



USING THIS GUIDE:

This guide outlines a path for degree completion at Webster University for the *Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies* for students entering with an *Associate of Applied Science degree in Legal Studies for Paralegal* from St. Louis Community College. 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.

The primary objective in creating this transfer program is to provide the opportunity for prospective students to combine STLCC's excellent foundational paralegal program with a high quality liberal arts and law-specific Legal Studies program available from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri. Potential graduates of this program will be provided a well-balanced, in-depth paralegal education, capitalizing on the best aspects of teaching and learning performed by each institution.

ABOUT LEGAL STUDIES MAJOR AT WEBSTER:

The Legal Studies program at Webster is approved by the American Bar Association and is also a member in good standing with the American Association for Paralegal Education. Students will find the program is designed to be flexible for both working adults and traditional full-time students.

Webster's Department of Legal Studies offers you expert instruction from professors who are practicing attorneys and judges from every legal background. You'll learn from judges with the Missouri Court of Appeals and St. Louis Circuit Court, from U.S. attorneys and municipal attorneys, from criminal prosecutors and public defenders, from intellectual property lawyers and corporate attorneys. These instructors are great people, too -- each heavily investing time in pro bono work as well. Embodying Webster's mission, our hands-on professors are mentors who take a personal interest in helping you succeed both in school and in your career.

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](#)
- An official transcript from St. Louis Community College, and an official transcript from any and 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 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 120 credit hours to graduate.
- A minimum of 18 credit hours of the required 51 credit hours of academic work must be taken in the Department of Legal Studies at Webster University.
- 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.
- 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 90 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.

WEBSTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

A minimum of **120** credit hours consisting of the following:

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- 51 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 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 completing the Associate of Applied Science degree 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.*

2+2 ARTICULATION FOR AAS DEGREE TO BA DEGREE

The next section will identify, for STLCC students earning the Associate of Applied Science degree in Legal Studies for the Paralegal, what requirements will be remaining to earn the Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies at Webster University.

AAS LEGAL STUDIES FOR THE PARALEGAL (YEARS 1 AND 2 AT ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

SWIC Degree Requirement	Webster Degree Requirement Fulfilled
GENERAL EDUCATION 27 CR.	
ENG 100 Career English –or– ENG 101 College Composition I (3 cr.)	General Elective Written Communication (WCOM)
ENG 103 Report Writing – or – ENG 102 College Composition II (3 cr.)	General Elective
PSY 200 General Psychology – or – SOC 103 Work and Society (3 cr.)	Social Systems & Human Behavior (SSHB) Social Systems & Human Behavior (SSHB)
Science or Math Elective (3 cr.) <i>Select from list of approved GCP Physical & Natural World or Quantitative Literacy courses in the online transfer equivalency database or STLCC GCP transfer guide.</i>	Physical & Natural World (PNW) or Quantitative Literacy (QL)

Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement (3 cr.) <i>Select from list of approved GCP Social Systems & Human Behavior courses in the online transfer equivalency database or STLCC GCP transfer guide.</i>	Social Systems & Human Behavior (SSHB)
BUS 101 Small Business Management – or – BUS 104 Introduction to Business Administration (3 cr.)	General Elective
Business Electives (6 cr.)	General Elective
Communications Elective (3 cr.) <i>Select from list of approved Oral Communications courses in the online transfer equivalency database or STLCC GCP transfer guide.</i>	Oral Communications (OCOM)
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 18 CR.	
LGL 110 Introduction to Law (3 cr.)	LEGL 2400 Introduction to Law
LGL 111 Law Office Management (3 cr.)	General Elective
LGL 113 Computers and the Law (3 cr.)	LEGL 4850 Computers and the Law
LGL 235 Civil Litigation (3 cr.) AND *LGL Elective Option: LGL 240 Advanced Civil Litigation (3 cr.) <i>Both must be taken at STLCC to receive credit for LEGL 3490</i>	LEGL 3490 Civil Litigation
LGL 217 Legal Research (3 cr.) AND LGL 218 Legal Writing (3 cr.) <i>Both must be taken at STLCC to receive credit for LEGL 4460</i>	LEGL 4460 Methods of Legal Research and Writing I
LGL ELECTIVES 15 CR.	
Group I Electives (select at least two courses from the Group I electives)	
LGL 112 Contract Law	LEGL 2080 Topics in Law
LGL 202 Wills, Trusts, and Probate	LEGL 2080 Topics in Law
LGL 211 Tort Law	LEGL 2080 Topics in Law
LGL 228 Family Law	LEGL 2080 Topics in Law
Group II Electives	
LGL 205 Real Estate Law	LEGL 2080 Topics in Law
LGL 206 Administrative Law	LEGL 2080 Topics in Law
LGL 230 Employment Law	LEGL 2080 Topics in Law
LGL 236 Topics in Law	LEGL 2080 Topics in Law
*LGL 240 Advanced Civil Litigation (3 cr.) <i>With LGL 235, will substitute for LEGL 2490</i>	LEGL 3490 Civil Litigation
LGL 280 Paralegal Clinical Studies	LEGL 2080 Topics in Law
LGL 290 Workplace Learning: Paralegal	General Elective
TOTAL FROM STLCC: 60 CR.	

