# WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

## General Education Requirements (44 S.H.)

## **COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)**

Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication **or** COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills

COM: 3

#### WRITING INTENSIVE (W)

All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. NOTE: WRT101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.

Course: Y/N

#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

All computer Science majors must complete a foreign language requirement. This may be done by completing a language at an elementary II level or above. Students who have completed three years of language in high school with at least a C average have satisfied this requirement. (For more info, click the link above.)

Foreign Language Requirement Met? Y / N

#### **HUMANITIES (15 S.H.)**

Including 3 of 6 categories: Fine and Applied Arts (NOTE: only one studio course accepted toward minimum), Literature, History, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy and Foreign Language. **NOTE:** For foreign language courses you must complete Elementary II or higher before counting Elementary I as Humanities credit.

Elective:	3	
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## **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 S.H.)**

Courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Social Sciences, and Sociology), Non-Western Cultures, and Psychology. You must select courses from at least 2 of the 3 main areas: Social Sciences, Psychology and Non-Western Cultures.

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### NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE (12 S.H.)

Students must complete the courses specified for this category.

MAT 171 or MAT 181	4	
PHYS 110 or PHYS 120/CHEM 110/BIO 103 I	4	
PHYS 111 <b>or</b> PHYS 121/CHEM 111/BIO 104 II	4	
HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)		
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	

<sup>\*</sup>A G.P.A. of 2.5 or better for all CS and MAT courses in the major is required.

## Major Requirements (57 S.H.)

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CS 170 Language C++ (every other semester)	4						
CS 221 Object Oriented Programming and Data Structures (every other semester)	4						
CS 205 Data Modeling & Database Design (fall)	4						
CS 215 Architecture (spring)	4						
CS 240 Computer Organization & Software (spring)	4						
CS 305 Database Applications Engineering <b>or</b> CS 350 Object Oriented Software Engineering <b>or</b> CS 360 Distributed Applications Engineering	4						
CS 315 Algorithms (fall)	3						
CS 355 Programming Languages (fall)	4						
CS 450 Operating Systems (fall)	4						
MAT REQUIRED COURSES (10 S.H.)	'						
MAT 120 Elementary Statistics	3						
CS/MAT 165 Introductory Discrete Mathematics	4						
CS/MAT 359 Intro to Theory of Computation (spring of even years)	3						
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE ELECTIVES (12 S.H.):</b> CS 235, CS 245, CS 250, CS 270, CS 297, CS 298, CS 299, CS 285, CS 305, CS3 30, CS 340, CS 350, CS 351, CS 360, CS 399, CS 410, CS 444, CS 484, MA T182, MAT 272, MAT 356							
CS Elective:	3						
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FREE ELECTIVES (21 S.H.)							
Elective: (CS 140 or CS 143)	3						
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Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

NOTES	

## **BA: Computer Science** (122 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Pre-requisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

	SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (14 S.H.)		
S.H.)	CS 140/143 (MAT100 or appropriate placement)	3 – 4		CS 170 Language C++ (CS 140 or CS 143)	4	
R (29	MAT 133 Pre-calculus <b>or</b> MAT 171 Calculus with Precalculus I (MAT 100 or app. placement)	3		CS/MAT 165 Introductory Discrete Mathematics (MAT 133 or equivalent)	4	
YEA	WRT 101: Composition I	3		Gen Ed: Writing Intensive	3	
FIRST	Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
<u> </u>	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Gen Ed: Psychology or Non-Western Cultures	3	

_	SEMESTER 3 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (17 S.H.)		
1 S.H.	CS 221 Object Oriented Programming and Data Structures (CS170 & CS/MAT165)	4		CS 215 Architecture (CS140 or 143 or 170)	4	
R (29-3	CS 205 Data Modeling & Database Design (CS140 or 143 or 170)	4		CS 240 Computer Organization & Software (CS171)	4	
YEA	MAT 181: Calculus I (MAT133 or equivalent)	4		MAT 120 Elementary Statistics (MAT 100 or appropriate placement)	Ω	
SECOND	Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3	
S				Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	

	SEMESTER 5 (13-15 S.H.)		SEMESTER 6 (16-17 S.H.)			
(30-32 S.H.)	CS 315 Algorithms (CS 171 and MAT 181 or MAT 171)	3		CS 350 Object Oriented Software (CS 171 & CS 205) <b>or</b> CS 305 Database Applications Engineering <b>or</b> CS 360 Distributed Applications Engineering (CS 205 OR MIS 301 and CS 245 or CS 250)	4	
YEAR	CS Elective	3 – 4		CS Elective	3 – 4	
	CS Elective	3 – 4		Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
THIRD	Gen Ed: Lab Science	4		Gen Ed: Lab Science	4	
	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for	or grad	uation	HPX 177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)	2	

-	SEMESTER 7 (17 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (15-16 S.H.)		
4 S.H	CS 450 Operating Systems (CS215, CS240, Senior Standing)	4		CS Elective	3 – 4	
YEAR (3	CS 355 Programming Languages (CS 171 or 220, CS 240, CS/MAT 154. Recommended CS/MAT 359)	4		CS/MAT 359 Intro to Theory of Computation (MAT 165 or MAT 171 or MAT181)	3	
I	Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
OURT	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
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Initial math and writing placements will determine the number of free electives and the actual rotation of general education courses.

MAT 100 and WRT 101 are free electives but may be required as prerequisites for a general education math and writing intensive courses.