

**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 *Interactive Digital Media*. 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 INTERACTIVE DIGITAL MEDIA MAJOR AT WEBSTER:**

In the BA in interactive digital media, students learn a systematic and thorough approach to the study of interactive media. Students learn interactive production skills, including web and interactive programming, graphic design, and audio and video production. Students learn to integrate different media into several different types of interactive experiences that effectively communicate whatever the objective may be.

**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
- 57 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
AUDI 1000 Audio Production I (3)	MCM 220 Advanced Audio Production
DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3)	ART 107 Design I <i>and</i> ART 108 Design II <i>Both must be taken to receive ART 1210 credit for INTM major. Students interested in study in the College of Fine Arts at Webster will be required to do a Portfolio Review to determine transfer course equivalencies in art and design. Speak to a College of Fine Arts representative for further information.</i>

EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3)	<i>This course will be waived if a transfer student has taken two media production courses in different areas. One of the courses will be substituted for EPMD 1000 in the Webster degree audit. Media production areas are: audio (radio), film production, interactive digital, animation, photography, and video (television).</i>
MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3)	MCM 101 Introduction to Mass Communications
INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Digital Media (3)	MCM 136 Intro to Multimedia <i>and</i> IS 129 HTML <i>Both must be taken to receive INTM 1600 credit.</i>
VIDE 1000 Introduction to Video Production I (3)	MCM 126 Video Production: Field
INTM 2000 Writing for Interactive Digital Media (3)	<i>No Equivalent</i>
INTM 2200 Visual Design for Interactive Digital Media (3)	*AT 120 Computer Drawing I: Illustrator <i>and</i> ART 275 Photo Imaging I: Photoshop <i>Both must be taken to receive INTM 2200 credit. One will substitute for INTM 2200; the other will serve as INTM elective credit.</i>
INTM 3050 Information Architecture	<i>No Equivalent</i>
INTM 3100 Programming for Web Communications (3)	*AT 143 Communication and Design for the World Wide Web II
INTM 3200 Interface Design (3)	<i>No Equivalent</i>
INTM 3300 Programming for Interactive Digital Media (3)	*ART 126 Introduction to Adobe Flash
INTM 4050 Professional Practice of Integrative Digital Media (3)	<i>No Equivalent</i>
INTM 4620 Senior Overview <i>or</i> MEDC 4950 Internship (3)	<i>No Equivalent</i>

**SKILL ELECTIVES:**

Students shall complete a minimum of 12 hours of Skill Electives, as outlined in the [INTM degree requirements](#). Acceptable courses from STLCC are listed below.

Webster University Course	STLCC Course Equivalent
INTM 3150 Special Topics (3)	AT 283 Digital Media Portfolio* MCM 143 Convergence Media Production AT 120 Computer Drawing I: Illustrator* AT 276 Photo Imaging II: Photoshop* AT 135 Communication & Design for the World Wide Web I* AT 234 Computer Animation I* AT 175 Video Art I* AT 146 3D Modeling I: Surface Modeling* AT 106 Two Dimensional Computer Animation: Adobe After Effects* ART 280 Final Cut* ART 221 Page Layout: Quark/InDesign* ART 275 Photo Imaging I: Photoshop* ART 125 Interactive Design I*
COAP 2130 Web Scripting (3)	IS 259 Introduction to JavaScript IS 265 Web Scripting Technologies
COSC 1540 Emerging Technologies (3)	IS 103 Information Systems for Business
COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3)	IS 256 C++ Programming
COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3)	IS 275 Advanced C++ Programming
VIDE 3650 Special Topics (3)	MCM 213 Advanced Video Production
PHOT 1010 Digital Basic Photography (3)	ART 172 Digital Photography*

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

**THEORY ELECTIVES:**

Students shall complete a minimum of 3 hours of Theory Electives, as outlined in the [INTM degree requirements](#).

Acceptable courses from STLCC are listed below.

Webster University Course	STLCC Course Equivalent
MEDC 1630 Media Literacy (3)	MCM 102 Media Literacy
FLST 1800 Film Appreciation (3)	MCM 130 Film Appreciation

**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.***