



**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 Applied Science in Criminal Justice 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 an AAS degree 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 AAS DEGREE TO BA DEGREE

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

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

El Paso Degree Requirement	Webster Degree Requirement Fulfilled
<b>CORE CURRICULUM 24 CR.</b>	
ENGL 1301 Expository English Composition (3)	WCOM Written Communication (GCP)
GOVT 2305 American Government & Politics (3)	SSHB Social Systems & Human Behavior (GCP)
ITSC 1301 Introduction to Computers (3)	General Elective
ENGL 2341 Introduction to Literature (3)	ROC Roots of Cultures (GCP)
GOVT 2306 State & Local Government (3)	General Elective
MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics (3)	QL Quantitative Literacy (GCP)
SPCH 1321 Organizational & Professional Communication (3)	OCOM Oral Communication (GCP)
ENGL 2311 Technical & Business Writing (3)	General Elective
<b>FIELD OF STUDY CURRICULUM 36 CR.</b>	
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr.)	CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i>
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices (3 cr.)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i>
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law (3 cr.)	LEGL 2080 Topics in Law <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i>
CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices (3 cr.)	CRIM 3250 Police and Policing <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i>
CRIJ 1306 Court Systems and Practices (3 cr.)	CRIM 2250 Introduction to Crime Control Systems <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i>
CJCR 2380 Cooperative Education- Corrections I <b>OR</b> Elective (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i> <b>OR</b> Elective
CRCR 2381 Cooperative Education- Corrections II (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i>
CRIJ 2314 Criminal Investigation (3)	CRIM 2200 Introduction to Forensic Science <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i>
HMSY 1337 Introduction to Homeland Security (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i>
<u>Criminal Justice option:</u> CRIJ 1307 Crime in America (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology
<u>Homeland Security option:</u> HMSY 1340 Homeland Security Intelligence Operations (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i>
<u>Criminal Justice option:</u> CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology
<u>Homeland Security option:</u> HMSY 1342 Understanding & Combating Terrorism (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i>
<u>Criminal Justice option:</u> CRIJ 2301 Community Resources in Corrections (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology
<u>Homeland Security option:</u> HMSY 2337 Managing a Unified Incident Command (3)	CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology <i>(up to 15 credits in transfer can apply to CRIM major)</i>
<b>TOTAL FROM EPCC: 60 CR.</b>	

Webster's Criminology major has a policy that **up to 15 credit hours of transfer credit** in criminology can be applied to the CRIM major. Criminal justice/ criminology transfer credits that exceed 15 hours will still transfer, but likely apply as general electives toward the degree rather than toward the major requirements.

## BA CRIMINOLOGY (YEARS 3 AND 4 AT WEBSTER UNIVERSITY)

<b>Webster University</b> <i>Remaining courses at Webster may vary if students do not follow recommendations listed above in selecting EPCC courses.</i>
International Language requirement (3)- <i>This will also satisfy GLBL Global Understanding and INTC Intercultural Competence for GCP</i>
<b>CORE COURSES</b>
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 <i>or</i> CRIM 3500 Criminal Procedure and the Constitution (3)
CRIM 4900 Senior Capstone (3)
<b>SYSTEMS</b> This requirement is satisfied through completion of CRIJ 1306, which is equal to CRIM 2250.
<b>SPECIAL POPULATIONS</b> <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)
<b>METHODS &amp; DATA ANALYSIS</b> <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)
<b>MAJOR ELECTIVES</b> <i>Select 9* remaining hours from:</i> <i>*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:</i>
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)

<b>GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM</b>	
FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar (3 cr.)	
<i>Student will work with Webster advisor to find appropriate substitution for this GCP requirement.</i>	
ROC Roots of Cultures Knowledge (6 cr., 2 different prefixes)	partially satisfied w/ ENGL 2341
SSHB Social Systems & Human Behavior Knowledge (6 cr., 2 different prefixes)	partially satisfied w/ GOVT 2305
PNW Physical & Natural World Knowledge (3 cr.)	
GLBL Global Understanding Knowledge (3 cr.)	<b>International language course required for degree should satisfy this.</b>
ARTS Arts Appreciation Knowledge (3 cr.)	
QL Quantitative Literacy Knowledge (3 cr.)	satisfied w/ MATH 1332
WCOM Written Communication Skill (3 cr.)	satisfied w/ ENGL 1301
OCOM Oral Communication Skill (3 cr.)	satisfied w/ SPCH 1321
**CRI Critical Thinking Skill (3 cr.)	
**INTC Intercultural Competence Skill (3 cr.)	<b>International language course required for degree should satisfy this.</b>
**ETH Ethical Reasoning Skill (3 cr.)	
KEYS xxxx Global Keystone Seminar (3 cr.)	
<b>GCP REMAINING: 18 CR.</b>	
<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 &amp; Natural World and Ethical Reasoning.</i>	

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. – International Language Requirement @ Webster

18 CR. – Global Citizenship Program remaining @ Webster

19 CR. – Remaining Electives @ Webster

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.**