

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.S. SOCIAL SCIENCE

Student _____

Secondary Ed. Certification (7-12)

Box _____

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit

Entering Date _____ **day/eve/full/part-time**

Previous School(s) _____

I. General Education Requirements (34 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 7 fields: Fine and Applied

Arts - only 1 studio course accepted toward minimum -Foreign Language,

Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, Western History, Communication)

Fine/Applied Arts _____ 3 _____

HIS 186 Europe: Pagan & Medieval _____ 3 _____

HIS 187 Modern Europe _____ 3 _____

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

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 S.H.)

◆PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology _____ 3 _____

GEO _____ 3 _____

Natural Sciences & Mathematics (10 S.H. minimum,

including both lab. science and math or computer science)

MAT 120 Elementary Statistics **OR** MAT 105 & 106 Foundations of

Mathematics I, II (8 S.H.) _____ 4 _____

Lab. Sci. _____ 4 _____

_____ 3 _____

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

HPX 177 Fitness for Life _____ 2 _____

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 Semester Hours)

SOCIAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION (21 S.H.):

◆HIS 148 American History to 1877 _____ 3 _____

◆HIS 149 American History to 1877 _____ 3 _____

◆Any two (2) NWC courses (6 S.H.) _____ 3 _____

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Select any course, observing proper prerequisites, from each of the three discipline labels listed (9 S.H.):

◆ANT/SOC _____ 3 _____

◆ECO _____ 3 _____

◆PS _____ 3 _____

RESEARCH METHODS (6 S.H.)

◆SS 201 Researching Social Issues _____ 3 _____

******* ◆SS 400 Social Sciences Research Seminar _____ 3 _____

SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR ELECTIVES (12 S.H.):

Four 200-400 level courses from ANT, ECO, GEO, PS, SS, SOC

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

See reverse side for listing of required courses and minimum grade for Secondary Education Certification

IV. Free Electives+ (15 S.H.)

Foreign Language Requirement Completed: Yes ___ No ___

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

Number	Title	Credits
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Foreign Language Requirement Met Through High School Exemption Yes ___ No ___

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Total Transfer Credits _____

6/05, 10/05, 6/06, 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.

***Student must sign-up for SS 400 (with Dept. Chr.) one semester prior to registration; SS 201 is a prerequisite.

**Secondary Education Certification
B.S. Social Sciences**

A GPA 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.

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.

SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (35 S.H.)

♠♠EPY	204	Adolescent Development in School Setting (<i>Prereq: PSY 100, GPA ≥ 2.67</i>)	3 _____
♠♠ED	206	Introduction to Education (<i>GPA ≥ 2.67</i>)	3 _____
♠♠HPX	215	Health Issues in the School (<i>GPA ≥ 2.67</i>)	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	441	Teaching History/Social Studies 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.

6/05, 10/05, 6/06, 6/09, 6/25/09