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Webster University is a private, non-profit, independent, multi-campus, international institution offering a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Founded in 1915, Webster University's home campus is in Webster Groves, Missouri, USA, a major suburban center of the St. Louis metropolitan area. Webster University also offers programs at extended campus locations throughout the United States, including military education installations and metropolitan centers, international programs in Europe, Asia, and Africa, and online distance learning programs in a large number of academic disciplines.

Webster University is academically organized into five schools and colleges:

- College of Arts & Sciences
- George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology
- Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts
- School of Communications
- School of Education

The policies and courses listed in this catalog represent the curriculum for the following degrees:

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Global Master of Arts (GMA)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Educational Technology (MET)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
- Master of Music (MM)
- Master of Science (MS)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Educational Specialist (EdS)
- Doctor of Education (EdD)
- Doctor of Management (DMgt)
- Dual Degree Programs
- Sequential Degree Programs

- Certificate Programs

Not all degrees and majors are offered at every Webster University location. A schedule of courses for the academic year is available at all Webster University locations that offer degree programs.

The statements set forth in this catalog are for informational purposes only and should not be construed as the basis of a contract between a student and Webster University. The provisions of this catalog will ordinarily be applied as stated.

However, Webster University reserves the right to change any statement made in this catalog, including but not limited to academic requirements for graduation, without actual notice to individual students. Every effort will be made to keep students advised of any such changes. The student is responsible for knowing graduation requirements for his or her degree program.

Enrollment in Webster University or completion of a degree program does not guarantee employment. Career services are available to students at most U.S. campuses. Webster University makes no claim or guarantee that credit earned will transfer to another institution.

Webster University works with an independent certified public accountant to assure that there is sufficient funding through a tuition guaranty bond. A copy of the bond document can be requested by mail addressed to Webster University, Office of Academic Affairs, 470 E. Lockwood, St. Louis, MO, 63119.

It is the policy of Webster University not to discriminate in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, creed, age, ethnic or national origin, or non-disqualifying handicap, as required by federal laws and regulations, including Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments.

Webster University complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-380 as Amended.

## Governance

Webster University accepts in principle that the governance of the University is a shared responsibility of administration, faculty, and students. Administrators provide executive continuity; faculty and students participate in governance mainly through the constituent assemblies and the work of committees. The latter provide for constructive interactions among administrators, faculty, and students.

Organizationally, the Board of Trustees oversees all activities of the University. Leadership is headed by the President, who is responsible for determining the overall strategic direction and priorities for the University. The Provost, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer is Webster University's chief academic officer. A full description of the organizational structure of the University, including current administrators and a list of Board of Trustees members, can be found at [www.webster.edu/president/university-leadership](http://www.webster.edu/president/university-leadership).

## Notice of Non-Discrimination

Webster University is committed to non-discrimination and equal opportunity regarding the treatment of students, faculty and staff. The University considers employment, admissions, financial aid, programs, and activity applications without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, creed, age, ethnic or national origin, or disability. Inquiries or complaints related to any

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of these areas should be addressed to the appropriate individuals identified below.

The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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# Services for Students

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## Academic Advising

The **Academic Advising Center** coordinates the advising system throughout the Webster University network: graduate and undergraduate, on-ground and online, and faculty and staff. This office provides students, faculty, and staff with information and tools to understand academic programs and policies that serve to help students fully realize their academic and professional goals. Graduate students will be assigned an advisor, either in the Advising Center or at their local campus, that will assist them throughout their graduate journey, from the point of entry through graduation.

### Contact Information:

Toll Free: 800-982-3847

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Web: [www.webster.edu/advising](http://www.webster.edu/advising)

## Academic Resource Center (ARC)

The **Academic Resource Center** provides academic resources, support, advocacy, and access through relationships that empower students across the worldwide Webster University community. The ARC helps students succeed at Webster in a number of ways, including the following:

**Academic Counseling** is available to all students, undergraduate and graduate, throughout Webster's global system and includes some specialty programs and consultations (i.e., work with students on Academic Probation, with low or failing grades, with Incompletes, etc.; work with transfer students and students with disability accommodations; and work with conditionally admitted students, including an extensive program for students meeting the criteria for inclusion in the Transitions program). Academic Counseling is one-on-one support that provides the assistance students need when they need it and can include information and conversations about note-taking, resources at Webster, stress relief and management, study skills, time management, and more.

**Assistive Technology** is available for students who need additional support. While many forms of assistive technology are available only to students with applicable disability accommodations, some technology and software is available to all students. Kurzweil 3000, a program that assists students with reading and writing, is an example of free software that is available to all students, undergraduate and graduate, throughout Webster's global system.

**Disability Accommodations** are available through the ARC, and Webster University considers admission, financial aid, program, and activity applications without regard to disability. The Academic Resource Center's Academic ADA Coordinator helps St. Louis and online students with documented physical, psychological, medical, and/or learning disabilities obtain the accommodations they need to have equal access to information and equal opportunity for program success. At extended sites and international campuses, the site director or a staff designee assists students with disability accommodations. Please see the section titled Services for Students with Disabilities for more information about disability accommodations.

The ARC's **Testing Center** proctors rescheduled tests with an instructor's approval, accommodated tests, MBA prerequisite waiver exams, language placement exams, and various other exams. Appointments should be made at least 24 hours in advance of the requested testing time.

The **Tutoring program** provides a pool of capable tutors who are available to work one-on-one or in small groups with students to help them achieve greater confidence, independence and success as learners. Individual peer tutoring is available by appointment for both short-term "catch-up" work and ongoing support. Online tutoring services in specific subjects are also available for extended campus and online students via WorldClassRoom. To access these services, log in to WorldClassRoom, and click on the Help icon. From there, choose Peer Tutoring Request Form and follow the instructions.

The **Writing Center** provides a friendly, welcoming place where writers receive one-on-one coaching in order to become independent writers and demystify the writing process. Trained coaches help students through the process of writing a paper. Information about how to schedule appointments as well as about online resources and helpful writing tips may be found on the ARC webpage ([www.webster.edu/arc](http://www.webster.edu/arc)). The Online Writing Center draws on a group of writing experts to offer writing coaching to students unable to meet face-to-face. Papers may be submitted via the "Writing Assistance" link in a course's WorldClassRoom template or by following the instructions on the Online Writing Center's website accessible through [www.webster.edu/arc](http://www.webster.edu/arc).

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Web: [www.webster.edu/arc](http://www.webster.edu/arc)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/websterARC>

## Services for Students with Disabilities

Webster University considers admission, financial aid, program, and activity applications without regard to disability. The Academic Resource Center's **Academic ADA Coordinator** helps St. Louis and online students with documented physical, psychological, medical, and/or learning disabilities obtain the accommodations they need to have equal access to information and equal opportunity for program success. At extended sites and international campuses, the site director or a staff designee assists students with disability accommodations.

While Webster University does not provide diagnostic learning disability testing, faculty or staff members who suspect a student may have a learning disability should contact the Academic ADA Coordinator for consultation. Students who are concerned that they may have a learning disability may also make arrangements to discuss psychoeducational testing referrals. Students with short-term disabilities (e.g., a broken leg) may also arrange temporary accommodations by contacting the Academic ADA Coordinator.

Students with documented disabilities should contact the ARC to arrange for appropriate accommodations to ensure equal access to Webster's programs and activities. Assistive technology consultation for Kurzweil 3000, Dragon Naturally Speaking, ZoomText, JAWS, Smartpen, Braille, alternative texts, alternative keyboards, reading software, and other hardware/software is available upon request. Alternatively formatted textbooks, within publisher permission and copyright parameters, may be ordered for students and faculty and staff members whose documented disabilities include this option as an accommodation.

### Contact Information:

Phone: 314-246-7700

Email: [disability@webster.edu](mailto:disability@webster.edu)

Web: [www.webster.edu/arc](http://www.webster.edu/arc)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/websterARC>

### Online Learning Center

The **Online Learning Center** supports all students enrolled in online classes at the undergraduate and graduate level who may be enrolled at any campus in the Webster network. All students are provided with an orientation to online learning prior to their first term, and then assigned an Online Success Coach who will help resolve any concerns students may have along the way. Learn more about online student support at [www.webster.edu/olc/students/](http://www.webster.edu/olc/students/).

#### Contact Information:

Web: [www.webster.edu/olc/students/](http://www.webster.edu/olc/students/)

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### Admission

The **Office of Admission** coordinates the recruitment and processing of applications for undergraduate, graduate and international students.

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Fax: 314-968-7122  
Email: [admin@webster.edu](mailto:admin@webster.edu)

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### Career Planning and Development Center

The **Career Planning & Development Center** (CPDC) provides comprehensive career development resources for students. The CPDC website and social media platforms continue to evolve. Through these resources, students can find information about career planning, the labor market, résumé best practices, interviewing skills and job search strategies. Through Gorlok Career Link, Webster University's online career management system, students can manage their job or internship search process. Additionally, within Gorlok Career Link, students can access Going Global databases which house city and country guides. These guides provide job search resources specific to most major metropolitan cities in the United States and currently have guides for countries throughout the world.

#### Contact Information:

Toll Free: 800-981-9805  
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Web: [www.webster.edu/career-services](http://www.webster.edu/career-services)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WUCareerPlanning>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WebUCareerServ>  
YouTube: <http://bit.ly/1Pit1jr>

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### Financial Aid

The **Financial Aid Office** processes applications for all federal, state, and institutional student financial aid for all applicants throughout the Webster network.

#### Contact Information:

Toll Free: 800-983-4623  
Phone: 314-968-6992  
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Web: [www.webster.edu/financialaid](http://www.webster.edu/financialaid)

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### IT Service Desk

The **IT Service Desk** is a centralized contact for all technology issues, including those pertaining to setting up a Webster email account and Student Services, as well as support with WorldClassRoom (Canvas) and network issues.

#### Contact Information:

Toll Free: 866-435-7270  
Phone: 314-246-5995  
Email: [support@webster.edu](mailto:support@webster.edu)  
Web: [www.webster.edu/technology/service-desk/](http://www.webster.edu/technology/service-desk/)

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### International Opportunities

Preparing students to be global citizens and leaders is a core part of Webster University's mission. With an acclaimed study abroad program, campuses on four continents, and students from nearly every country in the world, Webster provides students with ample opportunity for a truly international education. To learn how Webster can broaden horizons, explore the programs and offices below:

As a leader in study abroad education, Webster understands the varying regulations governing travel and study within our network of international campuses. The friendly staff members in **International Recruitment and International Services (IRIS)** assist Webster students from all over the world with these issues, providing help with visas, work, health services, lodging and much more.  
Web: [www.webster.edu/iris](http://www.webster.edu/iris)

The **Multicultural Center and the International Student Affairs (MCISA)** office provides programs and services to students and faculty and staff members to help foster a community environment that recognizes social differences; respects cultural uniqueness; and facilitates cross-cultural interaction, learning and appreciation.  
Web: [blogs.webster.edu/mcisa](http://blogs.webster.edu/mcisa)

**Walker Global Hybrid Courses** are 3-credit-hour courses that consist of a blend of online and immersive travel learning offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology. They are composed of 8 weeks of online work with a 1-week travel component. These courses offer students the opportunity to explore a global business, technology or management issue with online coursework plus an in-country week of company visits, guest lectures and cultural activities.  
Web: [www.webster.edu/walkeraward](http://www.webster.edu/walkeraward)

### International Study Opportunities for Webster Students

The **Office of Study Abroad** in St. Louis is the place to start for U.S.-based students looking to study at any of Webster's international campuses and beyond. The office prepares students for their travel and connects them with the campus directors and program coordinators who will help them succeed. A wealth of information and links to resources may be found on the Study Abroad website.

#### Contact Information:

Toll Free: 800-984-6857  
Phone: 314-968-6988  
Fax: 314-963-6019  
Email: [worldview@webster.edu](mailto:worldview@webster.edu)  
Web: [www.webster.edu/study-abroad](http://www.webster.edu/study-abroad)

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### Library

The **Webster University Library** offers the latest in collections, online resources and information technology. The Library houses a collection of more than 300,000 volumes of books, periodicals, scripts, music scores, CDs, DVDs, Blu-Ray, and other media. Library resources are not limited to materials found in the building. At <http://library.webster.edu> students and faculty and staff members will discover a wealth of electronic resources including eBooks, articles, streaming video and music, online tutorials, research guides - all accessible 24/7 from campus, home, or

office. The Library also provides services to obtain books and articles from other libraries for patrons' research needs.

Of course, the Library is more than just its physical and virtual presence - it is also a group of helpful, enthusiastic staff members. Professional librarians offer general reference assistance in person, over the phone, or via email and chat. Appointments may also be made for in-depth help (either in person or online) from a subject specialist.

**Contact Information:**

Toll Free: 800-985-4279

Phone: 314-968-6950

Email: <http://libanswers.webster.edu/ask>

Web: [library.webster.edu](http://library.webster.edu)

funds, the Money for Textbooks program (for St. Louis and online students only), and the undergraduate tuition adjustment process; makes referrals to appropriate resources; advises on all policies affecting students; and coordinates all student conduct proceedings, as well as Title IX investigations for student cases.

**Contact Information:**

Toll Free: 800-981-9804

Phone: 314-968-6980

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Email: [studentaffairs@webster.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@webster.edu)

Web: [www.webster.edu/campus-life](http://www.webster.edu/campus-life)

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### Military Student Information

Webster University and the U.S. Department of Defense have worked together for more than 40 years to provide high-quality and cost-effective undergraduate and graduate programs at military installations across the nation.

Webster University's **Office of Military Affairs (OMA)** is committed to the continuing education needs of our military. The OMA's mission is to provide Webster's military students with access to the global Webster University network through a "single touch point." The OMA can assist military students in multiple areas, including financial aid, academic advising, academic testing, transfer credit (including our 43 Cooperative Degree programs with DoD school houses, such as Army Captain's Career Courses), grants and proposals, military alumni and military student life activities (tutoring, writing assistance, accommodation assistance). Webster University has a full-time Veterans Administration (VA) Success on Campus (VSOC) representative on the main campus who is fully equipped to offer Webster military veteran students the VA help they may need. Additionally, the main campus has a Veteran's Center where veterans can go to relax, study or network.

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Web: [www.webster.edu/military](http://www.webster.edu/military)

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### Office of the Registrar

The **Office of the Registrar** submits loan deferments to lenders; certifies degree audits; sends letters of good standing; does enrollment verifications, degree verifications, and transfer credit evaluations; processes transcript requests; works with GoArmyEd; registers students; and processes adds, drops and withdrawals.

**Contact Information:**

Toll Free: 800-987-3447

Phone: 314-968-7450

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Web: [www.webster.edu/academics/registrar.html](http://www.webster.edu/academics/registrar.html)

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### Student Affairs

**Student Affairs** is responsible for all co-curricular programs including Career Planning and Development, Campus Ministry, Counseling, First Year Experience (FYE) and Undergraduate Persistence, Campus Dining Services, Housing and Residential Life, Student Health Services, Multicultural and International Student Affairs, WebsterLEADS, Office of Student Engagement, and the University Center. The Dean's office responds to student concerns and problems; administers emergency student loan



## Key Dates from the Academic Calendar

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Note: The actual class attendance dates and the holiday schedule listed may vary as required by academic program and campus location. Some classes do meet on University holidays. Students should check with their local campus for specific calendar information. The calendar is subject to change should circumstances warrant.

### For programs in:

College of Arts & Sciences MA, MS  
School of Communications MA, MS  
Walker School of Business & Technology DMgt, MA, MBA, MHA, MPA, MS

### Summer 2017

- May 29 - July 28
- **August 5:** Graduation date

### Fall 2017

- **August 21:** First day of Fall 1 classes
- **October 20:** Last day of Fall 1 classes
- **October 21:** Fall 1 graduation date
- **October 23:** First day of Fall 2 classes
- **December 22:** Last day of Fall 2 classes
- **December 23:** Fall 2 graduation date

### Spring 2018

- **January 8:** First day of Spring 1 classes
- **March 9:** Last day of Spring 1 classes
- **March 10:** Spring 1 graduation date
- **March 19:** First day of Spring 2 classes
- **May 12:** Commencement
- **May 18:** Last day of Spring 2 classes
- **May 19:** Spring 2 graduation date

*If you are enrolled in weekend classes or specialized graduate programs (e.g., nurse anesthesia), please check with your local campus director for starting dates.*

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### For programs in:

College of Arts & Sciences MSN  
Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts MFA, MM  
School of Education EdS, MA, MAT, MET

### Summer 2017

- June 5 – July 28
- **August 5:** Graduation date

### Fall 2017

- **August 28:** First day of Fall 1 and semester classes
- **October 20:** Last day of Fall 1 classes
- **October 23-27:** Fall Break – no classes
- **October 30:** First day of Fall 2 classes
- **December 22:** Last day of Fall 2 and semester classes
- **December 23:** Graduation date

### Spring 2018

- **January 15:** First day of Spring 1 and semester classes
  - **March 9:** Last day of Spring 1 classes
  - **March 12-16:** Spring Break – no classes
  - **March 19:** First day of Spring 2 classes
  - **May 11:** Last day of Spring 2 and semester classes
  - **May 12:** Commencement
  - **May 19:** Graduation date
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## International Campuses

### Fall 2017

#### First 8-Week Session

- Athens: **Aug. 28 - Oct. 30**
- China - Chengdu, Shanghai: **Aug. 6 - Oct. 15**
- Geneva, Ghana, Leiden, Thailand, Vienna: **Aug. 21 - Oct. 13**

#### Second 8-Week Session

- Athens: **Oct. 30 - Dec. 22**
- China - Chengdu: **Oct. 21 - Dec. 15**
- China - Shanghai: **Oct. 21 - Dec. 17**
- Geneva, Ghana, Leiden, Thailand, Vienna: **Oct. 23 - Dec. 15**

### Spring 2018

#### First 8-Week Session

- Athens, Geneva, Leiden, Thailand, Vienna: **Jan. 15 - Mar. 9**
- China - Chengdu: **Jan. 2 - Mar. 18**
- China - Shanghai: **Jan. 6 - Mar. 3**
- Ghana: **Jan. 8 - Mar. 2**

#### Second 8-Week Session

- Athens: **Mar. 14 - May 11**
  - China - Chengdu: **Mar. 25 - May 20**
  - China - Shanghai: **Mar. 10 - May 19**
  - Geneva, Leiden, Thailand, Vienna: **Mar. 19 - May 11**
  - Ghana: **Mar. 12 - May 4**
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## Holiday Schedule

- **May 29, 2017:** Memorial Day
- **July 4, 2017:** U.S. Independence Day observance
- **September 4, 2017:** Labor Day
- **November 11, 2017:** Veterans Day\*
- **November 23, 2017:** Thanksgiving Day
- **November 24, 2017:** Thanksgiving Friday
- **December 24, 2017 - January 1, 2018:** Winter Holiday
- **January 15, 2018:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

\*At U.S. extended military campuses only; not in St. Louis area or international campuses.

For more detailed information, including registration dates and drop and withdrawal deadlines, consult the full Academic Calendar at [www.webster.edu/academics/academic-calendar/](http://www.webster.edu/academics/academic-calendar/).

# Mission and Values

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## Mission

Webster University, a worldwide institution, ensures high quality learning experiences that transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence.

## Vision

Our vision is to be a premier U.S.-based international university setting a distinct standard for global education.

## Core Values

### Students

By sustaining a personalized approach to a global, student-centered education through small classes, close relationships with faculty and staff, and attention to student life.

### Learning

By developing educational programs that join theory and practice, provide an international perspective, encourage creativity and scholarship, and foster a lifelong desire to learn and actively serve communities and the world.

### Diversity and Inclusion

By creating an environment accessible to individuals of diverse cultures, ages, and socioeconomic backgrounds and instilling in students a respect for diversity and an understanding of their own and others' values.

### Global Citizenship

By educating a diverse population locally, nationally, and internationally, acting responsibly toward the environment to foster a sustainable future, and strengthening the communities we serve.

## Statement of Ethics

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Webster University strives to be a center of academic excellence. The University makes every effort to ensure the following:

- The opportunity for students to learn and inquire freely.
- The protection of intellectual freedom and the rights of professors to teach.
- The advancement of knowledge through scholarly pursuits and relevant dialogue.

The University community is by nature pluralistic and diverse. Those who elect to participate in the Webster University community--students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, and directors--accept the responsibility of sharing in the effort to achieve the University's mission as an institution of higher learning. Each member is expected to respect the objectives of the University and the views of its members.

Participants in this shared enterprise strive to be governed by what ought to be rather than by what is. To accomplish its goals, members of the University community aspire to a higher standard than mere compliance with formalized University requirements and local, state, and federal laws.

Webster University endeavors to fulfill the following expectations:

- Preserve academic honor and integrity by repudiating all forms of academic and intellectual dishonesty.
- Treat others with respect and dignity.
- Respect the rights and property of others.
- Act with concern for the safety and well-being of its associates.

Inquiry, discourse, and dissent, within the framework of an ordered academic environment, are seminal elements of a university community and of a free democratic society. Members of the Webster University community recognize this and are consequently supportive of democratic and lawful procedure and dedicated to rational approaches to solving problems. This assumes openness to change as well as commitment to historical values.

# Accreditation and Memberships

Webster University is accredited by **The Higher Learning Commission**, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604, hlcommission.org • 800.621.7440.

The accreditation, which was awarded in 1925, includes undergraduate and graduate levels at all locations where the University offers programs.

The Missouri Department of Higher Education serves as a clearinghouse for postsecondary student complaints. The MDHE complaint policy contains information about the complaint process and includes instructions for how to file a formal complaint. The policy provides that a student who wishes to file a complaint with the department must first exhaust all formal and informal avenues provided by the institution to resolve disputes.

## Licensure/Approvals and Specialized Accreditation

### State Licensures

#### Arizona

The campus at Luke Air Force Base is licensed by the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education.

If a complaint or grievance cannot be resolved after exhausting the institution's grievance procedure, the student may file a complaint with the Arizona State Board of Private Postsecondary Education. The student must contact the State Board for further details.

Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education  
1400 West Washington, Room 260  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Phone: 602-542-5709  
www.azppse.gov

#### Arkansas

Campuses at Little Rock, Little Rock Air Force Base, Fort Smith, and Fayetteville are certified by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board certification does not constitute an endorsement of any institution, course or degree program. Such certification merely indicates that certain minimum standards have been met under the rules and regulations of institutional certification as defined in Arkansas Code §6-61-301. The student should be aware that these degree programs may not transfer. The transfer of course/degree credit is determined by the receiving institution.

#### California

Campuses at Irvine and Los Angeles Air Force Base are approved by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE).

