

**USING THIS GUIDE:**

This guide outlines a path for degree completion at Webster University for the *Bachelor of Arts in Criminology* for students entering with an *Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice- Juvenile Services emphasis* from Metropolitan Community College.

**ABOUT CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR AT WEBSTER:**

The mission of the major in criminology is to provide students with a multidisciplinary approach to crime and deviance, with particular emphasis on providing critical thinking skills and familiarizing students with the dominant ways professionals use to explain, predict, and prevent crime and victimization.

**WEBSTER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants to Webster's degree completion programs should have successfully completed an associate degree or at least two years of college-level work (64 semester hours) with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Transfer coursework should include at least one college-level writing/composition class and one college-level mathematics course. While the above profile is recommended, each applicant will be given a thorough individual review. When considering an application, Webster looks for evidence of potential for academic success.

Each transfer applicant must submit:

- A completed [Application for Admission](#)
- \$35.00 non-refundable application fee
- An official transcript from Metropolitan Community 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

*Notes: Application and transcripts should be completed at least one month prior to the desired date of enrollment. Applications submitted less than two weeks before the start of the term may not be reviewed in time for registration for that term. Please contact the Kansas City Metro campus for specific deadlines and entry dates. Students intending to apply for financial aid should note that earlier deadlines are required.*

**WEBSTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

A minimum of **128** credit hours consisting of the following:

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- 43 required credit hours for the major
- 3 credit hours international language requirement<sup>^</sup>
- Electives

**<sup>^</sup>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).

**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 major from another institution.** Students may transfer in 3 credit hours of approved foreign language coursework to meet the International language requirement.
- Criminology majors must take a minimum of 18 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges.

Students completing the Associate of Applied Science degree will have previous credits reviewed on a course-by-course basis for applicability to the GCP. See [Webster’s Transfer Equivalency Database](#) for listing of MCKC courses acceptable toward meeting these requirements.

**2+2 ARTICULATION FOR AAS DEGREE TO BA DEGREE**

The next section will identify how courses taken as part of the Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice-Juvenile Services will apply to the Criminology degree at Webster, and what requirements will be remaining to earn the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at Webster University.

**AAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE- JUVENILE SERVICES EMPHASIS (YEARS 1 AND 2 AT MCKC)**

MCKC Degree Requirement	Webster Degree Requirement Fulfilled
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION 22-24 CR.</b>	
COLL 100 First Year Seminar (1)	General Elective
ENGL 101 Composition & Reading I (3)	Written Communication (WCOM)
HIST 120, 121, POLS 135, 136, or 137 History/Political Science (3)	HIST will count as Roots of Cultures (ROC) requirement. POLS will fall as general elective.
<b>Recommended:</b> HIST 120 or 121	

MATH 100 Mathematics for Business or higher numbered course (3)	<i>The selected math course may satisfy Quantitative Literacy (QL) GCP requirement at Webster. MATH 100 will count for QL. MATH 110 Intermediate Algebra will not. Students should refer to the GCP list available in the online transfer database.</i>
PSYC 140 General Psychology (3)	Social Systems & Human Behavior (SSHB)
SOCI 160 Sociology (3)	Social Systems & Human Behavior (SSHB)
COMM 100 Fundamentals of Speech (3)	Oral Communication (OCOM)
General Education Electives: Any course numbered 100 or above from ECON, HIST, Foreign Language (3-5) <b>Recommended:</b> Foreign Language course (Elementary Modern Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Spanish)	<i>Varies; the selected course may count toward GCP or as a general elective.</i> A foreign language course will satisfy the international language degree requirement. It will also satisfy Global Understanding and Intercultural Competence GCP requirements.
<b>MAJOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 18 CR.</b>	
CRJU 101 Intro to Criminal Justice (3)	CRIM 2250 Introduction to Crime Control Systems
CRJU 122 Procedural Law (3)	General Elective
CRJU 165 Criminology (3)	CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice
CRJU 168 Juvenile Delinquency (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology ( <i>CRIM Major Elective</i> )
CRJU 169 Family Violence and Sexual Abuse (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology ( <i>CRIM Major Elective</i> )
CRJU 223 Criminal Law I <i>or</i> CRJU 230 Missouri Criminal Law (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology ( <i>CRIM Major Elective</i> )
<b>ADULT CORRECTIONS EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS 27 CR.</b>	
CRJU 200 Internship in Criminal Justice (3)	General Elective
CRJU 215 Juvenile Law (3)	General Elective
CRJU 244 Group and Individual Counseling in Corrections (3)	General Elective
SOWK 160 Principles of Youth Work (3)	General Elective
SOWK 166 Behavior Management (3)	General Elective
PSYC 245 Adolescent Psychology (3)	PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology ( <i>will count as General Elective in CRIM degree</i> )
Electives: Any course numbered 100 or above from ANTH, CRJU, Foreign Language, SOWK, PSYC (9)	<i>Varies; the selected courses may count toward GCP or as general electives.</i>
<b>TOTAL FROM MCCKC: 67-69 CR.</b>	

