Social Sciences requirements for teaching certificate for History & Social Studies
- (5) Any AAS (200 level) course OR ethnography as AAS/ANT 212, Africa, ANT 213 North American Indians, ANT 214 Pacific, ANT 298 Readings/Ethnography

**Minimum of "C" grade required.

GLOBAL STUDIES OPTION

Fifteen (15) semester hours as specified:

- (1) ANT 222 Peasant societies, OR
ANT/SOC 350 Modern and Post Modern Societies, OR
SS 101 Introduction to Third World Development**
- (2) ECO 201 Comparative Economic Systems, OR
ECO 204 Economic Development & Growth
- (3) PS 200 International Relations, OR
PS 305 Comparative Government & Politics, OR
PS 306 Comparative Communist & Post-Communist Systems

Additional two courses from above or selected with prior Department approval.

FAMILY STUDIES OPTION

Fifteen (15) semester hours as specified:

- ANT/SOC 221 Human Family Systems
- SOC 225 Alternatives to Traditional American Families
- ANT/SOC 305 Contemporary Family Problems

Choose two (2) of the following:

- ANT/SOC 204 Culture and Personality
- SS 301 Guided Readings in Family Studies
- SW/SOC 260 Aging: Impact, Needs & Services
- SOC 205 Juvenile Delinquency

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