**WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

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

**I. General Education Requirements** (40 S.H. plus HPX)

**Communication Skills** (3 S.H.)

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| *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)

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| 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)

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| *GEO | 100 | Principles of World Geography | 3_______ |
| *PSY | 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 3_______ |

**Natural Sciences & Mathematics** (16 S.H.)

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| *MAT 105, 106 Foundations of Math. I & II 4-4 | 8_______ |
| *Lab Sci. _______________________ | 4_______ |
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**Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences** (2 S.H.)

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| HPX 177 Fitness for Life | 2_______ |

**II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 Semester Hours)**

**See Reverse Side for Major Requirements**

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

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| ED/MED | 340 | Assessment of teaching Strategies | 1_______ |
| ED | 341 | Student Teaching | 12_______ |

**IV. Free Electives (8 S.H.)+**

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**+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.

**Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit**
**Entering Date __________day/eve/full/part-time**
**Previous School(s)** ______________________

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| Number | Title | Credits |
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**Total Transfer Credits ___________**

6/09, 6/25/09, 12/03/10, 12/23/11

**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. 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**
(39 Semester Hours)

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| | *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 | 300 | Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences | 3_____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| ‡ | *SS | 400 | Senior Research Thesis | 3_____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | **Five approved courses in Political Science (15 S.H.) (200 level or above)** | | | | | | |
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| | _____ | | _____ | 3_____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | SOC | 100 | Introduction to Sociology | 3_____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | Elective From ANT, ECO, GEO, HIS, NWC, SOC | | | 3_____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

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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 and SS 300 are prerequisites.

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