

**B.A. Biology
Bioscience Option**

- BIO 299 - May be taken by either major or non-major. Student must write a proposal of project, secure a biology advisor, decide on number of credits and submit to Biology Chairperson for departmental approval. No student may register for BIO 299 without department approval.
- BIO 490 or 480 - Biology majors are expected to have completed BIO 103, 104, 200, 205 **or** 207, 311, 312, 325, 360 before registering for BIO 490 - Senior Research or BIO 480 Group Senior Research. Exceptions are made if circumstances arise which are reasonable. Advisors will make judgments in consultation with student.

NOTE: Students may not take 360 and 490 or 480 concurrently. Any such request requires prior approval of the Biology Department.

Three (3) years of one foreign language in High School with "C" grade meets foreign language requirement **OR** at least three (3) years in High School divided between two foreign languages, average in both languages "B" **OR** take Western Connecticut State University courses.

Check Western Connecticut State University's Catalog or Registration Booklet for list of general education courses.

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WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. BIOLOGY Student _____
BIOSCIENCE OPTION Box _____

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit
Entering Date _____ **day/eve/full/part-time**
Previous School(s) _____

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 6 fields:
 Fine and Applied Arts - only 1 studio course accepted
 toward minimum - Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies,
 Literature, Philosophy, Western History)
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Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 S.H. minimum including
 2 of 3 fields: Non-Western Culture, Psychology, Social Sciences)
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Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11 S.H. minimum
 including both laboratory science and mathematics)
 CHE 110, 111 General Chemistry I & II (4-4) 8 _____
 MAT _____ 3 or 4 _____

Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.)
 HPX 177 Fitness for Life 2 _____

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (53 Semester Hours)
 BIO 103, 104 General Biology I & II (4 - 4) 8 _____
 BIO 200 Ecology 4 _____
 BIO 205 or BIO 207 - Animal or Plant Physiology 4 _____
 BIO 310 Vertebrate Embryology OR
 BIO 311 Developmental Biology 4 _____
 BIO 312 Genetics 4 _____
 BIO 325 Evolutionary Biology 3 _____
 BIO 360 Scientific Communication 2 _____
 BIO 490 or BIO 480-Senior Research or Group Senior Research 3 _____

Biology Courses 200 level or above - (7-8 S.H.)
 BIO _____ _____
 BIO _____ _____
 BIO _____ _____

Science/Math. Courses - with Department Approval (12 S.H.)
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III. FREE ELECTIVES+
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Number	Title	Credits
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Foreign Language Requirement Met Through
High School Exemption: Yes _____ No _____

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Foreign Language Requirement Completed: Yes ___ No ___
+ Minimum of 122 S.H. including HPX 177 for B.A. Degree

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. 6/09, 6/26/09, 9/10, 6/12, 9/13