



USING THIS GUIDE:

This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer to Webster University from the South Carolina Technical College System. 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 PSYCHOLOGY DEGREES & MAJORS:

[B.A. Psychology[^]](#)

(also available as online degree completion)

[B.A. Psychology with emphasis in Mental Health[^]](#)

(also available as online degree completion)

Required Credits for Major:

39 credits

48 credits

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY:

The Department of Psychology provides students with a solid foundation in the major theoretical perspectives of psychology and its scientific approach. By studying psychology at Webster, students attain a broad understanding of and appreciation for the complexity and diversity of human behavior within a global context. Through the psychology curriculum, students learn about both the scientific and applied areas of psychology from a range of perspectives including biological, clinical/counseling, cognitive/learning, lifespan developmental, and social/cultural.

WEBSTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Required credit hours for the Major
- International language requirement[^]
- Electives

[^]INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:

In addition to the required courses in the major, many students are required to have three credit hours[^] in a non-native language (expertise demonstrated by coursework or testing). Courses used towards the International language requirement may also be used to fulfill general education/GCP requirements or a major/minor in a foreign language. Students whose native language is not English and who are studying in English will be considered to have achieved their foreign language requirement if they successfully pass an ESL test of their English proficiency (e.g., TOEFL).

- *Students seeking the B.A. are required to have a minimum of three credit hours of a non-native language.*
- *Students seeking the B.S. are not currently required to study a non-native language.*

WEBSTER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants to Webster's degree completion programs should have successfully completed an associate degree or at least two years of college-level work (60 semester hours) with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Transfer coursework should include at least one college-level writing/composition class and one college-level mathematics course. While the above profile is recommended, each applicant will be given a thorough individual review. When considering an application, Webster looks for evidence of potential for academic success.

Each transfer applicant must submit:

- A completed [Application for Admission](#)
- An official transcript from the South Carolina Technical College System, and an official transcript from all other postsecondary institutions previously attended mailed 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.
- **Transfer students can apply up to 18 credit hours of approved PSYC coursework in the psychology major from another institution.** Students may transfer in 3 credit hours of approved foreign language coursework to meet the International language requirement of the B.A. degree.
- Within each major, a specified number of credits must be upper-level.
 - Psychology majors in the B.A. degree must take within the 9 hours of electives, at least 3 credit hours at the 4000 level.
- Students must earn a grade of C- or better in any course they wish to apply toward the major or general education/GCP.
- 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 90 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 Registrar upon admission to the University.

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 Associates of Science (AS) degree from the state of South Carolina before transferring to Webster University will have satisfied the general education requirements and GLBC 1200 Global Cornerstone 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 the South Carolina Technical College System.*

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES:

Consult a current [Webster University catalog](#) for the specific requirements of your major before selecting courses. **Not all courses apply to all majors.**

Webster University Course	South Carolina Technical College System Course Equivalent
PSYC 2000 Issues in Contemporary Psychology	PSY 103 Human Relations

PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 201 General Psychology
PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development	PSY 203 Human Growth and Development
PSYC 2000 Issues in Contemporary Psychology	PSY 206 Health Psychology
PSYC 2475 Topics in Sex & Gender	PSY 208 Human Sexuality
PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 212 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 3600 Social Psychology	PSY 225 Social Psychology
<i>Satisfies international language requirement for BA</i>	3 cr. foreign language requirement (French, German, or Spanish)

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 120 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.

Webster University reserves the right to correct errors in these listings or to make revisions in degree requirements or course equivalencies without prior notice.