

**WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

**B.S. SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Student \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Ed. Certification (7-12)**

Box \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Admissions Evaluation of Transfer Credit**

Entering Date \_\_\_\_\_ day/eve/full/part-time

Previous School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**I. General Education Requirements (34 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, Literature, Philosophy, Western History, Communication)

Fine/Applied Arts \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

HIS 186 Europe: Pagan & Medieval \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

HIS 187 Modern Europe \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Foreign Language - See Below - \***

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 S.H.)**

◆PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

GEO \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Sciences & Mathematics (10 S.H. minimum,**

including both lab. science and math or computer science)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Lab. Sci. \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Promotion & Exercise Sciences (2 S.H.)**

HPX 177 Fitness for Life \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 Semester Hours)**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION (21 S.H.):**

◆HIS 148 American History to 1877 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

◆HIS 149 American History to 1877 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

◆Any two (2) NWC courses (6 S.H.) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Select any course, observing proper prerequisites, from each of the three discipline labels listed (9 S.H.):

◆ANT/SOC \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

◆ECO \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

◆PS \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**RESEARCH METHODS (9 S.H.)**

◆SS 201 Researching Social Issues \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

SS 300 Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences\* \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* ◆SS 400 Senior Research Thesis \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR ELECTIVES (12 S.H.):**

Four 200-400 level courses from ANT, ECO, GEO, PS, SS, SOC

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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**III. Secondary Education Certification Requirements (35 S.H.)**

See reverse side for listing of required courses and minimum grade for Secondary

Education Certification

**IV. Free Electives+ (12 S.H.)**

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**Foreign Language Requirement Completed: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**+Minimum of 125 S.H. and a 3.0 GPA(subject to change) for B.S. Degree**

Number Title Credits

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**Foreign Language Requirement Met Through High School Exemption Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

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**Total Transfer Credits** \_\_\_\_\_

6/06, 6/09, 6/25/09, 12/3/10, 4/12 (Effective F 2012), 8/13

\*If the foreign language requirement has been met, students must select another 9 S.H. of course work under the Humanities category.

\*\*Student must sign-up for SS 400 (with Dept. Chr.) one semester prior to registration; SS 201 and SS 300 are prerequisites.

**Secondary Education Certification  
B.S. Social Sciences**

Students must maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 (subject to change). 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. (subject to change) on WCSU coursework.

This major may be selected by a student seeking a secondary education teaching certificate.

Formal admission into this Secondary Education Program by the Education Department is required. A student will earn a Bachelor of Science degree. A minimum of 125 semester hours is required for a B.S. degree. Passing Praxis I (or a waiver) and Praxis II is required before admittance to the Secondary Education Program will be granted.

**SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (35 S.H.)**

♠♠EPY	204	Adolescent Development in School Setting ( <i>Prereq: PSY 100</i> )	3_____
♠♠ED	206	Introduction to Education	3_____
♠♠HPX	215	Health Issues in the School	3_____

***Professional Semester***

♠♠EPY	405	Introduction to Special Education ( <i>Prereq: EPY 204</i> )	3_____
♠♠ED	385	Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools	3_____
♠♠ED	386	Secondary Professional Development School Experience	1_____
♠♠ED	440	Integrating Language ( <i>Fall Only</i> )	3_____
♠♠ED	441	Teaching History/Social Studies in Secondary Schools	3_____

***Student Teaching (13 S.H. Spring Semester Only)***

ED/MED	340	Assessment of Teaching Strategies	1_____
ED	342	Student Teaching	12_____

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

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