

**USING THIS GUIDE:**

This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer to Webster University from Southwestern Illinois College. 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.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

Major Required Courses	36-69 credits
General Education/Global Citizenship Program*	27-30 credits
Electives	<u>29-65 credits</u>
Total	128 credits

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS DEGREES & MAJORS**

	<i>Required Credits for Major:</i>
B.S. Accounting	69 credits
B.S. Business Administration	51 credits
B.A. Economics	36 credits
B.S. Finance	63 credits

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

Webster University requires all baccalaureate students to complete a general education program. The University is implementing 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.

- Effective academic year 2014-2015, new transfer students with fewer than 75 transferrable college credit hours seeking a BA or BS degree will follow requirements of the Global Citizenship Program (GCP). *See GCP Transfer Guide developed for Southwestern Illinois College.*
- New transfer students with more than 75 transferrable college credit hours, or those seeking a BFA, BM, BMed, or BSN degree will remain under the previous General Education Program. *See General Education Transfer Guide developed for Southwestern Illinois College.*
- Effective academic year 2015-2016 and beyond, all new students will follow requirements of the GCP.

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 a Global Keystone Seminar at Webster.

**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.

- A minimum of 18 credit hours of academic work must be taken in the Department of Business or Department of Management at Webster University. The accounting degree requires 18 credit hours of accounting courses taken at Webster University.
- No more than one course completed with a grade of D may count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major. All General Education/GCP courses must be completed with a C-or higher.
- 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.

**COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FOR REQUIRED CORE COURSES:**

- Business Administration and Finance majors are required to complete the business core curriculum requirements as listed below.
- Accounting majors are required to complete a condensed version of the business core. Those courses are marked with an asterisk\*.
- Economics majors do not follow the business core. Please refer to the University catalog for specific requirements of the [economics major](#).

Webster University Course	SWIC Course Equivalent
MATH 1430 College Algebra*	MATH 112 College Algebra
ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting*	ACCT 110 Financial Accounting
ACCT 2025 Managerial Accounting*	ACCT 111 Managerial Accounting
BUSN 2750 Introduction to Statistics*	BUS 205 Economic and Business Statistics <i>or</i> MATH 107 General Education Statistics <i>or</i> MATH 191 Introduction to Statistics
MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practice*	MGMT 214 Principles of Management
ECON 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics*	ECON 201 Principles of Economics I (Macro)
ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics*	ECON 202 Principles of Economics II (Micro)
FINC 3210 Principles of Finance*	<i>No Equivalent</i>
CSIS 3410 Information Analysis	<i>No Equivalent</i>
MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law*	BUS 215 Business Law I
MNGT 3450 Principles of Organizational Behavior*	<i>No Equivalent</i>
MNGT 3500 Marketing*	MKT 126 Introduction to Marketing
BUSN 4110 Operations Management*	<i>No Equivalent</i>
BUSN 4990 Business Policy	<i>No Equivalent</i>

**ADDITIONAL COURSE EQUIVALENCIES:**

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

Webster University Course	SWIC Course Equivalent
ACCT 3025 Advanced Managerial and Cost Accounting	ACCT 210 Cost Accounting
MATH 1610 Calculus I	MATH 203 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
MATH 1630 Calculus II	MATH 204 Analytic Geometry & Calculus II

**ELECTIVES:**

Elective hours can consist of any college-level courses that are not already being applied to the major or general education requirements of the degree. Many students may choose to obtain a minor out of the required elective hours. Please note that all coursework applied to a minor must be completed 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.*