

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Elementary Education Program (K-6) Student _____
Academic Major - Social Sciences Box _____

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

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 208 _____ 3 _____

*HIS 186 Europe: Ancient and Medieval _____ 3 _____

*HIS 187 Modern Europe _____ 3 _____

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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 _____

NWC _____ 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 Semester Hours)

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 _____

Number Title Credits

+Minimum of 125 S.H. and a 3.0 G.P.A. 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 _____

Elementary Education Program Social Sciences Major

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. Passing scores on the appropriate Praxis II exam(s) are necessary for program completion and subsequent recommendation for certification.

Elementary Education Program

ACADEMIC MAJOR - SOCIAL SCIENCES

II. Social Sciences Major Requirements (36 Semester Hours)

**HIS	148	American History to 1877	3	_____
**HIS	149	American History since 1877	3	_____
**NWC	_____	_____	3	_____
(General Education and Major NWC credits must total 6 S.H.)				
** SS	201	Researching Social Issues	3	_____
	SS	300	Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences*	3
**♣SS	400	Senior Research Thesis	3	_____

18 S.H. from SOC & no more than 2 other discipline labels--ECO, PS, GEO, SS, ANT--(200-400 level - may include two 100 level)
(See Department Advisor or Catalog for Listings)

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♣Student must sign-up for SS 400 (with Dept. Chair) one semester *prior* to registration; SS 201 and SS 300 are prerequisites.

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Total Transfer Credit _____

6/25/09, 12/3/10, 5/12 (Eff F 2012), 8/13