I. General Education Requirements (46 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:  
Foreign Language or Fine and Applied Arts – only 1 studio course  
accepted toward minimum – Humanistic Studies, Literature,  
Philosophy, Western History, Communication)  
Fine/Applied Arts or Foreign Language *(at least level 2 completed)* 3  
*ENG 105, 106, 107, or 218 3  
*HIS 148  American History: To 1877 3  
*HIS 149  American History: Since 1877 3

**Social & Behavioral Sciences** (12 S.H. minimum)  
*ANT 100 or SOC 100 3  
*GEO 100  Principles of World Geography 3  
*PSY 100  Introduction to Psychology 3

**Natural Sciences & Mathematics** (16 S.H.)  
*MAT 105, 106 Foundations of Math. I & II 4-4 8  
*Lab Sci. ____________________________ 4  
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**Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences** (2 S.H.)  
HPX 177 Fitness for Life 2

II. ACADEMIC MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 or 42 S.H.)

*See reverse side for Major Requirements*

III. Elementary Ed. Certification Requirements (41 S.H.)

EPY 203  Child Development in School Setting** *(Prereq. PSY 100)* 3

ED 206  Introduction to Education** 3

HPX 215  Health Issues in the Schools** 3

**Professional Semester – Completed as 19 S.H. Block**

EPY 405  Introduction to Special Education** *(Prereq. EPY 203)* 3

ED 320  Professional Development School Experience 1

ED 415  Elementary School Science** 3

ED 425  Elementary School Social Studies** 3

ED 210  Foundations of Literacy I** 3

ED 301  Foundations of Literacy II** 3

ED 430  Foundations of Literacy III** 3

**Student Teaching – Completed as 13 S.H. Block**

ED/MED 340  Assessment of Teaching Strategies 1

ED 341  Student Teaching 12

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

*A minimum grade of “C” is required in each of these courses.  
**A minimum grade of “B” is required in each of these courses.

TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS ___________  
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Students must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. 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.

Students in Elementary Education complete two majors—Elementary Education and an academic Arts & Sciences major. Students must meet all general education and professional education requirements listed on this program sheet, and must complete the academic major as noted below.

Formal admission to the Elementary Education Program by the Education Department is required. Student will earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. The second or Arts & Sciences major will also be noted on the official transcript. A minimum of 125 semester hours is required for a B.S. degree. Passing Praxis I (or a waiver) is required before admittance to the Elementary Education Program will be granted. Although not a requirement for graduation, passing scores on the appropriate Praxis II exam(s) are necessary for program completion and subsequent recommendation for certification.

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### Elementary Education Program

#### Academic Major – Psychology

Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 in their major in order to graduate.

- PSY 201, PSY 204, PSY 324 and the Advanced Seminar or Research Course must be taken in sequence. None of these courses can be taken concurrently. Students are encouraged to start taking this sequence as soon as possible in order to be able to graduate in a timely fashion.

#### II. Psychology Major Requirements (36 or 42 S. H.)

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(*Prerequisite minimum grade of C- in PSY 201)

(**Prerequisite minimum grade of C- in PYS 201 and PSY 204)

**Advanced Seminar or Research Course**

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**Breadth Requirement – At least one course from each area**

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**Nine elective credits from Psychology Department Offerings**

(at least one course must be a 300 or 400 level course in addition to the advanced seminar requirement)

| 3 or 4 |

**TOTAL TRANSFER CREDIT**
B.A. Psychology

**Psychology Department Breadth Requirement:** All majors must take at least ONE course from each of the following five areas:

**Area A: Cognitive**
- PSY 220 – Psychology of Learning
- PSY 251 – Psychology of Cognition

**Area B: Biological**
- PSY 230 – Physiological Psychology
- PSY 349 – Psychology of Perception
- PSY 352 – Cognitive Neuroscience

**Area C: Developmental**
- PSY 210 – Child Psychology
- PSY 211 – Adolescent Psychology
- PSY 222 – The Adult Years

**Area D: Social-Personality**
- PSY 208 – Environmental Psychology
- PSY 205 – Social Psychology
- PSY 215 – Psychology of Personality

**Area E: Clinical-Counseling**
- PSY 202 - Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 203 - Clinical Psychology
- PSY 260 - Health Psychology

**Advanced Seminar or Research Course:** All majors are required to take at least ONE upper level seminar or research course from the list provided below:

- PSY 412 – Advanced Developmental Psychology
- PSY 415 – Advanced Personality – Social Psychology
- PSY 425 – Advanced Experimental Psychology
- PSY 439 – Community Psychology
- PSY 450 – Research Seminar in Psychology

**NOTE:** The above courses have numerous prerequisites which students are advised to fulfill as early as possible in their program.

**Psychology with Distinction (optional)**
Eligible students (minimum overall GPA of 3.30 and minimum psychology GPA of 3.50) who wish to participate in the Psychology with Distinction opportunity must take PSY 475 Psychology Honors Guided Readings and PSY 476 Psychology Honors Thesis in addition to the 36-credit major. It is the student’s responsibility to identify a psychology faculty member willing to direct the student for the 6-credit honors work. PSY 475, the first course in the sequence, cannot be taken sooner than second semester in the junior year or after at least 75 SH have been completed. PSY 324 and Advanced Seminar (PSY 412, 415, 425, 439 or 450) are a prerequisite for PSY 475. Please consult with your advisor if you are interested in this optional opportunity.

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