"Notice of Student Rights" in California: You may cancel your contract for school, without any penalty or obligations, by the fifth business day following your first class as described in the Notice of Cancellation form that will be given to you. Read the Notice of Cancellation form for any explanation of your cancellation rights and responsibilities. If you have lost your Notice of Cancellation form, ask the school for a sample copy. After the end of the cancellation period, you also have the right to stop school at any time, and you have the right to receive a refund for the part of the course not taken. Your refund rights are described in the contract.

If you have lost your contract, ask the school for a description of the refund policy. If the school closes before you graduate, you may be entitled to a refund.

If you have any complaints, questions, or problems which you cannot work out with the school, write or call:

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education  
P.O. Box 980818  
West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818  
Phone: 916-445-3427

#### Colorado

Campuses at Colorado Springs and at Peterson Air Force Base are authorized to offer master's degrees by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

#### District of Columbia

The campus at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C., is licensed by the District of Columbia Educational Institution Licensure Commission.

#### Florida

Campuses at Orlando, Jacksonville, Lakeland, Merritt Island, Ocala, Melbourne, Tampa Bay, and at Naval Air Station Jacksonville are licensed by the Florida Commission for Independent Education.

Credits and degrees earned from colleges licensed by this board do not automatically qualify the holder to participate in professional licensing examinations in the State of Florida. Any person interested in practicing a regulated profession in Florida should contact the appropriate state regulatory agency.

For further information about the status of Webster University's programs in Florida, contact:

Florida Department of Education  
Commission for Independent Education  
325 West Gaines Street  
Suite 1414  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400  
Phone: 888-224-6684 (Toll free)  
850-245-3200

#### Georgia

Campuses at Fort Gordon, Fort Stewart, and Hunter Air Force Base are authorized by Georgia's Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission.

In accordance with the requirements set forth by Georgia's Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (GNPEC), any monies paid by a Georgia resident to a Webster University representative will be refunded to the student if he/she requests the same within three (3) business days of signing an enrollment contract with the university. If no enrollment contract is signed, and if requested by the student, any monies paid will be refunded to the student if he/she requests the same within three (3) business days after making a payment. Webster University's Grievance Policy & Procedures are available online at <http://www.webster.edu/student-handbook/grievance.html>. Students have the right of appeal of the final institutional decision to Georgia's Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission at:

Non-Public Postsecondary Education Commission  
2082 East Exchange Place Suite 220

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Tucker, Georgia 30084-5305  
Phone: 770-414-3300  
Fax: 770-414-3309  
Office hours: 8:30-4:30 (Monday to Friday)  
<http://www.gnpec.org/>

### Illinois

Campuses at Great Lakes Naval Base and Scott Air Force Base are approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

### Kansas

The campus at Kansas City, MO is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

Kansas Board of Regents  
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 520  
Topeka, KS 66612-1368  
Phone: 785-430-4240

It is the mutual goal of the Kansas Board of Regents and the certified institutions to provide quality educational training and programs. When problems arise, students should make every attempt to find a fair and reasonable solution by taking the steps outlined in the complaint process.  
[http://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/private\\_out\\_of\\_state/complaint\\_process](http://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/private_out_of_state/complaint_process).

Institutions exclusively delivering programs on property that is not jurisdictionally within or regulated by the state, such as schools located on federal military bases, are not covered by Kansas statutes and regulations. Campuses at Fort Leavenworth and at McConnell Air Force Base operate under the regulations set forth in their respective Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with the base authorities.

### Kentucky

The campus at Louisville is licensed by the Kentucky Council on Post-Secondary Education.

### Maryland

Campuses at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center and at Andrews Air Force Base are authorized by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

### Missouri

Campuses at Webster Groves, Gateway (Downtown St. Louis), Westport, WingHaven, Fort Leonard Wood, Kansas City, and Rolla are authorized by the Missouri Department of Higher Education.

### North Carolina

Campuses at Fort Bragg and at Camp Lejeune are approved by the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina.

Webster is required to complete an annual report and is subject to annual reviews.

University of North Carolina General Administration  
910 Raleigh Road  
P.O. Box 2688  
Chapel Hill, NC 27515  
Phone: 919-962-1000  
[www.northcarolina.edu](http://www.northcarolina.edu)

### Oklahoma

Campuses at Fort Sill and Tinker Air Force Base are approved to operate educational programs beyond secondary education by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

### South Carolina

Campuses at Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, and Myrtle Beach are licensed by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

SC Commission on Higher Education  
1122 Lady Street, Suite 300  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Phone: 803-737-2260

Licensure is not an endorsement or guarantee of quality. If students at the Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, and Myrtle Beach Metropolitan Campuses have complaints about a classroom situation, they should first attempt to resolve the situation with the instructor. If resolution cannot be made with the instructor, or if the complaint is about a general school policy over which the instructor has no jurisdiction, then they may contact the school director for mediation. If the complaint cannot be resolved at the school level through its complaint procedure, students may file a complaint with the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. The complaint form is available at [http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE\\_Docs/AcademicAffairs/License/Complaint\\_procedures\\_and\\_form.pdf](http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE_Docs/AcademicAffairs/License/Complaint_procedures_and_form.pdf).

Institutions that offer programs and courses on federal military installations are exempt from CHE approval; the campuses at Joint Base Charleston, Beaufort Naval Hospital, Fort Jackson, and Shaw Air Force Base operate through Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with their respective base authorities.

### Tennessee

The campus at Memphis Naval Support Activity is authorized by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

This authorization must be renewed each year and is based on an evaluation by minimum standards concerning quality of education, ethical business practices, health and safety, and fiscal responsibility.

### Texas

The metropolitan campus at San Antonio is approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinator Board. Military campuses at Fort Bliss, Fort Sam Houston, Lackland Air Force Base, and Randolph Air Force Base are on federal property and operate through Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with their respective base authorities.

### Utah

The campus at Hill Air Force Base is located on federal property and operates through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the base authorities.

### Virginia

Campuses at Fort Belvoir and at Joint Base Myer/Henderson Hall are approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV).

If a student has any complaints, questions or problems which were not resolved by the school to your satisfaction, you may contact:

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)  
101 N. 14th Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
Phone: 804-225-2600

### Specialized Accreditations

- Business and Management programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).
- Music programs and degrees are fully accredited and approved by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).
- Nursing programs and degrees are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) 3343 Peachtree Road, Suite 850 Atlanta, GA 30326 404-975-5000 www.acenursing.org
- The nursing anesthesia program is accredited by the Council of Accreditation (COA) of nurse anesthesia educational programs.
- Education programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).
- Webster University is registered for state teachers' certificates by the Department of Education of the State of Missouri.
- MA in Early Childhood Education and MAT in Early Childhood Education programs received recognition from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
- MA in Reading received recognition from the International Reading Association (IRA).
- MA in Teaching English as a Second Language received recognition from the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).
- EdS in Educational Leadership, online and face-to-face programs, received recognition from the Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) of the National Policy Board for Education Administration (NPBEA).
- EdS in School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership received recognition from the Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC) of the National Policy Board for Education Administration (NPBEA)
- **Only** the St. Louis campus' legal studies in BA, MA and paralegal certificates are approved by the American Bar Association (ABA)
- The MA in Counseling, Clinical Mental Health emphasis, (Webster Groves, MO only) is accredited by the council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).
- Webster University is registered as an Approved Continuing Education Partner (ACEP) with the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc (NBCC).

### International Accreditation and Recognitions

- **China:** The Webster University MBA program, offered in partnership with the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE) and the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), is officially recognized by the Ministry of Education in China.
- **Ghana:** Webster University Ghana is fully accredited by the National Accreditation Board of Ghana.
- **Greece:** Webster University, through its Athens Campus, Webster Athens, has been accredited/licensed by the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs of the Hellenic Republic to operate in Hellas [Greece] under permit 127051/K1/01.08.2016 [Government Gazette 2585/B/22.08.2016].
- **Thailand:** Webster University in Thailand is accredited as a private university by the Thailand Ministry of Education under Thai law.
- **Austria:** Webster University in Vienna is accredited by the Austrian Ministry for Science and Research as a private university under Austrian law.

- **The Netherlands:** Selected Webster University programs in the Netherlands are accredited by the Netherlands-Flemish Accreditation Agency (NVAO). Webster is an approved institute of higher education under Dutch law.

### Memberships

Webster University holds membership in the following organizations or associations:

- American Association for Paralegal Education
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
- American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE)
- American Council on Education
- ASIS International
- Association of American College and University Programs in Switzerland
- Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)
- Association of Theatre in Higher Education
- College Art Consortium
- College Board
- College Consortium for International Studies
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)
- Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)
- Council on International Educational Exchange
- Educational Theatre Association
- Higher Education Council of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri
- Institute of International Education
- International Council of Fine Arts Deans
- Missouri Music Educators Association
- National Education Association
- Society for Human Resource Management

Webster University has a signed Department of Defense (DoD) Voluntary Partnership Education Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), showing the commitment and value that Webster University places on the school's relationship with the military and providing military members with high quality educational services. Webster University recognizes the unique nature of the military lifestyle and has committed itself to easing the transfer of relevant course credits, providing flexible academic residency requirements, and crediting learning from appropriate military training and experiences.

Graduates of Webster University are eligible for membership in the American Association of University Women and the American College of Healthcare Executives (HCHE).

The University also holds appropriate licensure, accreditations, or approvals within the recognized state approval agencies for all locations where Webster University offers programs.

# Tuition, Fees and Refunds

## Tuition and Fees

The tuition rates listed below are for the 2017-18 academic year and are subject to change.

Tuition (per credit hour) for MA, MS, MSN, MBA, MHA, MFA, MPA, MM*	
St. Louis area campuses <sup>^</sup>	\$730
California metropolitan campuses	\$715
Other metropolitan campuses	\$595
English as a Second Language (ESL) classes	\$350
Online courses	\$780
* Excludes School of Education students <sup>^</sup> Except doctoral students and other specialized degree programs.	

Tuition for Military (Active Duty Military, Reserve, and Guard (per credit hour) <sup>^</sup>	
Metropolitan locations	\$360
Military locations	\$360
Online courses	\$470
Civilian students (including veterans) on military bases ** †	\$595
<sup>^</sup> Except doctoral students and other specialized degree programs. ** Federal employees, Government contractors on the installation and dependents of Active Duty Military, National Guard and Reserve who enroll in on-base, in-classroom courses. are eligible for Webster University's USA Scholarship. † Qualified First Responders are eligible for Webster University's First Responder Scholarship.	

MS in Nurse Anesthesia students	
Tuition (per term)	\$6,025
Fees (per term)	\$800
Transfer credit	\$730

Doctor of Management (DMgt) and Doctor of Education (EdD) students	
Regular Tuition	\$820

Doctor of Management (DMgt) and Doctor of Education (EdD) students	
Tuition for Military and First Responders (Webster Groves campus)	\$545

Global MA (GMA) students	
Tuition (per year)	\$50,300

Tuition (per credit hour) for School of Education students	
St. Louis area campuses***	\$585
Extended campus locations	\$395
Online courses	\$625
In-service courses	\$75 - \$645
*** Includes courses held at the Webster Groves School District location.	

## Additional Fees

Application Fee <i>non-refundable</i>	\$50
Graduation Fee <i>non-refundable</i>	\$75
Transcript Fee	\$10
Study Abroad <i>non-refundable.</i>	Varies
<i>NOTE: Courses in various academic programs sometimes require expendable supplies or services, and in these cases the student may be billed a class fee for such costs.</i>	

## School of Education Graduate Alumni Discount

Alumni of the School of Education's graduate programs (MAT, MA and MET) may apply for a special tuition discount toward eligible graduate courses (see application form). The discount is subject to application approval and is limited to a lifetime maximum of 12 credit hours.

## Payment Requirements

Payment and/or payment arrangements are required at registration. The payment options offered include:

- Financial aid
- Direct billing to a third party (i.e., employer)
- Tuition assistance paid by a government agency (e.g., military)
- Deferred payment plan
- Payment in full

Some options require the submission of appropriate documentation. The deferred payment plan option requires a deferred payment fee to be paid at the time of registration. The University reserves the right to refuse deferred payment privileges

for any student whose account is overdue or has been overdue in the past.

Students are encouraged to make electronic check payments online, but personal checks made payable to Webster University are also accepted. A \$30 returned payment fee is charged if payment is returned. Webster also accepts MasterCard, Discover, VISA, and American Express payments online with a 2.75% convenience fee.

Students are financially responsible for all courses not officially dropped by the deadline. Webster University reserves the right to withhold transcripts or diplomas, and refuse or cancel enrollment for future terms, if any tuition or other fees or charges owed to the University are not paid when due. In the event an account is referred to an agency or attorney for collection, the student promises to pay, in addition to all amounts otherwise due to Webster University, the costs and expenses of such collection and/or representation not to exceed 33-1/3% of the amount owed, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses (whether or not litigation is commenced), to the extent permitted by applicable law.

### Tuition Refunds

Graduate tuition refunds depend on the drop or withdrawal date. It is the graduate student's responsibility to file the drop or withdrawal form(s) with his/her advisor by the deadline. Refunds are for tuition only; course and laboratory fees are non-refundable. Tuition refunds for dropped courses are automatic and charges are expunged from the student's account.

The student tuition refund rates apply when a student drop or withdraws from a course in accordance with University enrollment policies and the refund has been approved. Tuition refunds for withdrawals are made automatically, based on the date of withdrawal, as authorized by the University official who signs the withdrawal form. Account adjustments shall be made within 30 days of the date that the institution has determined that a tuition refund is due to a student.

Students attending on-campus classes in California will receive a pro rata refund of tuition if the withdrawal is within 60 percent of the beginning of the enrollment period. Students attending on-campus classes in Georgia are eligible for a 50 percent refund from week 3 through week 5. All other student refunds/tuition waivers, including those for online courses, are made according to the following schedule:

	Date	16-Week Class	8- or 9-Week Class
<b>Drop:</b>	Week 1	100%	100%
	Week 2	100%	100%
<b>Withdrawal:</b>	Week 3	50%	50%
	Week 4	50%	25%
	Week 5	25%	0%
	Week 6	25%	0%
	Week 7	25%	N/A
	Week 8	25%	N/A
	Week 9	0%	N/A

The deposit and refund policies at our international campuses may differ from the above. Please refer to the catalog of the international campus you are attending for details.

### Late Refund Request

In cases where the student does not qualify for a refund of tuition per the established refund schedule, the student may petition for an exception due to special circumstances. The student must file a tuition adjustment form with the Academic Advising Office ([www.webster.edu/advising](http://www.webster.edu/advising)) and attach a letter of explanation of special circumstances and appropriate supporting documentation. A student may file a tuition refund appeal for one of the following conditions: medical, immediate family emergency (e.g. death, severe illness), or other extenuating personal/professional circumstance (e.g. job loss, separation/divorce). The documentation could include a dated doctor's verification letter of medical treatment and diagnosis, military orders, death certificate or obituary notice, legal documents, or dated supervisor's letter on company letterhead stating withdrawal from course(s) is work related.

Tuition refunds, limited to one per student per degree barring no extraordinary circumstance, must be submitted within one term following the end of the course of a tuition refund appeal due to a withdrawal from a course. Once received, the appeal will be reviewed by the Graduate Tuition Refund Appeal Committee. The committee reserves the right to request additional information from the student, the instructor, the academic advisor, or the college or school of record. The committee will also obtain course activity for all online students. The process usually takes 4-6 weeks, assuming no additional information is required to hear the request. Students will be notified via email regarding the decision of the Graduate Tuition Refund Committee. The decision of the committee will be final.

### Financial Aid

Webster University's Financial Aid Office offers a comprehensive program of financial aid resources for students needing supplemental financial support for their educational expenses. To apply for federal, state, and institutional aid, a student must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be accessed on-line at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Webster University's award year begins in the summer semester and ends in the following year spring semester (Summer, Fall, Spring). To be considered for priority financial aid awarding, the FAFSA should be submitted by February 1st. Students may complete the FAFSA through June 30th of the award year; however, this may result in limited aid eligibility. In addition to the annual FAFSA, a student needs to complete and submit the Webster University Financial Aid Application available online at [www.webster.edu/financialaid/forms](http://www.webster.edu/financialaid/forms).

### Cost of Attendance

An important part of determining a student's eligibility for financial aid is calculating a Cost of Attendance. In accordance with federal regulations, Webster University has developed a Cost of Attendance (i.e., budget) for anticipated expenses a student may incur during the current school year. These expenses include tuition, room, board, books and supplies, travel and personal. Room and board can refer to either on campus or off-campus living expenses, depending upon a student's response on the FAFSA. Expenses are also considered for students who live at home with parents or relatives. Travel expenses include items such as gasoline, vehicle maintenance and insurance. Personal expenses include laundry, clothing and entertainment. Many of the elements in the Cost of Attendance are estimates, so it is possible for a student to spend more or less than anticipated during any given year.

### Federal Financial Aid Student Eligibility

To be eligible for federal financial aid, also referred to as Title IV funds, a student should:



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- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen.
- Have a valid Social Security number (with the exception of students from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau).
- Be registered with Selective Service, if the student is male and between the ages of 18 and 25.
- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student in an eligible degree or certificate program.
- Be enrolled at least half-time to be eligible for Direct Loan Program funds.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress in college or career school.
- Sign statements on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) stating that:
  - The student is not in default on a federal student loan and does not owe money on a federal student grant.
  - The student will use federal student aid only for educational purposes.
  - Show that the student is qualified to obtain a college or career school education by:
    - Having a high school diploma or a recognized equivalent such as a General Educational Development (GED) certificate, or
    - Completing a high school education in a homeschool setting approved under state law.

### Gift Aid

Scholarships awarded directly to the student from outside sources are added to the award, becoming part of the total package of aid. The amount of the private award can impact eligibility in other programs as can the criteria of the program itself. It is important for all students to provide information regarding, the selection and renewal (if applicable) criteria, the amount and anticipated disbursement date for any outside scholarship or grant awarded to them to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible to insure any impact on other aid or charges can be determined.

### Self-Help Aid

Student loans (repaid with interest after leaving the University) may reduce both direct (tuition, fees, campus residence, books) and indirect costs (living expenses, transportation, day care).

Federal loans allow students to defer payment until after leaving the University or dropping below half-time student status. There are also privately funded alternative loan programs designed to supplement institutionally administered federal loan programs. These are not federally insured and may or may not carry a higher, variable interest rate, may require a credit worthy cosigner with a favorable credit history.

For students working on a graduate degree, the only available aid are the federal and private loan programs. There are maximum allowable loan levels from the Federal Stafford Direct Student Loan Programs for required graduate course work to complete the degree. Any money borrowed for prior degree(s) would be deducted from the ceiling to determine loan funds still available. Students will receive notification of funding eligibility per year and the criteria to receive and maintain that funding.

### Satisfactory Academic Progress

According to the United States Department of Education regulations, all students applying for federal and/or state financial assistance must maintain satisfactory progress in their course of study to receive these funds. These standards stipulate, but are not limited to, maintaining acceptable grades, completing a sufficient number of credit hours per semester, and completing a degree within a reasonable time frame. A student who does not meet these standards is not eligible to receive federal, state, and/or institutional financial aid. All semesters of attendance are considered for satisfactory progress regardless of whether the

student received aid. Adherence to the following standards will be necessary for continued financial aid eligibility. A student must be making academic progress regardless of whether the student had previously received aid. Before aid is disbursed, a student's progress will be evaluated annually after spring semester grades are recorded. Any student who has not previously received financial aid may not be notified of their status until they apply for financial aid.

#### Satisfactory Academic Progress is determined by:

- Qualitative Measurement (GPA)
  - Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average based upon institutional hours attempted to remain in good standing.
- Quantitative Measurement: Pace of Progression (Credit Hours)

#### Students must complete attempted hours according to the following:

- Completion of 67% of cumulative hours attempted (i.e., a student attempts 15 hours and must complete 10 hours).
- Course grades of "I", "WF", "W", or "F" are considered as attempted and not completed.
- Courses completed at Webster University as well as courses transferred and accepted by Webster University are considered in the Pace of Progression completion rate.
- Once a student completes the coursework for a class in which they had previously earned a grade of "I", they must notify the Financial Aid Office of the completion and the financial aid status will be reviewed and updated.

#### Maximum Time-Frame

Degree requirements must be completed within a specific time frame. The maximum time frame for a Graduate Degree at Webster University is 150% of required credit hours (i.e., 36 credit hours x 150% = 54 credit hours) to complete the degree. Hours earned at Webster as well as hours transferred and accepted by Webster are considered in this time frame. Any student who has exceeded the maximum time frame and/or who mathematically cannot finish the program within this period will be considered ineligible for financial aid. Webster University understands students may change their educational goals and programs of study. These students may appeal for reevaluation of their status.

#### Satisfactory Academic Progress Monitoring

Students are reviewed for Qualitative Measurement, Pace of Progression, and Maximum Time-Frame annually at the end of each Spring semester. Students who are on academic plan probation will be evaluated at the end of each semester (Summer, Fall, Spring).

#### Suspension/Academic Plan Probation Status

A student will be placed on Financial Aid Suspension if:

- The cumulative GPA is less than the stated requirement in the Qualitative Measurement section.

and/or

- The student has not successfully completed the minimum 67% of attempted hours including transferred hours.

A student placed on financial aid suspension will lose eligibility to receive financial assistance. Students will receive a notice in writing of their suspension status from the Financial Aid Office.

#### Non-Satisfactory Progress Appeal

A student who has been suspended from financial aid may complete and submit a Non-Satisfactory Progress Appeal Form (available online or in the Financial Aid Office) for reinstatement of financial aid within thirty (30) days of notification, if there are extenuating or mitigating circumstances contributing to their inability to meet the requirements. Students may appeal for one of the following reasons:

- The death of a relative to the student.
- Severe injury or illness of the student.
- Other extenuating circumstances which may include but are not limited to:
  - Severe illness of a relative for whom the student has custodial responsibility.
  - Emergency situations such as fire or flood.
  - Military reassignment, required job shift change, or job transfer preventing the student from completing a semester.
  - Separation or divorce.

Such an appeal must be accompanied by supporting documents and be submitted to the Financial Aid Office who will forward the appeal to the Satisfactory Academic Progress Committee.

#### **A student placed on a Financial Aid Academic Plan Probation:**

- Will be reviewed at the end of each semester for continued eligibility.
- Must achieve a Qualitative Measurement (GPA listed above) and Pace of Progression (67% of attempted hours completed) each semester.
- Will lose all financial aid eligibility in future semesters and be placed on Financial Aid Suspension if either or both measurements are not achieved with no opportunity for appeal.

#### **Reinstatement**

A student who has been suspended from financial aid for academic reasons and has not had an appeal accepted may be eligible for reinstatement if they enroll in courses at their own expense and meets the criteria listed for cumulative Satisfactory Academic Progress. Students must notify the Office of Financial Aid by submitting another Non-Satisfactory Progress Appeal Form.

