WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Elementary Education Program (K-6) Student ______________________
Academic Major - Political Science Box __________

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit
Entering Date __________day/eve/full/part-time
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I. General Education Requirements (40 S.H. plus HPX)*

Communication Skills (3 S.H.)

Course		Credits	Number	Title	Credits
**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)

Course		Credits	Number	Title	Credits
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 (6 S.H. minimum)

Course		Credits	Number	Title	Credits
**GEO 100	Principles of World Geography	3_______	________	______________________	_______
**PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3_______	________	______________________	_______

Natural Sciences & Mathematics (16 S.H.)

Course		Credits	Number	Title	Credits
**MAT 105, 106 Foundations of Math. I & II 4-4		8_______	________	______________________	_______
**Lab Sci. ________________________		4_______	________	______________________	_______
**Lab Sci. ________________________		4_______	________	______________________	_______

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

Course		Credits	Number	Title	Credits
HPX 177 Fitness for Life		2_______	__________	__________ __________	__________

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 Semester Hours)

See Reverse Side for Major Requirements

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

Course		Credits	Number	Title	Credits
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

Course		Credits	Number	Title	Credits
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

Course		Credits	Number	Title	Credits
ED/MED340	Assessment of teaching Strategies	1_______	________	______________________	_______
ED 341	Student Teaching	12_______	________	______________________	_______

IV. Free Electives (11 S.H.)+

Course		Credits	Number	Title	Credits
_______	____________________________	______	________	______________________	_______
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+Minimum of 125 S.H. and a 2.8 GPA for B.S. Degree

Total Transfer Credits ___________

*General education requirements at WestConn 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.

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

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

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Elementary Education Program

Political Science Major

A G.P.A. of 2.67 or higher is required upon the 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. Student 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 - Political Science

II. Political Science Major Requirements
(36 Semester Hours)

	**PS 100	Introduction to Political Science	3_____	
	**PS 102	American Government	3_____	
	**PS 104	World Governments, Economies, Cultures **or** PS/ECO 110 Intro to Political Economy	3_____	
	**SS 201	Researching Social Issues	3_____	
‡	**SS 400	Research Seminar	3_____	
	Five approved courses in Political Science (15 S.H.) (200 level or above)			
	_____	_____	3_____	
	_____	_____	3_____	
	_____	_____	3_____	
	_____	_____	3_____	
	_____	_____	3_____	
	SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3_____	
	Elective From ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, NWC, SOC		3_____	

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Total Transfer Credit _____

**A minimum grade of "C" is required.
‡Student must sign up for SS 400 with department chair one semester prior to registration; SS 201 is a prerequisite.

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