



**USING THIS GUIDE:**

This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer to Webster University from Southwestern Illinois College in the areas of Criminology, Cultural Anthropology, Sociology, or Women & Gender Studies. This should not be used in place of individual academic advising. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a Webster University transfer admissions counselor early in their academic career to ensure a smooth transfer experience.

**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY DEGREES & MAJORS:**

[B.A. Criminology](#)

[B.A. Cultural Anthropology](#)

[B.A. Sociology](#)

[B.A. Women and Gender Studies](#)

*Required Credits in Major:*

43 credits

42 credits

43 credits

36 credits

**ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY:**

Programs in the Department of Anthropology & Sociology analyze social and cultural dimensions of human life in the contemporary world, foster critical thinking and analytic skills among students, and seek to help students draw links between their individual lives and broader processes of political, economic, and social/cultural change. By understanding how our lives are intertwined with larger social structures and processes, students will be better able to engage in the world around them.

The *cultural anthropology* program focuses on the study of everyday lives in human cultures across the globe, with attention to human rights, immigration and urban life, and sustainability and indigenous peoples.

The *sociology* program emphasizes globalization and empiricism, providing students the tools to critically analyze patterns of social behavior, with particular attention to race, gender, social class, and diversity.

The *criminology* program provides special focus on transnational crime, especially terrorism and homeland security, and elite offending, especially white collar crime.

The *women and gender studies* program engages Webster's legacy of social justice to provide students with the practical and intellectual tools to analyze gender and sexualities.

**WEBSTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

A minimum of **128** credit hours consisting of the following:

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Required credit hours for the Major
- International language requirement<sup>^</sup>
- Electives

**<sup>^</sup>INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:**

In addition to the required courses in the major, many students are required to have three to six credit hours<sup>^</sup> in a non-

native language (expertise demonstrated by coursework or testing). Courses used towards the International language requirement may also be used to fulfill general education/GCP requirements or a major/minor in a foreign language. Students whose native language is not English and who are studying in English will be considered to have achieved their foreign language requirement if they successfully pass an ESL test of their English proficiency (e.g., TOEFL).

- *Cultural Anthropology* majors are required to have a minimum of *six* credit hours of a non-native language.
- *Criminology* and *Sociology* majors are required to have a minimum of *three* hours of a non-native language.
- *Women and Gender Studies* majors are not currently required to study a non-native language.

#### WEBSTER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

When considering an application, Webster looks for evidence of potential for academic success. A cumulative GPA on all college level coursework of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is preferred; however, each applicant is given individual consideration. If you have circumstances which might affect your admission this may be discussed confidentially with a member of the admissions staff. The University operates on rolling admission, and application files are reviewed by an admissions counselor as soon as all requested credentials have been received.

Each transfer applicant must submit:

- A completed [Application for Admission](#)
- \$35.00 non-refundable application fee
- An official transcript from Southwestern Illinois College, and an official transcript from all other postsecondary institutions previously attended mailed to:

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119

#### IMPORTANT TRANSFER NOTES:

- 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.
- **Transfer students can apply up to 15 credit hours of approved coursework in the respective major from another institution.** Students may transfer in 3-6 credit hours of approved foreign language coursework to meet the International language requirement.
- Within each major, a specified number of credits must be upper-level.
  - Criminology majors must take a minimum of 18 hours at the 3000-level, of which 6 hours must be 4000-level.
  - Anthropology majors must take a minimum of 24 hours at the 3000-level, of which 9 hours must be 4000-level.
  - Sociology majors must take a minimum of 21 hours at the 3000-level, of which 9 hours must be at the 4000-level.
  - Women & Gender Studies majors must take a minimum of 15 hours at the 3000-level, of which 6 hours must be 4000-level.
- Criminology and criminal justice courses taken more than 10 years ago will not count toward required courses in the criminology major.
- Students must earn a grade of C- or better in any course they wish to apply toward the major or general education/GCP.
- Webster University provides full transfer of coursework successfully completed as part of an associate degree awarded by a regionally accredited institution. While students with associate degrees typically transfer 60-64 credit hours, Webster will transfer in all coursework that is part of the completed associate degree. Transfer of additional lower-division credit beyond the associate degree is restricted. All transfer credit is capped at 98 credit hours.
- All transfer coursework must be college-level (100-level or above) with a passing grade. Pass/Fail courses will count for transfer credit if the student received a Pass. For repeated courses only the second grade will be

counted. Incomplete grades are not accepted in transfer. Courses completed with a grade of D have severe transfer restrictions. Formal evaluation of transfer credit is conducted by the Office of the Registrar upon admission to the University.

