CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

Checkpoint: The ideal time for completing a particular requirement (recommended).
Warning: This indicates that a milestone will soon be approaching (could delay graduation).
Milestone: A program or degree requirement that must be completed by this specific time in order to graduate in 4 years and/or continue in the major/program (required, cannot proceed)

Effective Term Fall 2013

Geography for Elementary Education

Semester 1	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
GEOG 110 or 120	3	C-	Target GPA > 2.70
ENG 110	3	C	
MATH 113	3	C	Begin preparing for Praxis I tests or determine eligibility for waiver
PE 144	2		
FYE/General Education	4		An SAT score or CCSU Placement Test determines placement in Mathematics and English courses
TOTAL	**15**		

Semester 2	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
GEOG 130	3	C-	Cumulative GPA > 2.70
Geography Major course	3	C-	
PSY 236	3	C	Target Geography Major GPA > 2.70
MATH 213	3	C-	
SCI 111	3	C-	Take Praxis I tests or apply for waiver
HIST 161 or 162	3	C	
			Begin working on a minimum of 30 hours experience with children
TOTAL	**18**		

Semester 3	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
Geography Major course	3	C-	Cumulative GPA > 2.70 and Geography Major GPA > 2.70
Geography Major course	3	C-	
PSY 361 or 362	3	C	Complete required 30 hours experience with children and Review Professional Program application requirements
EDTE 210	3	C	
EDT 210	1	C	Complete minimum 15 credits of Geography major courses
BIO 211	3	C-	
			Pass Praxis I tests or receive waiver
TOTAL	**16**		

Semester 4	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
Geography Major course	3	C-	Maintain minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA and minimum 2.70 Geography Major GPA
Geography Major course	3	C-	
General Education course	3		Submit completed application to Professional Program for Teacher Certification by February 10
General Education course	3		
General Education course	3		
General Education course	3		
TOTAL	**18**		

STOP **You cannot proceed further until you have been accepted into the Professional Program for Teacher Certification and completed required fingerprinting** STOP

Semester 5	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
Geography Major course	3	C-	Maintain minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA
Geography Major course	3	C-	
*RDG 315	3	C	Note: 30+ hours of off-campus field experience required; Attend New Teacher Candidate Orientation in first few weeks of semester
*SPED 315	3	C	Check to see if any electives are needed to reach 130 credits for graduation
*EDEL 315	3	C	
*FA 412	3	C	*Admission to the Professional Program required before taking this course.
TOTAL	**18**		

Semester 6	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
Geography Major course	3	C-	Maintain minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA
Geography Major course	3	C-	
*RDG 316	3	C	Apply for Graduation
*EDEL 415	2	C	
*EDEL 322	3	C	Take and pass Foundations of Reading Test
*EDF 415	3	C	
*EDT 415	1	C	Note: 45+ hours of off-campus field experience required
TOTAL	**18**		

Semester 7	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
Geography Major course	3	C-	Maintain minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA
Geography Major course	3	C-	
*EDEL 420	3	C	Take and pass Praxis II Elementary tests
*MATH 412	3	C	
*RDG 412	3	C	Apply for Student Teaching by September 15 deadline
*SCI 412	2	C	
			Note: 45+ hours of off-campus field experience required
TOTAL	**17**		

Semester 8	Cr.	Min. Gr.	Milestones
*EDEL 430	9	C	Maintain minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA
*EDTE 430	1	C	
			Note: No other courses may be scheduled during this semester
TOTAL	**10**		

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