The Webster University Financial Aid Office will attempt to notify, in writing, any student currently receiving financial aid who is placed on Financial Aid Suspension. However, failure to receive such notification does not relieve the student of the requirement to read, understand and follow the Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements for Financial Aid Recipients.

#### **University Withdrawal**

If a student fully withdraws from the university, the Bursar Office may adjust their charges based upon their withdrawal date and the Webster University Refund Policy. For the university refund policy, refer to the University Business Office website.

Regardless of any adjustment to a student's charges, if the student fully withdraws from the university, financial aid may be adjusted based on the percentage of the semester completed before withdrawal. In some cases, Federal Return of Title IV Funds regulations may require that aid be returned to the federal government for students who withdraw from Webster University before 60 percent of a term has been completed. Financial aid is awarded for the entire term and if a student withdraws prior to the end of a term, then the Return of Title IV Fund rules will determine how much financial aid has been earned.

The student can keep the earned amount for the term, but the unearned portion must be immediately returned to the federal government. In some situations, this will leave the student with a balance owed to the university. A student should contact the Financial Aid Office before withdrawing from a course or term to understand the effects this action may cause to financial aid eligibility.

#### **Graduate Assistantships**

A limited number of graduate assistantships are available. Assistantships may include a monthly stipend and tuition remission benefits. Please contact the office of your degree program for availability, remunerations and application deadlines.

#### **Veterans' Educational Benefits**

Webster University degree and certificate programs are approved for veterans' educational benefits in compliance with prescribed regulations by special approval agencies in each state and for each foreign country where the University offers programs. Questions about eligibility can be directed to the Vets Success on Campus (VSOC) office.

The regional VA office will be notified of the date on which a student officially ceases attendance if veterans' educational benefits apply. Except under extenuating circumstances, students receiving VA benefits who withdraw from a course will be reported to the VA offices as making unsatisfactory progress.

Records of progress are kept by the institution on both veteran and non-veteran students. Progress records are furnished to all students at the end of each scheduled term. The policy and regulations regarding student standards of progress for graduation are detailed in the section titled Undergraduate Grading Policy. Additional information may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar at the St. Louis home campus.

Any conduct that is detrimental to the school and/or other students will result in the termination of VA educational benefits. The Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for financial aid also applies to VA educational benefits.

## Campus Locations and Offerings

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The home campus of Webster University is in Webster Groves, Missouri, a major suburban center of the St. Louis metropolitan area. In addition to the home campus, the University has campuses in downtown St. Louis, in St. Louis County at Westport, and in St. Charles County at Winghaven. In the continental United States, Webster University has campuses in 18 states and in the District of Columbia. Internationally, the University has campuses in Africa, China, Austria, The Netherlands, Switzerland, and Thailand. Webster also offers many of its programs online.

Not all degrees and majors are offered at every Webster University location. Campus offerings listed below are accurate as of April 1, 2017. Please see individual campus websites or Webster's Program Finder for current offerings. A schedule of courses for the academic year is available online and at all Webster University locations that offer degree programs.

*\*Indicates U.S. campuses that are approved to enroll international graduate students. For further information, please consult the Application for International Students section of this catalog.*

*^These are campuses on military bases. Students may be required to produce U.S. government issued picture ID to enter the base. It is recommended that new international students coming from abroad who do not have U.S. government issued picture ID not be admitted to these campuses. Only current international students who have U.S. government issued picture IDs should be admitted to these campuses.*

### United States

#### Arizona

##### Luke Air Force Base<sup>^</sup>

P.O. Box 726  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340  
Ph: (623) 536-6880  
Fax: (623) 536-6882  
luke@webster.edu

##### Programs offered:

- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)

#### Arkansas

##### Fayetteville Metro<sup>\*</sup>

Millsap Plaza  
688 Millsap Rd., Suite 200  
Fayetteville, AR 72703  
Ph: (479) 571-1511  
Fax: (479) 571-3511  
fayetteville@webster.edu

##### Programs Offered:

- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

##### Fort Smith Metro<sup>\*\*^</sup>

801 Carnall Avenue, Suite 200  
Fort Smith, AR 72901  
Ph: (479) 484-7747  
Fax: (479) 484-9330  
fortsmith@webster.edu

##### Programs Offered:

- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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##### Little Rock Air Force Base<sup>^</sup>

1490 Vanderberg Blvd., Room 109  
Jacksonville, AR 72099  
Ph: (501) 988-5331  
Fax: (501) 988-1571  
littlerockafb@webster.edu

##### Programs Offered:

- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)

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##### Little Rock Metro<sup>\*</sup>

200 W. Capitol Ave. Suite 1500  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
Ph: (501) 375-1511  
Fax: (501) 375-1623  
littlerock@webster.edu

##### Programs Offered:

- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

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#### California

##### Irvine Metro<sup>\*</sup>

32 Discovery, Suite 250  
Irvine, CA 92618  
Ph: (949) 450-9066  
Fax: (949) 450-9004  
irvine@webster.edu

##### Programs offered:

- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Latino Communication Leadership (Certificate)
- Latino Media (Certificate)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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##### Los Angeles Air Force Base<sup>^</sup>

61 FSS/FSDE  
483 N. Aviation Blvd.  
Bldg. 272, Rm. C2-207  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
Ph: (310) 607-8005  
Fax: (310) 607-8008  
losangeles@webster.edu

##### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

**Colorado****Colorado Springs Metro\***

5475 Tech Center Drive, Suite 110  
 Colorado Springs, CO 80919  
 Ph: (719) 590-7340  
 Fax: (719) 590-7343  
 coloradosprings@webster.edu

**Programs offered:**

- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Finance (MS)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Space Systems Operations Management (MS)

**Peterson Air Force Base^**

201 W. Stewart Ave.  
 Suite 106  
 Peterson AFB, CO 80914  
 Ph: (719) 574-7562  
 Fax: (719) 574-2333  
 petersonafb@webster.edu

**Programs offered:**

- Change Leadership (MA) - *Teach Out*
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Space Systems Operations Management (MS)

**District of Columbia****Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling/Bolling AFB\*\***

112 Brookley Avenue  
 Washington, DC 20032-8171  
 Ph: (202) 552-0075  
 Fax: (202) 561-7263  
 bolling@webster.edu

**Programs offered:**

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

**Florida****Jacksonville Metro\***

10407 Centurion Parkway N., Suite 210  
 Jacksonville, FL 32256  
 Ph: (904) 268-3037  
 Fax: (904) 262-1459

jacksonville@webster.edu

**Programs offered:**

- Counseling (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Finance (MS)
- Global Business (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

**Jacksonville Naval Air Station^**

Navy Campus Ed Center Bldg. 110,  
 Box 137 Naval Air Station  
 Jacksonville, FL 32212-5000  
 Ph: (904) 779-7124  
 Fax: (904) 779-1247  
 jacksonville@webster.edu

**Programs offered:**

- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Finance (MS)
- Global Business (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

**Lakeland Metro\***

Lakeside Village  
 1479 Towne Center Dr., Suite 202  
 Lakeland, FL 33803  
 Ph: (863) 687-9309  
 Fax: (863) 687-9062  
 lakeland@webster.edu

**Programs offered:**

- Counseling (MA)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Global Business (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Human Services (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

**Melbourne\***

1775 W. Hibiscus Blvd. Suite 100  
 Melbourne, FL 32901-2620  
 Ph: (321) 956-6700  
 Fax: (321) 956-6525  
 melbourne@webster.edu

**Programs offered:**

## Campus Locations and Offerings

- Counseling (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Global Business (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

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### Merritt Island\*

150 N. Sykes Creek Parkway, Suite 200  
Merritt Island, FL 32953  
Ph: (321) 449-4500  
Fax: (321) 454-7799  
spacecoast@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Counseling (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Global Business (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

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### Ocala Metro\*

4414 SW College Rd, Suite 942  
Ocala, FL 34474  
Ph: (352) 861-9330  
Fax: (352) 861-9333  
ocala@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Counseling (MA)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Global Business (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Human Services (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

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### Orlando Metro\*

501 W. Church Street  
Orlando, FL 32805-2247  
Ph: (407) 869-8111  
Fax: (407) 869-8623  
orlando@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Counseling (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Finance (MS)
- Global Business (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Human Services (MA)

- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Latino Communication Leadership (Certificate)
- Latino Media (Certificate)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

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### Tampa Bay/St. Petersburg\*

11201 Corporate Circle North, Suite 140  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
Ph: (727) 570-9300  
Fax: (727) 570-9303  
tampabay@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Counseling (MA)
- Global Business (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Human Services (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

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## Georgia

### Fort Gordon^

Education Division  
741 Barnes Ave., Building 21606  
Fort Gordon, GA 30905  
Ph: (706) 798-3955  
fortgordon@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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### Fort Stewart^

Fort Stewart Army Education Center  
100 Knowledge Dr.  
Ft. Stewart, GA 31315  
Ph: (912) 876-8080  
Fax: (912) 876-8084  
ftstewart@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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### Hunter Army Airfield^

P.O. Box 42029  
Hunter AAF, GA 31409-0029  
Ph: (912) 354-0033  
Fax: (912) 354-0039  
hunter@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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## Illinois

### Great Lakes Naval Base<sup>^</sup>

Navy College Office Building 617, Room 201  
2221 MacDonough Street  
Great Lakes, IL 60088  
Ph: (847) 578-0974  
Fax: (847) 578-1358  
greatlakes@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Education and Innovation (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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### Scott Air Force Base<sup>^</sup>

375 FSS/FSDE  
404 W. Martin St., Rm. 83  
Scott AFB, IL 62225-1607  
Ph: (618) 746-4747  
Fax: (618) 746-2315  
scott@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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## Kansas

### Fort Leavenworth<sup>^</sup>

P.O. Box 3134  
Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027  
Ph: (913) 682-1922  
Fax: (913) 682-7746  
fortleavenworth@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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### McConnell Air Force Base<sup>^</sup>

P.O. Box 250  
Andover, KS 67002  
Ph: (316) 686-6841  
mcconnell@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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## Kentucky

### Louisville Metro<sup>\*</sup>

1031 Zorn Avenue, Suite 200  
Louisville, KY 40207  
Ph: (502) 896-1835  
Fax: (502) 896-1838  
louisville@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

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## Maryland

### Joint Base Andrews/Andrews Air Force Base<sup>^</sup>

316 MSS/DPE 1413 Arkansas Rd.  
Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762-6405  
Ph: (301) 420-2256  
Fax: (301) 420-2258  
aafb@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- International Relations (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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### Southern Maryland Educations Center<sup>\*</sup>

44219 Airport Road  
California, MD 20619  
Ph: (301) 737-2500, ext 216  
Fax: (301) 737-2542  
bolling@webster.edu  
SMHEC@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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## Missouri

### Fort Leonard Wood<sup>^</sup>

4904 Constitution Avenue  
Building 499, Room 20  
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-9125  
Ph: (573) 329-6777  
Fax: (573) 329-2609  
ftleonardwood@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Environmental Management (MS)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

## Campus Locations and Offerings

### Gateway Campus\*

815 Olive Street, Suite 20  
St. Louis, MO 63101  
Ph: (314) 968-5966  
Fax: (314) 621-9233  
downtown@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Finance (MS)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Human Services (MA)
- Legal Studies (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Paralegal Studies (Certificate)
- Project Management (Certificate)

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### Kansas City Metro\*

10450 Holmes Rd, Suite 100  
Kansas City, MO 64131  
Ph: (816) 444-1000  
Fax: (816) 444-1740  
kansascity@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Counseling (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Education and Innovation (MA)
- Educational Technology (MET)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)

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### Rolla Metro\*

1103 Kingshighway  
Rolla, MO 65401-2922  
Ph: (573) 368-4569  
Fax: (573) 368-5497  
rolla@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Counseling (MA)
- Human Services (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

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### St. Louis Home Campus\*

470 East Lockwood Avenue  
Webster Groves, MO 63119-3194  
Ph: (314) 968-7100  
Fax: (314) 968-7116  
gadmit@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

Unless otherwise noted, all programs listed in this catalog are offered at the St. Louis home campus.

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### Westport\*

11885 Lackland Rd., Suite 600

Maryland Heights, MO 63146

Ph: (314) 968-5955  
Fax: (314) 291-5099  
westport@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Finance (MS)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Human Services (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Project Management (Certificate)
- Science Management & Leadership (MS)

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### WingHaven\*

2229 Technology Drive, Suite 300  
O'Fallon, MO 63368-7344  
Ph: (636) 561-2400  
Fax: (636) 625-2522

#### Programs offered:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Human Services (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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### North Carolina

#### Camp Lejeune^

John A. Lejeune Education Center  
Bldg. 825 Stone St., Room 115  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547  
Ph: (910) 451-4407  
Fax: (910) 451-0952  
lejeune@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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#### Fort Bragg^

P.O. Box 71728  
Fort Bragg, NC 28307  
Ph: (910) 436-9802  
Fax: (910) 436-9047  
ftbragg@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Counseling (MA)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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## Oklahoma

### Fort Sill<sup>^</sup>

Education Services Division  
Webster University  
4700 Mow-Way Road, 5th Floor  
Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503  
Ph: (580) 353-5766  
Fax: (580) 353-0280  
sill@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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### Tinker Air Force Base<sup>^</sup>

72 FSS/FSDE BLDG 201 SE  
7751 1st Street  
Tinker AFB, OK 73145  
Ph: (405) 732-7110  
Fax: (405) 732-7253  
tinker@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)

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## South Carolina

### Joint Base Charleston/Charleston Air Force Base<sup>^</sup>

101 West Hill Blvd., Bldg. 221  
Charleston AFB, SC 29404  
Ph: (843) 767-2278  
Fax: (843) 767-2235  
charleston@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)

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### Charleston Metro<sup>\*</sup>

4105 Faber Place Drive  
N. Charleston, SC 29405  
Ph: (843) 760-1324  
Fax: (843) 760-1153  
charleston@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Counseling (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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### Columbia Metro<sup>\*</sup>

100 Gateway Corporate Blvd.  
Columbia, SC 29203  
Ph: (803) 699-0900  
Fax: (803) 699-2488

columbia@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Counseling (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

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### Fort Jackson<sup>^</sup>

P.O. Box 10328  
Ft. Jackson, SC 29207  
Ph: (803) 738-0603  
Fax: (803) 738-0338  
jackson@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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### Greenville Metro<sup>\*</sup>

124 Verdae Drive Suite. 400  
Greenville, SC 29607  
Ph: (864) 676-9002  
Fax: (864) 676-0601  
greenville@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Counseling (MA) - *Teach Out*
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

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### Myrtle Beach Metro<sup>\*</sup>

4589 Oleander Drive  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-5706  
Ph: (843) 497-3677  
Fax: (843) 497-9268  
myrtlebeach@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Counseling (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

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### Shaw Air Force Base

398 Shaw Drive, Rm. 108  
Shaw AFB, SC 29152  
Ph: (803) 666-2254  
Fax: (803) 666-2287  
shaw@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:



## Campus Locations and Offerings

- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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### Tennessee

#### Memphis Naval Support Activity^

5750 Essex Street  
Room 7144  
Millington, TN 38054  
Ph: (901) 873-1531  
Fax: (901) 873-1534  
memphis@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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### Texas

#### Fort Bliss\*^

Building 632, Taylor St.  
Ft. Bliss, TX 79906-0077  
Ph: (915) 562-4400  
Fax: (915) 562-8635  
bliss@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Counseling (MA)
- Educational Technology (MET)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

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#### Joint Base San Antonio/Fort Sam Houston^

2408 N. New Braunfels Ave. Suite 30  
Building 2248  
Ft. Sam Houston, TX 78234-5030  
Ph: (210) 226-3373  
Fax: (210) 224-1797  
samhouston@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

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#### Joint Base San Antonio/Lackland Air Force Base^

1550 Wurtsmith St.  
Bldg. 5725, Room 156  
Lackland AFB, TX 78236-5251  
Ph: (210) 674-0014  
Fax: (210) 670-9035  
lackland@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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#### Joint Base San Antonio/Randolph Air Force Base^

Education Services Center  
Building 208, 301 B Street West  
Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4521  
Ph: (210) 658-0707  
Fax: (210) 658-6405  
randolph@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)

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#### San Antonio Metro\*

11 NW Loop 410, Suite 600  
San Antonio, TX 78213  
Ph: (210) 348-8816  
Fax: (210) 341-0110  
sanantoniometro@webster.edu

#### Programs Offered:

- Counseling (MA) with an Emphasis in Clinical Mental Health
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Latino Communication Leadership (Certificate)
- Latino Media (Certificate)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

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### Utah

#### Hill Air Force Base^

7285 4th Street, Bldg. 180  
Hill AFB, UT 84056-5012  
Ph: (801) 779-2061  
Fax: (801) 779-2062  
hill@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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### Virginia

#### Fort Belvoir\*^

Barden Education Center  
9625 Belvoir Rd., Rm. 143  
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060  
Ph: (703) 781-7942  
Fax: (703) 781-3834  
belvoir@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)

- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- International Relations (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Public Relations (MA)

**Henderson Hall^**

1555 Southgate Rd.  
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall  
Building 29, Room 206  
Arlington, VA 22214  
Ph: (844) 347-0568  
hall@webster.edu

**Programs offered:**

- Cybersecurity (MS)

**International****Austria****Vienna**

Palais Wenkheim, 23 Praterstrasse  
1020 Vienna, Austria  
Ph: (011) 431-269-92-93  
Fax: (011) 431-269-92-93-13  
info@webster.ac.at

**Programs offered:**

- Finance (MSc)\*
- International Relations (MA)
- Marketing (MSc)\*
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Psychology with an Emphasis in Counseling Psychology (MA)

\*The master of science (MS) degree is abbreviated as MSc in Vienna.

**China****Shanghai**

369 North Zong Shan 1 Rd  
Shanghai, China  
Ph: (011) 86 (21) 65363559  
Fax: (011) 86 (21) 65363559

**Programs offered:**

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

**Chengdu**

University of Electronic Science & Technology of China  
Cengdu, Sichuan, 610054, China  
Ph: (011) 86 (28) 83200870

**Programs offered:**

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

**Shenzhen**

Shenzhen Campus of Shanghai University  
SUFU Shenzhen  
3F Sichuan Building, Hongli Road,  
Futian District, Shenzhen. 518028  
Tel: (011) 86 (755) 8367 3553,  
(011) 86 (755) 8367 3280,  
(011) 86 13723721172

**Programs offered:**

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

**Ghana****Accra**

4th Circular Road  
Cantonments  
Accra, Ghana  
Ph: +233-30-277-4250  
ghana@webster.edu

**Programs offered:**

- International Relations (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

**Greece****Athens**

5 Marcus Aurelius  
2 Kyristou and Lysiou Streets  
Athens, Greece  
GR 105 57  
Ph: +011 30 210 3239908

**Programs offered:**

- International Relations (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)

**The Netherlands****Leiden**

Boommakkt 1-2311 EA  
Leiden, Netherlands  
Ph: (011) 31 (0)71 516 8000  
Fax: (011) 31 (0)71 516 8001

**Programs offered:**

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- International Relations (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- New Media Production (MA)
- Psychology with an Emphasis in Counseling Psychology (MA)

**Switzerland****Geneva**

15, Route de Collex, CH - 1293 Bellevue  
Geneva, Switzerland  
Ph: (011) 41-22-959-8000  
Fax: (011) 41-22-959-8013

**Programs offered:**

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Counseling (MA)
- Health Care Management (French) (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- International Nongovernmental Organizations (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Healthcare Leadership (French) (Certificate)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Media Communications (MA)

## Thailand

### Bangkok

Level 4 Retail Wing - Empire Tower, 195  
South Sathorn Tai Road  
Yannawa, Bangkok 10120, Thailand  
Ph: (011) 66 (32) 456-162-8  
Fax: (011) 66 (32) 456 169  
admissions@webster.ac.th

#### Programs offered:

- International Relations (MA)
- Media Communications (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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## Online Programs

Webster University offers students unparalleled opportunities to advance their career with a distinctive blend of classroom and online degree programs.

Students can pursue their degree entirely online, or mix classroom and online courses according to their preferences, interests, and work or family commitment.

Webster University's WorldClassRoom offers courses and programs that students can participate in any time of day or night, from anywhere they have a computer with Internet access, such as work, home, the library, or while traveling.

Online students will be taught under the same rigorous academic standards as our traditional classroom programs, yet, everything needed to earn a degree or just take a course is online and accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the regular academic term.

WebNet+ is a new online video offering at Webster University, which is available for a limited selection of courses and programs. WebNet+, Webster's Networked course delivery method connects students and faculty in real time to learn, engage and collaborate. This allows Webster students from any location to enroll in one of the selected courses and participate virtually in discussions and activities. WebNet+ courses are synchronous, which means that students are expected to login and participate throughout the entire session through technology such as WebEx or Vido as well as WorldClassRoom. Programs indicated with an asterisk (\*) below are delivered via the WebNet+ method.

Online programs and courses are continually being developed to serve the needs of Webster students. A list of current online programs can be found at [www.webster.edu/online](http://www.webster.edu/online).

## Current Online Programs

### College of Arts & Sciences

#### Graduate Degrees

- Criminal Justice (MS)
- Environmental Management (MS)
- Gerontology (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Legal Studies (MA)\*
- Science Management and Leadership (MS)

#### Graduate Certificates

- Applied Gerontology Enhancement and Specialization
- Environmental Sustainability
- Gerontology
- Paralegal Studies\*

- Science Management and Leadership

## George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology

#### Graduate Degrees

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Finance (MS)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)\*
- Organizational Development (MA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Space System Operations Management (MS)

#### Graduate Certificates

- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection
- Global Business
- Government Contracting
- Organizational Development
- Project Management

## School of Communications

#### Graduate Degrees

- Advertising and Marketing Communications (MA)
- Communications Management (MA)
- Media Communications (MA)
- Public Relations (MA)

## School of Education

#### Graduate Degrees

- Communication Arts (MA)
- Education and Innovation (MA)
- Educational Leadership (EdS)
- Educational Technology (MET)
- Educational Technology Leadership (EdS)
- Multimodal Literacy for Global Impact (MA)
- School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership (EdS)
- Special Education (MA)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)

#### Graduate Certificate

- Applied Behavior Analysis (AGC)
- Education for Global Sustainability
- Leadership in Tiered Systems of Support: RTI and PBIS
- Mobile Technology in Education
- Online Teaching and Learning
- Pedagogical Coordination in the Reggio Emilia Approach
- Psychoeducational Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Youth
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Teaching Globalization and History
- Tiered Instruction and Interventions: RTI and PBIS

# Admission

## General Admission Information

The University considers applications for admission on a rolling basis. Applicants are encouraged to apply at the beginning of the semester prior to which they wish to enroll. Students should apply to only one Webster campus. Applicants may contact the Admission Office to request a change in the Webster campus location of an existing application.

