WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. PROF. WRITING Student _____

Journalism & Freelance Option 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: Fine and Applied Arts , Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy, Western History, Communication, Literature)

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 S.H. minimum, including 2 of 3 fields: Non-Western Culture, Psychology, Social Science)

PSY 100Introduction to Psychology 3_____

Either PS 102, 103 or 104_____ 3_____

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Natural Sciences & Mathematics (10 S.H. minimum including both Lab Science and Math or Computer science)

Lab. Sci. ____ _____ 2, 3, or 4_____

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Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.)

HPX 177 Fitness For Life 2_____

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 Semester Hours)**

WRT 171W Craft of Writing I 3_____

WRT 172W Craft of Writing II 3_____

WRT 273W Craft of Writing III 3_____

WRT 274W Craft of Writing IV 3_____

WRT 270W News Writing 3_____

WRT 271W Human Interest Writing 3_____

WRT 335W Fact-Based Opinion Writing 3_____

WRT 338W Writing About Specialized Subjects 3_____

Genre Workshop _____ 2_____

LNG 317 Linguistics or LNG 320 Modern Eng Grammar 3_____

WRT 333W The Editorial Environment 3_____

WRT 373W Editing and Copyediting 3_____

WRT 442W Publication Design and Development 4_____

WRT 465W Thesis Project 3_____

MENU COURSES (6 SH)

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Writing Portfolio Requirement Met: Yes_____ No _____

**An overall GPA ≥ 2.5 required in courses to satisfy major requirements.

III. FREE ELECTIVES+ (32 SH) *(Writing Dept. highly recommends that students with this option include in their free electives one of the following minors: History, Comm., J&L Admin., Foreign Lang., Political Science, Multicultural Studies, Economics, Art.)*

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Foreign Language Requirement Completed : Yes____ No____

+Minimum of 122 Sem. Hrs. including HPX 177 for B.A. Degree

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit

Entering Date _____day/eve/full/part-time

Previous School(s)_____

Number	Title	Credits
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Foreign Language Requirement Met Through High School Exemption Yes____ No____

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