

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Elementary Education Program (K-6) Student _____
 ACADEMIC MAJOR - BIOLOGY Box _____

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

I. General Education Requirements (46 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:

Foreign Language or Fine and Applied Arts - only 1 studio course
 Accepted toward minimum -Humanistic Studies, Literature, Philosophy,
 Western History, Communication)

Fine/Applied Arts or Foreign Language(at least level 2 completed) 3_____

*ENG 105, 106, 107 or 208 _____ 3_____

*HIS 148 American History: To 1877 _____ 3_____

*HIS 149 American History: Since 1877 _____ 3_____

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 S.H. minimum)

*ANT 100 or SOC 100 _____ 3_____

*GEO 100 Principles of World Geography _____ 3_____

*PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology _____ 3_____

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Natural Sciences & Mathematics (16 S.H.)

*MAT 105, 106 Foundations of Math. I & II 4-4 _____ 8_____

*BIO 103, 104 General Biology I & II (4 - 4) _____ 8_____

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

HPX 177 Fitness for Life _____ 2_____

II. ACADEMIC MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (37-39 S.H.)

See Reverse Side for Major Requirements

III. Elementary Ed. Certification Requirements (41 S.H.)

EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting**
 (Prereq. PSY 100) _____ 3_____

ED 206 Introduction to Education** _____ 3_____

HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools** _____ 3_____

Professional Semester - Completed as 19 S.H. Block

EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education**
 (Prereq. EPY 203) _____ 3_____

ED 320 Professional Development School Experience _____ 1_____

ED 415 Elementary School Science** _____ 3_____

ED 425 Elementary School Social Studies** _____ 3_____

ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I** _____ 3_____

ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II** _____ 3_____

ED 430 Foundations of Literacy III** _____ 3_____

Student Teaching - Completed as 13 S.H. Block

ED/MED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies _____ 1_____

ED 341 Student Teaching _____ 12_____

Number	Title	Credits
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Total Transfer Credits _____

+Minimum of 126 S.H. and a 3.0 GPA for B.S. Degree

*A minimum grade of "C" is required in each of these courses.

**A minimum grade of "B" is required in each of these courses.

6/25/09, 9/10, 5/12 (Eff F 2012)

Elementary Education Program

Biology Major

Students must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. 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. on WCSU coursework.

Students in Elementary Education complete two majors—Elementary Education and an academic Arts & Sciences major. Students must meet all general education and professional education requirements listed on this program sheet, and must complete the academic major as noted below.

Formal admission to the Elementary Education Program by the Education Department is required. Students will earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. The second or Arts & Sciences major will also be noted on the official transcript. A minimum of 126 semester hours is required for a B.S. degree. Passing Praxis I (or a waiver) is required before admittance to the Elementary 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.

Elementary Education Program Academic Major - Biology	Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit Entering Date _____ day/eve/full/part-time Previous School(s) _____
II. Biology Major Requirements (37-39 S.H.)	Number Title Credits
BIO 200 Ecology 4 _____	_____
BIO 205 Animal Physiology OR	_____
BIO 207 Plant Physiology 4 _____	_____
BIO 310 Vertebrate Embryology OR	_____
BIO 311 Developmental Biology 4 _____	_____
BIO 312 Genetics 4 _____	_____
BIO 325 Evolution 3 _____	_____
BIO 360 Scientific Communication 2 _____	_____
BIO 480 Group Senior Research Or	_____
BIO 490 Advanced Senior Research 3 _____	_____
Two Bio courses 200 level or above (7-8 S.H.)	_____
BIO _____ 3, 4 _____	_____
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[^] Sci./Math Courses—with dept. approval: 6-7 S.H.	_____
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[^] <i>CHE 110/111 or CHE 120/121 are strongly recommended</i>	_____
	TOTAL TRANSFER CREDIT _____