## Contact Information for the Office of Admission

**Office Location:**  
Webster University  
Webster Hall 130  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
Saint Louis, MO 63119-3194  
U.S.A.

**Email:** admit@webster.edu  
**Phone:** 314-246-7800 or 1-800-753-6765  
**Fax:** 314-246-7116

### Applications and supporting documents may be sent electronically or by regular mail to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

Electronically: transcripts@webster.edu

### Application documents submitted from outside the United States may use the following mailing address:

Webster University  
40 North Rock Hill Road  
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119-2242  
USA  
ATTN: Office of Admission

Prospective applicants to one of the University's worldwide campuses should make direct contact with the Admission Office at the campus in which they are interested. Campus addresses, phone and fax numbers, and web addresses is available at <http://www.webster.edu/locations/>.

## Degree Seeking

### Admission Criteria

Applicants considered for admission to graduate studies at Webster University must hold an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited educational institution recognized by Webster University, and meet all program admission standards. Applicants who have a completed baccalaureate degree from a U.S. accredited institution must satisfy program requirements or requisites, including a 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at their degree granting institution for full admission. Students who completed their university education outside the U.S. must have earned an equivalent recognized baccalaureate degree as determined by Webster University. Students who have the necessary academic preparation for admission to accredited/recognized master's-level university programs in their native system of education, providing their academic preparation was at least three years in length, will be considered for admission using Webster University admission criteria. Consideration includes a minimum, cumulative GPA as calculated by Webster University.

Any transcripts not issued in English will require a certified English translation in addition to the official original language document.

The admission decision will be made only after all required documents are on file with the appropriate office at the University.

### Additional Application Requirements by Program

Some academic programs have additional admission requirements, which are specified in their respective section of the catalog. After the application is completed, the University Admission Committee will render an admission decision.

## Acceptance

Applicants should submit official transcripts to the Office of Admission at transcripts@webster.edu or the following address:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

**Note:** Graduate applicants who apply and are provisionally accepted either by submitting unofficial transcripts or before completing their undergraduate degree must submit a final transcript indicating the degree received and the date conferred. This official transcript must be on file within eight weeks from the beginning of the student's starting term for full acceptance to the University.

To be considered official, transcripts must be received by Webster University directly from the issuing institution. If the student is to deliver transcripts, they must be in sealed, unopened envelopes and certified with the official seal of the issuing institution. Official transcripts may also be directed electronically using an approved safe transmission by sending to transcripts@webster.edu. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the main campus in St. Louis and other documents pertaining to admission should be sent directly to the campus to which the student applied and/or currently attends.

**Provisional Admission:** This may be granted to students without a transcript on file whose cumulative GPA is 2.5 or higher; however an official copy of the degree conferred transcript must be received before any federal financial aid may be disbursed and before the student may register for classes for the second term of enrollment at Webster. Upon receipt of the official transcript from the institution awarding the baccalaureate degree, the student will receive a full graduate admission decision with any conditions such as "conditional basis" acceptance noted, based on the final GPA.

**Provisional Conditional Admission:** This may be granted to students without a transcript on file whose cumulative GPA is at least a 2.0 but below 2.5; however, an official copy of the degree conferred transcript must be received before any federal financial aid may be disbursed and before the student may register for classes for the second term of enrollment at Webster. Upon receipt of the official transcript from the institution awarding the baccalaureate degree, the student will receive a full graduate admission decision with any conditions such as "conditional basis" acceptance noted, based on the final GPA. Conditionally admitted students will be limited to one course per term prior to advancement to candidacy.

**Full Admission:** Students whose official degree conferred transcript shows a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale will receive a full graduate admission decision. Specialized graduate programs have other admission requirements determined by individual schools and colleges of Webster University.

## Admission

**Acceptance by Conditional Basis:** Students whose official degree conferred transcript shows a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.0 but below 2.5 will be admitted under a "conditional basis" category. These students will be limited to one course per term prior to advancement to candidacy. Specialized graduate programs have other admission requirements determined by individual schools and colleges of Webster University.

### Application by U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents (Resident Alien Card Holders)

Students should apply online at [www.webster.edu/apply](http://www.webster.edu/apply). A non-refundable application fee of \$50 is required.

Students who are Permanent Residents of the United States and hold a Resident Alien Card must submit a copy of both sides of the card with their completed application.

### Military Applicants

Members of the U.S. Army may apply for admission using the GoArmyEd portal. Applications will then be directed to the Office of Admission for entry. Applicants interested in pursuing a sequential degree may not use the portal, but may apply directly to Webster University using the following link: [www.webster.edu/apply](http://www.webster.edu/apply). All documents required for admission to the degree program will apply.

### Application for International Students

Webster University welcomes applications for admission from students from all countries.

#### Application Requirements

- An International Application. Non-U.S. citizens, U.S. citizens applying from outside the U.S. and any student applying to a campus outside the United States should apply online at [www.webster.edu/apply](http://www.webster.edu/apply). A non-refundable application fee of \$50 is required. Application fees vary based upon the campus location, please contact the campus you wish to attend.
- Official transcripts from the educational institution from which the student earned their first bachelors-level degree. For U.S. institutions, this means accreditation from a regional accrediting body. Non-U.S. institutions must be recognized by the Ministry of Education as a university-level provider of higher education and accredited by any appropriate agencies within the home country and any countries in which it operates and/or issues degrees. This transcript and/or diploma must show the degree received and the date conferred. Applicants previously enrolled in graduate-level coursework must submit official transcripts of that work.

**Note:** Graduate applicants who apply and are provisionally accepted either by submitting unofficial transcripts or before completing their undergraduate degree must submit a final transcript indicating the degree received and the date conferred. If transcripts do not indicate degree or conferral date a copy of diploma is required. This official transcript must be on file within eight weeks from the beginning of the student's starting term for full acceptance to the University.

To be considered official, transcripts must be received by Webster University directly from the issuing institution. If the student is to deliver transcripts, they must be in sealed, unopened envelopes and certified with the official seal of the issuing institution. All official transcripts and documents in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

#### Additional Application Requirements

- Documentation of English Language Proficiency: All applicants, regardless of program or enrollment location, whose primary language is not English must document their English language proficiency at the time of application. Applicants normally satisfy this requirement by submitting official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), Academic IELTS, or Pearson scores.
- A 300- to 400-word essay on a topic of your choice. You may describe a special interest, experience, or achievement or a curriculum vitae (résumé) that documents prior employment and experience.
- One letter of recommendation from a professor and/or an employer.
- Additional official documentation may be required depending upon an applicant's program of interest or previous educational background. See program page for details.
- Applying for a visa: Students requiring a visa to study in the country in which their campus is located will be required to provide additional documentation for the visa process. Visa documentation requirements can vary at international campus locations depending upon the applicant's citizenship status and/or country of origin at the time of acceptance to the University. Applicants should check with the campus they plan to attend for specifics. The University will notify applicants if additional documentation is required to complete the application file. For current information, please contact the campus at which you plan to enroll.

### English Language Proficiency

Applicants whose primary language is not English must document their English language proficiency at the time of application. Applicants normally satisfy this requirement by submitting official scores within the past two years of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Academic IELTS scores. The scores required for admission are as follows:

- TOEFL: iBT - 80
- IELTS: Academic: 6.5
- Pearson: 61

Equivalent Cambridge, Oxford, NEAB, TEEP, Academic IELTS, and London Certificate test results that are current can be considered in lieu of the TOEFL. Students who cannot document current evidence of English proficiency should contact the campus to which they are applying for possible on-site testing. In such cases, testing must be completed before the admission decision will be made. Webster University will refer for testing any applicant for admission about whose English language proficiency an admissions officer has concerns. All English as a Second Language (ESL) recommendations and requirements are a condition of the applicant's admission, enrollment, and/or continued enrollment at the University.

Use these institutional codes for Webster University when requesting an official TOEFL score report:

- St. Louis campus: 6933
- Accra campus: 5517
- Geneva campus: 0546
- Hua Hin/Cha-am campus: 7954
- Leiden campus: 0548
- Vienna campus: 0547

In lieu of submitting one of the English proficiency examinations above, students can demonstrate English proficiency (and be exempt from the test requirement) in any of the following ways:

- Documentation of successful completion of the ELS Language Center's English for Academic Purposes - or ELS Language Center Level 112.

- Documentation of successful completion of the University of Central Florida's Center for Multilingual Multicultural Studies (CMMS) Intensive English Program.

**Conditional Admission:** Some students are academically acceptable to the University but have additional English language proficiency needs that the University believes can be met by taking English as a Second Language (ESL) courses through Webster University or another educational institution with whom the University has an articulation agreement. These students will be accepted on a conditional basis that acknowledges their need to document further work in English. Students admitted on a conditional basis must meet the University's English language proficiency requirements listed above before they can be advanced to candidacy in the graduate program.

**On-Campus Testing for English:** Students admitted on conditional admission must sit for the University's on-campus English language testing prior to registration. The results of this evaluation will enable the academic advisor to place the student in appropriate coursework. Options include intermediate and/or advanced English as a Second Language (ESL) courses only; ESL courses in combination with academic courses; or academic courses only. Webster University will refer for testing any student about whose English language proficiency an academic department, an individual faculty member, or an academic advisor has concerns.

### Application by Non-Degree Seeking Students

Students who do not plan to complete a degree or program from Webster University may request approval to take graduate courses at the University as a non-degree student. Non-degree candidates seeking access to graduate-level coursework must satisfy the minimum criteria for graduate study (a completed baccalaureate degree) as well as satisfy all course or program prerequisites.

A student who wants to register for a course as a non-degree student must complete a non-degree application. A non-refundable, graduate application fee of \$50 is required. Not all programs offer non-degree status. Non-degree seeking students are prohibited by federal regulations from receiving federal financial aid. Tuition for non-degree courses must be paid at the time of registration. Approved non-degree seeking applicants can register for classes 30 days before the start of the requested term. International students who want to apply as non-degree will also need the appropriate English proficiency criteria listed above.

A student may enroll as a non-degree student for up to 6 credit hours. To continue as a non-degree student after the initial 6 credit hours, the student must submit an official undergraduate transcript showing baccalaureate degree conferral to the Office of Admission. Non-degree students should meet with an academic advisor before registering for courses since they are subject to the same prerequisite course requirements that apply to degree-seeking students. Non-degree students interested in pursuing MA in Counseling coursework should consult with the individual department admission requirements that can be found in this catalog under the Counseling program.

### Admission Appeal Process

Students who have been denied admission to the University may appeal their decision through the Webster University Admissions Appeal Committee, which is comprised of University staff and faculty. Students seeking a successful appeal must submit the following information to be considered:

- A statement (no longer than 2 pages, double-spaced) detailing the reasons why the Appeal Committee should consider altering the initial admission decision. Students should discuss why they believe they will succeed at Webster

and should convey any important information related to academic potential not indicated on the transcript(s) submitted for admission.

- Updated transcript(s) detailing any college-level coursework completed since the initial admission decision was rendered, if available. Students likely to be granted an appeal will be able to document a measurable change in academic preparedness since the original denial.
- Other documentation may be required upon request.

Admissions appeals should be sent electronically to the Office of Admission at [admit@webster.edu](mailto:admit@webster.edu) and addressed to the attention of the chair of the Admissions Appeal Committee.

# Enrollment

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## Connections

Connections is a web portal that provides access to Webster's online services. The student's Connections ID and password gives access to Webster e-mail, wireless internet, FTP, and online course services, groups, calendars and announcements. It provides customizable content in the form of tabs, channels, and news feeds. Connections also provides access to a student's biographical information, grades and registration services. For all other IT policies, including the University Email Policy, Acceptable Use Policy, Wireless Network Policy, Data Encryption Policy, and other guidelines, visit: <http://www.webster.edu/technology/references/>.

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## Registration

Students should work in collaboration with their academic advisor to determine their courses and degree progression. Registration is open three times a year: for the Fall 1 and 2 terms, the Summer term and the Spring 1 and 2 terms. For specific dates, please consult the Academic Calendar.

- New graduate students are required to meet with an academic advisor to review degree requirements, create a degree plan, and coordinate initial registration.
  - Current graduate students are encouraged to self-register through the Student Academic Services tab in Connections. Students may also contact an advisor for registration assistance. Some students may be required to see an advisor prior to registration.
  - Course registration should be completed prior to the official term start date. For online classes, registration must be complete by the Friday prior to the official term start date. For registrations after the start of the term, refer to the Add/Drop/Withdraw procedures.
  - Published course schedules are subject to change.
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## Course Load Guidelines

The minimum course load is 1-3 credit hours per term, and is considered part-time. The maximum course load is 7.5 credit hours per term or 10.5 credit hours in a 16-week course, and is considered full-time. A credit hour overload is anything beyond 7.5 credit hours per term. Students may request permission from their academic advisor for a credit hour overload using the following criteria:

- Students have successfully completed 12 hours toward degree program.
- Students have demonstrated academic success in full-time graduate coursework. Success is defined by earning grades of B or better in both courses in the term.
- Students are in good academic standing.
- Students are not in his/her final term.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students with disabilities may be approved for an adjustment in full-time student load. Requests for a reduced load for students in the St. Louis area or students pursuing online degrees are made to the Academic ADA Coordinator or, in the Academic ADA Coordinator's absence, the Director of the Academic Resource Center. Students attending campuses or sites outside the St. Louis area should contact their site directors or staff designees for these and other ADA requests.

Students utilizing federal financial aid, or other aid programs, should consult with the appropriate financial counselor regarding minimum credit hour requirements for eligibility.

This policy applies to all students except those studying in the School of Education. For information regarding School of Education policy on course load guidelines, please see the School of Education's main page of the catalog.

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## Requisite Introductory Course

Most graduate programs have a requisite introductory course typically numbered 5000. The introductory course is mandatory if the student has no academic experience in the area and must be completed prior to enrolling in other required courses in the program.

If students can demonstrate academic proficiency, a request for a waiver of the introductory requisite course may be made to the academic advisor who will seek approval. Students who are granted a waiver of the introductory requisite course in the declared major may not enroll in that course for elective credit after the initial term. A waiver does not change the credit hours required for completion of the degree.

When students select an elective course in another major, the student should enroll in the introductory requisite course if they do not have the academic background.

A maximum of three introductory requisite courses outside a student's declared major(s) may be applied as elective credit toward that graduate degree program.

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## Professional Seminars

Professional seminars are 1-credit-hour courses typically numbered as 5500 courses that examine contemporary issues. Courses may be repeated for credit if content differs. Students are limited to a total of three credit hours of professional seminars.

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## Final Capstone Course

Most graduate majors have a required culminating course or experience, which demonstrates mastery in his/her area of study. These culminating experiences may be called a capstone course, but could also be referred to as an integrated studies course, thesis, or project and are typically listed at the 6000 level. A thesis or project, where allowed or required, may meet requirements for the capstone course. Students should consult with an academic advisor to understand their options.

Core courses in the declared major must be completed prior to the student's enrollment in a capstone, integrated studies course, thesis or project.

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## Graduate Level Courses

Courses numbered 5000 and above are graduate-level courses. With prior approval, a maximum of 6 credit hours of 4000 courses (with a B- or better) from Webster University can be applied to a graduate degree.

An upper-division undergraduate student may enroll in graduate courses with written permission of his or her advisor.

Undergraduate students who take 4000- or 5000-level courses to complete an undergraduate degree may not apply these courses to meet credit-hour requirements for a graduate degree, except in approved combined or joint degree programs.

Undergraduate students taking graduate level courses are subject to graduate academic policy including transfer of credit, and academic warning, probation and dismissal.

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### Add/Drop/Withdraw Procedures

**ADD:** Students may add a course up to the day of the first meeting of the class through their Connections account or with their academic advisor. If an exception is being requested to add a course after the first course meeting, the student must seek permission of the instructor in consultation with an academic advisor. If approved, the academic advisor will process the registration.

For online courses, students may add a course up to the Friday prior to the first day of classes through their Connections account or with their academic advisor. If an exception is being requested to add a course during the first week, the student must contact the Online Learning Center for instructor approval. If approved, the Online Learning Center will process the registration.

**DROP:** Students may drop a course through Friday of the second week of an eight- or nine-week course. Students may drop online through their Connections account or may contact an academic advisor. Informing the course instructor is not sufficient notice for dropping a course. Non-standard courses may follow a variable drop schedule; contact an academic advisor. The University reserves the right to drop students who do not attend class the first week of the term/semester. Students who do not log into their online class prior to the drop deadline will be dropped from the course.

**CHANGING SECTIONS:** To change from one section of a course to another section of the same class, students must drop and add the courses during the drop/add period. Changing a section without following these procedures may result in no credit being awarded and potential probation or dismissal.

**WITHDRAW:** Students may withdraw from a course through Friday of the sixth week of an eight- or nine-week term. Students may withdraw online through their Connections account or may contact an academic advisor. A grade of W will be recorded for the course on the academic record and transcript. Informing the course instructor is not sufficient notice to withdraw from a course, and may result in a WF, and is subject to standard academic policies.

Withdrawals are not allowed after the sixth week of an eight- or nine-week course unless there are documented extenuating circumstances. Students should meet with their academic advisor to initiate a review. Late withdrawals are not approved for poor academic performance.

For information on our refund policy following withdrawals, please visit Tuition, Fees and Refunds.

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### Term and Class Schedule

The graduate academic calendar consists of five 8-week or 9-week terms per year: Summer, Fall 1, Fall 2, Spring 1, and Spring 2. Programs in the Walker School of Business & Technology, the School of Communications, and the College of Arts & Sciences (with the exception of the MSN), follow the 9-week term calendar. Programs in the School of Education and the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts, as well as the MSN program, follow the 8-week term calendar. Terms at international campuses and some U.S. locations may vary. Some graduate courses may be offered on alternative schedules. Consult the academic calendar and course schedules or details.

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### Course Attendance

Students are expected to actively participate in all of their scheduled courses.

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### Advancement to Candidacy

Advancement to Candidacy signifies that a student has completed certain academic requirements and is ready to move forward to the next stages of his or her degree program. Advancement to Candidacy varies by degree program. The degree program page list specific requirements.



# Academic Policies

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## Conduct

Students enrolling in a graduate program at Webster University assume the obligation of conducting themselves in a manner compatible with the University's function as an educational institution. Misconduct in the University setting can take many forms. Misconduct is defined as being any unacceptable or improper action. Misconduct for which students are subject to discipline is outlined in the Student Code of Conduct (<http://www.webster.edu/studenthandbook/>). Students who engage in any misconduct may be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal from the University, as prescribed in the Student Code of Conduct. Academic Deans, Academic Affairs, Public Safety, Student Affairs and other University personnel may be involved in the review of misconduct cases. To the extent that penalties for any of these misconducts (e.g., theft or destruction of property) are prescribed by law, the University will consider appropriate action under such laws.

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## Academic Honesty Policy

The University is committed to high standards of academic conduct and integrity. Students will be held responsible for violations of academic honesty.

### Definitions of Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty includes the following and any other forms of academic dishonesty:

- Cheating - Using or attempting to use crib sheets, electronic sources, stolen exams, unauthorized study aids in an academic assignment or copying or colluding with a fellow student in an effort to improve one's grade.
- Fabrication - Falsifying, inventing, or misstating any data, information, or citation in an academic assignment, field experience, academic credentials, job application or placement file.
- Plagiarism - Using the works (i.e., words, images, other materials) of another person as one's own words without proper citation in any academic assignment. This includes submission (in whole or in part) of any work purchased or downloaded from a Web site or an Internet paper clearinghouse.
- Facilitating Academic Dishonesty - Assisting or attempting to assist any person to commit any act of academic misconduct, such as allowing someone to copy a paper or test answers.

## Disciplinary Actions

In most cases, the instructor will address issues of academic dishonesty within the confines of the student's course. The instructor may decide an appropriate consequence, including the following options: a written warning; the assignment of a written research project about the nature of plagiarism and academic honesty; a reduced grade or partial credit on the assignment; requiring the student to repeat the assignment; or issuing a failing grade to the student of the course.

If a student receives an unsatisfactory grade (C, F) in a course as a result of academic dishonesty, existing academic policies may lead to warning, probation or dismissal.

In extreme cases, a dishonesty violation may warrant consideration for dismissal, suspension or other disciplinary action. These disciplinary actions require a formal judicial process as outlined in the Student Handbook.

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## Credit Hours

Webster University adheres to the credit hour definitions provided by the Higher Learning Commission.

A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that reasonably approximates:

1. One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
2. At least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) for other activities, including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, online discussions, projects, and other academic work.

Most Webster University graduate courses are 3-credit-hour courses. Credits which are transcribed by other institutions as quarter-hours will be transferred using a 2/3 conversion factor.

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## Continuing Enrollment/Break in Enrollment

Students who have not enrolled in Webster University graduate degree coursework for five consecutive terms must enroll for the sixth term, or the student will be required to meet the program degree requirements stated in the catalog that is current when the student resumes classes with Webster University. In consultation with their academic advisor, students may request to continue in their previous catalog requirements, if documented evidence is provided to support an unavoidable break in enrollment.

Students enrolled continuously may opt to move to the current catalog if degree requirements change, and complete the revised curriculum.

MA, MAT and MET students in the School of Education must complete their degree within 7 years of entry into the graduate program. EdD and EdS students in the School of Education must complete their degree program within 5 years of entry into the graduate program. Students requesting to extend these timeframes should consult with a School of Education Academic Advisor.

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## Grades

Grades reflect the following standards:

- **A/A-**: Superior graduate work. Instructors may choose not to use the pluses and minuses.
- **B+/B/B-**: Satisfactory graduate work. Instructors may choose not to use the pluses and minuses.
- **C**: Work that is barely adequate as graduate-level performance.
- **CR**: Satisfactory graduate work (B- or better); reserved for courses designated by a department, involving internships, a thesis, practicums or specified courses.
- **NC**: Unsatisfactory graduate work; reserved for courses designated by a department.
- **F**: Work that is unsatisfactory.
- **I**: Incomplete work.
- **ZF**: An incomplete which was not completed within one year of the end of the course. ZF is treated the same as an F or NC for all cases involving GPA, academic warning, probation and dismissal.
- **W**: Withdrawn from the course.

- **WF:** A student enrolled for the course, did not withdraw, and failed to complete course requirements. Used when, in the opinion of the instructor, there is insufficient completed work to evaluate academic performance. WF is treated the same as an F or NC for all cases involving GPA, academic warning, probation, and dismissal.

NOTE: IP is not a letter grade assigned by an instructor, but it designates a course in progress for the current term.

School of Education students only may choose to receive Credit/No Credit, rather than a letter grade, by completing a grade choice form by the second week of classes. Education students must complete 33 credit hours with a B average or the equivalent.

