## 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 COM: 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. Course: **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** All History 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.) Y/NForeign Language Requirement Met? **HUMANITIES (15 S.H.)** Including 3 of the following areas: Fine and Applied Arts (NOTE: only one studio course accepted toward minimum), Communication, Literature, 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 Elective: 3 Elective: 3 3 Elective: 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), and Psychology. You must select courses from at least 1 of the 2 main areas: Social Sciences or Psychology. Elective: 3 Elective: 3 3 Elective: 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. Lab Science: Math/CS 3 - 4

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

Math/CS/Science Elective:

HPX 177 Fitness for Life - Lecture

HPX 177 Fitness for Life - Activity

## Major Requirements (39-42 S.H.)

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HIS 100 Introduction to History	3	
HIS 490 Senior Seminar <b>or</b> HIS 494 Research Seminar (with departmental approval)	3	
FOUR COURSES AT 300-400 LEVEL (12 S.H.)		
One European History course (HIS 319, 330, 332, 341)	3	
One American History course (HIS 302, 303, 304, 309, 313, 318, 363, 366, 367, 368, 380, 400, 415)	3	
One course outside European or US History (HIS 366, 370, 382, 383, 388)	3	
HIS Elective:	3	
SIX ADDITIONAL HISTORY CLASSES (18 S.H.)		
HIS Elective:	3	
ONE 100-LEVEL NON-WESTERN CULTURES COURSE (3 S.	H.)	<b>'</b>
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OPTIONAL: DISTINCTION IN HISTORY (3 S.H.)		
HIS 494 Research Seminar (Grade B or better)	3	
FREE ELECTIVES (36-39 S.H.)		
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Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

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<sup>\*</sup>At least two history elective courses must be on non-U.S. and non-Europe fields.

## **BA:** History (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.)		
S.H.)	WRT 101: Composition I: Habit of Writing <b>or</b> Gen Ed Writing Intensive	3		Gen Ed: Writing Intensive <b>or</b> Non-Western Cultures	3	
(30	MAT 100 Intermediate Math <b>or</b> Gen Ed Math (above MAT 100)	3		Gen Ed: Math (above MAT 100) <b>or</b> Gen Ed: Computer Science	3	
ST YEAR	Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3	
FIRST	HIS 100 Introduction to History	3		Gen Ed: Communication Skills	3	
	HIS 148 American History to 1877	3		HIS Elective	3	

	SEMESTER 3 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (14 S.H.)		
2-33	HIS Elective	3		HIS Elective	3	
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YEAR	HIS Elective	3		Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	
ECOND	Gen Ed: Lab Science	4		Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
SECC	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		HPX 177 Fitness for Life (Lecture & Activity)	2	

	SEMESTER 5 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)		
S.H.)	HIS Elective	3		HIS 400 Level	3	
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¥	Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		Gen Ed: MAT/CS or Science	3	
D YE.	Gen Ed: Humanities <b>or</b> Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
THED	Non-Western Cultures	3		Free Elective	3	
-	Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation					

FOURTH YEAR (30 S.H.)	SEMESTER 7 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (15 S.H.)		
	HIS 490 Senior Seminar (senior standing)	3		HIS 494 Research Seminar (Optional)**	3	
	Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
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Initial math and writing placements will determine the number of free electives and the actual rotation of general education courses.

MAT 100 and WRT 101 are free electives but may be required as a pre-requisite for a general education math and writing intensive courses.

For students planning on certification in secondary or elementary education, please see separate program sheets BS Secondary Education: History or BS Elementary Education: History. The requirements and course rotations differ from the BA in History.