



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 Media Communications*. 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 MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR AT WEBSTER:

The BA in media communications enables students to become familiar with several areas within the communications curriculum. Students will take a core that will ground them in media theory, writing and production, and then select a 12-hour concentration within the programs in the School of Communications.

Required courses for this degree at Webster are available online.

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
- 39 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 who complete an Associate of Arts (AA) degree or the CBHE-approved CORE 42 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
EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3) <i>or</i> JOUR 1020 Introduction to Media Production for Journalists (3)	<i>This requirement will be waived if a transfer student has taken two media production courses in different areas (i.e. photography and video). One of the courses will be substituted for EPMD 1000 in the Webster degree audit. Media production areas are: audio (radio), film, television and video production, interactive digital, animation, and photography.</i>
MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3)	MCM 101 Introduction to Mass Communications
MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing <i>or</i> JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3)	MCM 217 Publications Writing <i>or</i> MCM 110 Journalism I: Writing and Reporting
MEDC 1630 Media Literacy (3)	MCM 102 Media Literacy
MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3)	<i>No Equivalent</i>

MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media <i>or</i> MEDC 3260 International Communications (3)	<i>No Equivalent</i> <i>No Equivalent</i>
MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media (3)	<i>No Equivalent</i>
SPCM 1280 Interpersonal Communication (3)	COM 201 Interpersonal Communication
MEDC 4620 Senior Overview <i>or</i> MEDC 4950 Internship (3)	<i>No Equivalent</i> <i>No Equivalent</i>

In addition, students will choose a 12-credit concentration in any one of the disciplines in the School of Communications (ADVT, ANIM, AUDI, FTVP, FLST, INTM, JOUR, MEDC, PBRL, PHOT, SCPT, SPCM). At least six hours of those twelve must be at the 3000-level or above. The remaining 6 hours must be in any one of the disciplines in the School of Communications. (ADVT, ANIM, AUDI, FLST, FTVP, GAME, INTM, JOUR, MEDC, PBRL, PHOT, SCPT, SPCM, SPTC).

They may petition to complete a professional media practicum (internship) or senior overview with a focus in their area of concentration.

Additional equivalencies for these courses may be found online using the transfer equivalency database:
<http://www.webster.edu/admissions/transfer/transfer-credit/txfr-equivalency-database.html>

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.