Grades are available through Connections to all students at the end of each scheduled term. Please see Academic Calendar for the date the term grades are final.

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### Grade Point Average

A grade point average (GPA) is calculated on all graded work, including transfer credit, applied toward all graduate degrees. Graduate students are expected to maintain a GPA of B or higher.

A 4-point system is used to calculate the GPA:

A = 4.0 pts.  
 A- = 3.67 pts.  
 B+ = 3.33 pts.  
 B = 3.0 pts.  
 B- = 2.67 pts.  
 C = 2.0 pts.  
 F = 0 pts.  
 ZF = 0 pts.  
 NC = 0 pts.  
 WF = 0 pts.

Grades of Incomplete, Withdrawn or Credit for Webster University graduate courses, or Credit or Pass for transfer courses, are not used in calculating the GPA.

When courses are repeated, the most recent course is used for GPA calculation.

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### Grade Appeals

The Grade Appeal process provides recourse for students who believe that a grade they received is inappropriate. The following conditions must be met:

- The grade is a final course grade.
- The grade received is C, F or NC.
- The student believes the grade is arbitrary or was assigned for nonacademic reasons.

The steps of a Grade Appeal are:

1. The student should discuss the matter with the instructor. It is expected that most grade disputes can be resolved at this point.
2. If the matter is not resolved through discussion between instructor and student, the student may appeal in writing to:
  - a. The department chair directly, for students on the main campus and online.
  - b. The campus director, for students at extended international and U.S. campuses. In these cases, the campus director will confer with the department chair.
3. If the matter is not resolved through appeal to the department chair or director, or any case that is not resolved within three months, the student may appeal

in writing to the appropriate academic dean. The dean's decision is final.

Grade appeals should be filed as soon as possible after the grade is assigned. No grade appeal may be filed after one academic year from the term in which the grade was assigned. Once a student graduates, no grade changes will be made as the academic record is final.

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### Incomplete Process

A grade of incomplete (I) may be assigned by the instructor in situations where the student has satisfactorily completed major components of the course, and has the ability to finish the remaining work without re-enrolling. The instructor determines the appropriateness of a grade of I, establishes the remaining requirements and determines a deadline for course completion. These requirements for resolution of the I grade are documented with a "course incomplete" form.

A grade of I in a course needed for graduation must be officially changed to an appropriate grade prior to the due date for grades for the term the student has petitioned to graduate. Students are responsible for ensuring that all grades of I have been changed prior to graduation.

Students with two or more grades of I should not enroll in additional coursework until the grades of I are resolved. After one calendar year has passed, the grade of I (incomplete) will become a ZF. The ZF grade is failing grade worth zero points for all cases involving GPA, academic warning, probation and dismissal.

Students participating in military education programs, and in some corporate sponsored tuition plans, may have other deadlines or I grade stipulations that impact their enrollment and/or tuition reimbursement. These students are responsible for compliance with these third-party requirements. Once a student graduates, no further grade changes are allowed on the enrollment record.

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### Repeated Courses

Students may opt to repeat a course for a higher grade. However, students must repeat a core course in which an F, WF, NC or ZF is earned. The student's enrollment history will document both enrollments and grades, but only the most recent grade will be used for GPA calculation and academic standing.

Records of progress are kept by the institution on both veteran and non-veteran students.

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### Graduate Academic Honors

(Excluding doctoral programs.)

Students who complete a graduate degree (including all required, elective, prerequisite and transfer courses) while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.950 will receive Graduate Academic Honors.

Sequential degrees and certificates are excluded from this designation.

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### Academic Warning, Probation and Dismissal

All graduate programs, except MSN

Graduate students are expected to maintain a minimum B grade average in all graduate courses. All grades are considered for purposes of evaluating academic status, though in situations where a student has repeated a course within the same degree program, the most recent grade will be considered toward academic standing only. Grades leading to academic warning,

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probation or dismissal apply to one 3-credit-hour course or three 1-credit-hour professional seminars. A grade of C, F, WF or ZF in a 6-credit-hour internship, project, or thesis is equal to two grades of C or F for academic warning, probation and dismissal purposes. Students are removed from warning or probationary status after two consecutive terms of B grades or higher.

Students have a responsibility to demonstrate the ability to complete graduate-level coursework, including the ability to write clearly and succinctly. If students receive grades of C, F, WF, ZF or NC the following conditions prevail:

- Academic Warning - Students who receive one grade of C are sent a notice of academic warning.
- Academic Probation - Students who receive one grade of F, ZF or WF, or two grades of C are placed on probation. Students are deemed to be on probation as soon as the grade which results in probation is submitted. Students will receive formal written notice of probation by the Office of Academic Affairs in St. Louis. Students on probation are expected to limit their enrollment to one course (3 credit hours) per term.
- Academic Dismissal - Students who receive a grade of C and a grade of F, ZF, WF or NC or two grades of F, ZF, WF or NC or three grades of C are automatically dismissed from the University. Student are deemed to be dismissed as soon as the grade which results in dismissal is submitted. Students will receive formal written notice of dismissal from the Office of Academic Affairs in St. Louis. Students who are dismissed cannot enroll or attend classes unless and until they are reinstated or readmitted pursuant to relevant policies. Dismissal from a graduate program is dismissal from Webster University. The University also reserves the right to dismiss students who continuously withdraw from coursework and do not make satisfactory academic progress.

Students can also be dismissed from the program for violations of United States criminal codes. Any conduct that is detrimental to the school and/or other students will result in the termination of educational benefits from the Veterans' Administration.

Once a student graduates, no further grade changes are allowed on the enrollment record.

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### Academic Probation and Dismissal for Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

- Academic Probation - Students who receive a C grade are on probation.
- Academic Dismissal - Students who receive two C grades, an F, a ZF, a WF or an NC are dismissed. Conditional basis students who receives one grade of C or below are dismissed, without further right to appeal for reinstatement, but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Students can also be dismissed from the program for violations of United States criminal codes. Any conduct that is detrimental to the school and/or other students will result in the termination of educational benefits from the Veterans' Administration.

Once a student graduates, no further grade changes are allowed on the enrollment record.

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### Sequential Degree and Certificate Probation and Dismissal

- Students who receive one grade of C are placed on probation.
- Students who receive one grade of F, ZF or WF, or two grades of C are dismissed from the program.

## Reinstatement

Students may send a written appeal for reinstatement to the Graduate Council, in care of the Office of Academic Affairs, no sooner than one term following the issuance of the last grade that resulted in the dismissal. Students are responsible for providing a complete and accurate written statement describing the circumstances that contributed to their poor academic performance. Campus or program directors and faculty are contacted to provide recommendations to the Graduate Council. If the Graduate Council approves the request, stipulations designed to ensure academic success will be required of the student upon return to his/her studies. If the Graduate Council denies the reinstatement appeal, the student may apply for readmission after one calendar year.

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## Readmission

- Students may send a written appeal stating the basis for their request for readmission to the Graduate Council in care of the Office of Academic Affairs. Students must send the appeal no sooner than one year following the issuance of the last grade that qualified the student for dismissal, or after a reinstatement appeal was denied by the Graduate Council. The student is responsible for providing a complete and accurate statement describing the circumstances that contributed to his or her poor academic performance.
- Two types of dismissal situations that might create grounds for readmission are: 1) the student has a generally good graduate record at Webster University but experiences a work or personal problem that leads to poor performance; or 2) the student's background is weak in a specific area, e.g., accounting, that leads to poor performance in courses in that area or a related area, e.g., finance.
- In the case of a past work or personal problem, students should submit information or documentation that indicates the nature of the original problem and how it has been resolved. In the case of a weak background in a specific area, students should demonstrate the attainment of the necessary knowledge and/or skills to do graduate work at Webster University, such as successful completion of remedial work in the problem area. In either instance, the student might demonstrate the ability to do graduate work by voluntarily taking a standardized test such as the GMAT.
- If the Graduate Council approves the student's request for readmission, stipulations designed to ensure academic success will be required of the student upon return to his/her studies. If the Graduate Council denies the readmission appeal, the student remains dismissed from the University without further right of appeal.

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## Dual Majors

Students may select dual majors from related majors. Dual majors require completion of the requirements in both majors. If the requisite course is waived in either or both majors, a course substitution for the requisite course is not required. The student may receive the degree in the dual majors on completion of the course requirements for the remaining courses.

The following policies apply to dual majors:

- Dual majors may require more than 36 credit hours for completion of the degree if requisite courses are not waived.\*
- The dual major should be declared before students have completed six (6) credit hours of coursework to avoid duplication of coursework or the need to take additional classes. Students must meet with their academic advisor to declare the dual major and complete a new program plan.

- Students who have declared dual majors may transfer into the degree program only courses that are equivalent to required courses.
- Students who earn two grades of C in a major will not meet dual major requirements in that major, unless one of the C grades is repeated with a grade of B- or better.
- The counseling MA degree, the MS degree areas, the MBA, the MHA and MPA degree areas are not eligible for the dual major option. Please see the Dual Degrees section for MBA, MHA, MS Finance and MS Science Management & Leadership dual degree options. For additional areas of study, MBA students may also consider the MBA with an emphasis.
- A dual major will receive a single diploma reflecting both areas of concentration.

\*The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs requires special approval for students utilizing veterans' educational benefits to enroll in more than 36 credit hours. Students should request approval on the Program Option Request form.

### Dual Major Option: INTL/INGO

The dual major in International Relations and International Non-Governmental Organizations is designed for the student who wishes to seek a single master of arts degree with two majors: International Relations and International Non-Governmental Organizations. Unlike a sequential or dual degree, the student earns a single master's degree but with two concentrations. It is therefore more credit hours (51 credit hours) than a single-concentration master's (36 credit hours) but still fewer than a sequential degree (60 or 63 credit hours). This dual major program is only offered at the Geneva campus.

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### Dual Degree Option: MBA/MHA

The MBA/MHA dual degree option requires the completion of 57 credit hours consisting of the 9 required core courses (27 credit hours) in the master of health administration (MHA) and the 10 required core courses (30 credit hours) in the master of business administration (MBA), as listed in the respective sections of this catalog.

Upon completion of the 57 credits, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time. The two degrees cannot be awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement. Dual degree students must take BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics, but they may substitute another relevant graduate course for the HLTH 5100 Statistics for Health Administration requirement. (They may also complete both statistics courses as an option.)

### Dual Degree Option: MBA/MS Finance

The MBA/MS finance dual degree option requires the completion of 48 credit hours: 2 courses (6 credit hours) that are required for both programs, 6 required courses (18 credit hours) in the MS in finance, and 8 required courses (24 credit hours) in the MBA.

Upon completion of the 48 credits, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time. The two degrees cannot be awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement.

### Dual Degree Option: MBA/MS Science Management & Leadership (SCML)

The MBA/SCML dual degree option requires the completion of 45 credit hours consisting of 5 required core courses (15 credit hours) in the MS in Science Management and Leadership (SCML) and 7 required core courses (21 credit hours) in the Master of Business Administration (MBA), one course (3 credit hours) that is

a requirement for both programs, and two courses (6 credit hours) that may be taken in either program.

Upon completion of the 45 credits, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time. The two degrees cannot be awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement.

## Sequential Master's Degree

Students who have earned a master's degree from Webster University or another regionally accredited college or university (or its international equivalent) may earn a sequential master's degree in another major, as outlined below. Art, counseling and other specialized master's degrees are excluded as sequential master's degree options.

Students who have completed any required courses, with a grade of B- or higher, as part of a previous Webster University master's degree must seek approval for substitute coursework prior to enrollment in consultation with their academic advisor. A required course completed in a previous degree and used toward the first degree, must be repeated if the grade is below a B-. Courses required as program prerequisites, such as MBA prerequisites, will not count toward the minimum number of hours required for the degree.

The sequential master's degree requires both of the following:

1. Completion of the required core courses of the degree program
2. Completion of the equivalent core course hours. If courses were completed in prior degree, hours requirement must still be met to meet sequential degree requirements. Approval for substitute coursework must be requested and approved prior to enrollment in consultation with an academic advisor. Courses required as program prerequisites, such as MBA or MAT prerequisites, will not count toward the minimum number of hours required for the degree.

### Minimum 21 credit hours required for:

- MA in Media Communications
- MA in Procurement and Acquisitions Management

### Minimum 24 credit hours required for:

- MA in Applied Educational Psychology
- MA in Gerontology
- MA in Human Services
- MA in International Nongovernmental Organizations
- MA in Business and Organizational Security Management
- MA in Health Care Management
- MA in Human Resources Development
- MA in Management and Leadership
- MA in Nonprofit Leadership
- Master of Business Administration

### Minimum 27 credit hours required for:

- MS in Environmental Management
- MA in International Relations
- MS in Cybersecurity
- MS in Finance
- Master of Health Administration
- MA in Human Resource Management
- MA in Information Technology Management
- Master of Public Administration

### Minimum 30 credit hours required for:

- MS in Marketing
- MS in Forensic Accounting

**Minimum 36 credit hours required for:**

- MA in International Business
- MA in Legal Studies

Students may earn a maximum of two graduate degrees within the School of Communications if one of those degrees is the MA in new media production. If a student holds a graduate degree outside of the School of Communications and wishes to pursue the MA in communications management, MA in public relations, MA in advertising and marketing or MA in media literacy, the student should meet with an advisor regarding possible course reductions.

School of Education sequential master's degree students are required to complete the Advancement to Candidacy process for their degree. Students with degrees outside the field of education must have the approval of the department chair prior to enrolling in any sequential master's degree. Sequential MAT students must meet with the department chair and coordinator of Teacher Certification to determine sequential master's degree requirements.

For students pursuing a sequential MBA, if the student completed any of the MBA core courses in a previous master's degree program with a B or better, up to 6 credit hours may be reduced from the required 30 credit hours of MBA core courses, reducing the MBA core requirements to 24-27 credit hours.

The following conditions apply to all sequential master's degree:

- MBA or MAT prerequisite courses, or other prerequisite requirements, may not be used to reduce sequential degree requirements.
- No transfer of credit may be applied toward this minimum residency.
- Sequential degrees are not eligible for graduate academic honors.

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**Certificate Program Policies and Procedures**

A certificate program consists of an identified sequence of coursework within a narrowly defined discipline. Certificate programs are designed for both degree-seeking students and individuals who already possess a baccalaureate degree. Admission policies for certificate-seeking students are the same as for degree-seeking students.

**Requirements for Certificate Programs**

- All courses to be applied to a certificate program must be completed according to graduate level academic expectations. Some departments may establish a higher overall cumulative grade requirement for specific certificate programs.
- Courses fulfilling the requirements of a certificate program may also be used to satisfy the requirements of a degree program, but may not be used to complete another certificate.
- Transfer credits are not applicable to certificate programs.
- Stand-alone certificates are rarely eligible for financial aid. Please check with your financial aid representative for eligibility requirements prior to application to a certificate program.

The general academic and financial policies of the University apply to certificate-seeking students. Certificates are awarded upon completion and approval of the Petition to Graduate. See listing of all Webster University certificates.

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**Directed Studies**

Students may request, on a limited basis, a directed study to complete a required graduate core course in their degree of study as outlined in this catalog. The following conditions apply if a course is to be completed as a directed study:

- An online section is not available.
- The request demonstrates a clear academic rationale for a directed study.
- The course is in the curriculum at the campus where the student will be enrolled and is a core requirement in the program of the student. Elective courses will not be approved for this option.
- Students pursuing the MA, MAT, MBA, MHA or MS are permitted a maximum of two directed studies unless further restricted by that program.

Students who wish to pursue this option will need to work in consultation with their academic advisor who will assist with the approval process.

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**Internship**

Students may arrange an internship in a business or agency setting as allowed in select majors. It should be noted, internships may only be pursued if the student has completed all of core courses for their area of study.

Students should discuss this option with their academic advisor as part of their discussion regarding their degree progression.

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**Thesis or Project**

Completing a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation is a major undertaking for students and instructors alike. Graduate students electing this option will invest significant time and energy in preparing primary and secondary research that will add to the body of knowledge of their fields of study or they will produce a project of significant original material. Instructors and administrators will review at several stages all applications for this academic choice in order to ensure that the students allowed to pursue this option have proven their ability to succeed in an academically challenging situation of this scope.

Students should review the general guidelines at <http://www.webster.edu/graduate/graduate-thesis-dissertation-guidelines.html>. For specific program information beyond this initial document, please review your program requirements.

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**Credit by Examination/Prior Learning**

Credit by Examination and Prior Learning Assessments are currently offered at the undergraduate degree level. The School of Education has limited credit by examination opportunities at the graduate level.

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**Transfer of Credit**

Transfer credit is at the discretion of the accepting institution, and it is the student's responsibility to confirm whether or not credit will be accepted by another institution of the student's choice. Webster University, as an accepting institution, allows limited transfer credit toward graduate programs.

Credit will be transferred, pending evaluation and approval, in accordance with the guidelines established by the American Council on Education (ACE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Only those schools or courses recommended for graduate credit by ACE will be considered in the evaluation of transfer credit.

Students may request transfer credit for courses previously taken at another regionally accredited institution or professional military education to fulfill degree requirements. All potential transfer credit, including military professional education, will be reviewed upon receipt of official documentation.

A maximum of 12 credit hours may be transferred into a student's graduate degree program. A maximum of 9 credit hours of transfer credit are allowed for students in the MBA program and the School of Education MA or MET programs. For detailed information regarding School of Education transfer credit, please see the School of Education section of the catalog.

To request transfer credit, students must meet with their academic advisor at the time they matriculate with the university. The following criteria must be met:

- The course(s) originates from a regionally accredited institution.
- The course(s) is graduate level.
- The course(s) is relevant to the major.
- The course(s) was not used to fulfill requirements of another degree.
- The course(s) content and level are relevant to the degree program.
- The course(s) must carry a grade of B- or higher, or Credit.

The following considerations are also a factor:

- If the course is taken while the student is enrolled at Webster University, the student must seek prior approval in consultation with their academic advisor.
- Core course transfer is only permitted, based upon syllabus review and approval, if the course is determined to be relevant and comparable to a Webster University course.

Transfer credit is restricted to the following:

- It may not be applied toward certificate programs.
- It may not be applied toward sequential graduate degrees.
- Approved hours are not used in evaluating advancement to candidacy criteria.
- Credits which are transcribed as quarter-hours will be transferred using a 2/3 conversion factor.
- A grade of "CR" will be assigned to all passing grades from recognized non-U.S. or non-American style educational institution.
- Transfer credit must comply with any existing articulation agreements for graduate credit.
- Several defined government and/or military cooperative degree programs (e.g., Captains' Career Courses) provide transfer credit. The formal articulation agreements for these limited programs can be found on the Office of Military Affairs website.

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### Core Course Substitution

Students may request substitution of a required core course if they have relevant prior academic graduate work. Requests with documentation are made to an academic advisor.

For School of Education majors, the course(s) may not be older than five years. Students who plan to substitute education in-service courses into their program should refer to School of Education policies.

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### Petition/Graduation Requirements

Students are responsible for ensuring the completion of their degree requirements. Students should work in consultation with their academic advisor to monitor their degree audits to assure the

completion of outstanding issues. Once a student graduates, no further grade changes are allowed on the enrollment record.

Prior to their degree completion, students are charged a non-refundable graduation candidacy fee. Students should complete a petition to graduate at the time of registration for their final term.

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### Transcripts

Students may request an official transcript online or by mail. Full directions and fee structure for requesting transcripts can be found on the Registrar's website ([www.webster.edu/academics/transcripts.html](http://www.webster.edu/academics/transcripts.html)). The university will issue the official transcript only if the student's account is paid in full.

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### Diploma

Diplomas are issued by the Office of the Registrar to students who have completed all degree requirements. Diplomas and unofficial transcripts are sent approximately 10-12 weeks after the degree conferral appears on the student's record, provided that the student's account is paid in full.

# College of Arts & Sciences

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## Departments

- **Anthropology & Sociology**, Remy Cross, chair  
Department website
- **Biological Sciences**, Mary Preuss, chair  
Department website
- **History, Politics, & International Relations**, Warren Rosenblum, chair  
Department website
- **Institute for Human Rights & Humanitarian Studies**, Lindsey Kingston, director  
Department website
- **Legal Studies**, Robbin Higgings, chair  
Department website
- **Nurse Anesthesia**, Jill Stulce, chair  
Department website
- **Nursing**, Janice Palmer, chair  
Department website
- **Professional Counseling**, Muthoni Musangali, chair  
Department website
- **Psychology**, Heather Mitchell, chair  
Department website

**Anton Wallner**, Dean, Liberal Arts & Sciences

**College of Arts & Sciences website** (external to catalog)

*Please refer to the Accreditations and Licensures section of this catalog for specialized accreditations that may apply to programs in the College of Arts & Sciences.*

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## Mission Statement

Webster University's College of Arts & Sciences fosters free and rigorous intellectual inquiry among students and faculty in an atmosphere that respects differences in background, belief, and aspiration. We promote the values that ground an open, critically reflective, culturally diverse, and democratic society, and we prepare students to be active contributors to such a society. As part of an international university, we encourage students to expand their horizons by learning the languages and worldviews of other cultures. We inspire students to seek the common ground upon which humans create sustainable relationships with each other and with their wider environment. Owing to the general and fundamental nature of our various disciplines, we are committed to providing academic and intellectual support to the entire university. We include several professional programs, which are guided by contemporary practices, appropriate accreditation standards, and the best recent scholarly activity.

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## Graduate Degrees

- Counseling (MA)
- Criminal Justice (MS)
- Environmental Management (MS)
- Gerontology (MA)
- Global MA in International Relations (GMA)
- Human Services (MA)
- International Human Rights (MA)
- International Nongovernmental Organizations (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Legal Studies (MA)
- Nurse Anesthesia (MS)
- Nursing (MSN)
- Psychology with an Emphasis in Counseling Psychology (MA)
- Science Management and Leadership (MS)

*Dual Degree Option:*

*MBA/MS Science Management and Leadership*

## Graduate Certificates

- Applied Gerontology Enhancement Specialization
- Comparative and Regional Governance
- Environmental Sustainability
- Gerontology
- Healthcare Leadership
- International Development
- International Non-governmental Organizations
- Paralegal Studies
- Science Management and Leadership
- Security Studies

# George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology

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## Departments

- **Business**, David Porras, chair
- **Management**, Joe Roberts, chair
- **Mathematics and Computer Science**, Martha Smith, chair

Simone Cummings, dean

**George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology website** (external to catalog)

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## Mission Statement

To develop skilled, innovative, and responsible leaders with a global perspective through a challenging, supportive, and dynamic academic environment.

## Vision

The guiding vision of the Walker School is to be a premier institution of business education that enables real world success for students through an application-based curriculum and a supportive academic environment.

