



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 English (Creative Writing, Literature, World Drama & Playwriting). 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	42 credits
International Language [^]	3 credits
General Education/Global Citizenship Program*	27-30 credits
Electives	53-56 credits
Total	128 credits

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH DEGREES & MAJORS:

	<i>Required Credits in Major:</i>
B.A. English with Emphasis in Creative Writing	42 credits
B.A. English with Emphasis in Literature, Society, and Politics	42 credits
B.A. English with Emphasis in World Drama and Playwriting	42 credits

[^]INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

In addition to the required courses in the major, students are required to have three credit hours 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). Students may transfer in 3 credit hours of approved foreign language coursework to meet the International language requirement.

***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 21st 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 the 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 21 credit hours within the major must be completed at Webster University.
- Each emphasis requires a specific set of courses be taken for that emphasis. Within the 24 credit hours required in any one emphasis, 12 must be taken at Webster.
- Each student must complete at least 12 credit hours of courses for the major at the 3000 or 4000 level.
- 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.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES:

Courses with an * are required for all English majors. 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
ENGL 2020 Major British Writers I*	LIT 251 British Literature I
ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II*	LIT 251 British Literature I <i>and</i> LIT 252 British Literature II <i>Both LIT 251 and LIT 252 must be taken at SWIC in order to receive credit in transfer for ENGL 2030.</i>
ENGL 2050 Major U.S. Writers I*	LIT 213 American Literature I
ENGL 2070 Major U.S. Writers II*	LIT 214 American Literature II
ENGL 2086 Contemporary Multiethnic Literature of the United States	LIT 215 Contemporary Multicultural American Literature
ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I	LIT 290 Shakespeare- Comedies and Histories
ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II	LIT 291 Shakespeare- Tragedies and Romances

Each emphasis area in the English major requires 3 credit hours of ENGL electives. The following courses from SWIC can apply toward that requirement:

ENG 107 Creative Writing	LIT 201 World Literature I
ENG 207 Advanced Creative Writing	LIT 202 World Literature II
LIT 113 Introduction to Fiction	LIT 205 Lit of Dev/Non-Western Countries
LIT 117 Literature Written by Women	LIT 208 Topics in Film and Literature
LIT 120 Introduction to Poetry	LIT 219 Comics and Graphic Novels
LIT 125 Drama as Literature	LIT 293 Children’s Literature
LIT 133 The Bible as Literature I	LIT 299 Topics in Literature

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 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.