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.)
*COM 160, 161, 162 or 163 _____ 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)
Fine/Applied Arts or Foreign Language(*at least level 2 completed*) 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)
*GEO 100 Principles of World Geography 3_____
*PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3_____

Natural Sciences & Mathematics (16 S.H.)
*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.)
HPX 177 Fitness for Life 2_____

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 Semester Hours)
See Reverse Side for Major Requirements

III. Elementary Ed. Certification Requirements (41 S.H.)
EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting**
(Prereq. PSY 100) 3_____
ED 206 Introduction to Education** 3_____
HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools** 3_____

Professional Semester - Completed as 19 S.H. Block
EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education**
(Prereq. EPY 203) 3_____
ED 320 Professional Development School Experience 1_____
ED 415 Elementary School Science** 3_____
ED 425 Elementary School Social Studies** 3_____
ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I** 3_____
ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II** 3_____
ED 430 Foundations of Literacy III** 3_____

Student Teaching - Completed as 13 S.H. Block
ED/MED340 Assessment of teaching Strategies 1_____
ED 341 Student Teaching 12_____

IV. Free Electives (3 S.H.)+
_____ _____ _____

+Minimum of 125 S.H. and a 3.0 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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Elementary Education Program

Political Science Major

Students must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. Grades from other institutions wil be used to calculate the cumulative G.P.A. for admission to and retention in the education program. WCSU graduation requires a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. on WCSU coursework.

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)

*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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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 and SS 300 are prerequisites.

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