# BS: Secondary Education — English (125 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Name: Adviser:

# WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

#### General Education Requirements (42 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\*

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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.

Writing Intensive\* Y/N

#### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

All 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

#### **HUMANITIES (15 S.H.)**

Including 3 of 6 categories: Fine and Applied Arts (NOTE: only one studio course accepted toward minimum), Communication, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy, History and Foreign Language. No English Classes. **NOTE:** You must complete the foreign language requirement (Elementary II or higher) before counting Elementary I foreign language courses as Humanities credit.

Fine/Applied Arts:	3	
HIS 148 American History to 1877 <b>or</b> HIS 149 American History from 1877	3	
Elective:	3	
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Elective:	3	

#### SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 S.H.)

Courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Social Sciences, and Sociology), Non-Western Cultures and Psychology. You must complete 2 of the 3 areas.

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PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology *	3	
Elective:	3	
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#### NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (10 S.H.)

Students must complete a lab science and two other courses in this category.

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Lab Science*	4					
Math Elective:	3					
Math/CS Elective:	3					

## HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)

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

<sup>\*</sup>C or better is required for courses.

Major Requirements (83 S.H.)		
ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 S.H.) MINIMUM 3	3.0 G.P.A	•
ENG 130W English Seminar	3	
ENG 209 American Literature to 1865	3	
ENG 210 American Literature from 1865	3	
ENG 211 English Literature to 1798	3	
ENG 212 English Literature from 1798	3	
ENG 213 Classics of Western Literature	3	
ENG 276 English Language Skills	3	
ENG 307W Shakespeare I <b>or</b> ENG 308W Shakespeare II	3	
ENG 315 Critical Theory	3	
WRT 347W Teaching Writing in the Schools (high school	) 3	
ENG 430 Literature for Adolescents	3	
ENG 470 Senior Seminar	3	
One 300-level literature course:	3	
One 400-level literature course:	3	
SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMEN	ITS (35 S	.H.)
EPY 204 Adolescent Development in School Setting **	3	
ED 206 Introduction to Education **	3	
HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools **	3	
PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER — COMPLETED AS 13 S.H. B	BLOCK	
EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education **	3	
ED 385 Methods of Teaching in the Secondary Schools **	* 3	
ED 386 Secondary Ed. Prof. Development School Experience **	1	
ED 440 Integrating Language**	3	
ED 447 Teaching English in Secondary Schools**	3	
STUDENT TEACHING — COMPLETED AS 13 S.H. BLOCK	(	
ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies	1	
ED 342 Student Teaching	12	
FREE ELECTIVE (6 S.H.)		
Elective:		
Elective:		
EXAMS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION		
Praxis I (or waiver) Required for admittance to program	1	
Praxis II		
LICENSE		
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**NOTES** 

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Prerequisites 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.)		
Ŧ	Writing Intensive	3		Gen Ed: Math Elective	3	
(30 S.	Gen. Ed: HIS 148 American History to 1877 <b>or</b> HIS 149 American History from 1877	3		Free Elective	3	
YEAR	Gen. Ed: Humanities (foreign language if required)	3		Gen Ed: PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	
FIRST )	Gen. Ed: COM 160, 161,162 <b>or</b> 163	3		Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	
Ħ	ENG 130W English Seminar (WRT 101 or placement exam)	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (foreign language if required)	3	

	SEMESTER 3 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (17 S.H.)		
Î	Gen. Ed: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (foreign language if required)	3	
(33 S.	Gen. Ed: Lab Science	4		Gen. Ed: Math/CS Elective	3	
YEAR (3	Gen Ed: Fine Art	3		ENG 210 American Literature from 1865 (ENG 209 recommended)	3	
SECOND )	ENG 209 American Literature to 1865 (WRT 101 or appropriate exam score)	3		EPY 204 (completion of 30 credits of course work and cumulative GPA $\geq$ 2.67)	3	
SEC	ED 206 Introduction to Education	3		HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools	3	
				HPX 177 (lecture and activity)	2	

	SEMESTER 5 (18 S.H.)		SEMESTER 6 (18 S.H.)	SEMESTER 6 (18 S.H.)		
~	ENG 211 English Literature to 1798 (WRT 101 or appropriate exam score)	3	ENG 212 English Literature from 1798 (WRT 10 or appropriate exam score, ENG 211 recommended)	01 3		
(36 S.H	ENG 213 Classics of Western Literature (WRT 101 or appropriate exam score)	3	ENG 430 Literature for Adolescents (junior standing)	3		
	ENG 276 English Language Skills (Education major)	3	ENG 470 Senior Seminar (junior standing)	3		
RD YEAR	ENG 315 Critical Theory (two 200 level literature courses)	3	WRT 347W Teaching Writing in the Schools-Hig School (two Wi courses above the 100 level)	gh 3		
THIRD	ENG 307 Shakespeare I (junior standing) <b>or</b> 308 Shakespeare II (junior standing)	3	One 400 level literature course	3		
	One 300 level literature course	3	Free Elective	3		
	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for	or gradua	tion			

		SEMESTER 7 (13 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (13 S.H.)		
	Û.	EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education (EPY 203 or 204 OR PSY 210 or 211)	3		ED 340 Assessment of Teaching Strategies	1	
DTH VEAD (24 C	(26 S.	ED 385 Methods of Teaching in Secondary Schools (enrollment in professional semester)	3		ED 342 Student Teaching	12	
	RTH YEAR	ED 386 Secondary Professional Development School Experience (enrollment in professional semester)	1				
	FOUR	ED 440 Integrating Language (enrollment in professional semester)	3				
		ED 447 Teaching English in Secondary Schools (enrollment in professional semester)	3				

The Education Department requirements are outlined on the department website. Please note requirements for admission to the program, exams, certifications, professional education fees and student teaching policies.