



This guide has been published to assist students in preparing for transfer to Webster University from East Central College in the areas of Biology and Exercise Science. 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-1.4(s)-1.3(33)-9.6(3)

General Education/Global Citizenship Program*	66-84 credits
Electives	27-30 credits
Total	14-35 credits
	128 credits

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B.A. Biology with an emphasis in Health Sciences	72 credits
B.S. Biological Sciences	80 credits
B.S. Biological Sciences with an emphasis in Chemistry	82 credits
B.S. Biological Sciences with an emphasis in Health & Medicine	82 credits
B.S. Biological Sciences with an emphasis in Research & Technology	84 credits
B.S. Exercise Science ( <b>new major</b> )	
<i>Transfer students will not be accepted into this major until fall 2015. Students interested in Exercise Science should speak with a transfer admissions counselor or the department about transfer options and availability.</i>	71 credits

Webster University requires all baccalaureate students to complete a general education program. The University is implementing a new set of general education requirements. 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.

- Effective academic year 2014-2015, new transfer students with fewer than 75 transferrable college credit hours seeking a BA or BS degree will follow requirements of the Global Citizenship Program (GCP). *See GCP Transfer Guide developed for East Central College.*
- New transfer students with more than 75 transferrable college credit hours, or those seeking a BFA, BM, BMed, or BSN degree will remain under the previous General Education Program. *See General Education Transfer Guide developed for East Central College.*
- Effective academic year 2015-2016 and beyond, all new students will follow requirements of the GCP.

Students who complete an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree or the CBHE-approved block 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.

- 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.
- Students must complete a minimum of 18 credits of required coursework at Webster within the Biological Sciences department, which should include BIOL 4400 (Research Methods), BIOL 4420 or 4430 (Senior Thesis), and 12 credits of 3000-4000 level courses in biology or chemistry. Required courses must be completed at Webster University once the student matriculates at Webster.
- Science courses taken more than 10 years ago may not count as the prerequisite for certain advanced courses.
- No more than 6 credit hours of independent study and/or reading courses may count toward the major required hours.
- Students must earn a grade of C- or better in any course they wish to apply toward their 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 98 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.

Webster University will be participating in the [Missouri Reverse Transfer](#) statewide initiative. 2.9(e) 7iita t52(m)-6.7(u) 27.9(d) 20.6(p) 2

BIOL 4420 BA Senior Thesis* <u>or</u> BIOL 4430 BS Senior Thesis^+	<i>No Equivalent. Must be taken at Webster University.</i>
CHEM 1100, 1101 General Chemistry I*^+	CH 1305 General Chemistry I Lecture & Lab
CHEM 1110, 1111 General Chemistry II*^+	CH 1405 General Chemistry II Lecture & Lab
CHEM 2100, 2101 Organic Chemistry I*^ CHEM 2110, 2111 Organic Chemistry II^	CH 2305 Organic Chemistry I Lecture & Lab