WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.S. MUSIC EDUCATION Student ______________________
Certification Grades PK-12 Box __________

I. General Education Requirements (34 S.H. plus HPX)*

Communication Skills (3 S.H.)
◆COM 160, 161 or 162 _________________ 3_______

Humanities (9 S.H.)
◆ENG 105W, 106W, 107W_________or _______W 3_______
(fulfills writing intensive requirement)
◆HIS 148 American History: To 1877 *OR* 3_______
◆HIS 149 American History: From 1877
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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)
◆Lab. Sci. ____________________________ 2, 3, or 4_______
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Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.)
HPX 177 Fitness for Life 2_______

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (54 Semester Hours)

◆ MUS 108, 109 Music Theory I & II (2 - 2) 4_______
MUS 113 Convocation, Concert, and Recital Repertoire 0_______
◆ MUS 114, 115 Sight Singing/Eartraining I & II (2 - 2) 4_______
◆ MUS 125, 126 Keyboard Competency I & II (.5 - .5)** 1_______
◆ MUS 180, 181 Applied Music (4 Sem.) (2-2-2-2) 8_______
◆ MUS 208, 209 Music Theory III & IV (2 - 2) 4_______
◆ MUS 210, 211 Sight Singing/Eartraining III & IV (2-2) 4_______
◆ MUS 225, 226 Keyboard Competency III-IV (.5 - .5)** 1_______
◆ MUS 230, 231 Music History & Lit. I & II (3 - 3) 6_______
(*Music courses above must be completed before entering professional program)*
◆ MUS 317 Form & Analysis 3_______
MUS 318 Music Technology 3_______
◆ MUS 320 Basic Conducting 2_______
◆ MUS 321 Choral Conducting **OR**
◆Mus 322 Instrumental Conducting 2_______
◆ MUS 390,391 Applied Music (3 Sem.) (2-2-2) 6_______
Performing Groups (7 large ensembles & 5 small ensembles in 7 Semesters) 6_______

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III. EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (41 S.H.)

(See Reverse Side for Education Certification Requirements)

+Minimum of 131 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) ________________________
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Number	Title	Credits

Total Transfer Credits ___________

* 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.
**Students whose area of applied study is either piano or organ will register for MUS 220 and MUS 221 in place of MUS 125, 126, 225 and 226. 8/5/08, 6/09, 6/29/09, 10/22/09, 8/25/10

CERTIFICATION GRADES K-12
B.S.MUSIC EDUCATION

III. EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (41 S.H.)				**Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit** **Entering Date_____ day/eve/full/part-time** **Previous School(s) _____**		
*EPY	204	Adolescent Dev. 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_____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	206	Introduction to Music Education	2_____	_____	_____	_____
(The courses above must be completed before entering the Professional Program)				_____	_____	_____
◆MED	100	Voice	1_____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	102	Woodwinds-Single Reed	1_____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	103	Brass	1_____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	104	World Music in Classroom	1_____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	105	Strings	1_____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	108	Woodwinds-Double Reed	1_____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	110	Percussion	1_____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	316	Arranging	1_____	_____	_____	_____
(The courses below can only be taken in the Professional Program)						
* EPY	405	Intro. To Special Education (Prereq. EPY 204)	3_____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	303	Elementary Music Methods	3_____	_____	_____	_____
MED	304	Elementary Prof. Dev. School Experience	.5_____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	353	Secondary Music Methods	3_____	_____	_____	_____
MED	354	Secondary Prof Dev. School Experience	.5_____	_____	_____	_____
MED	320	Student Teaching	11_____	_____	_____	_____
MED/ED	340	Assessment of Teaching Strategies (w/MED 320)	1_____	_____	_____	_____
◆A minimum grade of "C" is required in these courses. *A minimum grade of "B" is required in these courses.				TOTAL TRANSFER CREDIT _____		

MINIMUM ENSEMBLE REQUIREMENTS

Voice	7 Semesters of 195 (at least 3 of 281, and 2 additional of 281, or 289, 294, 295 or 397)
Percussion	7 Semesters of 191, 192, 280
	5 Semesters (at least 3 of 290 and 2 of 195)
Woodwind	7 Semesters of 191, 192, 280
	5 Semesters (at least 3 of 289, 293, 297, 287, 288, 296, 396, 397 and 2 of 195)
Brass	7 Semesters of 191, 192, 280
	5 Semesters (at least 3 of 289, 292, 296, 396, 397 and 2 of 195)
Piano/Organ	7 Semesters of 195, 296, 396
	5 Semesters (3 of MUS 170, 171, 172 and/or 173, at least 2 of 193, 281, 289, 288 or 397)
String	7 Semesters of 191, 192, 280
	5 Semesters (3 of 289, 291, 296, 396, or 397, and at least 2 of 195
Guitar/Jazz Guitar	7 Semesters of 191, 192, 195, 280, 296, 396
	5 Semesters of 282, 283, 289, 294, 295, 296, 396, or 397

These requirements reflect the minimum ensemble requirements; however, *full-time music majors must perform in a major ensemble, according to their vocal/instrument, every semester*. An ensemble credit in excess of the minimum will be applied as elective credit.

A G.P.A. of 2.67 or higher is required upon the completion of 60 credits of course work at WCSU and/or another accredited institution for students to remain as a self-declared education major. This major may be selected by a student seeking a music education teaching certificate. Formal admission by the Education Department to the Music Education Program is required. Students must fill an application with the Music and Education departments for formal program acceptance as a music education major by Nov. 1st or April 1st of their sophomore year. Passing Praxis I (or a waiver) is required before admittance to the education program will be granted. Although not a requirement for graduation, passing scores on the appropriate Praxis II exam are necessary for program completion and subsequent recommendation for certification. 8/5/08, 6/09, 6/26/09, 10/22/09, 8/25/10