



USING THIS GUIDE:

This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer to Webster University from East Central 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[^]
- Electives

[^]INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

In addition to the required courses in the major, many students are required to have three to six 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).

- *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 East Central 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 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.

MISSOURI REVERSE TRANSFER:

Webster University is participating in the [Missouri Reverse Transfer](#) statewide initiative to help more Missourians earn associate degrees. Webster has partnered with each community college in the state to help students apply Webster University credit back to the community college to earn the associate degree, if they transferred prior to earning the degree. Please speak with your transfer admissions counselor or academic advisor for more information.

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 21st century challenges.

Students who complete an Associate of Arts (AA) degree or the CBHE-approved block of general education 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 East Central 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	East Central College Course Equivalent
ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	AN 1003 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 1200 Human Origins	AN 1103 Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology
ANTH 1400 Introduction to Geography: World and Regional	GE 1003 World Geography
CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology	CJ 1023 Criminal Law & Procedure <i>or</i> CJ 1053 Constitutional Law <i>or</i> CJ 2013 Introduction to Corrections <i>or</i> CJ 2043 Police Patrol & Serv. <i>or</i> CJ 2073 Criminal Justice Practicum
CRIM 2250 Introduction to Crime Control Systems	CJ 1013 Intro Criminal Justice
PSYC/SOCI 2825 Introduction to Research Methods	PY 1203 Research Methods
PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology	PY 2213 Abnormal Psychology
SOCI 1100 Introduction to Sociology	SO 1103 General Sociology
SOCI 2000 Issues in Contemporary Sociology	SO 2103 Human Relations
SOCI 2275 Social Institutions	SO 2203 Marriage and Family
SOCI 2375 Social Problems	SO 1203 American Social Problems

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.