WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Elementary Education Program (K-6) Student ______________________
English—Teaching of Writing Option Box __________

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 130W	English Seminar	3_______
ENG 213	Classics of Western Literature	3_______
*HIS 148	American History: To 1877	3_______
*HIS 149	American History: Since1877	3_______
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Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 S.H. minimum including 2 of 3 fields:
*Non-Western Culture, Psychology, Social Sciences)

*ANT 100 or SOC 100	__________________	3_______
*GEO 100	Principles of World Geography	3_______
*PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3_______
_______	____________________________	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 (39 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 128 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.

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit
Entering Date __________day/eve/full/part-time
Previous School(s) ________________________
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Number	Title	Credits
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Total Transfer Credits ___________
6/08, 7/08, 6/09, 6/25/09, 5/12 (Eff F 2012)

Elementary Education Program
English 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 128 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.

Elementary Education Program
ACADEMIC MAJOR - ENGLISH

II. English Major Requirements (39 Semester Hours) ♦

English Major Requirements (39S.H.)
English (15 S.H.)

ENG 209 American Lit to 1865 *and* ENG 210 American Lit from 1865 ***or*** ENG 211 English Lit to 1798 *and* ENG 212 English Lit from 1798	6_____
ENG 276 English Language Skills	3_____
ENG 307W or ENG 308W Shakespeare I or II	3_____
ENG 429 Literature for Children	3_____

Teaching of Writing (Elementary) Option (24 S.H.)

WRT 242W Poetry Workshop I	3_____
WRT/THR 244W Playwriting Workshop I	3_____
WRT 270W News Writing	3_____
WRT 271 W Human Interest Writing	3_____
WRT 335W Fact-Based Opinion Writing	3_____
WRT 337 W Teaching Writing in the Schools—Elementary	3_____
One Additional Writing Course _____ _____	3_____
WRT 465W Thesis Project	3_____

Writing Portfolio Requirement Met: Yes___ No.___

TOTAL _____

♦Students must have an overall G.P.A. of 2.67 or better in English courses used to satisfy the major requirements.

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Total Transfer Credit _____

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