

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.S. ENGLISH Student _____
 Secondary Ed.(7-12)--Teaching of Writing Option Box _____

I. General Education Requirements (40 S.H. plus HPX)*

Communication Skills (3 S.H.)

◆COM 160, 161 or 162 _____ 3 _____

◆Has completed one Writing Intensive (W) course Yes____ No____

Humanities (15 S.H. minimum including 3 of 6 fields: Fine and Applied Arts - only 1 studio course accepted toward minimum - Foreign Language, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy, Western History, Communication)

Fine/Applied Arts _____ 3 _____

◆HIS 148 American History: To 1877 *or*

HIS 149 American History: Since 1877 _____ 3 _____

**** Foreign Language - Below - ****

_____ 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 _____

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Natural Sciences & Mathematics (10 S.H. minimum including both Lab Science and Math or Computer Science)

Lab. Sci. _____ 4 _____

MAT or CS _____ 4 _____

_____ 2, 3 or 4 _____

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

HPX 177 Fitness for Life _____ 2 _____

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 Semester Hours)♣

English (24 S.H.)

ENG 130W English Seminar _____ 3 _____

ENG 213 Classics of Western Literature _____ 3 _____

ENG 209 and 210 or ENG 211 and 212 _____ 6 _____

ENG 276 English Language Skills _____ 3 _____

ENG 307W or ENG 308W Shakespeare I or II _____ 3 _____

ENG 315 Critical Theory _____ 3 _____

ENG 430 Literature for Adolescents _____ 3 _____

Teaching of Writing (Secondary) Option (18 S.H.)

WRT 243W Fiction Workshop I _____ 3 _____

WRT 335W Fact-Based Opinion Writing _____ 3 _____

WRT 339W The Creative Essay _____ 3 _____

WRT 347W Teaching Writing in the Schools—High School _____ 3 _____

One Additional Writing Course _____ 3 _____

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WRT 465W Thesis Project _____ 3 _____

Writing Portfolio Requirement Met: Yes____ No____

♣G.P.A. of 2.67 ≥ required in English courses used to satisfy the major requirements.

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 (6 S.H.)+

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Foreign Language Requirement Completed : Yes____ No____

+Minimum of 125 S.H. and a 2.8 GPA for B.S. Degree

Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit

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

Previous School(s) _____

Number Title Credits

Foreign Language Requirement Met Through

High School Exemption Yes____ No____

Total Transfer Credits _____

6/14/07, 6/08, 6/09, 6/25/09, 12/20/11

*General education requirements at Western total 42 semester hours. In some instances, work toward a major program partially fulfills general education requirements. The remaining general education requirements for this program are shown above.

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

Secondary Education Certification
B.S. English—Teaching of Writing Option

A GPA of 2.67 or higher is required upon completion of 60 credits of course work at WestConn and/or another institution for students to remain as a self-declared major.

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) is required before admittance to the Secondary 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.

SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (35 S.H.)

◆EPY	204	Adolescent Development in School Setting (<i>Prereq: PSY 100 and GPA ≥ 2.67</i>)	3 _____
◆ED	206	Introduction to Education (<i>GPA ≥ 2.67</i>)	3 _____
◆HPX	215	Health Issues in the School (<i>GPA ≥ 2.67</i>)	3 _____

Professional Semester

◆◆EPY	405	Introduction to Special Education (<i>Prereq: EPY 204</i>)	3 _____
◆◆ED	385	Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools	3 _____
◆◆ED	386	Secondary Professional Development School Experience	1 _____
◆◆ED	440	Integrating Language (<i>Fall Only</i>)	3 _____
◆◆ED	447	Teaching English in Secondary Schools	3 _____

Student Teaching (13 S.H. Spring Semester Only)

ED	340	Assessment of Teaching Strategies	1 _____
ED	342	Student Teaching	12 _____

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