WESTERN CONNECTICUT
STATE UNIVERSITY

General Education Requirements (40 S.H.)

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I HUMANITIES (15 S.H.)					
COM 161 Decision Making in Groups (required)	3				
ENG 276 English Skills (required writing intensive)	3				
HIS 148 American History: To 1877	3				
HIS 149 American History: Since 1877	3				
THR 201 Playmaking with Children	3				
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOR SCIENCES (12 S.H.)	•				
ANT 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3				
GEO 100 Principles of World Geography	3				
ED 211 Educational Psychology: Children and Adolescents I	3				
ED 212: Educational Psychology: Children and Adolescents II	3				
NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE	CE (11	S.H.)			
MAT 120 Elementary Statistics	3				
BIO 100: Concepts of Biology	4				
IDM 2XX STEM 1 for Elementary Education	4				
HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)					
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1				
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lab	1				

Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required

IDM 2XX STEM I for Elementary Education can be used as both a General Education Requirement and toward the State of Connecticut 39 credits of interdisciplinary instruction.

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Major Requirements (81 S.H.)		
II EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 S.H.) B or bett	er requ	ired
ED XXX Freshman Experience for Education Majors	1	
ED 206 Introduction to Education	3	
ED 210 Foundations of Literacy 1: Reading Development	3	
ED 213 Inquiry and Assessment in the Classroom I	2	
ED 220 Digital Literacy: Integrating Technology in the Classroom	1	
ED 314 Multicultural Education	3	
ED301 Foundations of Literacy II: Development of Reading Comprehension with a Focus on Elements of Genre	3	
EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education	3	
ED 415 Elementary School Science: Content, Skills, and Teaching Methods	3	
ED 425 Elementary School Social Studies: Content, Skills and Teaching Methods	3	
ED 430 Foundations of Literacy III: Assessment, Differentiated Learning, and the ELL and Special Needs Students	3	
ED 431 Integrating the Emerging Literacies Across Elementary Content	3	
ED 416 Elementary Residency I (Co-Teaching)	3	
ED 417 Elementary Residency II (Student Teaching)	6	
ED 418 Inquiry and Assessment in the Classroom II	1	
ED 419 Inquiry and Assessment in the Classroom III	1	
III PARTNERSHIP FOR PREPARATION OF ELEMENTARY EDI INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 SH)	UCATO	RS (P2E2)
MAT 131 College Algebra for Teachers	3	
MAT 209 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3	
MAT 210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3	
MAT 211 The Mathematics Laboratory	3	
MAT 311 Connections in Mathematics	3	
ED 315 Early Elementary Math Methods for Teachers (K-3)	3	
COM 268 Public Communication	3	
ENG 429 Children's Literature	3	
WRT 337W Teaching Writing in the Schools: Elementary and Middle Schools	3	
ENG 314 Teaching English Grammar	3	
WRT XXX Writing Lab	1	
VVKI AAA VVIIIIII Lab	1	
IDM 2XX STEM I for Elementary Education (counted in GE)	3	
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IDM 2XX STEM I for Elementary Education (counted in GE) IDM 2XY STEM II for Elementary Education EXAMS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION	3	
IDM 2XX STEM I for Elementary Education (counted in GE) IDM 2XY STEM II for Elementary Education EXAMS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION CT Foundations of Reading	3	
IDM 2XX STEM I for Elementary Education (counted in GE) IDM 2XY STEM II for Elementary Education EXAMS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION CT Foundations of Reading Praxis I (or waiver) Required for admittance to program	3	
IDM 2XX STEM I for Elementary Education (counted in GE) IDM 2XY STEM II for Elementary Education EXAMS FOR STATE CERTIFICATION CT Foundations of Reading Praxis I (or waiver) Required for admittance to program Praxis II	3	

BS: Interdisciplinary Elementary Education (120 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

Ĥ	SEMESTER 1 (16 S.H.)		SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)	SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)		
S.	Freshman Experience for Education Majors	3	HPX 177 Fitness for Life	2		
(30-3	ENG 276 English Language Skills	3	BIO 100 Concepts of Biology	4		
¥	ANT 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3	THR 201 Playmaking with Children	3		
뽓	HIS 148 American History: To 1877	3	HIS 149 American History: Since 1877	3		
FIRST	GEO 100 Principles of World Geography	3	Fine Art or Foreign Language	3		
	MAT 131 College Algebra for Teachers	3	MAT 120 Elementary Statistics*			

	SEMESTER 3 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (16 S.H.)		
2 S.H.)	ED 211 Educational Psychology: Children and Adolescents I	3		ED 212 Educational Psychology: Children and Adolescents II	3	
R (32	HPX 215 Health Issues in the Schools	3		MAT 210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3	
YEAR	MAT 209 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3		IDM 2XY STEM II for Elementary Education	4	
SECOND	IDM 2XX STEM I for Elementary Education	3		ED 210 Foundations of Literacy I: Reading Development	3	
S	ED 206 Introduction to Education: Becoming a Professional Teacher	3		ED 2XX Digital Literacy: Integrating Technology in the Classroom	1	
				ED 213 Inquiry and Assessment in the Classroom I	2	

	SEMESTER 5 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (16 S.H.)		
	ED 314 Multicultural Education	3		WRT 337W Teaching Writing in the Schools – Elementary and Middle	3	
Ŧ	MAT 211 The Mathematics Laboratory	3		WRT 3XX Writing Lab	1	
(31 S.1	ENG 314 Teaching English Grammar	3		ED 315 Early Elementary Math Methods for Teachers (K-3)	3	
YEAR	ED 301 Foundations of Literacy II: Development of Reading Comprehension with a Focus on Elements of Genre	3		ED 425 Elementary School Social Studies: Content, Skills, & Teaching Methods	3	
THIRD	EPY 405 Introduction to Special Education	3		ED 415 Elementary School Science: Content, Skills and Teaching Methods	3	
				ED 430 Foundations of Literacy III: Assessment, Differentiated Learning, the English Language Learner, and Special Needs Students	3	

	SEMESTER 7 (13 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (13 S.H.)		
S.H.)	FALL Residency: Co-Teaching	3		COM 268 Public Communication	3	
(26 S	COM 161 Decision Making in Groups	3		ENG 429 Children's Literature	3	
1 YEAR	MAT 311 Connections in Mathematics	3		ED 417 Elementary Residency II: Student Teaching	6	
	ED 431 Integrating the Emerging Literacies Across Elementary Content	3		ED 419 Inquiry and Assessment in the Classroom III	1	
FOURT	ED 416 Elementary Residency I: Co-Teaching	3				
	ED 418 Inquiry and Assessment in the Classroom II	1				

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.