

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.S. ENGLISH Student \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secondary Ed. Certification (7-12) Box \_\_\_\_\_

**I. General Education Requirements (40 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 and Applied Arts -only 1 studio course accepted toward minimum - Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy, Western History, Communication)**

Fine/Applied Arts \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

◆HIS 148 American History: To 1877 *or*

HIS 149 American History: Since 1877 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Foreign Language - See Below - \*\***

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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. \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

MAT or CS \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2, 3 or 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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

HPX 177 Fitness for Life \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 Semester Hours) ♣**

ENG 130W English Seminar \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENG 209 American Literature to 1865 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENG 210 American Literature from 1865 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENG 211 English Literature to 1798 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENG 212 English Literature from 1798 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENG 213 Classics of Western Literature \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENG 276 English Language Skills \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENG 307W or 308W Shakespeare I, or II \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENG 315 Critical Theory \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

WRT 347W Teaching Writing in the Schools (high school) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENG 430 Literature for Adolescents \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ENG 470 Senior Seminar \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

One Literature Course – (300 Level) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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One Literature Course – (400 Level) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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♣ G.P.A. of 2.67 ≥ required in English courses used to satisfy the major requirements.

**III. Secondary Education Certification Requirements (35 S.H.)**

See reverse side for req. courses and min. grade for Secondary Education Certification

**IV. Free Electives (6 S.H.)+**

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**Foreign Language Requirement Completed : Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_**

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

**Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit**

Entering Date \_\_\_\_\_ day/eve/full/part-time

Previous School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number Title Credits

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**Foreign Language Requirement Met Through**

**High School Exemption Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_**

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**Total Transfer Credits \_\_\_\_\_**

6/07, 6/14/07, 6/08, 6/09, 6/25/09

\*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.

\*\* If the foreign language requirement has been met, students must select another 9 S.H. of course work under the Humanities category.

## Secondary Education Certification

### B.S. English

This major may be selected by a student seeking a secondary education teaching certificate.

Formal admission into this Secondary Education Program by the Education Department is required. A student will earn a Bachelor of Science degree. 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 Secondary 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.

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#### SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (35 S.H.)

◆◆EPY	204	Adolescent Development in School Setting ( <i>Prereq: PSY 100</i> , GPA $\geq$ 2.67)	3 _____
◆◆ED	206	Introduction to Education (GPA $\geq$ 2.67)	3 _____
◆◆HPX	215	Health Issues in the School (GPA $\geq$ 2.67)	3 _____

#### *Professional Semester*

◆◆EPY	405	Introduction to Special Education ( <i>Prereq: EPY 204</i> )	3 _____
◆◆ED	385	Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools	3 _____
◆◆ED	386	Secondary Professional Development School Experience	1 _____
◆◆ED	440	Integrating Language ( <i>Fall Only</i> )	3 _____
◆◆ED	447	Teaching English in Secondary Schools	3 _____

#### *Student Teaching (13 S.H. Spring Semester Only)*

ED/MED	340	Assessment of Teaching Strategies	1 _____
ED	342	Student Teaching	12 _____

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

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