



**USING THIS GUIDE:**

This guide outlines a path for completion of the *Bachelor of Arts in Education* at Webster University for students entering with an *Associate of Arts in Teaching* from Jefferson College. This guide is not intended to replace individual academic advising. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor within Webster's School of Education as early as possible to discuss all viable options for completing the BA in Education.

**DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION DEGREES & MAJORS:**

- B.A. Education: Art K-12
- B.A. Education: Early Childhood/Elementary
- B.A. Education: Elementary Education with a Content Specialization or Minor
- B.A. Education: Elementary Education with Special Education
- B.A. Education: Foreign Language K – 12
- B.A. Education: Middle School
- B.A. Education: Secondary English
- B.A. Education: Secondary Mathematics
- B.A. Education: Secondary Social Studies
- B.A. Education: Secondary Unified Science
- B.A. Education: Special Education
- B.A. Educational Studies (without certification)

*-Also available as an online degree program*

**WEBSTER UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

When considering an application, Webster looks for evidence of potential for academic success. 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 Jefferson 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

**DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Admission to education major and teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework. Transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA Exam during the first semester following transfer to Webster University.

- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed upon transfer to Webster (or by completion of 64 credit hours)
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better
- Completion of EDUC 2800 with a grade of B or better
- Completion of EDUC 2000 with a grade of B or better
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended

**IMPORTANT TRANSFER NOTES:**

- Candidates pursuing teacher certification will not be allowed to register for EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA requirement during the first semester following transfer to Webster, or have official scores sent to Webster University.
- Candidates must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
- Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.
- 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.
- Webster University provides full transfer of coursework successfully completed as part of an associate degree awarded by a regionally accredited institution. Transfer of additional lower-division credit beyond the associate’s degree is restricted. All transfer credit is capped at 98 credit hours.

**TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OF STUDY:**

Students enrolled in the Education major must pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree; therefore a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

**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
- Required certification coursework
- Electives

**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), Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree or the CBHE-approved CORE 42 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 Jefferson College.*

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING (AAT) STUDENTS:**

Webster University accepts the statewide AAT articulation agreement. Courses taken as part of this degree at Missouri community colleges will be accepted in transfer to Webster University's School of Education. All transfer students will meet with an education advisor to design an individual program of study for their specific major and certification area.

**YEARS 1 & 2 AT JEFFERSON COLLEGE, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREE:**

*Students should be directed to complete the following coursework as part of the AAT:*

**General Education (42 CR)**

ENG 101, 101H English Composition I (3)

*Must complete one college composition course with a grade of B- or better*

ENG 102, 102H English Composition II (3)

*Must complete one college composition course with a grade of B- or better*

COM 100, 100H Fund. Communication or COM 110 Public Speaking (3)

*Satisfies EDUC 2110 Communication in Education requirement*

Humanities and Fine Arts (9)

*Recommended: Non-studio art or music appreciation/history class, philosophy/religion, and foreign language*

MTH 131 Survey of College Mathematics or MTH 134, 134H College Algebra or MTH 141 Precalculus (3)

*Must complete with a grade of B- or better*

Natural Sciences (7)

*(One lab course required for secondary middle school certification; two lab courses, one Biology and the other Physical or Earth Science, required for early childhood/elementary/special education certification.)*

HST 103, 103H, 104 or 104H U.S. History (3)

PSC 102, 102H U.S. and Missouri Governments and Constitutions (3)

PSY 205 Human Development (3)

**General Education Option (5 CR.)**

Student choice from any general education course options

Recommended: Additional math course

**Required Courses (13 CR.):**

EDU 105 Exploring the Field of Education (1)

EDU 205 Technology for Teachers (3)

*Transfers to Webster as EDUC 3125 Technology in the Classroom*

EDU 210 Foundations of Education in a Diverse Society (3)

*Transfers to Webster as EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education*

EDU 225 Educational Psychology (3)

*Transfers to Webster as PSYC 2400 Educational Psychology. Upon transfer, students will need to complete EDUC 3120 Classroom Assessment for one credit. The combination of Educational Psychology and Classroom Assessment can then substitute for EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment.*

EDU 230 Teaching Profession with Field Experience (3)

*Transfers to Webster as EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education*

**Recommended Electives (7 CR.)**

*The following electives are recommended for transfer to Webster. For questions or advice, please contact [Sheila Jordan](#), Webster education advisor.*

EDU 235 Education of the Exceptional Learner (3)

*Transfers to Webster as EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities*

COL 100 Freshman Seminar, COL 101 Introduction to College, or GUD 136 Mastering the College Experience

*Courses in content area (For Middle or Secondary certification)*

**Total: 62 credit hours at JeffCo**

**YEARS 3 & 4 AT WEBSTER UNIVERSITY, BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE:**

**Required Coursework, ALL BA EDUCATION MAJORS**

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EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3)

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EDUC 3120 Classroom Assessment (1)

*Required for any student who completed Educational Psychology. The combination of Educational Psychology and Classroom Assessment can then substitute for EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment.*

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EDUC 3900 Methods of Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)

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EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1-2)

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EDUC 3000, 4741, 4831, 4832 Practicum Courses (3-5)

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EDUC 4XXX Apprentice Teaching (13)

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KEYS XXXX Global Keystone Seminar (3)

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*Other required coursework and content area requirements vary according to certification area. Additional information about these requirements is available in the [undergraduate catalog](#). Students will complete an individualized program of study (POS) with a School of Education advisor to identify all coursework remaining to complete the BA in Education at Webster. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with such an advisor as early as possible.*

**TRANSFER WITHOUT AAT DEGREE:**

The School of Education at Webster has identified a prescribed set of courses outside of the AAT that are transferrable from the community college and in many cases, allows for a more streamlined transfer to Webster's teacher education certification programs. This limits duplication of coursework, encourages core foundation courses to be taken at Webster, and allows for students to integrate more fully into the education major at Webster. **Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor within Webster's School of Education as early as possible to discuss all viable options for completing the BA in Education.** Please contact Sheila Anglin Jordan at [anglinsh@webster.edu](mailto:anglinsh@webster.edu) or by phone at 314-246-6946.

*Webster University reserves the right to correct errors in these listings or to make revisions in degree requirements or course equivalencies without prior notice.*