



**USING THIS GUIDE:**

This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer to Webster University from East Central 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<sup>^</sup>
- Electives

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

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

- *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 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 PSYCH 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 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 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.

**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 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 (AA) degree or the CBHE CORE 42 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
PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 1500 Psychology of Adjustment	PSY 222 Personal and Social Adjustment
PSYC 2525 Introduction to Social Work	SOC 214 Intro Social Work
PSYC 2200 Child Psychology	PSY 251 Child Psychology
PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology	PSY 252 Adolescent Psychology
PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development	PSY 250 Human Development
PSYC 2400 Educational Psychology	EDU 241 Educational Psychology
PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 224 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 3600 Social Psychology	PSY 221 Social Psychology
WRIT 1010 Composition	ENG 101/114 English Comp I
MATH 1430 College Algebra	MTH 170 College Algebra

**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.***