### BA CRIMINOLOGY (YEARS 3 AND 4 AT WEBSTER U.)

<b>Webster University</b>
<b>Required Courses</b>
<i>Remaining courses at Webster may vary if students do not follow recommendations listed above in selecting MCCKC courses. Students must take a minimum of 18 hours at the 3000-level, of which 6 hours must be 4000-level. No more than 15 hours of required coursework from the major can be transferred.</i>
<b>MAJOR 13 CR.</b>
CRIM 1800 Careers in Criminology and Crime Prevention (1)
CRIM 3300 Criminology Theory (3)
SOCI/PSYC 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3)
LEGL 3500 Criminal Litigation (3)
CRIM 4900 Senior Capstone (3)
<b>SPECIAL POPULATIONS CONTENT AREA</b>
<i>One course (3 credit hours) from the following:</i>
SOCI 2380 White Collar Crime
CRIM 2450 Victimology
SOCI 3380 Transnational Crime
CRIM 3350 Gang and Small Group Deviance

SOCI 4300 Radical Violent Extremism	
<b>METHODS AND DATA ANALYSIS CONTENT AREA</b>	
<i>One course (3 credit hours) from the following:</i>	
SOCI/PSYC 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics	
ANTH 2825 Qualitative Methods	
CRIM 3750 GIS and Crime Mapping	
SOCI 4575 Demography and Social Network Analysis	
PSYC 4750 Advanced Statistics	
<b>CRIM MAJOR ELECTIVES</b>	
<i>Minimum of 9 credit hours from the following:</i>	
CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology	LEGL 2400 Introduction to Law
CRIM 3000 Topics in Criminology	LEGL 4602 International Criminal Law: A Human Rights Perspective
CRIM 3610 Independent Reading Course	LEGL 4605 Constitutional and International Issues: Human Trafficking and Slavery
CRIM 3875 Criminology Lab	PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology
CRIM 4000 Advanced Studies in Criminology	PSYC 3425 Juvenile Delinquency
CRIM 4610 Advanced Independent Reading Course	PSYC 3450 Psychology and the Law
CRIM 4875 Advanced Criminology Lab	PSYC 4550 Drugs and Chemical Dependency
HRTS 3500 International Human Rights Law	SOCI 2275 Law and Society
INTL 2030 International Law	SOCI 2375 Social Problems
LEGL 2080 Policing the Police	
<b>TOTAL REMAINING MAJOR: 28 CR.</b>	

<b>GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM</b>
FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar (3 cr.) <i>Student will work with Webster advisor to find appropriate substitution for this GCP requirement.</i>
ROC Roots of Cultures Knowledge (6 cr., 2 different prefixes) <i>(partially satisfied- 3 cr. if HIST 120/121 course recommendation followed)</i>
SSHB Social Systems & Human Behavior Knowledge (6 cr., 2 different prefixes) <i>(satisfied at MCCKC-PSYC 140 and SOCI 160)</i>
PNW Physical & Natural World Knowledge (3 cr.)
GLBL Global Understanding Knowledge (3 cr.) <i>(satisfied if MCCKC foreign language course recommendation followed)</i>
ARTS Arts Appreciation Knowledge (3 cr.)
QL Quantitative Literacy Knowledge (3 cr.) <i>(satisfied if appropriate MATH course selected)</i>
**WCOM Written Communication Skill (3 cr.) <i>(satisfied at MCCKC- ENGL 101)</i>
**OCOM Oral Communication Skill (3 cr.) <i>(satisfied at MCCKC- COMM 100 or 102)</i>
**CRI Critical Thinking Skill (3 cr.)
**INTC Intercultural Competence Skill (3 cr.) <i>(satisfied if MCCKC foreign language course recommendation followed)</i>
**ETH Ethical Reasoning Skill (3 cr.)
Global Keystone Seminar (3 cr.)
<b>GCP REMAINING:</b> <i>varies for each student, depending on general education or elective courses selected at MCCKC</i>
<i>**With careful advising, students should be able to fulfill remaining skill requirements within remaining knowledge requirements at Webster.</i>

**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.**