WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. PROF. WRITING Student ________________________

Public Relations Option Box __________

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40 S.H. plus Phys. Ed.)*

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 7 fields: Fine and Applied Arts , Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy, Western History, Communication, literature)

ART 108 Design I or ART 140 Intro to Photography 3_______

THR 163 Oral Interpretation or THR 181 Acting I 3_______

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 S.H. minimum, including 2 of 3 fields: Non-Western Culture, Psychology, Social Science)

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3_______

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Natural Sciences & Mathematics (10 S.H. minimum including both Lab Science and Math or Computer science)

Lab. Sci. ____ ____________________________ 2, 3, or 4_______

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

HPX 177 Fitness for Life 2_______

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 Semester Hours)**

WRT 171W Craft of Writing I 3_______

WRT 172W Craft of Writing II 3_______

WRT 273W Craft of Writing III 3_______

WRT 274W Craft of Writing IV 3_______

WRT 255W Advertising, Copywriting, & Promotion 3_______

WRT 270W News Writing 3_______

WRT 271W Human Interest Writing *or* WRT 245W Technical Writing 3_______

WRT 340W Public Relations Writing 3_______

Genre Workshop_______________________________ 2_______

LNG 317 Linguistics *or* LNG 320 Modern Eng. Grammar 3_______

WRT 333W The Editorial Environment 3_______

WRT 373W Editing and Copyediting 3_______

WRT 442W Publication Design and Development 4_______

WRT 465W Thesis Project 3_______

MENU COURSES (6 SH)

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Writing Portfolio Requirement Met: Yes_____ No _____

**An overall GPA ≥ 2.5 required in courses to satisfy major requirements.

III. FREE ELECTIVES+ (32 SH) *(Writing Dept. highly recommends that students with this option include in their free electives a marketing minor.)*

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Foreign Language Requirement Completed : Yes____ No____

+ Minimum of 122 Sem. Hrs. including HPX 177 for B.A. Degree

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit

Entering Date __________day/eve/full/part-time

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Foreign Language Requirement Met Through High School Exemption Yes____ No____

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Total Transfer Credits ___________

*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. 6/07, 6/20/07, 6/09