BA: Art — Graphic Design Option (120 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Name:______ Adviser:_____

WESTERN CONFECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

General Education Requirements (36 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:

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 art 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 (9 S.H.)

Including 3 of 6 categories: Communications, Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, and Western History. You must complete courses in at least three areas. **NOTE:** You must complete the foreign language requirement (Elementary II or higher) before counting Elementary I foreign language courses 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.

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	
Elective:	3	
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NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (10 S.H.)

Students must complete one lab science and at least one math or computer science course in this category. **NOTE:** MAT100 does not satisfy this requirement.

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Lab Science		4				
Math:		3 – 4				
Math/CS/Science E	lective:	3 – 4				
HEALTH PROMOTION	HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)					

HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	
HPX 177 Firness for Life - Activity	1	

^{*}Must maintain a 2.00 minimum overall GPA in major courses.

Major Requirements (60 S.H.)*

BA CORE REQUIREMENTS (33 S.H.)*							
ART 100 Western Art: Beginning to Renaissance	3						
ART 101 Western Art: Renaissance to Present	3						
ART 121 Fundamentals of Two Dimensional Design	3						
ART 130 Color Theory	3						
ART 141 Drawing I	3						
ART 150 Drawing II	3						
ART 206 Photography I	3						
ART 208 Painting I	3						
ART 216 Photography II	3						
ART 260 Fundamentals of Three Dimensional Design	3						
ART 472 Art Portfolio: Graphic Design	3						
GRAPHIC DESIGN OPTION (27 S.H.)*	·						
ART 270 Figure Drawing	3						
ART 302 Graphic Processes	3						
ART 315 Typography	3						
ART 322 Communication Design I	3						
ART 332 Digital Production: InDesign	3						
ART 352 Digital Production: Web Development	3						
ART 432 Communication Design II	3						
ART 442 Communication Design III	3						
ART Elective	3						
FREE ELECTIVES (24 S.H.)							
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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			

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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 (15 S.H.)		
S.H.)	MAT 100 Intermediate Mathematics or Gen Ed: Mathematics (above MAT 100)	3	Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100) or Gen Ed: Computer Science	3	
YEAR (30	WRT 101 Composition I: Habit of Writing or Free Elective	3	Gen Ed: Writing Intensive or Free Elective	3	
	ART 100 History & Appreciation of Western Art I	3	ART 101 History & Appreciation of Western Art II	3	
FIRST	ART 121 Fundamentals of Two Dimensional Design	3	ART 130 Color Theory	3	
	ART 141 Drawing I	3	ART 150 Drawing II	3	

	SEMESTER 3 (15 S.H.)		SEMESTER 4 (15 S.H.)		
S.H.)	ART 206 Photography I	3	PSY 100 Intro. to Psychology	3	
(30	ART 260 Fundamentals of Three Dimensional Design	3	ART 208 Painting I	3	
YEAR	ART 270 Figure Drawing	3	ART 216 Photography II	3	
2	Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language)	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language)	3	
SECOND	Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3	Gen Ed: MAT/CS OR Free Elective	3	
			Core Portfolio Review		

	SEMESTER 5 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)		
H.	ART 302 Graphic Processes	3		ART 322 Communication Design I	3	
(31 S	ART 315 Typography	3		ART 352 Digital Production: Web Development	3	
¥	ART Elective	3		Gen Ed: Science or Math/CS Elective	3 - 4	
D YE.	Gen Ed: Lab Science	4		Free Elective	3	
THIRD	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		Free Elective	3	
_	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for	or grad	uation			

_	SEMESTER 7 (14 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (15 S.H.)		
	У.П.	ART 432 Communication Design II	3	ART 472 Art Portfolio: Graphic Design	3	
	(32	ART 332 Digital Production: InDesign	3	ART 442 Communication Design III	3	
T A T	FAK	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral	3	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
Ē	E E	HPX 177 (Lecture & Activity)	2	Free Elective	3	
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Initial math & 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 a prerequisite for a general education math and writing intensive courses.