The Walker School believes in marrying theory to practice through well credentialed faculty with significant applied experience. The result is a curriculum that gives our students the leverage they need to be effective problem solvers in today's global society. The Walker School is committed to excellence in the preparation of students from diverse backgrounds to succeed in an increasingly globalized economy.

## Specialized Accreditation

Please refer to the Accreditations and Licensures section of this catalog for specialized accreditations that may apply to programs in the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology.

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## Graduate Degrees

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Doctor of Management (DMgt)
- Finance (MS)
  - Dual Degree Option:*
  - MBA/MS Finance*
- Forensic Accounting (MS)
- Health Care Management (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- International Business (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Marketing (MS)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
  - Dual Degree Options:*
  - MBA/MHA*
  - MBA/MS Finance*
  - MBA/MS Science Management and Leadership*
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
  - Dual Degree Option:*
  - MBA/MHA*
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Nonprofit Leadership (MA)
- Organizational Development (MA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Space Systems Operations Management (MS)

## Graduate Certificates

- Advanced Research
- Arts Entrepreneurship
- Business Analytics
- Corporate Entrepreneurship
- Cybersecurity: Threat Detection
- Digital Marketing Management
- ERP with SAP
- Global Business
- Government Contracting
- Nonprofit Management
- Nonprofit Revenue Development
- Organizational Development
- Project Management
- Remote Sensing Analysis and Geospatial Information Systems (GIS)
- Social Entrepreneurship



# Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts

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## Programs

**Arts Management and Leadership**, Gene Dobbs Bradford, director

## Departments

- **Art, Design, and Art History**, Tom Lang, chair; Jeffrey Hughes, director of graduate studies
- **Conservatory of Theatre Arts**, Dorothy Marshall Englis, chair
- **Dance**, James Robey, chair
- **Music**, Jeffrey Carter, chair; Glen Bauer, associate chair, and Carla Colletti, director of graduate studies

**Peter E. Sargent**, dean

**Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts website**  
(external to catalog)

## Mission Statement

The mission for the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts at Webster University is to provide students the artistic training, preparation, and scholarship necessary to achieve excellence in the arts as professionals. The faculty of the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts is composed of working professional artists and scholars who share a passion for teaching and who hold the belief that in a diverse and technologically advancing world, the arts serve as an expression of our culture's deeper value. The College's dedication to continuing its longstanding tradition as a center for quality creative expression, combined with the University's continuing commitment as a home of significant professional arts organizations, create the rich artistic, academic, and cultural atmosphere necessary to assure the success of our students in reaching their goals.

This Mission Statement clearly reflects the spirit and atmosphere that permeates the creative atmosphere of the College. The demands placed on students are enormous. In order to succeed, the faculty expect students to be highly disciplined; to be completely focused on the challenges that will be placed in front of them regularly; to be resilient in their spirit to use the talent and instruction available to achieve new levels of excellence; and to understand that to be an artist in our community, it is necessary to be a citizen and a leader. The faculty are dedicated to providing the best possible opportunities to develop individual talents within the resources available at the University. It is expected that students will strive to be the best and to set the standards for others to achieve.

In order to ensure that the best opportunities are available to the students, significant partnerships are in place with the outstanding performing and visual arts organizations in the region. The Opera Theatre of Saint Louis and The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis are housed on campus and perform their seasons in the Loretto-Hilton Center for the Performing Arts. The Shakespeare Festival St. Louis and the St. Louis Municipal Opera (The Muny), as well as Variety Club have partnership programs available to students. The Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra has curricular programs jointly offered with Webster. The presence of these outstanding arts organizations provides our students with day-by-day opportunities to understand the discipline and the demand for excellence that must be maintained at the highest level of achievement. The professionals working with these organizations are selected to be members of the faculty of artists that is the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts.

It is expected that through the entrance audition process, our students are excellent. It is expected that our students are ready

for the daily regime necessary to excel. It is expected that our students will be intellectually curious. It is expected that our students will utilize the resources available to them to prepare themselves for successful careers in the arts discipline of choice. It is expected that the faculty will provide the models of excellence that are required to ensure that the best training is available. It is expected that the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts will be a regional and national leader in the visual and performing arts. Everyone — students, faculty, and staff — is dedicated to being a community of artists reaching for excellence. Expect to be challenged, and prepare to succeed.

*Please refer to the Accreditation and Memberships section of this catalog for specialized accreditations that may apply to programs in the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts.*

## Programs Offered

- Art (MA)
- Arts Management and Leadership (MFA)
- Music (MA)
- Music (MM)

# School of Communications

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## Departments

- **Audio Aesthetics and Technology**, Timothy Ryan, chair
- **Communications and Journalism**, Gary Ford, chair
- **Electronic and Photographic Media**, Aaron AuBuchon, chair

**Eric Rothenbuhler**, dean

**School of Communications website** (external to catalog)

- Media Literacy (MA)
- New Media Production (MA)
- Public Relations (MA)

## Certificates

- Advanced New Media Production
- Fundamentals of Multimedia Production
- Latino Media
- Latino Communication Leadership

*The MA in advertising and marketing communications, the MA in communications management, the MA in media communications, and the MA in public relations are available online. For more information, please visit Webster's Online Learning Center.*

## Mission Statement

Instructors at the School of Communications are professional media educators, practitioners, artists, and theorists. We seek to promote professional excellence in communication fields; to build on the liberal arts environment of Webster University; and to remain committed to students:

- Learning current and emerging theoretical, technical, creative and managerial aspects of communications.
- Becoming aware of the aesthetic, historical, social, ethical and global aspects of communications.
- Preparing to be future industry leaders, professionals and knowledgeable consumers who can improve all aspects of communications.
- Engaging early in their future professions in communication areas through educational opportunities, field experiences, internships and interactions with professionals.
- Becoming life-long learners of evolving communications technologies in this rapidly changing field of study.

## The School of Communications houses and supports:

- The May Gallery, a photographic exhibit space.
- The Webster University Film Series, a comprehensive alternative film series allowing students, faculty, and community members to view independent features and documentaries, avant-garde films, animation, retrospectives, and short works and offering filmmaking workshops to students and the community.
- *The Journal*, an award-winning student newspaper offering print and Internet news.
- Idea Tree Media, a client services production group.
- The Galaxy, a student-operated radio station.
- *The Ampersand*, an award-winning student magazine.

*Please refer to the Accreditations and Licensures section of this catalog for specialized accreditations that may apply to programs in the School of Communications.*

## Special Study Opportunities

Master of business administration (MBA) students may elect an area of emphasis in media communications. Students are required to complete the program curriculum for the emphasis in media communications and the degree requirements for the MBA for a total of no less than 51 credit hours. Students who require prerequisite courses may have to complete more than the 51 credit hours to receive the MBA with an emphasis in media communications.

## Programs

The School of Communications offers the master of arts (MA) in the following areas:

- Advertising and Marketing Communications (MA)
- Communications Management (MA)
- Media Communications (MA)

# School of Education

## Departments

- **Language, Literacy and Leadership**, Thomas Cornell, chair
- **Multidisciplinary Studies**, Ralph Olliges, chair
- **Teacher Education**, Victoria McMullen, chair

**Brenda Fyfe**, dean

**School of Education website** (external to catalog)

Please refer to the *Accreditations and Licensures* section of this catalog for specialized accreditations that may apply to programs in the School of Education.

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## Mission Statement

The School of Education at Webster University provides its students with the knowledge, experiences, and practical tools that enable them to guide both themselves and others toward lifelong learning. The School is a community of teacher-scholars who apply critical reflection and creative energies to enhance learning in schools and other educational settings. The faculty strives to do this by modeling effective teaching practices based on sound theory and research. The personalized approaches make for a challenging, yet supportive environment that permits the risk-taking necessary for learning and growth. The School encourages its faculty and students to work actively toward this end, keeping in mind that the actions must be rooted in visionary yet realistic thinking. This thought and action process underscores the development of an inner-directed self-understanding, an outer-directed global perspective, and an appreciation of human diversity that arises from both.

## Vision

"...We all must work to make this world worthy of its children."  
(Casals, 1970)

## Theme

Developing a world of learners through knowledge, leadership, and life-long learning.



## Conceptual Framework

This graphic represents the conceptual schema of the School of Education. The outer circle is the "world of learners". Each quadrant represents one of the school's four goals for its candidates: to develop knowledgeable learners, informed instructors, reflective collaborators, and responsive educators. The two axes represent the theme components of knowledge, leadership, and life-long learning.

## Goals

1. Education candidates will demonstrate knowledge of the subject matter, knowledge of the learner, and knowledge of pedagogy based on inquiry and scholarship.

*The knowledgeable learner:*

- knows content that supports conceptual understanding;
- applies tools of inquiry to construct meaningful learning experiences;
- identifies developmental factors in student learning; and
- understands theoretical principles of effective instruction to plan learning experiences.

2. Education candidates will incorporate multiple assessment and instructional strategies to support effective educational practices based on research and theory.

*The informed instructor:*

- designs curriculum based on students' prior knowledge, learning styles, strengths, and needs;
- understands and uses a range of instructional strategies;
- uses a variety of communication modes, media, and technology to support student learning; and
- employs a variety of formal and informal assessments to monitor learning and modify instruction.

3. Education candidates will reflect on the roles educators take as leaders of change through collaboration with colleagues, students, and families in schools and communities.

*The reflective collaborator:*

- values and integrates reflection to grow as a professional;
- promotes communication and collaboration with colleagues, families, and community leaders;
- seeks relationships with families and students to support student learning; and
- initiates change that benefits students and their families.

4. Education candidates will demonstrate respect for diversity through responsive teaching and learning that values individual differences.

*The responsive educator:*

- understands and responds appropriately to issues of diversity;
- acknowledges social and cultural contexts to create effective teaching and learning environments;
- adapts instruction to the learner's knowledge, ability, and background experience; and
- identifies resources for specialized services when needed.

### Dispositions and Professional Behaviors

Programs in the School of Education cultivate and assess dispositions and professional behaviors related to candidates' academic engagement and integrity; fairness and respect toward others; commitment to high expectations and support for all learners; and demonstrated professional communication and behavior.

For more information about the School of Education's assessment of dispositions and professional behaviors please refer to our website at [webster.edu/education](http://webster.edu/education).

### Assessment Policy of School of Education

#### MA, MET, EdS, and EdD

All programs in the School of Education use key assessments in specific courses to evaluate and promote student achievement of specific learning outcomes. In all courses that use key assessment assignments, students will see on each syllabus the standards that are used for assessing their academic performance. In addition, all faculty and students are expected to use the web-based TK20 Assessment System for the submission and evaluation of key assessment assignments; TK20 serves as the school's electronic assessment system. Students may contact their advisors, if they have further questions.

#### Demonstration of MoSPE Quality Indicators

##### MAT

The Department of Teacher Education (DTE) Passport is an integral element in the assessment system for initial teacher certification programs. The system is designed to foster the development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions for pre-service teacher candidates in the digital age.

The assessment system is based on the School of Education Goals and is aligned with Missouri Standards for the Preparation of Educators (MoSPE) as well as the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) competencies.

In order to complete the digital passports, candidates are enrolled in an online learning portal entitled Education Passport 1 and Education Passport 2.

Using a self-directed approach, pre-service teachers upload artifacts and reflections in the digital passports. Each passport is assessed by a team of faculty who assign a passing or failing grade to the passport based on the successful submission of artifacts and appropriate supplementary activities. Where appropriate, candidates may be asked to revise and resubmit artifacts or reflections.

Successful completion of each part of the passport allows the candidate to move through the phases of the program.

## Programs

### Graduate Degree Programs

- Applied Educational Psychology (MA)
- Communication Arts (MA)
- Early Childhood Education (MA)
- Early Childhood Education (MAT)
- Education and Innovation (MA)
- Educational Technology (MET)
- Elementary Education (MAT)
- Mathematics for Educators (MA)
- Middle School Education (MAT)
- Multimodal Literacy for Global Impact (MA)
- Reading (MA)
- Secondary Education (MAT)
- Special Education (MA)
- Special Education (MAT)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)

### Post-Master's Programs

- Applied Educational Psychology: School Psychology (EdS)
- Doctor of Education in Transformative Education in the Global Community (EdD)
- Educational Leadership (EdS)
- Educational Technology Leadership (EdS)
- School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership (EdS)

### Certificates

*NOTE: These Webster certificates in education are **not** Missouri Teaching Certification Programs.*

- Education for Global Sustainability
- Fostering Resilience in "At Risk" Children and Youth
- Mobile Technology in Education
- Online Teaching and Learning
- Pedagogical Coordination in the Reggio Emilia Approach
- Psychoeducational Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Youth
- Teacher Leadership
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Teaching Globalization and History
- Tiered Instruction & Intervention: RTI & PBIS
- Writing for Educators

### Advanced Graduate Certificates

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Assessment of Learning & Cognitive Development
- Gifted Education and Talent Development
- Immigrant and Refugee Education
- Leadership in Tiered Systems of Support: RTI & PBIS

### Program Description

#### MA, MAT, and MET

Webster's School of Education master's programs provide teachers with subject matter knowledge, educational understanding, technical skills, and opportunities for professional development. Webster reinforces an educator's commitment to the classroom by increasing command of subject matter fortified with new teaching methods and strategies.

The programs emphasize an inductive approach to learning. Hence, discovery and inquiry play an important part in the program. Faculty members teach as they would have graduates teach--in an open, flexible, considerate manner, in which experimentation and evaluation are encouraged. In such a program, a high level of student participation is encouraged and expected.

#### EdS

## School of Education

The educational specialist (EdS) degree is designed for individuals who seek knowledge and skills beyond the master's level. Coursework, action research, and internship experiences enable students to develop and demonstrate competencies required to move from a specific focus in teaching, curriculum, or support services in schools to the broader view of the educational leader in the community.

- Applied Educational Psychology: School Psychology
- Educational Leadership
- Educational Technology Leadership
- School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership

### EdD

The doctor of education (EdD) degree is designed to increase student knowledge through transformative learning and service learning. Candidates build an internal capacity to share their expertise and become visionary leaders in the global community.

- Doctor of Education in Transformative Learning in the Global Community

### General Requirements

Graduate School of Education degrees require the satisfactory completion of 33-44 (depending on whether certification is included) credit hours of appropriate graduate-level courses with a B average or the equivalent and completion of requirements for a major. Credits may also be gained through credit by examination, directed study, independent study, and transfer of credit.

### Acceptance

#### MA, MAT, and MET

A completed admission file includes information on professional experience and the academic transcripts of the applicant's undergraduate degree work. This material is reviewed and the academic record, essay, and letters of recommendation (if requested), are evaluated to determine if the applicant will be accepted. New applicants have one term (8 weeks) to complete the acceptance process. An overall minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5-3.0 (depending on the degree) is required for acceptance into an MA, MAT or MET program. Special consideration may be given to students with extraordinary professional accomplishments or to those whose grades show marked improvement in the later years of college or in graduate or professional studies since college.

#### EdS and EdD

A completed admission file includes information on professional experience and the academic transcripts of the applicant's graduate degree work. This material is reviewed and the academic record, essay or writing sample, and at least three letters of recommendation which attest to the applicant's ability to complete the program are evaluated to determine if the applicant will be accepted.

Applicants to the EdD program will also be interviewed as part of the admission requirements. New applicants have one term (8 weeks) to complete the acceptance process. An overall minimum cumulative graduate grade point average of 3.0 - 3.5 (depending on the degree) for the EdS, or 3.7 for the EdD is required. Special consideration may be given to students with extraordinary professional accomplishments or to those whose grades show marked improvement in the later years of college or in graduate or professional studies since college. Students who have not met all admission requirements yet show potential for excellence in the program may be accepted on a conditional basis, and later re-evaluated. For the full list of admission requirements for the

EdS or EdD degree, please refer to the program's section in this catalog.

### Advancement to Candidacy

#### MA, MAT, MET, and EdS

Advancement to Candidacy (ATC) indicates that a student shows the requisite ability and interest to complete the program successfully. After completing the requisite credit hours within a degree program and before 12 credit hours, the student's performance and program are evaluated to determine whether the student should be advanced to candidacy. Transfer hours from other colleges and universities do not count in the eligibility for candidacy hours. Students not advanced to candidacy are not eligible to continue in their programs. Students who successfully ATC continue to receive advising and are evaluated routinely until all other program requirements have been met. Several programs require the submission of a form and/or additional materials in order to successfully complete ATC. For information regarding ATC requirements for a specific program, refer to that program's section in the catalog.

### Continuous Enrollment

#### MA, MAT, and MET Degrees

Students must complete their degree within seven years of entry into a graduate program. Students who are unable to finish their program within seven years must meet with their academic advisor to request an exception to the policy. All requests must be approved by the Dean, School of Education.

### EdS and EdD Degrees

Students who enter the program must complete all degree requirements within five years after completion of their initial course. Students who apply but do not enroll within one year must submit a new application to both the university and the program. A student may apply to the Dean, School of Education for a leave of absence for one year. If the absence is approved, the five-year program limit will be suspended for that year and will resume at the end of the leave of absence, whether or not the student enrolls in courses. Note: Students who have been absent from the EdS program for longer than one year, and who have not earned their licensure, must check with their advisor.

### Course Load Guidelines

The maximum course load in the master's degree program for a fully admitted student is 6 credit hours per term, or 9 credit hours per semester.

### Overload

Students must receive authorization for course overload. To be considered, students must contact their advisor for a Program Option Request form and be in good academic standing.

### Reduced Load

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students with disabilities may warrant an adjustment in full-time student load. Requests for a reduced load are made to the director of the Academic Resource Center at the time of registration, according to their guidelines.

Students utilizing federal financial aid, or other aid programs, should consult with the appropriate financial counselor regarding minimum credit hour requirements for eligibility.

### Transfer of Credit

#### MA, MAT, MET, and EdS Degrees

Students may request transfer credit for graduate courses earned with grades of B- or better from another institution to fulfill their degree requirements. Transfer credit is limited to a maximum of 12 credit hours for MAT programs, and 9 credit hours for MA or MET programs. Students enrolled in an EdS program may transfer a maximum of 6 credit hours of relevant post-graduate credit. Requests are subject to evaluation and approval depending on the requirements of the specific degree program. Transfer credit may not be applied toward Advancement to Candidacy requirements. For more information, refer to the Transfer of Credit policy in the Academic Policies sections of the Graduate Catalog.

### Certification Programs

The MAT degrees are designed for students who are also pursuing initial Missouri Certification. Students may obtain Missouri certification in Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3), Early Childhood Special Education (Birth-Grade 3), Elementary (Grades 1-6), Middle School (Grades 5-9) Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Secondary (Grades 9-12) English, Math, Social Science, Unified Science: Biology and Secondary (K-12) Art, World Languages (French, German, Spanish), and Special Education (K-12 Mild/Moderate Cross-Categorical). The MAT degrees are: Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, Secondary, and Special Education.

A student interested in the MAT degree must have a transcript evaluation by the Webster University Office of Teacher Certification that will indicate the State Department requirements. Some students may need additional coursework beyond what is required for the MAT degree. A student may fax, e-mail or send the transcripts to the Office of Teacher Certification: 314-246-7118 (fax) peelmm@webster.edu (e-mail), 470 E. Lockwood, St. Louis, MO 63119 (mail). A student should indicate which area of certification is desired and include a phone number and e-mail address.

After the student has received the evaluation the student should schedule an appointment with an MAT advisor regarding the program plan for the degree.

A student who holds an initial certificate and is interested in an advanced certification in English as a Second Language, Gifted Education, Reading Specialist, or Severe Developmental Disabilities may pursue one of these certifications with the corresponding MA degree. The student should contact the School of Education Office for information on these MA degrees.

### State-Required Content Area Exam

In addition to the required courses, and apprentice teaching, the State of Missouri requires all teaching certificate candidates to successfully complete the Content Area Exam and Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). For information regarding testing dates, locations, and registration materials, check online at <http://www.mo.nesinc.com>.

### Practicum

A 5000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. Practica are 45-135 hour experiences in P-12 classrooms involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in practicum, candidates must complete the formal application through TK20. Candidates must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Directions are located on the School of Education website. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be successfully completed before the start of Practicum.

### Apprentice Teaching

Apprentice teaching is a requirement for all initial certifications. Apprentice teaching is a full-time experience in a P-12 classroom that spans at least 16 weeks. The teacher candidate observes the cooperating teacher and eventually assumes responsibility for planning and preparing lessons, teaching, grading student work and taking part in any other activities expected of a teacher in the school. Candidates must complete a formal application through TK20. Candidates must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Directions are located on the School of Education website. One hundred percent of Passport 2 must be successfully completed before the start of Apprentice Teaching. The candidate must also pass the Missouri Content Assessment(s) for the specific certification area prior to the start of Apprentice Teaching.

Note: The application for practicum and apprentice teaching will not be accepted if the student has not been formally accepted to teacher certification status. Apprentice teaching placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County School Districts along with private and independent schools. All candidates enrolled in apprentice teaching must participate in a mandatory seminar. Candidates should not contact school officials or teachers about placements, but they should contact the Coordinator of Field Placements for such information. All graduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

### Sequential Master's Degree in the School of Education

- A student who holds an MA, MAT, or MET from Webster's School of Education may earn a sequential MA or MET by completing the required courses (ranging from 21 to 24 credit hours depending on the sequential program) detailed in the declared major curriculum.
- A student who holds a master's or doctoral degree in an education related field from another regionally accredited college or university may earn a sequential MA or MET by completing the required core courses (ranging from 21 to 24 credit hours depending on the sequential degree program) detailed in the declared major curriculum.
- No transfer of credit may be applied toward the minimum required courses.
- Students working on a sequential MA or MET are required to complete the School of Education ATC (Advancement to Candidacy) process for their sequential degree.
- If a student has completed any required courses as part of a previous Webster University master's degree, approval for substitute coursework must be requested and approved prior to enrollment.
- Any student with a non-education master's degree representing any other discipline outside of the field of education must have the approval of the Dean before beginning or enrolling in any sequential master's program in the School of Education. For more information contact the School of Education at 314-246-8007 or soe@webster.edu.

### Independent Study

Degree-seeking students in the School of Education with special interests or needs that are not met by existing curricula may request that a member of the faculty supervise an independent study. Together the student and faculty member decide the content of the independent study and the criteria for evaluation. In no case can an independent study be set up when an existing course already covers the subject.

### School of Education Graduate Alumni Discount

Alumni of the School of Education's graduate programs (MA, MAT, and MET) may apply for a special tuition discount toward eligible graduate courses (see application form). The discount is subject to application approval and is limited to a lifetime maximum of 12 credit hours.

