## I. General Education Requirements (34 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 - only 1 studio course accepted toward minimum -Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy, Western History, Communication)**
- Fine/Applied Arts
  - 3
- HIS 186 Europe: Pagan & Medieval
  - 3
- HIS 187 Modern Europe
  - 3

*Foreign Language - See Below - *

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 S.H.)**
- PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
  - 3
- GEO
  - 3

**Natural Sciences & Mathematics (10 S.H. minimum, including both lab. science and math or computer science)**
- Lab. Sci.
  - 4
- GEO
  - 3

**Health Promotion & Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.)**
- HPX 177 Fitness for Life
  - 2

## II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 Semester Hours)

**SOCIAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION (21 S.H.):**
- HIS 148 American History to 1877
  - 3
- HIS 149 American History to 1877
  - 3
- Any two (2) NWC courses (6 S.H.)
  - 3

Select any course, observing proper prerequisites, from each of the three discipline labels listed (9 S.H.):
- **ANT/SOC**
  - 3
- **ECO**
  - 3
- **PS**
  - 3

**RESEARCH METHODS (9 S.H.)**
- SS 201 Researching Social Issues
  - 3
- SS 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences*
  - 3
- **SS 400** Senior Research Thesis
  - 3

**SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR ELECTIVES (12 S.H.):**
- Four 200-400 level courses from ANT, ECO, GEO, PS, SS, SOC
  - 3
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## III. Secondary Education Certification Requirements (35 S.H.)

See reverse side for listing of required courses and minimum grade for Secondary Education Certification.

## IV. Free Electives**+ (12 S.H.)

- ___________________________  ___________________________
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**Foreign Language Requirement Completed:**
- Yes___ No____

+Minimum of 125 S.H. and a 3.0 GPA(subject to change) for B.S. Degree

**Total Transfer Credits**

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*If the foreign language requirement has been met, students must select another 9 S.H. of course work under the Humanities category.

**Student must sign-up for SS 400 (with Dept. Chr.) one semester prior to registration; SS 201 and SS 300 are prerequisites.*
Secondary Education Certification
B.S. Social Sciences

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. (subject to change) on WCSU coursework.

This major may be selected by a student seeking a secondary education teaching certificate.

Formal admission into this Secondary Education Program by the Education Department is required. A student will earn a Bachelor of Science degree. 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 Secondary Education Program will be granted.

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

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