



**USING THIS GUIDE:**

This guide outlines a path for completion of the *Bachelor of Arts in Education* at Webster University for students entering with an *Associate of Arts in Teaching* from St. Louis Community College.

This guide is not intended to replace individual academic advising. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a Webster University Admissions representative early on to help ensure a smooth transfer experience.

**MAJORS & DEGREES OFFERED:**

- B.A. Education: Art K-12
- B.A. Education: Early Childhood
- B.A. Education: Elementary
- B.A. Education: Foreign Language K-12
- B.A. Education: Middle School
- B.A. Education: Secondary English
- B.A. Education: Secondary Mathematics
- B.A. Education: Secondary Social Studies
- B.A. Education: Secondary Unified Science
- B.A. Education: Special Education
- B.A. Educational Studies (without certification)

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Admission to education major and teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the C-BASE or MOGEA Exam during the first semester following transfer to Webster University. Please note that effective January 2014, students who have not yet passed the C-BASE will be required to pass the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA). Speak with an advisor in the School of Education with any questions.
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed upon transfer to Webster (or by completion of 64 credit hours)
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better
- Completion of EDUC 3150 with a grade of B or better
- Completion of EDUC 3155 with a grade of B or better
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended

**IMPORTANT TRANSFER NOTES:**

- Candidates pursuing teacher certification will not be allowed to register for EDUC methods courses if all sections of the C-BASE or MOGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the C-BASE or MOGEA requirement during the first semester following transfer

to Webster, or have official scores sent to Webster University.

- Candidates must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
- Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.
- Webster has a minimum residency requirement that 30 of the student's last 36 credits must be taken at Webster University. All students must have a minimum of 128 credit hours to graduate.
- Webster University provides full transfer of coursework successfully completed as part of an associate degree awarded by a regionally accredited institution. Transfer of additional lower-division credit beyond the associate's degree is restricted. All transfer credit is capped at 98 credit hours.

#### **TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OF STUDY:**

Students enrolled in the Education major must pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree; therefore a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

#### **SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION NOTE:**

Students seeking Secondary Education Certification choose a major in their specialty area. Advisors from the specialty area work closely with the School of Education to ensure students meet the requirement of both their majors and teacher certification. Candidates must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in all professional education and content coursework as required by DESE.

#### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

27-30 General Education/GCP credit hours\*

33 Major Required credit hours

65-68 Additional Required Certification Coursework and Electives

128 Total credit hours

#### **\*GENERAL EDUCATION/GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM:**

Students who complete the Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Arts of Teaching (A.A.T.) or the Missouri 42-hour general education block before transferring to Webster University will have completed general education requirements.

Students who transfer without an A.A. degree, A.A.T. degree, or satisfaction of the Missouri 42-hour general education block will have previous college coursework evaluated for the University's general education requirements on a course-by-course basis. Courses must be completed with a C- or better.

Webster University is phasing in a new core curriculum, called the *Global Citizenship Program*. This aligns the University's general education curriculum with its mission: to ensure high quality learning experiences that transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence.

Effective fall 2014, transfer students with fewer than 75 college credit hours will begin to follow requirements of the Global Citizenship Program. In 2015, the Global Citizenship Program will apply to all new students. Please note that under the Global Citizenship Program, all students are required to complete a Keystone Seminar at Webster University. Please speak with a Webster Admissions Representative for more information.

#### **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING (AAT) STUDENTS:**

Webster University accepts the statewide AAT articulation agreement. Courses taken as part of this degree at Missouri community colleges will be accepted in transfer to Webster University's School of Education. All transfer students will meet with an education advisor to design an individual program of study for their specific major and certification area. Courses remaining to complete degree at Webster vary according to certification area. Students transferring to Webster with the AAT should be advised that in order to complete the BA degree in two additional years, it may be necessary to finish two classes in the summer terms.

**YEARS 1 & 2 AT ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREE:**

*Students should be directed to complete the following coursework as part of the AAT:*

**General Education (44-47 CR.):**

IDS 101 Cornerstone (3)

ENG 101 College Composition I (3)

COM 101 Oral Communication I or COM 107 Public Speaking (3)

*Satisfies EDUC 2110 Communication in Education requirement*

MTH 160 College Algebra (4)

Missouri State Requirement (3) (*choose one*): HST 101, 102, 103, 104

Social and Behavioral Science (6): PSY 200 General Psychology and

PSY 203 Child Psychology or PSY 214 Adolescent Psychology

*If seeking certification in Early Childhood or Elementary Education complete Child Psychology. If seeking certification in Middle School, Art K-12, Secondary English, Foreign Language, Secondary Mathematics, Social Studies, or Secondary Unified Science complete Adolescent Psychology. If seeking certification in Special Education, either Child Psych or Adolescent Psych can be completed.*

Humanities and Fine Arts (6): Non-studio art or music class and PHL 104 Ethics

Life and Physical Sciences (7-10)

*(One lab course required for secondary teachers; two lab courses required for Early Childhood and Elementary teachers.)*

General Education Elective (3): PSC 101 Intro to American Politics

IDS 201 Capstone (4)

Physical Education (2)

**Area of Concentration (12 CR.):**

EDU 210 Teaching Profession with Field Experience (3)

*Transfers to Webster as EDUC 3155 Early Diversity Practicum*

EDU 211 Foundations of Education (3)

*Transfers to Webster as EDUC 3150 Education in a Diverse Society*

EDU 227 Educational Psychology (3)

*Transfers to Webster as PSYC 2400 Educational Psychology. Upon transfer, students will need to complete EDUC 3120 Classroom Assessment for one credit. The combination of Educational Psychology and Classroom Assessment can then substitute for EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment.*

EDU 218 Technology for Teachers (3)

*Transfers to Webster as EDUC 3125 Technology in the Classroom*

**Recommended Electives (8 CR.)**

ENG 102 College Composition II (3)

Foreign Language (4)

**Total: 64-67 credit hours at STLCC**

**YEARS 3 & 4 AT WEBSTER UNIVERSITY, BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE:**

*Most of remaining coursework varies by certification area:*

**Required Coursework, ALL BA EDUCATION MAJORS**

EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3)

EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3)

EDUC 3120 Classroom Assessment (1)

*Required for any student who completed Educational Psychology. The combination of Educational Psychology and Classroom Assessment can then substitute for EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment.*

EDUC 3126, 3127, or 3128 Education Technology Courses (1)

EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1-2)

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EDUC 3000, 4741, 4831, 4832, Practicum Courses (3-5)

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EDUC 4940, 4950, 4960, 4965, 4970, or 4980 Apprentice Teaching (13)

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*Other required coursework and content area requirements vary according to certification area. Additional information about these requirements is available in the [undergraduate catalog](#). Students will complete an individualized program of study (POS) with a School of Education advisor to identify all coursework remaining to complete the BA in Education at Webster. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with such an advisor as early as possible.*

**TRANSFER WITHOUT AAT DEGREE:**

The School of Education at Webster has identified a prescribed set of courses outside of the AAT that are transferrable from the community college and in many cases, allows for a more streamlined transfer to Webster's teacher education certification programs. This limits duplication of coursework, encourages core foundation courses to be taken at Webster, and allows for students to integrate more fully into the education major at Webster. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor within Webster's School of Education as early as possible to discuss all viable options for completing the BA in Education. Please contact Sheila Anglin Jordan at [anglinsh@webster.edu](mailto:anglinsh@webster.edu) or by phone at 314-968-6930.

***Webster University reserves the right to correct errors in these listings or to make revisions in degree requirements or course equivalencies without prior notice.***