### Credit by Examination

To achieve initial or advanced teaching certification in the State of Missouri, a clinical component of Practicum and/or Apprentice Teaching is required in Webster University's School of Education Teacher Certification Programs. If a student has acquired significant teaching experience outside of Webster University's network and programs, and that experience can be documented and verified by a certified school leader or superintendent, the student may discuss the possibility of completing a credit by exam, in lieu of a practicum experience. For credit by exam to be granted, the Dean of the School of Education must sign off on the request. All credits by exam are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

NOTE: There is no guarantee by the University or the School of Education that a student will be allowed to waive any aspect of the clinical component of her/his program. Each decision is made carefully with due respect for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Certification standards.

### In-Service Education

In-service education courses support the professional development of teachers, administrators, and educational professionals. These courses address contemporary topics and issues that are relevant to the educational community. Students who are currently pursuing an MA or MET degree in the School of Education may transfer a maximum of six (6) elective credit hours with 5410 courses toward their graduate degree if they have also obtained the permission from their academic advisor. In-service courses cannot be substituted for courses in the EdS or EdD programs.

In-service courses numbered 5210 are primarily for professional development purposes. For more information, please contact the In-service Education Office at 314-246-7058.

There may be a limit to the number of transfer credit and in-service courses applied to program requirements. Please contact your academic advisor for more information. See the transfer of credit policy for more information on transferring credit.

### The Beatrice and David Kornblum Institute for Teaching Excellence

The Beatrice and David Kornblum Institute for Teaching Excellence is an integral part of Webster University's School of Education. The Institute's mission is to support innovative education, program development, community service, and improved teaching and learning with an emphasis on economically disadvantaged minority, immigrant, and/or disabled (at risk) public school children from the urban setting.

### Kornblum Scholar Program

The Institute makes scholarships available to teachers and teacher candidates working with or aspiring to work with students from low-income districts having diverse populations. Awards of up to \$2,500 are available, funding is limited so early application is encouraged. Applications are due by May 15th of each year. Recipients will be notified by August 1st.

### Application Criteria

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Completed application form.
2. Written statement (no more than 1000 words) addressing the student's philosophy of education and commitment to the mission of the institute.
3. Résumé.
4. Copy of Webster University student academic record.
5. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
6. Successful completion of at least half of the student's degree program by the application deadline.
7. Students who are currently working as teachers must check eligibility and apply for funds that may be available through their school district regarding tuition reimbursement.

For more information about the scholar program, see the Kornblum Scholarship Fund Application, available on the School of Education's website at [webster.edu/education](http://webster.edu/education).

# Faculty

Adjunct faculty are assigned the title of adjunct professor.

Adjunct faculty can be characterized as follows:

- They teach for Webster University on a continuing basis.
- They attend faculty meetings.
- They attend institutes and workshops for adjunct faculty.
- They are evaluated by students at the end of each course taught.
- They submit course syllabi prior to the beginning of classes.
- They participate in curriculum design through workshops and faculty meetings.

Part-time faculty are persons who are not fully employed by Webster University but teach courses for Webster University or, if fully employed, teach on a first-time basis.

## U.S. Campuses

### Arizona

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- **Maja Micevska-Scharf**, MA, Claremont Graduate University, 1999; MSc, University of Skopje; PhD, Claremont Graduate University, 2002
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- **Erika O'Donnell**, MSc, University of Leiden, 2007
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- **Rossitza Rousseva**, PhD, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 2005; PhD, University of Sussex, 2010
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- **Fabian Battaglini**, PhD, Institut Jean Nicod, 2010
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- **Frans Boumans**, MBA, Erasmus University, 1982
- **A. Bram Boxhoorn**, PhD, University of Amsterdam, 1992
- **Craig Campbell**, PhD, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, 2009
- **Jill Coster van Voorhout**, PhD, Utrecht University, 2010
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- **Marcel M. de Lijster**, MBA, Webster University, 2003
- **Jim S.A. de Wilde**, BA, Webster University, 1991; MIEM, Bocconi University, 1992
- **Yang Fan**, PhD, London Business School, 2011
- **Christine Fitzgerald**, BA, Pace University, 1980; MA, Columbia University, 1982
- **Stephen F. Foster**, PhD, University of Illinois, 1969
- **Catherine I. G. van Hoogstraten**, MA, Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Peru, 2000
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# Advertising and Marketing Communications (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications.*

## Program Description

The master of arts (MA) degree in advertising and marketing communications is intended for students interested in advertising and marketing communications, with or without academic or professional experience in the field. This degree prepares inexperienced students for a successful career in advertising and marketing communications and provides experienced students with the additional theory and application necessary to advance in their careers.

Students entering this program with a strong educational background or a minimum of three years of relevant professional experience in this area may be eligible to waive one of the required core courses and should consult with a School of Communications academic advisor prior to registration to discuss their qualifications.

Our degrees are theory and application based and are not intended to be production-oriented. Students interested in developing a creative portfolio or acquiring tactical production skills may wish to consider undergraduate course work in advertising.

This program is offered online and at the St. Louis home campus.

## Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Utilize essential industry terminology, theories and principles to analyze an organization's situation from a marketing communications perspective.
- Determine appropriate advertising and marketing communications objectives, strategies, and tactics that anticipate consumer trends and utilize traditional and new technologies in order to accomplish an organization's marketing communications goals.
- Develop strategic, multi-platform marketing communication programs that challenge conventional thinking and foster breakthrough advertising and marketing communication strategies.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of a marketing communications plan to accomplish an organization's goals.
- Distinguish the influences of culture and international practices on global advertising and marketing communications.

## Program Curriculum

Students choosing this degree may focus on either advertising or marketing communications or both.

MEDC 5000 Media Communications is the requisite course in the advertising and marketing communications program. It examines communications theory and its application in mass media, as well as introduces students to the graduate program, describes program expectations, and discusses academic preparation for MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications. Therefore, students must take this course even if they have academic or professional experience in media communications.

The required and elective courses may be taken as directed studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section listed under Academic Policies and Procedures in the

Graduate Studies Catalog and approved by the chair of the Department of Communications and Journalism and the dean of the School of Communications. Students taking courses that are a part of their approved curriculum and that are outside of the School of Communications should verify prerequisites with the appropriate school or college.

The course of study for students working toward an MA in advertising and marketing communications is as follows. Any variation from this curriculum should be approved in advance using a program option request form.

## Core Courses (24 credit hours)

- MEDC 5000 Media Communications (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- MEDC 5310 Media and Culture (3 hours)
- ADVT 5100 Strategic Principles of Advertising & Marketing Communication (3 hours)\*
- MRKT 5000 Marketing (3 hours)
- ADVT 5321 Advertising Decision-Making (3 hours)
- MEDC 5350 Media Organization and Regulations (3 hours)
- MEDC 5460 Media Research (3 hours)
- MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications (3 hours)

\*Note: Course may be waived for students with strong educational background or three years of relevant professional experience in advertising and marketing communications.

## Elective Courses

A minimum of 12 credit hours must be completed from the following:

- ADVT 4190 Advertising Research (3 hours)
- ADVT 4200 Media Planning, Buying, and Selling (3 hours)
- ADVT 4910 Advertising Campaign Production (3-6 hours)
- ADVT 5301 Marketing Communications: Sales Promotion (3 hours)
- ADVT 5302 Marketing Communications: Product Publicity (3 hours)
- ADVT 5303 Marketing Communications: Merchandising and Point-of-Purchase (3 hours)
- ADVT 5304 Marketing Communications: Direct & Internet (3 hours)
- ADVT 5305 Marketing Communications: Business-to-Business (3 hours)
- ADVT 5341 Writing for Advertising (3 hours)
- ADVT 5410 Fundamentals of Branding (3 hours)
- ADVT 5420 Account Planning and Consumer Insight (3 hours)
- ADVT 5440 Media Buying and Market Analysis (3 hours)
- ADVT 5501 Creative Planning and Strategy (3 hours)
- ADVT 5502 Multinational Advertising (3 hours)
- ADVT 5550 Topics in Advertising and Marketing Communications (3-6 hours)
- MEDC 5010 Introduction to Graduate Studies: Advanced Thinking and Writing (3 hours)
- MEDC 5300 Strategic Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5360 International Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5400 Media Production Management (3 hours)
- MEDC 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3 hours)
- MEDC 5550 Topics In Media Communications (3-6 hours)
- MEDC 5600 Introduction to Interactive Communications (3 hours)
- MRKT 5720 Promotional Management (3 hours)
- MRKT 5950 Consumer Behavior (3 hours)
- PBRL 5322 Public Relations (3 hours)

If a core course is waived, the student must choose an elective offered in this major to replace it.

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## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

## Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two Cs before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

# Applied Educational Psychology (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

## Program Description

The master of arts (MA) in applied educational psychology is an advanced degree program for practicing educators, and other professionals working in educationally related services, who are seeking to expand their knowledge, skills and professional effectiveness to improve the academic and social outcomes for school-aged children, adolescents, and their families. The field of educational psychology provides a significant source of scientific insights into teaching, learning, motivation, and maturation. Educational psychology coursework develops knowledge and skills in several areas including assessment of learning differences, developmental processes, recognition of human diversity, effective instruction, evidence-based decision-making, research and program evaluation, and technological applications.

Students in this program are encouraged to be self-reflective, to develop good communication skills, and to work cooperatively with others. Graduates of applied educational psychology know how to identify learners' strengths and needs, to individualize instruction, to conduct research investigations, to facilitate creative problem-solving, to promote well being and resilience, and to develop psychoeducational curricula and interventions to foster life competencies. In keeping with the mission of Webster University, MA students in applied educational psychology are encouraged to gain "international perspectives" and to develop "a life long desire to learn and a commitment to contribute actively to their communities and the world."

This program is not designed for individuals pursuing licensure in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, or professional counseling.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

## Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program are able to:

- Demonstrate and apply knowledge of psychology to education in order to facilitate and inspire student learning and creativity, and to promote social-emotional well being of students.
- Use assessment and progress data collected in classrooms, schools, or community settings to make evidence-based decisions regarding effective instructional and curricular interventions and practices for individual and groups of students.
- Understand, apply, and conduct educational research.
- Demonstrate respect for diversity through responsive teaching that values individual differences in cultural, socioeconomic, ethnic, linguistic, and national/international backgrounds, as well as abilities and disabilities.
- Promote and model global/digital age citizenship and responsibility.
- Develop self-assessment skills and the ability to reflect on roles educators can take as leaders of change in the 21st century. Engage in professional growth and leadership.
- Collaborate effectively with others in designing, developing and guiding decision-making at the individual, class-wide, school, or community level.

## Program Curriculum

A total of 36 credit hours is required for this major. Degree-seeking majors in applied educational psychology have the option of completing the program:

- without emphasis or specialization; or
- with emphasis in one of three specialization areas, including
  - a. Psychological Education Programs
  - b. Immigrant and Refugee Children and Families, or
  - c. Psychology and Education of Gifted Students.

This major includes thesis and non-thesis options. The thesis track is recommended for those students wishing to pursue a doctoral degree in educational psychology or school psychology. After completing the MA in applied educational psychology, further study is needed if one wants to become a psychologist; the American Psychological Association defines a psychologist as, "An individual with a doctoral degree in psychology..." Some requirements in the MA in applied educational psychology are different from the other master's degrees in the School of Education. Successful completion of an admissions essay and a GPA of 3.0 are required for entrance into this program.

All applied educational psychology students take Intercultural Communications so that they can further their understanding of human diversity, and they all take a practicum course (or equivalent) so that they can apply the knowledge they have gained in their educational psychology coursework. In addition, all students enrolled in applied educational psychology take Applied Research; this course enables students to read, interpret, and evaluate educational and psychological research and to plan research. Students enrolled in either the non-thesis or thesis track successfully complete a final reflections essay as part of their culminating course experience.

**Emphasis (none)****Required Courses**

- EPSY 5001 Global Citizenship and Applied Educational Psychology (3 hours)  
or EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3 hours)
- EPSY 5170 Behavioral Management (3 hours)  
or EPSY 5971 Models and Strategies of Behavioral Management (3 hours)  
or EPSY 5150 Resilience and Self-Concept Development (3 hours)
- EPSY 5350 Intercultural Communications (3 hours)
- EPSY 5600 Practicum in Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5800 Applied Research (3 hours)
- EPSY 6001 Integrated Studies in Applied Educational Psychology (3 hours)  
or EPSY 6250 Thesis (for Thesis Track) (3-6 hours)
- Additional Educational Psychology courses (9 hours)  
(Select any other three EPSY courses)

**Electives (9 hours)**

Electives may include approved, graduate School of Education courses, or approved 5000 level courses from other disciplines, or approved transfer graduate courses.

*Total: 36 hours*

*Students wishing to pursue an educational specialist or doctoral degree in educational psychology or school psychology should carefully select their master's degree courses with the assistance of an advisor.*

**Emphasis in Psychological Education Programs**

This emphasis area enables educators to provide motivational and enrichment strategies for all students and to design psychoeducational intervention and prevention programs that promote the academic, social-emotional and physical well being of students. Examples of psychological education are critical thinking skills instruction, social skills training, "at risk" student intervention, and dropout prevention programs. Students who wish to become school psychologists will need to continue their education beyond their master's degree. Recommended courses at the master's level are EPSY 5060, EPSY 5150, EPSY 5390, EPSY 5971, EPSY 5918, EPSY 5952, and SPED 5240.

**Required Courses**

- EPSY 5001 Global Citizenship and Applied Educational Psychology (3 hours)  
or EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3 hours)
- EPSY 5350 Intercultural Communications (3 hours)
- EPSY 5600 Practicum in Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5800 Applied Research (3 hours)
- EPSY 6001 Integrated Studies in Applied Educational Psychology (for Non-Thesis Track) (3 hours)  
or EPSY 6250 Thesis (for Thesis Track) (3-6 hours)

**Select four of the following courses (12 hours)**

- EPSY 5060 Assessment and Evaluation of Academic Performance (3 hours)
- EPSY 5130 Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5150 Resilience and Self-Concept Development (3 hours)
- EPSY 5290 Family Counseling (3 hours)
- EPSY 5370 Counseling (3 hours)
- EPSY 5380 Multicultural Counseling (3 hours)
- EPSY 5390 Applied Statistics in Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5810 Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5816 Advanced Child Development (3 hours)

- EPSY 5880 Psychology of Memory, Learning, and Problem-Solving (3 hours)
- EPSY 5890 Psychology of Stress (3 hours)
- EPSY 5911 Social and Personality Development: School Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5918 Advanced Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5952 Children, Culture, and Violence (3 hours)
- EPSY 5971 Models and Strategies in Behavioral Management (3 hours)
- EPSY 5980 Motivation in the 21st century classroom (3 hours)
- SPED 5240 Psychoeducational Assessment I (3 hours)
- SPED 5331 Working with Difficult Students (3 hours)
- SPED 5700 School-Based Prevention/Intervention: Rtl and PBIS (3 hours)
- SPED 5701 Universal School-Wide PBIS (3 hours)
- SPED 5702 Secondary Prevention: Targeted Group Interventions (3 hours)
- SPED 5703 Functional Behavior Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)

**Electives (9 hours)**

Electives may include approved, graduate School of Education courses, or approved 5000 level courses from other disciplines, or approved transfer graduate courses.

*Total: 36 hours*

*Students wishing to pursue an educational specialist or doctoral degree in educational psychology or school psychology should carefully select their master's degree courses with the assistance of an advisor.*

**Emphasis in Immigrant and Refugee Children and Families**

The emphasis in immigrant and refugee children and families provides educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the educational, social, and emotional needs of children and families who are facing multiple challenges as they migrate to new cultures and countries. Most often the educators who work with immigrants and refugees are also second language teachers. In addition to language instruction, these teachers share cultural experiences and provide a "welcoming oasis" for newly arrived refugees and immigrants. International experience and the study of a second language are strongly recommended. Students enrolled in Immigrant and Refugee Children and Families may substitute the practicum requirement with an approved study abroad course.

**Required Courses**

- EPSY 5001 Global Citizenship and Applied Educational Psychology (3 hours)  
or EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3 hours)
- EPSY 5350 Intercultural Communications (3 hours)
- EPSY 5510 Psychosocial Aspects of Migration (3 hours)
- EPSY 5600 Practicum in Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5800 Applied Research (3 hours)
- EPSY 6001 Integrated Studies in Applied Educational Psychology (for Non-Thesis Track) (3 hours)  
or EPSY 6250 Thesis (for Thesis Track) (3-6 hours)

**Select three of the following courses (9 hours)**

- EPSY 5150 Resilience and Self-Concept Development (3 hours)
- EPSY 5290 Family Counseling (3 hours)
- EPSY 5370 Counseling (3 hours)
- EPSY 5380 Multicultural Counseling (3 hours)
- EPSY 5490 Seminars in Immigrant and Refugee Experiences (3 hours)  
(May be repeated for credit if content differs)

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- EPSY 5816 Advanced Child Development (2-3 hours)
- EPSY 5890 Psychology of Stress (3 hours)
- EPSY 5911 Social and Personality Development: School Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5918 Advanced Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5952 Children, Culture, and Violence (3 hours)
- EPSY 5991 Issues in Assessment: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (3 hours)

### Electives (9 hours)

Electives may include approved, graduate School of Education courses, or approved 5000 level courses from other disciplines, or approved transfer graduate courses.

*Total: 36 hours*

*Students wishing to pursue an educational specialist or doctoral degree in educational psychology or school psychology should select their master's degree courses with the assistance of an advisor.*

### Emphasis in Psychology and Education of Gifted Students

The emphasis in the psychology and education of gifted students provides training on how to understand, nurture, and develop the talents of young people. As suggested by the American Psychological Association Center for Gifted Education Policy, the Webster University program uses a broad definition of gifted and seeks to "enhance the achievement and performance of children and adolescents with special gifts and talents in all domains." This emphasis has courses for educators who are exploring gifted education as well as applied psychology courses for educators who already have knowledge of and experience with gifted education.

### Required Courses

- EPSY 5001 Global Citizenship and Applied Educational Psychology (3 hours)  
or EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3 hours)
- EPSY 5350 Intercultural Communications (3 hours)
- EPSY 5600 Practicum in Educational Psychology (3 hours)  
or EPSY 5601 Practicum in Gifted Education (3 hours)
- EPSY 5800 Applied Research (3 hours)
- EPSY 6001 Integrated Studies in Applied Educational Psychology (for Non-Thesis Track) (3 hours)  
or EPSY 6250 Thesis (for Thesis Track) (3-6 hours)

### Select three of the following courses (9 hours)

- EPSY 5060 Assessment and Evaluation of Academic Performance (3 hours)
- EPSY 5100 Theories of Creativity: Implications for Education (3 hours)
- EPSY 5150 Resilience and Self-Concept Development (3 hours)
- EPSY 5290 Family Counseling (3 hours)
- EPSY 5380 Multicultural Counseling (3 hours)
- EPSY 5750 Special Institute (May be repeated for credit if content differs) (3 hours)
- EPSY 5880 Psychology of Memory, Learning, and Problem-solving (3 hours)
- EPSY 5816 Advanced Child Development (3 hours)
- EPSY 5910 Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted (3 hours)
- EPSY 5918 Advanced Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5920 Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Children (3 hours)
- EPSY 5930 Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students (3 hours)
- EPSY 5940 Systems Leadership: Gifted Program Planning and Evaluation (3 hours)

- EPSY 5970 The Gifted Learner (3 hours)
- EPSY 5980 Motivation in the 21st century classroom (3 hours)
- EPSY 5990 Identifying Giftedness in Underserved Populations (3 hours)

### Electives (12 hours)

Electives may include approved, graduate School of Education courses, or approved 5000 level courses from other disciplines, or approved transfer graduate courses.

*Total: 36 hours*

*Students wishing to pursue an educational specialist or doctoral degree in educational psychology or school psychology should carefully select their master's degree courses with the assistance of an advisor.*

### Gifted Education Certification

A valid Missouri teacher's certificate and the following listed courses are needed before a certificate can be granted in gifted education. State certification is issued through Missouri's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

- Psychology of the Exceptional Student (2-3 hours)
- Nine credit hours (3 courses) from the following listed courses:
  - The Gifted Learner (3 hours)
  - Systems Leadership: Gifted Program Planning and Evaluation (3 hours)
  - Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students (3 hours)
  - Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted (3 hours)
  - Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Children (3 hours)
- Both of these courses:
  - Applied Research (3 hours)
  - Practicum in Gifted Education (3 hours)

*Students interested in pursuing any certification should have their transcripts evaluated and be advised by the Webster University Certification Office.*

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate-granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Essay: what motivated you to become an educator and how do you think your participation in Webster's applied educational psychology program will help you to accomplish your personal and professional goals?

### Send all required documents to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119-3141

Completed application files will be reviewed by the Multidisciplinary Studies Department.

### Advancement to Candidacy

After successfully completing 9 credit hours within the major (including one required course) with a B- or better, students are required to apply for advancement to candidacy. When they apply

for advancement to candidacy, students write an essay, declare their emphasis areas, and choose from the thesis track/non-thesis track options. More information about ATC is located in the School of Education policies section.

### Sequential MA in Applied Educational Psychology

The sequential master's program in applied educational psychology (MA) requires completion of 24 credit hours of coursework provided that the student has an adequate background in graduate-level courses related to educational psychology. Completion of an admissions essay and a GPA of 3.0 are required for admission into the sequential degree in applied educational psychology. Students accepted into the sequential applied educational psychology degree should advance to candidacy after they have completed nine hours. The five required courses (15 hours) for the sequential MA degree are:

- EPSY 5001 Global Citizenship and Applied Educational Psychology  
or EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3 hours)
- EPSY 5350 Intercultural Communications
- EPSY 5600 Practicum in Educational Psychology  
or EPSY 5601 Practicum in Gifted Education
- EPSY 5800 Applied Research
- EPSY 6250 Thesis  
or EPSY 6001 Integrated Studies in Applied Educational Psychology

The remaining three elective courses (9 hours) should be selected in consultation with the Coordinator of Applied Educational Psychology.

## Applied Educational Psychology: School Psychology

*This program is offered by the School of Education, on the St. Louis home campus.*

### Vision

The vision of this program is to prepare school psychologists who collaborate with teachers, parents, and school personnel to promote educationally and psychologically healthy school environments for all children and youth. This vision is enhanced by Webster University's international perspective that fosters dialogue, respect and understanding across boundaries and between peoples.

### Mission

The mission of the Education Specialist (EdS) in applied educational psychology: school psychology is to provide a specialist degree program that completes the academic preparation and professional training required for individuals to become school psychologists. The EdS offers the culminating experiences and coursework that give future school psychologists the knowledge and skills they need to promote well-being and resilience in children and youth, to research and analyze educational problems, and to find solutions that create learning environments that are supportive and engaging for all students and that prepare young people to grow up to become competent, caring adults.

### Conceptual Framework

The conceptual framework for this program comes from *School Psychology: A Blueprint for Training and Practice III*. This blueprint emphasizes the importance of problem-solving and scientific methodology in school psychology practice. The blueprint describes a vision of collaboration, education and social justice in which scientist-practitioners contribute to making this world worthy of its children. Webster University shares the vision of the National Association of School Psychologists that "all children and youth thrive in school, at home, and throughout life."

