

**USING THIS GUIDE:**

This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer to Webster University from St. Louis Community College in the areas of Art History and Criticism, Studio Art, Graphic Design, or Studio Emphasis. 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 ART, DESIGN, AND ART HISTORY DEGREES & MAJORS:

B.A. Art History and Criticism	<i>Required Credits in Major:</i> 42 credits
B.A. Art with Emphasis in Studio Art	49 credits
B.F.A. Graphic Design	84 credits
B.F.A. Art with Emphasis in Illustration	84 credits
B.F.A. with Studio Emphasis:	84 credits
Ceramics	
Drawing	
Electronic and Time-Based Art	
Painting	
Photography	
Printmaking	
Sculpture	

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF ART, DESIGN, AND ART HISTORY:

The Department of Art, Design, and Art History offers a wide variety of courses that seek to prepare students to successfully encounter the contemporary art world. The program encourages students to understand and synthesize traditions, and to confront challenging ideas and emerging technologies. The learning environment in the department emphasizes personal expression, alternative approaches, and experimentation. At the same time, the department stresses fundamental concepts that unify all art and yet allow infinite variation. The Department of Art, Design, and Art History shares the belief that intensive work, study, and involvement in art prepare the student for professional art training or personal career goals.

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
- Electives

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
- [Portfolio Review](#)
- An official transcript from St. Louis Community College, and an official transcript from all other postsecondary institutions previously attended sent to:

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

SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Admission to the Department of Art, Design, and Art History as a degree-seeking student is by portfolio review. Reviews are held on campus throughout the year, and also give students the opportunity to meet faculty, tour the studios, and observe classes. **Students should apply for academic admission to the university before requesting a portfolio review.** The portfolio review will also serve as a way to determine transfer of credit towards the major.

IMPORTANT TRANSFER NOTES:

- Transfer students seeking a *BA in art with an emphasis in studio art* must take 15 or more studio credit hours at Webster University.
- Transfer students seeking a *BA in art history and criticism* must take a minimum of 12 art history credit hours and 6 studio credit hours at Webster University.
- Transfer students seeking a *bachelor of fine arts (BFA)* must take at least 24 studio credit hours (a minimum of 6 credit hours must be in drawing) at Webster University.
- Transfer students seeking a *BFA in art with a studio emphasis in drawing* must take a minimum of 18 credit hours in drawing at Webster University.
- Transfer students should expect to complete the departmental requirements in a minimum of two academic years.
- Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.
- 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 Register 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 (GCP):

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 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 St. Louis Community College*.

Students pursuing a BFA degree will complete a reduced set of GCP requirements. Please see the [Webster course catalog](#) for more details.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Please be aware that admission to the Art, Design, and Art History Department is by portfolio review. For majors within this department: course equivalencies to Webster in ART, DESN, ARHS may be subject to portfolio review by the department faculty.

Other studio art and art history courses may be transferable to Webster. Equivalencies will be determined by the Art Department after initial portfolio review.

The listings below identify those courses offered at St. Louis Community College that may be considered equivalent to those required of the art department at Webster. Not all courses apply to all majors. See the [Webster course catalog](#) for required courses for each major.

St. Louis Community College Course	Webster University Course Equivalent
>ART 107 Design I and ART 108 Design II	*DESN 1210 Design Concepts
>ART 109 Drawing I	*ART 1110 Intro to Drawing
>ART 110 Drawing II	*ART 1120 Principles of Drawing
>ART 207 Design III	DESN 1220 Design: 3-D
>AT 175 Video Art I	ART 2810 Video Art
>ART 101 Art History I or ART 102 Art History II or ART 103 History of Modern Art	ARHS 2350 Introductory Topics in Art History
>ART 113 Ceramics I	ART 2530 Ceramics (Space)
>ART 213 Ceramics II	ART 2540 Ceramics (Function)
>ART 116 Sculpture I	ART 2315 Sculpture I
>ART 114 Painting I	ART 2410 Painting I
>ART 115 Printmaking I	ART 2610 Printmaking: Concepts and Technology
>ART 239 Illustration I	ART 2130 Illustration
>ART 111 Figure Drawing I	ART 2110 Figure Drawing
ART 101 Art History I and ART 102 Art History II	ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art

> Equivalency of courses will be evaluated at initial portfolio review

*Required of all art majors. Art history and criticism majors do not need to complete ART 1120.

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.

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