WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Academic Major - Communication Studies Box Entering Date day/eve/full/part-time Previous School(s)
I. General Education Requirements (46 S.H. plus HPX)
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Communication Skills (3 S.H.) Number Title Credits *COM 160, 161, 162, or 163 3
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*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) NO COM COURSES Fine/Applied Arts or Foreign Language(<i>al east level 2 completed</i>)3
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Philosophy, Western History) NO COM COURSES Fine/Applied Arts or Foreign Language(at least level 2 completed)3
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*ENG105, 106, 107 or 208 3 3 *HIS 148 American History: To 1877 3
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*HIS 149 American History: Since 1877 3
Social & Behavioral Sciences (12 S.H. minimum) *ANT 100 or SOC 100
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*GEO 100 Principles of World Geography 3
*PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 3
Natural Sciences & Mathematics (16 S.H.) *MAT 105, 106 Foundations of Math. I & II 4-4 8 *Lab Sci. 4 *Lab Sci. 4 *Lab Sci. 4 Health Promotion and Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.) HPX 177 Fitness for Life 2 II. ACADEMIC MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33 Semester Hours) See Reverse Side for Major Requirements
*MAT 105, 106 Foundations of Math. I & II 4-4 8
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III. Elementary Ed. Certification Requirements (41 S.H.)
EPY 203 Child Development in School Setting**
(<i>Prereq. PSY 100</i>) 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**
(<i>Prereq. EPY 203</i>) 3
ED 320 Professional Development School Exp. 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 W D With (2.5 M)
IV. Free Electives (3 S.H.)+
+Minimum of 125 S.H. and a 3.0 GPA for B.S. Degree Total Transfer Credits
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**A minimum grade of "B" is required in each of these courses. (6/09, 6/25/09, 5/12 (Eff F 2012), 4/13

Elementary Education Program Communication Studies 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 i9n 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. Student 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 125 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.

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Elementary Education Program ACADEMIC MAJOR – COMMUNICATION STUDIES				
II. COM Major Requirements (33 Semester Hours)		Number	Title	Credits
COM 110 Sight, Sound & Motion COM 205 Communication Environments COM 219 Ethical Responsibility in Human Communication COM 290 Communication Theory COM 390 Research Methods in Comm. COM 495 Senior Thesis Five approved courses from 3 of the 4 areas of study - See Department Advisor for Listing 	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3			

COMMUNICATION: COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Take 3 Courses in 1 area; 1 course in 2 other areas

1. Media Production	2. Media Studies		
COM/THR 125 Design for Media	COM 190 Intro to Mass Communication		
COM 146 Basic Video Production	COM 209 Introduction to International Communications		
COM 235 Preproduction for Television & Film	COM 230 History of Mass Media		
COM 242 Scriptwriting	COM 232 Communication Law		
COM 243 Broadcast Writing	COM 263 Persuasion and Propaganda in Media		
COM 246 Intermediate Video Production	COM 270 Fundamentals of Radio Broadcasting		
COM/THR 252 Acting for the Camera	COM 271 Exploring the Film		
COM 270 Fundamentals of Radio	COM 272 History of American Film		
COM 274 Television Workshop	COM 311 Politics and the Media		
COM 275 Radio Workshop	COM 335 Current Concepts in Media		
COM 336 Postproduction	COM 371 Film and Video Art		
COM 446 Advanced Video Production	COM 372 Film & Literature		
	COM 444 Women and Media in the U.S.		
	COM 476 Film Theory		
	COM 480 Television Criticism		

3. Rhetoric, Language & Public Address	4. Relational Communication	
COM 200 Language and Communication	COM 200 Language & Communication	
COM 211 Women, Language and Communication	COM 203 Health Communication	
COM 264 Argumentation and Debate	COM 208 Intercultural Communication	
COM 266 Rhetoric of Contemporary Conflict	COM 209 International Communication	
COM 267 Rhetoric of American Issues – 1830 to	COM 210 Nonverbal Communication	
Present		
COM 268 Public Communication	COM 211 Women, Language and Communication	
COM 276 Activity Credit: Debate	COM 212 Effective Listening	
COM 310 Business and Professional Speaking	COM215 Family Communication	
COM 368 Strategies of Persuasion	COM 362 Organizational Communication	
	COM 420 Advanced Interpersonal Communication	

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