

**WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

**B.A. Communication** Student \_\_\_\_\_  
**Communication Studies 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)**

Number	Title	Credits
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**Foreign Language Requirement Met Through High School Exemption: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

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**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:**  
 Fine and Applied Arts - only 1 studio course accepted  
 toward minimum - Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies, Writing,  
 Literature, Philosophy, Western History)

**No COM course.**  
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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 (10 S.H. minimum including**  
 both lab. science & math. or computer science)

Lab. Science \_\_\_\_\_ 2, 3, or 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Health Promotion & Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.)**  
 HPX 177 Fitness for Life \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 Semester Hours)**

COM 110 Sight, Sound & Motion or  
 COM 190 Introduction to Mass Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 COM 205 Communication Environments \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 COM 219 Ethical Responsibility in Human  
 Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 COM 290 Communication Theory \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 COM 390 Research Methods in Communication \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 COM 495 Senior Thesis \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Five approved courses on reverse side; no more than one at the 100 level.**

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**III. FREE ELECTIVES+ (47 S.H.)**

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**Total Transfer Credits** \_\_\_\_\_  
 4/09, 6/09, 6/26/09, 6/12

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

Students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 and a 2.5 G.P.A. in courses used to satisfy major requirements. Courses with grades lower than "C" will not be accepted as meeting the requirements for the major although they may be used as free electives. Most courses that are repeated do not earn additional credit.

**WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**B.A. COMMUNICATION: COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

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**1. Media Production**

146 Basic Video Production  
235 Preproduction for Television & Film  
242 Scriptwriting  
243 Broadcast Writing  
246 Intermediate Video Production  
252 Acting for the Camera  
270 Fundamentals of Radio Broadcasting  
275 Radio Workshop  
336 Postproduction  
394 Special Topics in Media Production  
446 Advanced Video Production

**3. Rhetoric, Language & Public Address**

211 Women, Language and Communication  
264 Argumentation and Debate  
266 Rhetoric of Contemporary Conflict  
267 Rhetoric of American Issues – 1830 to Present  
268 Public Communication  
276 Activity Credit: Debate  
310 Business and Professional Speaking  
393 Special Topics in Rhetoric/Public Address  
408 Strategies of Persuasion

**2. Media Studies**

110 Sight Sound and Motion  
190 Mass Communication  
230 History of Mass Media  
263 Persuasion and Propaganda in Media  
271 Exploring the Film  
272 History of American Film  
335 Current Concepts in Media  
371 Film and Video Art  
372 Film & Literature  
391 Special Topics in Media Studies  
411 Politics and the Media  
442 Communication Law  
444 Women and Media in the U.S.  
476 Film Theory  
480 Television Criticism

**4. Relational Communication**

200 Language & Communication  
203 Health Communication  
208 Intercultural Communication  
210 Nonverbal Communication  
212 Effective Listening  
215 Family Communication  
362 Organizational Communication  
392 Special Topics in Relational Communication  
420 Readings in Interpersonal Communication

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