



USING THIS GUIDE:

This guide outlines a path for degree completion at Webster University for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology for students entering with an Associate of Arts degree from El Paso Community College. This guide is not intended to replace individual academic advising. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a Webster University Admissions representative early on to help ensure a smooth transfer experience.

ABOUT CRIMINOLOGY DEGREE AT WEBSTER:

The mission of the major in criminology is to provide students with a multidisciplinary approach to crime and deviance, with particular emphasis on providing critical thinking skills and familiarizing students with the dominant ways professionals use to explain, predict, and prevent crime and victimization.

The BA in Criminology is offered as an online program or available at the home campus in Webster Groves, MO.

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. 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](#)
- A \$35.00 nonrefundable application fee
- An official transcript from El Paso Community College, and an official transcript from any and all other postsecondary institutions previously attended.
- Additional credentials as requested

All **official transcripts** should be sent to:
Webster University Office of Admission
470 East Lockwood Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63119

Notes: Application and transcripts should be completed at least one month prior to the desired date of enrollment. Applications submitted less than two weeks before the start of the term may not be reviewed in time for registration for that term. Please work through your transfer admissions counselor for specific deadlines and entry dates. Students intending to apply for financial aid should note that earlier deadlines are required.

WEBSTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

A minimum of **128** credit hours consisting of the following:

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- 43 Required credit hours for the Major (18 hours at 3000 level or above, with at least 6 at the 4000 level)
- 3 international language requirement hours
- Electives

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 128 credit hours to graduate.
- **Transfer students can apply up to 15 credit hours of approved criminology coursework from other colleges/universities towards the CRIM major.**
- All courses counting toward the major and global citizenship program must be completed with a C- or higher.
- Webster University provides full transfer of coursework successfully completed as part of an associate of arts 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.

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 the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS) degree, or have satisfied the Texas Core Curriculum general education block before transferring to Webster University will have completed 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 who transfer without an AA/AS degree or satisfaction of the Texas Core Curriculum will have previous college coursework evaluated for the University's general education requirements on a course-by-course basis. See list of El Paso Community College courses approved for GCP in the [transfer equivalency database](#).

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, taken to reach the required 128 hours for graduation.

2+2 ARTICULATION FOR AA DEGREE TO BA DEGREE

The next section will identify, for El Paso Community College students earning the Associate of Arts degree, what requirements will be remaining to earn the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at Webster University.

AA CRIMINAL JUSTICE (YEARS 1 AND 2 AT EL PASO CC)

El Paso Degree Requirement	Webster Degree Requirement Fulfilled
CORE CURRICULUM 45 CR.	
Communication (6 cr.) (ENGL/SPCH)	Completed AA fulfills general education
Mathematics (3 cr.) (MATH)	Completed AA fulfills general education
Life and Physical Sciences (8 cr.)	Completed AA fulfills general education
Language Philosophy & Culture (3 cr.) <i>Recommended: SPAN 2311, 2313, 2315</i>	Completed AA fulfills general education Spanish will satisfy international language requirement
Creative Arts (3 cr.)	Completed AA fulfills general education
History (6 cr.)	Completed AA fulfills general education
Government/Political Science (6)	Completed AA fulfills general education
Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 cr.)	Completed AA fulfills general education
Component Area Option (6 cr.) (EDUC 1300/ENGL 1302)	Completed AA fulfills general education
Elective: KINE 1100, 1104, 2100 (1 cr.)	General Elective
FIELD OF STUDY CURRICULUM 15 CR.	
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr.)	CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices (3 cr.)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law (3 cr.)	LEGL 2080 Topics in Law
CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices (3 cr.)	CRIM 3250 Police and Policing
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices (3 cr.)	CRIM 2250 Introduction to Crime Control Systems
TOTAL FROM EPCC: 60 CR.	

BA CRIMINOLOGY (YEARS 3 AND 4 AT WEBSTER UNIVERSITY)

Webster University <i>Remaining courses at Webster may vary if students do not follow recommendations listed above in selecting EPCC courses.</i>
CORE COURSES
CRIM 1800 Careers in Criminology and Crime Prevention (1)
CRIM 3300 Criminology Theory (3)
SOCI/PSYC 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3)
LEGL 3500 Criminal Litigation <u>or</u> CRIM 3500 Criminal Procedure and the Constitution (3)
CRIM 4900 Senior Capstone (3)
SYSTEMS This requirement is satisfied through completion of CRIJ 1306, which is equal to CRIM 2250.
SPECIAL POPULATIONS <i>Select one course:</i>
SOCI 2380 White Collar Crime (3)
CRIM 2450 Victimology (3)
SOCI 3380 Transnational Crime (3)
CRIM 3350 Gang and Small Group Deviance (3)
SOCI 4300 Radical Violent Extremism (3)
METHODS & DATA ANALYSIS <i>Select one course:</i>
SOCI/PSYC 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics (3)
ANTH 2825 Qualitative Methods (3)
CRIM 3750 GIS and Crime Mapping (3)
SOCI 4575 Demography and Social Network Analysis (3)
PSYC 4750 Advanced Statistics (3)

MAJOR ELECTIVES Select 9* remaining hours from:

*Degree requirements state that students must have 18 hours selected from this list, but CRJ 2313 (CRIM 2000), CRIJ 1310 (LEGL 2080), and CRIJ 2328 (CRIM 3250) from EPCC will count toward this area, so 9 hours remain to select from this list:

CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology (3)
CRIM 2200 Introduction to Forensic Science (3)
CRIM 3000 Topics in Criminology (3)
CRIM 3610 Independent Reading Course (1-5)
CRIM 3875 Criminology Lab (1-3)
CRIM 4000 Advanced Studies in Criminology (3)
CRIM 4610 Advanced Independent Reading Course (1-5)
CRIM 4875 Advanced Criminology Lab (1-3)
HRTS 3500 International Human Rights Law (3)
INTL 2030 International Law (3)
LEGL 2080 Policing the Police (3)
LEGL 2400 Introduction to Law (3)
LEGL 4602 International Criminal Law: A Human Rights Perspective (3)
LEGL 4605 Constitutional and International Issues: Human Trafficking and Slavery (3)
PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology (3)
PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3)
PSYC 3450 Psychology and the Law (3)
PSYC 3600 Social Psychology (3)
PSYC 4550 Drugs and Chemical Dependency (3)
SOCI 2175 Social Movements (3)
SOCI 2275 Law and Society (3)
SOCI 2375 Global Social Problems (3)
SOCI 2575 Urban Sociology (3)
KEYS xxxx Global Keystone (3 cr.)

60 CR. – EPCC transfer

28 CR. – Major remaining @ Webster (18 hours must be at 3000 level or above, with 6 hours at 4000)

3 CR. – Global Keystone @ Webster

37 CR. – Remaining Electives @ Webster (should include international language unless satisfied at EPCC)

128 total hours

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