WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Elementary Education Program (K-6) Student _____

ACADEMIC MAJOR - BIOLOGY Box _____

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit
Entering Date _____day/eve/full/part-time
Previous School(s) _____

I. General Education Requirements (46 S.H. plus HPX)

			Number	Title	Credits
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: Foreign Language or Fine and Applied Arts - only 1 studio course Accepted toward minimum -Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, Western History, Communication)					
Fine/Applied Arts or Foreign Language	3_____		_____	_____	_____
*ENG 105, 106, 107 or 208 _____	3_____		_____	_____	_____
*HIS 148 American History: To 1877	3_____		_____	_____	_____
*HIS 149 American History: Since 1877	3_____		_____	_____	_____
_____ _____	3_____		_____	_____	_____
Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 S.H. minimum)					
*ANT 100 or SOC 100 _____	3_____		_____	_____	_____
*GEO 100 Principles of World Geography	3_____		_____	_____	_____
*PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3_____		_____	_____	_____
_____ _____	3_____		_____	_____	_____
Natural Sciences & Mathematics (16 S.H.)					
*MAT 105, 106 Foundations of Math. I & II 4-4	8_____		_____	_____	_____
*BIO 103, 104 General Biology I & II (4 - 4)	8_____		_____	_____	_____
Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.)					
HPX 177 Fitness for Life	2_____		_____	_____	_____

II. ACADEMIC MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (37-39 S.H.)
See Reverse Side for Major Requirements

III. Elementary Ed. Certification Requirements (38 S.H.)

EPY	203	Child Development in School Setting** *(Prereq. PSY 100, GPA≥2.67)*	3_____	_____	_____	_____
ED	206	Introduction to Education***(GPA≥2.67)*	3_____	_____	_____	_____
HPX	215	Health Issues in the Schools***(GPA≥2.67)*	3_____	_____	_____	_____
Professional Semester - Completed as 16 S.H. Block						
EPY	405	Introduction to Special Education** *(Prereq. EPY 203)*	3_____	_____	_____	_____
ED	320	Professional Development School Experience	1_____	_____	_____	_____
ED	360	Teaching Reading (K-6) **	3_____	_____	_____	_____
ED	415	Elementary School Science**	3_____	_____	_____	_____
ED	425	Elementary School Social Studies**	3_____	_____	_____	_____
ED	440	Integrating Language**	3_____	_____	_____	_____
Student Teaching - Completed as 13 S.H. Block						
ED/MED	340	Assessment of Teaching Strategies	1_____	_____	_____	_____
ED	341	Student Teaching	12_____	_____	_____	_____

IV. Free Electives (2-4 S.H.)+

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

+Minimum of 125 S.H. and a 2.8 GPA for B.S. Degree

*A minimum grade of "C" is required in each of these courses.

**A minimum grade of "B" is required in each of these courses.

Total Transfer Credits _____

6/05, 6/06, 6/09, 6/25/09

Elementary Education Program

Biology Major

A G.P.A. of 2.67 or higher is required upon completion of 60 credits of coursework at WestConn and/or another institution for students to remain as a self-declared education major.

Students in Elementary Education complete two majors—Elementary Education and an academic Arts & Sciences major. Students must meet all general education and professional education requirements listed on this program sheet, and must complete the academic major as noted below.

Formal admission to the Elementary Education Program by the Education Department is required. Students will earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. The second or Arts & Sciences major will also be noted on the official transcript. A minimum of 125 semester hours is required for a B.S. degree. Passing Praxis I (or a waiver) is required before admittance to the Elementary Education Program will be granted. Although not a requirement for graduation, passing scores on the appropriate Praxis II exam(s) are necessary for program completion and subsequent recommendation for certification.

Elementary Education Program
Academic Major - Biology

II. Biology Major Requirements (37-39 S.H.)

BIO 200 Ecology	4			
BIO 205 Animal Physiology **OR** BIO 207 Plant Physiology	4			
BIO 311 Developmental Biology **OR** BIO 300 Cell Biology	4			
BIO 312 Genetics	4			
BIO 325 Evolution	3			
BIO 360 Scientific Communication	2			
BIO 370 Senior Research	3			
Two Bio courses 200 level or above (7-8 S.H.)				
BIO_____	3, 4			
BIO_____	3, 4			
Sci./Math Courses—with dept. approval: 6-7 S.H.				
_____ _____	3, 4			
_____ _____	3, 4			

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