



**USING THIS GUIDE:**

This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer from St. Louis Community College to Webster University for a *Bachelor of Arts degree in Animation*. 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.

**ABOUT ANIMATION MAJOR AT WEBSTER:**

The BA in animation offers students the opportunity to learn core principles and techniques focusing on storytelling, motion, drawing, performance and expression through traditional and digital forms. Each student will undertake an intensive course of study including character animation, experimental concepts, fine art techniques and diverse applications, building a strong, global foundation before embarking upon an eventual area of concentration.

**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 St. Louis Community College, and an official transcript from all other postsecondary institutions previously attended

All official transcripts should be sent to:

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119

**IMPORTANT TRANSFER NOTES:**

- Webster University 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.
- Courses completed with a grade below a C- do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major or general education/Global Citizenship Program.
- Transfer students who have taken introductory coursework in the major should not expect to complete their degree in fewer than four semesters due to sequential nature of courses.
- Most students who major in the School of Communications must complete a portfolio review as a requirement for graduation. This portfolio review or its equivalent is the pre-requisite for an Internship or Senior Overview. While the majority of work students will exhibit for this review should come from assignments in their courses at Webster University, students may also include exceptional work they have completed at other institutions and

therefore the departments suggest incoming transfer students save any such work they deem appropriate for the portfolio review. Any questions about the portfolio review process should be directed to their academic advisor.

- 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’s degrees typically transfer 60-66 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’s degree is restricted. All transfer credit is capped at 98 credit hours.
- All transfer coursework must be college-level (1000-level or above) with a passing grade. A grade of D or higher is considered passing, but a D will have severe transfer restrictions. 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. 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.

**WEBSTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- 58 Required credit hours for the Major
- Electives

**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 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 St. Louis Community College*.

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

Webster University Course	STLCC Course Equivalent
ANIM 1000 Animation I (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 1010 Animation II (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 1040 Storyboarding (3)	No Equivalent
ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3)	ART 109 Drawing I <i>Students substituting drawing equivalencies for continued study in the College of Fine Arts may be required to do a Portfolio Review. See a College of Fine Arts advisor for further information.</i>
MEDC 1630 Media Literacy (3)	MCM 102 Media Literacy
ANIM 2000 Advanced Animation (3)	No Equivalent
FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (4)	No Equivalent

FLST 2070 History of Animation (3)	No Equivalent
VIDE 2500 Post Production (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 3010 Voicing Your Creation (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 4010 Character Design (3)	No Equivalent
SCPT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 4700 Professional Development in Animation (3)	*AT 283 Digital Media Portfolio
ANIM 4620 Senior Overview <i>or</i> MEDC 4950 Professional Practicum (3)	No Equivalent

**MINIMUM OF 15 CREDIT HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING:**

Webster University Course	STLCC Course Equivalent
ANIM 1200 3D Character Sculpting (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 2010 Experimental Animation (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 2200 Introduction to 3D Animation (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 3030 Visual Storytelling (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 3040 Comic Book Creation (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 3150 Topics (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 3200 Intermediate 3D Animation (3)	No Equivalent
ANIM 4200 Advanced 3D Animation (3)	No Equivalent
ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3)	ART 110 Drawing II <i>Students substituting drawing equivalencies for continued study in the College of Fine Arts may be required to do a Portfolio Review. See a College of Fine Arts advisor for further information.</i>
ART 2110 Figure Drawing (3)	ART 111 Figure Drawing I <i>Students substituting drawing equivalencies for continued study in the College of Fine Arts may be required to do a Portfolio Review. See a College of Fine Arts advisor for further information.</i>
ART 2120 Intermediate Drawing (3)	No Equivalent
FLST 1800 Film Appreciation (3)	MCM 130 Film Appreciation
FLST 2050 History of Film (3)	MCM 131 History of Film
SCPT 2900 Scriptwriting	MCM 125 Scriptwriting for Television and Film
SPCM 3500 Presentations for Media Professionals (3)	No Equivalent
VIDE 3500 Motion Graphics (3)	No Equivalent
VIDE 3550 Visual Special Effects (3)	No Equivalent
VIDE 4500 Pro-Seminar in Video Production (1-3)	No Equivalent

In addition, the following STLCC courses apply as “ANIM Electives” and can be used toward these additional 15 hours of requirements:

\*ART 126 Introduction to Adobe Flash

\*AT 146 3D Modeling I: Surface Modeling

\*AT 106 Motion Media Design

\*AT 234 Computer Animation I

\*These courses are part of Digital Media certificates offered at the STLCC-Meramec campus.

**ELECTIVES:**

Elective hours can consist of any college-level courses that are not already being applied to the major or general education requirements of the degree. Many students may choose to obtain a minor out of the required elective hours. Please note that all coursework applied to a minor must be completed 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.**