**GENERAL EDUCATION/GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM:**

Webster University requires all baccalaureate students to complete a general education program. The University has implemented a new set of general education requirements. The Global Citizenship Program (GCP) is a set of undergraduate degree requirements and a general education program developed by Webster University faculty to help prepare students to confront global problems and 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges.

Students who complete an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree, Associate of Science (A.S.) degree, or the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Curriculum before transferring to Webster University will have satisfied the general education requirements and FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar requirement of the GCP. All students are required to take the Global Keystone Seminar at Webster.

Students completing other associate degrees will have previous credits reviewed on a course-by-course basis for applicability to the GCP. See *GCP Transfer Guide developed for Southwestern Illinois College*.

**COURSE EQUIVALENCIES:**

Consult a current [Webster University catalog](#) for the specific requirements of your major before selecting courses. **Not all courses apply to all majors.**

Webster University Course	Southwestern Illinois College Course Equivalent
ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 150 Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 1200 Human Origins	ANTH 160 Physical Anthropology
ANTH 1300 Introduction to Archaeology	ANTH 250 Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 2000 Issues in Contemporary Anthropology	ANTH 299 Special Topics in Anthropology
ANTH 2500 Peoples and Cultures	ANTH 210 Native American Cultures
CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice	AOJ 160 Criminology
CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology	AOJ 101 Basic Law Enforcement <i>or</i> AOJ 102 Public Safety Telecommunications <i>or</i> AOJ 103 Introduction to Corrections <i>or</i> AOJ 105 Police Administration <i>or</i> AOJ 106 Correctional Administration <i>or</i> AOJ 110 Issues in Private Security <i>or</i> AOJ 151 Policing: Methods and Ethics <i>or</i> AOJ 155 Community Policing <i>or</i> AOJ 156 Issus in Criminal Justice <i>or</i> AOJ 202 Police Civil Liability <i>or</i> AOJ 204 Constitutional Law for Police <i>or</i> AOJ 252 Organized Crime <i>or</i> AOJ 255 Criminal Investigation- Case Preparation <i>or</i> AOJ 258 Computer Forensics and Cyber Crime <i>or</i> AOJ 261 Probation and Parole
CRIM 2200 Introduction to Forensic Science	AOJ 256 Crime Scene Investigations
CRIM 2250 Introduction to Crime Control Systems	AOJ 100 Intro to Administration of Justice
LEGL 3500 Criminal Litigation	PARL 270 Criminal Law – <i>OR</i> - AOJ 203 Criminal Law & Administration of Justice <i>and</i> AOJ 251 Rules of Criminal Evidence
PSYC 2700 Psychology and Women	PSYC 265 Psychology of Women
PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 259 Abnormal Psychology
SOCI 1100 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 153 Introductory Sociology

SOCI 2000 Issues in Contemporary Sociology	AOJ 153 Juvenile Delinquency <u>or</u> SOC 222 Survey of Social Work <u>or</u> SOC 230 Race and Ethnicity in the United States <u>or</u> SOC 259 Sociology of Small Communities <u>or</u> SOC 265 Aging and Society <u>or</u> SOC 299 Research Study Problems in Soc.
SOCI 2275 Social Institutions	SOC 255 The Family
SOCI 2375 Social Problems	SOC 203 Social Problems
SOCI 3375 Deviance and Social Control	SOC 210 Deviance, Crime and Society

**ELECTIVES:**

Elective hours can consist of any college-level courses that are not already being applied to the major or global citizenship program requirements of the degree, taken to reach the required 128 hours for graduation. Many students may choose to obtain a minor out of the required elective hours. Please keep in mind that any course applied to a minor must be taken at Webster University, with a grade of C- or better.

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