

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
B.S. in School Health Education Certification PreK-12

Suggestions to satisfy Writing Intensive requirement in the major:

WRT 245 Technical Writing	WRT 271 Human Interest Writing
WRT 270 News Writing	WRT 339 The Creative Essay
SW 270 Writing for Human Services and Health Career Professional	

COURSE SEQUENCING
 B.S. HEALTH EDUCATION CERTIFICATION preK-12

FRESHMAN YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
Fall Semester	S.H.	Fall Semester	S.H.
◆BIO 105 (fall only)	4	CHE 120 (placement test required)	4
HPX 100	3	◆◆ E D 206 (prereq. PSY 100)	3
◆SOC 100	3	◆◆EPY 204	3
◆PSY 100	3	HPX 230 (fall only)	3
◆COM 161	3	◆◆HPX 215	3
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	16
Spring Semester		Spring Semester	
◆BIO 106 (spring only)	4	CHE 121 (spring only)	4
Gen Ed Requirement	5		
◆HIS 101	3	◆HPX 271 (spring only)	3
		◆HPX 205	2
MAT or CS	3	ENG Writing Intensive Course	3
HPX 177	2	Gen ED Requirement	3
Semester Total	17	Semester Total	15
Freshman Year Total	33	Sophomore Year Total	31

JUNIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
Fall Semester		Fall Semester (Professional Semester)	
◆HPX 371 (fall only)	3	◆HPX 311	3
HPX 355 (fall only)	3	HPX 386 (Professional Sem. Lab)	1
BIO 215 (fall only)	4	◆◆ED 440	3
Gen Ed Requirements	6	◆◆EPY 405 (prereq. EPY 204)	3
Semester Total	16	HPX 160	2
		Free Electives	3
		Semester Total	15
Spring Semester		Spring Semester	
HPX 352 (spring only)	3	◆HPX 460	1
Gen Ed Requirements	6	HPX 464	12
Free Electives	7	ED 340	1
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	14
Junior Year Total	32	Senior Year Total	29

TOTAL SH 125 Hours

2.8 GPA for a B.S. Degree

- ◆ A minimum "C" grade is required in these courses.
- ◆◆ A minimum "B" grade is required in these courses.

This major may be selected by a student seeking a school health education teaching certificate. Formal admission to the Health Education Program by the Education Department is required. Passing Praxis I (or a waiver) is required before admittance into the Health Education Program is granted. Students must file an application with HPX and ED departments for formal acceptance as health education major by April 1st of sophomore year and passing Praxis I scores must also be received by these departments by April 1st. 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. A G.P.A. of 2.67 or higher is required upon the completion of 60 credits of coursework at WestConn and/or another institution for students to remain as a self-declared education major.