

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. PROFESSIONAL WRITING, GENERAL WRITING OPTION

Student _____

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I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40 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, Philosophy, Western History, Communication, Literature)

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 S.H. minimum, including 2 of 3 fields: Non-Western Culture, Psychology, Social Sciences)

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. _____ 2, 3, or 4 _____
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Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.)

HPX 177 Fitness for Life 2 _____

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 Semester Hours)

WRT 171W Craft of Writing I 3 _____
 WRT 172W Craft of Writing II 3 _____
 WRT 273W Craft of Writing III 3 _____
 WRT 274W Craft of Writing IV 3 _____
 GENRE WORKSHOPS (14 SH)
 WRT 270W News Writing 3 _____
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REQUIRED UPPER-LEVEL COURSES (16 SH)

LNG 317 Linguistics or LNG 320 Modern English Grammar 3 _____
 WRT 333W The Editorial Environment 3 _____
 WRT 373W Editing and Copyediting 3 _____
 WRT 442W Publication Design and Development 4 _____
 WRT 465W Thesis Project 3 _____
 MENU COURSES (6 SH)
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Writing Portfolio Requirement Met: Yes ___ No ___

**An overall GPA ≥ 2.5 required in courses to satisfy major requirements.

III. FREE ELECTIVES+ (32 SH)

Foreign Language Requirement Completed : Yes ___ No ___

+Minimum of 122 Sem. Hrs. including HPX 177 for B.A. 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 _____

6/07, 6/20/07, 6/09, 6/26/09, 6/12

*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.