WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

General Education Requirements (36 S.H.)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)

Choose one of the following: COM 160 Public Speaking, COM 161 Decision Making in Groups, COM 162 Interpersonal Communication **or** COM 163 Introduction to Communication Skills

COM:	3
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WRITING INTENSIVE (W)

All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. NOTE: WRT101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

All Economics majors must complete a foreign language requirement. This may be done by completing a language at an elementary II level or above. Students who have completed three years of language in high school with at least a C average have satisfied this requirement. (For more info, click the link above.)

Foreign Language Requirement Met?	Y/N
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HUMANITIES (15 S.H.)

Including 3 of 6 categories: Fine and Applied Arts (NOTE: only one studio course accepted toward minimum), Literature, History, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy and Foreign Language. **NOTE:** For foreign language courses you must complete Elementary II or higher before counting Elementary I as Humanities credit.

Elective:	3	
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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 S.H.)

Courses that satisfy this requirement must be from 2 of 3 fields: Social Sciences, Non-Western Cultures, and Psychology*

Elective:	3	
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NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (10 S.H.)

Students must complete one lab Science and at least one math or computer Science course in this category. NOTE: MAT 100 does not satisfy this requirement.

HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)		
Math/CS/Science Elective:	3-4	
MAT 181 Calculus I or MAT118 Elementary Applied Mathematics	3-4	
Lab Science:	4	

HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Activity	1	

^{*}Minimum of a C grade required.

Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

Major Requirements (39 S.H.)

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ECO 211 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
ECO 213 Principles of Microeconomics	3	
ECO 318 Interm. Microeconomics (Spring, even numbered years)	3	
ECO 319 Interm. Macroeconomics (Fall, odd numbered years)	3	
SS 201 Researching Social Issues*	3	
SS 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences* or FIN 230 Business Statistics	3	
SS 400 Senior Research Thesis* or ECO 350 Seminar in ECO Research (You must sign up for SS 400 with dept. chair the semester prior to registration.)	3	
SIX ECONOMIC COURSES (200-400 level); ECO 110 is a Studies (see list on next page)	llowed	* or Applied
ECO Elective:	3	
FREE ELECTIVES (47 S.H.)	'	1
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BA: Economics (122 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Pre-requisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

	SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)		
Ĥ	WRT 101 Composition I: Habit of Writing or Writing Intensive	3		MAT 118 Elementary Applied Mathematics (MAT 100 or placement test or MAT 181 Calculus I) (MAT 133 or Placement test)	3	
YEAR (30 S.I	MAT 100 Intermediate Mathematics or MAT 118 Elem. Applied Mathematics (MAT 100 or placement test) or MAT 181 Calculus I (MAT 133 or placement test)	3		Writing Intensive or Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
FIRST Y	Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3		ECO 213 Intro to Microeconomics (placement above MAT 098)	3	
	ECO 211 Intro to Macroeconomics (placement above MAT 098)	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3	
	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3	

⊋ SEMESTER 3 (15-16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (14-15 S.H.)		
30 S.I	ECO 318 Intermediate Microeconomics (ECO 101)	3	ECO 319 Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO 100)	3	
(29-3	Economics Elective 1	3	Economics Elective 2	3	
YEAR	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Gen Ed: Lab Science or Gen Ed: Math/CS	3 – 4	
	Gen Ed: Humanities	3	Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
SECO	Gen Ed: Lab Science or Gen Ed: Math/CS	3-4	HPX 177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)	2	

	SEMESTER 5 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)		
31 S.H.)	SS 201 Researching Social Issues (one intro course in ANT/SOC/PS/ECO at C or better and WRT 101)	3		SS 300 Social Science Research (SS 201 at C or better, Jr. or Sr. Social Science Major)	3	
(30-	Economics Elective 3	3		Economics Elective 4	3 – 4	
YEAR	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
THIRD	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for gra	duation	ı	Sign up for SS 400 with department chair		

	SEMESTER 7 (15-16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (15-16 S.H.)		
AR (30-32 S.H.	Economics Elective 5	3		Economics Elective 6	3	
	SS 400 Senior Research Thesis (SS 300 at C or better, Writing Intensive)	3		Free Elective	3	
YEA	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
IRTH	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
POG	Free Elective	3 - 4		Free Elective	3 – 4	

Initial placement testing will impact the sequence of courses. MAT 100 and WRT 101 are counted as electives. Remember: 122 credits must be completed to satisfy the degree requirements.

Applied Economics Option Courses (15 S.H.) Take one from each category:

ECO 400 Theory of International Economics or ECO 204 Economic Development and Growth

ECO 402 Introduction to Econometrics

ECO 403 Fundamental Methods of Mathematical Economics

ECO 304 The Structure of American Industry or ECO 202 Labor Economics

ECO 311 Money and Banking or ECO/FIN 360 Money, Banking and Capital Markets