BA LEGAL STUDIES (YEARS 3 AND 4 AT WEBSTER UNIVERSITY)

Webster University
MAJOR
LEGL 3000 Legal Ethics (3 cr.)
LEGL 3500 Criminal Litigation (3 cr.)
LEGL 4470 Methods of Legal Research and Writing II (3 cr.)
LEGL 4480 Computerized Legal Research (3 cr.)
LEGL 4490 Advanced Paralegal Procedures (3 cr.)
LEGL 4810 Tort Law Practice (3 cr.)
LEGL 4820 Contract Law Practice (3 cr.)
LEGL 4830 Real Estate Law Practice (3 cr.)
LEGL 4840 Corporations and Business Organizations (3 cr.)
LEGL 4850 Computers and the Law (3 cr.)
LEGL 4910 Senior Overview (3 cr.)

MAJOR ELECTIVES
<i>Minimum of 6 hours from the following:</i>
LEGL 4600 Legal Seminar (3 cr.)
LEGL 4800 Advanced Topics in Law (3 cr.)
LEGL 4900 Paralegal Clinical Studies (3-6 cr.)
INTL 2030 International Law (3 cr.)
POLT 3010 American Constitutional Law (3 cr.)
<i>Can be satisfied by taking PSC 205 Constitutional Issues at STLCC</i>
POLT 3020 Civil Liberties and the Law (3 cr.)
TOTAL REMAINING MAJOR: 36-39 CR.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM
GLBC 1200 Global Cornerstone Seminar (3 cr.)
<i>Satisfied by completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Legal Studies degree.</i>
ROC Roots of Cultures Knowledge (6 cr., 2 different prefixes)
<i>If taken at STLCC, recommend: PHL 104^</i>
SSHB Social Systems & Human Behavior Knowledge (6 cr., 2 different prefixes) <i>(may be satisfied upon careful selection of a Social & Behavioral Science course and PSY 200 or SOC 103)</i>
PNW Physical & Natural World Knowledge (3 cr.) <i>(may be satisfied upon careful selection of a Science or Math Elective)</i>
GLBL Global Understanding Knowledge (3 cr.)
<i>If taken at STLCC, recommend: Foreign Language. Successful completion of a language course will satisfy BOTH GBL and INTC requirements of GCP. ^</i>
ARTS Arts Appreciation Knowledge (3 cr.)
<i>If taken at STLCC, recommend: ART 100, ART 107, ART 109, ART 111, ART 113, ART 165, or ART 168^</i>
QL Quantitative Literacy Knowledge (3 cr.) <i>(may be satisfied upon careful selection of a Science or Math Elective)</i>
WCOM Written Communication Skill (3 cr.) <i>(satisfied at STLCC- ENG 101)</i>
**OCOM Oral Communication Skill (3 cr.)
<i>If taken at STLCC, recommend: COM 101 or COM 107^</i>
**CRI Critical Thinking Skill (3 cr.)
<i>If taken at STLCC, recommend: PHL 102^</i>
**INTC Intercultural Competence Skill (3 cr.)
<i>If taken at STLCC, recommend: Foreign Language. Successful completion of a language course will satisfy BOTH GBL and INTC requirements of GCP^</i>
**ETH Ethical Reasoning Skill (3 cr.)
<i>If taken at STLCC, recommend: PHL 104^</i>
KEYS xxxx Global Keystone Seminar (3 cr.)
GCP REMAINING: 18 CR.
<i>**With careful advising and course selection, students will fulfill remaining GCP skills within the remaining GCP knowledge areas at Webster. For example, Intro to Philosophy will satisfy a Roots of Cultures and Critical Thinking. Science in the News will satisfy Physical & Natural World and Ethical Reasoning. A foreign language will satisfy Global Understanding and Intercultural Competence.</i>
<i>^Keep in mind that Webster will transfer the number of credits completed at the time the associate degree is conferred, up to 90 credits. Students interested in taking additional courses at STLCC to satisfy GCP requirements should attempt to take these before conferral of the associate degree. Speak with a Webster transfer representative or STLCC advisor if you have questions about this.</i>

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.