

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.S. MUSIC EDUCATION Certification Grades PK-12

Student _____ Box _____

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

I. General Education Requirements (34 S.H. plus HPX)*

Communication Skills (3 S.H.)
COM 160, 161, 162 or 163 _____ 3 _____

Humanities (9 S.H.)
ENG 105W, 106W, 107W _____ or _____ W _____ 3 _____
(fulfills writing intensive requirement)

HIS 148 American History: To 1877 OR 3 _____
HIS 149 American History: From 1877 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)

Lab. Sci. _____ 2, 3, or 4 _____
_____ 2, 3, or 4 _____
_____ 2, 3, or 4 _____

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

HPX 177 Fitness for Life 2 _____

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (54 Semester Hours)

MUS 108, 109 Music Theory I & II (2 - 2) 4 _____

MUS 113 Convocation, Concert, and Recital Repertoire 0 _____

MUS 114, 115 Sight Singing/Eartraining I & II (2 - 2) 4 _____

MUS 125, 126 Keyboard Competency I & II (.5 - .5)** 1 _____

MUS 180, 181 Applied Music (4 Sem.) (2-2-2-2) 8 _____

MUS 208, 209 Music Theory III & IV (2 - 2) 4 _____

MUS 210, 211 Sight Singing/Eartraining III & IV (2-2) 4 _____

MUS 225, 226 Keyboard Competency III-IV (.5 - .5)** 1 _____

MUS 230, 231 Music History & Lit. I & II (3 - 3) 6 _____

(Music courses above must be completed before entering professional program)

MUS 317 Form & Analysis 3 _____

MUS 318 Music Technology 3 _____

MUS 320 Basic Conducting 2 _____

MUS 321 Choral Conducting OR

Mus 322 Instrumental Conducting 2 _____

MUS 390,391 Applied Music (3 Sem.) (2-2-2) 6 _____

Performing Groups (7 large ensembles & 5 small ensembles in 7 Semesters) 6 _____

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III. EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (41 S.H.)

(See Reverse Side for Education Certification Requirements)

+Minimum of 131 S.H. and a 3.0 GPA for B.S. Degree

Table with 3 columns: Number, Title, Credits. Multiple rows for data entry.

Total Transfer Credits _____

* 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.

**Students whose area of applied study is either piano or organ will register for MUS 220 and MUS 221 in place of MUS 125, 126, 225 and 226.
6/29/09, 10/22/09, 8/25/10, 5/12

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B.S.MUSIC EDUCATION**

III. EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (41 S.H.)				Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit		
				Entering Date _____	day/eve/full/part-time	
				Previous School(s) _____		
*EPY	204	Adolescent Dev. In School Setting (<i>Prereq. PSY 100</i>)	3 _____	_____	_____	_____
*ED	206	Introduction to Education	3 _____	_____	_____	_____
*HPX	215	Health Issues in the Schools	3 _____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	206	Introduction to Music Education	2 _____	_____	_____	_____
<i>(The courses above must be completed before entering the Professional Program)</i>						
◆MED	100	Voice	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	102	Woodwinds-Single Reed	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	103	Brass	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	104	World Music in Classroom	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	105	Strings	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	108	Woodwinds-Double Reed	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	110	Percussion	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	316	Arranging	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
<i>(The courses below can only be taken in the Professional Program)</i>						
* EPY	405	Intro. To Special Education (<i>Prereq. EPY 204</i>)	3 _____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	303	Elementary Music Methods	3 _____	_____	_____	_____
	MED 304	Elementary Prof. Dev. School Experience	.5 _____	_____	_____	_____
◆MED	353	Secondary Music Methods	3 _____	_____	_____	_____
	MED 354	Secondary Prof Dev. School Experience	.5 _____	_____	_____	_____
	MED 320	Student Teaching	11 _____	_____	_____	_____
	MED/ED 340	Assessment of Teaching Strategies (w/MED 320)	1 _____	_____	_____	_____
◆A minimum grade of "C" is required in these courses.				TOTAL TRANSFER CREDIT _____		
*A minimum grade of "B" is required in these courses.						

MINIMUM ENSEMBLE REQUIREMENTS

Voice	7 Semesters of 195 5 Semesters (at least 3 of 281, and 2 additional of 281, or 289, 294, 295 or 397)
Percussion	7 Semesters of 191, 192, 280 5 Semesters (at least 3 of 290 and 2 of 195)
Woodwind	7 Semesters of 191, 192, 280 5 Semesters (at least 3 of 289, 293, 297, 287, 288, 296, 396, 397 and 2 of 195)
Brass	7 Semesters of 191, 192, 280 5 Semesters (at least 3 of 289, 292, 296, 396, 397 and 2 of 195)
Piano/Organ	7 Semesters of 195, 296, 396 5 Semesters (3 of MUS 170, 171, 172 and/or 173, at least 2 of 193, 281, 289, 288 or 397)
String	7 Semesters of 191, 192, 280 5 Semesters (3 of 289, 291, 296, 396, or 397, and at least 2 of 195)
Guitar/Jazz Guitar	7 Semesters of 191, 192, 195, 280, 296, 396 5 Semesters of 282, 283, 289, 294, 295, 296, 396, or 397

These requirements reflect the minimum ensemble requirements; however, *full-time music majors must perform in a major ensemble, according to their vocal/instrument, every semester.* An ensemble credit in excess of the minimum will be applied as elective credit.

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 music education teaching certificate. Formal admission by the Education Department to the Music Education Program is required. Students must fill an application with the Music and Education departments for formal program acceptance as a music education major by Nov. 1st or April 1st of their sophomore year. Passing Praxis I (or a waiver) is required before admittance to the education program will be granted. Although not a requirement for graduation, passing scores on the appropriate Praxis II exam are necessary for program completion and subsequent recommendation for certification.

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