



USING THIS GUIDE:

This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer to Webster University from Southwestern Illinois College in the area of Psychology. 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 PSYCHOLOGY DEGREES & MAJORS:

[B.A. Psychology[^]](#)

(also available as an online program)

[B.A. Psychology with emphasis in Mental Health](#)

(also available as an online program)

[B.S. Psychology](#)

Required Credits for Major:

49 credits

52 credits

65 credits

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY:

The Department of Psychology provides students with a solid foundation in the major theoretical perspectives of psychology and its scientific approach. By studying psychology at Webster, students attain a broad understanding of and appreciation for the complexity and diversity of human behavior within a global context. Through the psychology curriculum, students learn about both the scientific and applied areas of psychology from a range of perspectives including biological, clinical/counseling, cognitive/learning, lifespan developmental, and social/cultural.

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[^]
- Electives

[^]INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

In addition to the required courses in the major, many 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 seeking the B.A. are required to have a minimum of three credit hours of a non-native language.*
- *Students seeking the B.S. 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 PSYC coursework in the psychology major from another institution.** Students may transfer in 3 credit hours of approved foreign language coursework to meet the International language requirement of the B.A. degree.
- Within each major, a specified number of credits must be upper-level.
 - Psychology majors in the B.S. degree must take a minimum of 30 hours at the 3000-level and above with at least 12 hours at the 4000-level.
 - Psychology majors in the B.A. degree must take a minimum of 24 hours at the 3000-level and above with at least 12 hours at the 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.

GENERAL EDUCATION/GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM:

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

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 Community 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
PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 151 General Psychology
PSYC 1500 Psychology of Adjustment	PSYC 200 Applied Psychology
PSYC 2000 Issues in Contemporary Psychology	PSYC 254 Death and Dying <i>or</i> PSYC 260 Psychology of Addictive Behaviors <i>or</i> PYSY 270 Health Psychology <i>or</i> PSYC 277 Cross-Cultural Psychology <i>or</i> PSYC 288 Biological Psychology <i>or</i> PSYC 299 Problems in Psychology
PSYC 2200 Child Psychology	PSYC 250 Child Development
PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology	PSYC 251 Adolescent Development
PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development	PSYC 210 Life-Span Development
PSYC 2400 Educational Psychology	ED 252 Educational Psychology <i>or</i> PSYC 252 Educational Psychology
PSYC 2475 Topics in Sex and Gender	PSYC 225 Human Sexuality
PSYC 2700 Psychology and Women	PSYC 265 Psychology of Women
PSYC 2950 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	PSYC 253 Adult Development and Aging
PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 259 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology	PSYC 266 Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 3600 Social Psychology	PSYC 295 Social Psychology
PSYC 3775 Personality Theory	PSYC 280 Introduction to Personality Theory
WRIT 1010 Composition	ENG 101 Rhetoric & Composition I
MATH 1430 College Algebra	MATH 112 College Algebra
BIOL 1010 Human Biology	BIOL 105 Human Biology
BIOL 1040 Human Genetics	BIOL 270 Genetics

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.