

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.S. Health Education Certification (PreK-12)

Student _____
Email _____

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit

Entering Date _____ day/eve/full/part-time

Previous School(s) _____

I. General Education Requirements (42 S.H.)

Communication Skills (3 S.H.)

COM 161 Decision Making in Groups 3 _____

Has completed one Writing Intensive (W) course Yes ___ No ___

Humanities (15 S.H. minimum, including 3 of 7 fields: Communication, Fine and Applied Arts - only 1 studio course accepted toward minimum - Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, Western History)

Fine/Applied Arts _____ 3 _____

HIS 148 or HIS 149 American History 3 _____

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

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3 _____

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology 3 _____

Natural Sciences & Math/Computer Sci. (10 S.H. minimum)

(per placement exam for MAT)

CHE 102 Everyday Chemistry 4 _____

MAT or CS _____ 3 _____

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

HPX 177 Fitness for Life 2 _____

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 Semester Hours)

BIO 105 Anatomy & Physiology I 4 _____

BIO 106 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 _____

HPX 100 Health Maintenance & Promotion 3 _____

HPX 160 First Aid & Safety 2 _____

HPX 205 Nutrition and Health 2 _____

HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools 3 _____

HPX 230 Drug Studies 3 _____

HPX 253 Concepts of Disease 3 _____

HPX 271 Health Ed Programs in Community 3 _____

HPX 311 School Health Programs 3 _____

HPX 352 Mental Health 3 _____

HPX 355 Human Sexuality 3 _____

HPX 371 Health Communication Methods and Strategies 3 _____

III. Education Certification Requirements (27 S.H.)

EPY 204 Adolescent Dev. In School Setting (prereq.PSY 100) 3 _____

ED 206 Introduction to Education 3 _____

ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies 1 _____

(To be taken with HPX 460)

ED 440 Integrating Language 3 _____

HPX 386 Health Ed Professional Dev. School Experience 1 _____

EPY 405 Intro. To Special Education (Prereq.EPY 204) 3 _____

HPX 460 Health Education Student Teaching Seminar 1 _____

HPX 464 Student Teaching 12 _____

IV. Free Electives (17 S.H.)

Number Title Credits

+Minimum of 125 S.H. and a 3.0 GPA for B.S. Degree

Total Transfer Credits _____

A minimum 'C' grade is required in these courses.

6/10, 6/22/10 (Eff: 2010/2011 Cat), 5/12

Major and Education Certification Requirements: minimum 'B' grade or better, unless otherwise stated.

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Suggestions to satisfy Writing Intensive requirement in the major:

WRT 245 Technical Writing	WRT 271 Human Interest Writing
WRT 270 News Writing	WRT 339 The Creative Essay
SW 270 Writing for Human Services and Health Career Professional	

COURSE SEQUENCING
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FRESHMAN YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
Fall Semester	S.H.	Fall Semester	S.H.
◆BIO 105 (fall only)	4	CHE 102	4
HPX 100	3	E D 206	3
◆SOC 100	3	EPY 204 (prereq. PSY 100)	3
◆PSY 100	3	HPX 230 (fall only)	3
◆COM 161	3	HPX 253 (fall only)	3
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16
Spring Semester		Spring Semester	
◆BIO 106 (spring only)	4	HPX 215	3
Gen Ed Requirement	3	HPX 271 (spring only)	3
◆HIS 148 or 149	3	HPX 205	2
MAT or CS	3	ENG Writing Intensive Course	3
HPX 177	2	Gen ED Requirement	6
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	17
Freshman Year Total		Sophomore Year Total	
31		33	

JUNIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
Fall Semester		Fall Semester (Professional Semester)	
HPX 371 (fall only)	3	HPX 311	3
HPX 355 (fall only)	3	HPX 386 (Professional Sem. Lab)	1
Free Electives	5	ED 440	3
Gen Ed Requirements	6	EPY 405 (prereq. EPY 204)	3
Semester Total	17	HPX 160	2
		Free Electives	3
		Semester Total	15
Spring Semester		Spring Semester	
HPX 352 (spring only)	3	HPX 460	1
Gen Ed Requirements	3	HPX 464	12
Free Electives	9	ED 340	1
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	14
Junior Year Total		Senior Year Total	
32		29	

TOTAL SH 125 Hours

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Students must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 (subject to change). Grades from other institutions will be used to calculate the cumulative G.P.A. for admission to and retention in the education program. WCSU graduation requires a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. on WCSU coursework.

Formal admission to the B.S. Health Education Certification Program by the Health Promotion & Exercise Sciences (HPX) Department is required. A minimum of 125 semester hours is required for a B.S. degree. Passing Praxis I (or a waiver) and Praxis II is required before admittance to the professional education program will be granted.