### Goals and Outcomes (ISPA, 2009)

The goals for this program originate from the International School Psychology Association (ISPA). At the completion of their programs, EdS students are expected to demonstrate competency in achieving the following six goals:

- Goal 1 - Core knowledge in psychology and education
- Goal 2 - Professional practice preparation
- Goal 3 - Professional skills and abilities in assessment and intervention
- Goal 4 - Interpersonal skills
- Goal 5 - Research methods and statistical skills
- Goal 6 - Knowledge of ethics and establishment of professional values

### Domains of School Psychologists

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) have identified ten domains for school psychologists. The Webster University program is directly aligned with these domains; competencies in each of these domains are assessed in the candidate's School Psychology Portfolio. DESE and NASP describe these domains as:

- Data-Based Decision-Making and Accountability
- Consultation and Collaboration
- Interventions and Instructional Support to Develop Academic Skills
- Interventions and Mental Health Services for Socialization and Development of Life Skills
- School-Wide Practices to Promote Learning
- Preventive and Responsive Services
- Family-School Collaboration
- Diversity in Development and Learning
- Research and Program Evaluation
- Legal, Ethical and Professional Practice

### Dispositions and Ethical Guidelines

Dispositions are "the values, commitments, and professional ethics that influence behaviors toward students, families, colleagues, and communities and affect student learning, motivation, and development as well as the educator's own professional growth" (NCATE, Professional Standards, p. 53). Students need to demonstrate competencies in professional dispositions. The school psychology candidate:

- is a reflective practitioner who continually assesses the effects of choices and actions on others;
- fosters relationships with diverse colleagues and educational partners in the larger community to support youth development and well being.

Candidates who complete the program are prepared to be school psychologists who have the knowledge and ability to promote the success of all students by:

- understanding and respecting themselves;
- understanding and respecting others;
- understanding and respecting professional communities.



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“Effective interpersonal skills and the ability to work constructively and collaboratively with diverse individuals and agencies are indispensable for school psychologists” (Quote from page 15 of *School Psychology: A Blueprint for Training and Practice III*). Many of the courses and experiences in the program provide opportunities for intercultural understanding, collaboration, consultation, and the development of strong interpersonal skills.

School psychology candidates must have knowledge of professional ethics and follow the ethical guidelines of the National Association of School Psychologists, the American Psychological Association, and the International School Psychology Association.

### Program Description

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education requires that a student receive a minimum of sixty (60) semester hours of professional preparation at the graduate level in order to earn educator certification as a school psychologist. A student needs an appropriate master's degree in order to become a school psychologist. Webster University's post-master's EdS degree in applied educational psychology: school psychology is 38 hours.

The EdS degree in applied educational psychology: school psychology is designed to accommodate three main categories of students:

1. Students who have just completed the master's degree in applied educational psychology at Webster University.
2. Students who have completed a master's degree from Webster University in a closely related field.
3. Students who have completed a master's degree from another university in applied educational psychology or in a closely related field such as educational psychology, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school counseling, or special education.

The EdS degree in applied educational psychology: school psychology is designed to attract students from diverse cultural, linguistic, ethnic/racial, and socioeconomic backgrounds. As suggested by the NASP position statement on the recruitment of culturally and linguistically diverse school psychologists, the program emphasizes diversity, cultural awareness, and cultural sensitivity and offers flexible training options. The majority of our students are working professionals who are enrolled in part-time graduate study.

### General Requirements

The entire preparation for becoming a school psychologist includes a master's degree in applied educational psychology or in a closely related field followed by 38 hours of post-master's work in school psychology curriculum and professional experiences. Full-time EdS students may complete the first 28-34 of the 38 credit hours in two summers and the included academic year, and the final 4-10 hours during the subsequent internship year.

### School Psychology Portfolio

Work from both the master's degree and the EdS degree is included in the School Psychology Portfolio. The portfolio is aligned with DESE's requirements for Missouri educator certification as a school psychologist and the International School Psychology Association's (ISPA) goals, standards, and indicators identified in the ISPA Guidelines for the Preparation of School Psychologists. The portfolio can be developed in the course, Portfolio Based Analysis: School Psychology.

The portfolios are used for both formative and summative evaluations in school psychology. Students share and discuss

their portfolios with their advisors and program faculty. More information on the portfolio and the portfolio's scoring rubric can be found on the School of Education website and the Applied Educational Psychology Programs page on World Classroom.

### Advanced Graduate Certificate (AGC) in the Assessment of Learning and Cognitive Development

Included within the EdS is an AGC in the assessment of learning and cognitive development. While earning this certificate, students acquire skills in the assessment of learning, cognitive abilities, and academic performance. In the state of Missouri a primary professional role for school psychologists is to use psychoeducational assessment as a way to understand children in order to make informed decisions. Accordingly, all students who are enrolled in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology learn how to investigate children's mental processes, memory, behavior, analytic reasoning, and problem-solving skills. They learn how to gather information and recommend interventions that will help children realize their academic potentials in a school setting.

### Field Experiences and Internship

School psychology preparation includes a planned program of field experiences, practicum courses, and a year-long internship. Each year of the program provides students with increasingly complex professional responsibilities. These experiences provide graduate students who are studying school psychology with opportunities to apply their knowledge of assessment models and methods, data collection, and data analysis to specific school-related concerns. Students gain experience with program evaluation, consultation, mental health promotion, and the full professional work of school psychologists.

The final hours of EdS courses are taken during the year-long internship in school psychology. This supervised internship is equivalent to one (1) academic year, or a minimum of 1,200 hours and is accompanied by the course, School Psychology Internship. In 2009 the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) adopted best practices guidelines for school psychology internships. In these guidelines “the internship is conceptualized as a culminating training experience in which the primary focus is on providing breadth and quality of training to the intern...School psychology interns should have opportunities to conduct varying types of assessment linked to intervention for academic, behavioral, and social/ emotional issues; consultation; behavior analysis and intervention; counseling; prevention at varying levels; research and program evaluation; and other activities consistent with NASP standards and deemed appropriate by the field site and university program” (Prus, 2009, p.1). Webster University is in agreement with these guidelines.

### Professional Development

Many valuable professional learning experiences take place outside of the context of graduate courses. Students preparing to become school psychologists program are strongly encouraged to assume advocacy roles, to participate in professional organizations, and to contribute to professional conferences and publications. At a local level, students may wish to join the Missouri Association of School Psychologists; at a national level there is the National Association of School Psychologists. Appropriate international organizations include the International School Psychology Association and the Society for Cross-Cultural Research. At Webster University international experiences are encouraged and travel awards are available.

### Recommended Master's Level Coursework

- Research or applied research.
- Statistics.

- Assessment.
- Child development/developmental psychology.
- Counseling.
- Educational psychology.
- Behavioral consultation or behavior management.
- Practicum appropriate for school or educational psychology.
- Courses from the prerequisite areas may be taken as EdS electives.

### EdS Program Coursework

The goals and "learning outcomes" for this program originate from the International School Psychology Association and the school psychology coursework is organized around the 2009 six goals of ISPA. The 38-hour, post-master's EdS degree builds on the student's master's degree and offers the culminating experiences and coursework needed for educator certification as a school psychologist.

#### Goal 1 - Core Knowledge in Psychology and Education (6 hours)

With the assistance of an academic advisor, the student will choose from the following courses to strengthen knowledge in these areas: evidence-based practices, social and adaptive skill development, individual differences, prevention, crisis intervention, and mental health promotion.

- EPSY 5810 Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5816 Advanced Child Development (3 hours)
- EPSY 5880 Psychology of Memory, Learning, and Problem Solving (3 hours)
- EPSY 5890 Psychology of Stress (3 hours)
- EPSY 5911 Social and Personality Development: School Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5918 Advanced Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5952 Children, Culture, and Violence (3 hours)
- EPSY 5971 Models and Strategies of Behavior Management (3 hours)
- COUN 5050 Human Growth and Development (3 hours)

#### Goal 2 - Professional Practice Preparation (9 hours)

- EPSY 6121 Portfolio Based Analysis: School Psychology (1 hour required)
- EPSY 6102 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making: Mental Health Services (2 hours required)
- EPSY 6103 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making: Advanced Psychoeducational Assessment and Intervention (2 hours required)
- EPSY 6500 School Psychology Internship (4 hours required)

#### Goal 3 - Professional Skills and Abilities in Assessment and Interventions (4-7 hours)

- EPSY 6036 Psychoeducational Assessment II (2 hours required)
- EPSY 6037 Mental Health in Schools: Assessment and Intervention (2 hours required)
- EPSY 5930 Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students (3 hours)
- EPSY 5990 Identifying Giftedness in Underserved Populations (3 hours)
- EPSY 5991 Issues in Assessment: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (3 hours)

#### Goal 4 - Interpersonal Skills, Collaboration, and Consultation (3 hours)

- EPSY 6300 School Consultation in a Global Society (3 hours)  
or  
• EPSY 5941 Systems Leadership: School Psychology Planning and Evaluation (3 hours)

#### Goal 5 - Research Methods and Statistical Skills (5 hours)

- EPSY 6104 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making: Consultation and Applied Field Research (1 hour required)
- EPSY 6000 Advanced Graduate Certificate Project (3 hours required)
- EPSY 6101 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making: Applied Statistics (1 hour required)

#### Goal 6 - Knowledge of Ethics and Establishment of Professional Values (4-5 hours)

- EPSY 5951 Child Rights for School Professionals (1 hour)
- EPSY 6200: Seminar in School Psychology: Professional School Psychology (2 hours required)
- EPSY 6200: Seminar in School Psychology: International and Multicultural School Psychology (2 hours)  
or  
• EPSY 6200 Seminar in School Psychology: Case Studies of Exceptional Children and Youth (2 hours)

#### Electives (1-7 hours)

It is recommended that electives be selected from the EdS Program Coursework listed above or the optional emphasis in International Children's Rights described below

#### Optional Emphasis in International Children's Rights (12 hours)

An emphasis in international children's rights is in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology. In keeping with the core values and goals of this graduate program, the emphasis in international children's rights acknowledges the fundamental human rights of all children and provides advanced knowledge and skills so that professionals can promote children's well-being, learning, development, and safety. The emphasis is twelve hours and students can include the following courses (EDUC/EPHY 5210, SPED 5319, EPSY 5510, EPSY 5951, EPSY 5952, EPSY 5991, EPSY 6102, EPSY 6200).

#### Required Course:

- EPSY 5951 Child Rights for School Professionals (1 hour)  
May be repeated for credit

#### Electives:

##### Choose 11 hours from the following:

- EDUC/EPHY 5210 Annual Human Rights Conference (1 hour)  
May be repeated for credit
- SPED 5319 Disabilities and Ethics (3 hours)
- EPSY 5510 Psychosocial Aspects of Migration (3 hours)
- EPSY 5952 Children, Culture, and Violence (3 hours)
- EPSY 5991 Issues in Assessment: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (3 hours)
- EPSY 6102 Practicum in Data-Based Decision Making: Mental Health Services (1-2 hours)  
May be repeated for credit
- EPSY 6200 Seminars in School Psychology: International and Multicultural Perspectives (2 hours)

#### Graduate Certificates

There are two applied educational psychology 12-hour graduate certificates:

1. The Psychoeducational Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Youth
2. Fostering Resilience in "At-Risk" Children and Youth

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These certificates are available in both face-to-face and online formats in order to provide greater learning opportunities, especially for graduate students from outside the United States. Qualified graduate students may be able to apply these 12-hour graduate certificates to the 24-hour sequential MA in applied educational psychology, the 36-hour MA in applied educational psychology, the 38-hour EdS in Applied Educational Psychology: School Psychology or another graduate degree.

### Additional Advanced Graduate Certificates

Additional advanced graduate certificates are available for students who need additional study of applied educational psychology to support their education and preparation for becoming a school psychologist. Students who did not earn an MA in applied educational psychology may need additional coursework about applying psychology to work with children and youth in school settings. This additional coursework may make students eligible for a 15-hour advanced graduate certificate in immigrant and refugee education or a 15-hour advanced graduate certificate in gifted education and talent development.

### Educator Certification

Graduate students successfully completing the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology and receiving a passing score on the School Psychologist Praxis Test are eligible for Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education certification as a school psychologist. Graduates may use their School Psychology Portfolio and related materials to apply to become a Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSPP).

### Admission

- A master of arts in applied educational psychology or a master's degree in a closely related field such as clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school counseling, or special education
  - Completion of graduate level study of these areas: statistics, research, counseling, assessment, developmental psychology, behavior management, educational psychology, and practicum. (Prerequisite areas of graduate study may be taken as EdS electives).
  - Official transcripts of previous undergraduate and graduate coursework.
  - A cumulative graduate GPA of 3.5 or higher
  - Two essays (800-1200 words each); these essays may refer to the applicant's résumé and transcripts. In the essays please cite references using APA style.
1. Submit an essay that reflects on your academic experiences and professional growth during your master's degree program and how these will prepare you for becoming a school psychologist. What do you hope to gain from the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology?
  2. Submit an essay about student diversity in development and learning. Demonstrate that you have acquired an understanding of individual differences and the sensitivity and skills needed to work with individuals of diverse characteristics.
- A current résumé.
  - Three letters of recommendation from faculty and/or associates.
  - The applicant must be able to provide evidence of superior academic ability.

After all materials have been submitted, an entry interview will be scheduled for selected applicants. For more information about admissions, please see the School of Education website.

**Send all required documents to the following address:**

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
Attn: EdS Admissions Committee  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119-3141

### Decisions about full acceptance:

Applicants are judged based on the entirety of their application rather than on isolated quantitative indicators. Admissions decisions are based on each candidate's:

- Prior grades.
- Admissions essays.
- Résumé.
- Research experiences.
- Professional experiences.
- Interview.
- Match to our program philosophy.

## Art (MA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts.*

### Program Description

The master of arts (MA) in art is offered with areas of emphasis in studio art (ceramics, drawing, graphic design, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture), and in art history and criticism.

The MA in studio art degree is an initial professional degree, comprised of a series of class/studio and independent experiences to enhance and develop individual studio practices. This is an ideal degree option for students intending to seek admission to competitive MFA programs, as an advanced degree for secondary art teachers, and as a culminating educational pursuit in its own right.

The MA in art history and criticism typically prepares students to enter PhD programs in the field, and also provides a background in art historical research and contemporary criticism for those interested in art museum and gallery professions.

By design, the MA in art program admits only a limited number of students. Typically there will never be more than a few graduate students admitted in any given area and much of the instruction by its nature is individualized. The program is therefore considered very selective.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Program Curriculum

#### Studio Art Emphasis

A student pursuing the MA in art degree with an emphasis in studio must successfully complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of coursework that is relevant to the student's area of emphasis including:

- ART 5000 Graduate Seminar in Art (3 hours)
- ART 6250 Thesis (3-6 hours)

#### Additional Requirements

- Emphasis coursework (18 hours)
- Graduate Art electives (9 hours)

The thesis requirement for an MA student in studio art comprises a written thesis and a presentation of an exhibition of selected works completed in the program. The thesis, abstract, and

proposal must be presented in accord with Webster University Graduate Thesis guidelines and departmental specifications as outlined in the Department of Art, Design, and Art History Student Handbook.

### Art History and Criticism Emphasis

A student pursuing the MA in art degree with an emphasis in art history and criticism must successfully complete a minimum of 36 hours of coursework including:

- ART 5000 Graduate Seminar in Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 5700 Historiography and Methodology (3 hours)
- ARHS 5000/6000 level coursework (24 hours)
- French/German reading (0 hours)
- Comprehensive exam (0 hours)
- ARHS 6250 Thesis (3-6 hours)

Within the first 18 credit hours of graduate work, the MA student in art history is expected to demonstrate the ability to read art historical writings in either French or German. This requirement may be filled by successful examination of reading knowledge administered by the Department of International Languages and Cultures, or completion of the fourth semester (with at least a 3.0 grade average) of a college or university language course.

During the semester in which a student completes 20 credit hours of graduate work, the MA student in art history must pass a comprehensive written examination (approximately 4 hours) broadly covering the field of art history. The comprehensive exam may be retaken only once.

MA students in art history must submit a formal research thesis demonstrating significant original research and examination of bibliographic sources. The thesis area or topic will be determined in consultation with a thesis committee comprised of three readers (one reader will be the Director of the Graduate Program in Art). The thesis, abstract, and proposal must be presented in accord with Webster University Graduate Thesis guidelines and departmental specifications.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog for general requirements, or the Graduate Admissions website. In addition, applicants should demonstrate advanced preparation through portfolio review, previous coursework, and resumé. Applicants must satisfy the admission requirements listed below and petition to study within one of the areas of emphasis.

### Admission Requirements

#### For Studio Art:

- Online Application, \$50 application fee, and official transcripts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Studio Art or approved equivalent from an accredited institution
- Statement of approximately 500 words examining reasons for graduate study in art
- Three letters of recommendation, at least two of which must be from former teachers
- Digital portfolio consisting of about twenty recent works of art

#### For Art History and Criticism:

- Online Application, \$50 application fee, and official transcripts
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in art history or approved equivalent from an accredited institution
- Statement of approximately 500 words examining reasons for graduate study in art
- Three letters of recommendation, at least two of which must be from former teachers

- Writing sample demonstrating research and writing abilities from an area of the humanities

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Advancement to candidacy in the MA in Art program is achieved by completion of a minimum of 12 credit hours with grades of B or above and a positive faculty evaluation in the Graduate Advancement to Candidacy Review.

### Policies and Procedures

One grade of F, or two grades of C constitute dismissal from the program.

The candidate should also consult the Academic Policies and Procedures section of the catalog for further Webster University policies regarding course attendance; conduct; grades; academic warning, probation, and dismissal; transcripts; and diploma.

## Arts Management and Leadership (MFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts.*

### Program Description

The master of fine arts (MFA) in arts management and leadership is a program to develop professional, enlightened, and imaginative leadership for visual and performing arts institutions. Students will acquire an understanding of the theories of business management and techniques with special emphasis on the application of these skills to the arts.

The goal of the program is to graduate students who are immediately qualified to assume specialized administrative positions with professional arts organizations and who will eventually assume leading decision-making positions in the field. It is anticipated that these graduates will work to effectively influence policies regarding the appropriate role of arts in our society.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Enrollment

- Admission to the program constitutes advancement to candidacy.
- One grade of F, or two grades of C, constitute dismissal from the program.

### Program Curriculum

- AMLD 5010 Introduction to Arts Management/Planning (3 hours)
- AMLD 5020 Legal Issues in the Arts (3 hours)
- AMLD 5030 Fund-Raising/Development (3 hours)
- AMLD 5040 Leadership Issues and Board Strategies (3 hours)
- AMLD 5050 Community and Cultural Policy (3 hours)
- AMLD 5060 Accounting and Basics in Finance (3 hours)
- AMLD 5070 Marketing for the Arts (3 hours)
- AMLD 5065 Financial Issues in the Arts (3 hours)
- AMLD 5200 Seminar in Arts Leadership (9 hours)

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- AMLD 5210 Thesis Project (3 hours)
- AMLD 5220 Completion and Acceptance of Final Thesis (3 hours)
- AMLD 5453 Stakeholder Management Communications (3 hours)
- HRMG 5000 Managing Human Resources (3 hours)

Total: 45 hours

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Previous practical experience in an arts discipline
- A bachelor of arts (BA), bachelor of fine arts (BFA), or approved equivalent from an accredited institution
- Submission of official transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of at least 1,000 words examining issues concerning "Arts and the Future"
- Interview with faculty

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

## Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The complexities of modern society have combined to generate a variety of threats to business organizations, information networks, military installations, government operations, and individuals. The curriculum of the program is based primarily on the social sciences. The program is designed to give maximum exposure to security management skills and to provide flexibility for the specific needs of the individual student. The content of the business and organizational security management program complements and assists the student in preparation for the Certified Protection Professional Program.

This program is offered online and at a number of campuses in the United States. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.



*The MA in business and organizational security management is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories

used in the field of business and organizational security management.

- Students will be able to effectively apply important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of business and organizational security management when analyzing complex situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate important facts, concepts, principles, and theories used in business and organizational security management when developing solutions to multifaceted business and organizational security management problems in complex situations.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) or the 54 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in business and organizational security management must include the following courses:

- SECR 5000 Security Management (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- SECR 5010 Legal and Ethical Issues in Security Management (3 hours)
- SECR 5020 Security Administration and Management (3 hours)
- SECR 5030 Business Assets Protection (3 hours)
- SECR 5060 Emergency Planning (3 hours)
- SECR 5080 Information Systems Security (3 hours)
- SECR 5090 Behavioral Issues (3 hours)
- SECR 6000 Integrated Studies in Security Management (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses elective courses offered in this major and/or from the program curricula of other George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology majors.

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major or from the program curriculum of another George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology major. Students pursuing dual majors who have the requisite course(s) waived will complete only the remaining required courses for the dual majors.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

# Communication Arts (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

## Program Description

The communication arts master of arts (MA) is designed to provide educators from diverse educational backgrounds the opportunity to study theoretical and practical developments in language, literature, media, and the arts. Students are encouraged to learn by doing and, by doing, expand those skills essential to their professional growth. Courses and experiences in communications allow students to explore career alternatives and enhance their professional standing.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

It is also available online (internet-based), but only for the general communication arts emphasis. Contact the School of Education office for current information.

Communication arts majors choose one of 11 emphasis areas:

- Aesthetic Education
- Educational Technology
- General Communication Arts
- Inclusive Education
- International Languages and Cultures
- Language Arts
- Media Literacy
- Reading
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (available online only)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (available online only)
- Writing for Educators

## Learning Outcomes

- Refine oral, visual, and written communication skills and understand the importance of language, media, and the arts in the communication process.
- Develop sound instructional and assessment strategies as they create curriculum based on understanding of research, theory, and practice in content areas such as language, literature, reading, writing, media literacy, and the visual and performing arts.
- Promote creative thought and expression through leadership in schools and communities.
- Develop skills and strategies to respond to diversity in schools and communities.
- Students use a variety of technological and information resources to gather and synthesize information to create and communicate knowledge.

## Requirements

All communication arts majors, regardless of the emphasis chosen, take the following required courses:

- COMM 5260 Oral Communication  
or COMM 5290 Interpersonal Communication (3 hours)
- COMM 5270 Visual Communication (3 hours)
- COMM 5280 Written Communication  
or COMM 5199 Teaching Writing (online) (3 hours)
- COMM 5460 Curriculum Design (3 hours)  
(must be taken early in program)
- COMM 5800 Applied Research (3 hours)  
(after COMM 5460 Curriculum Design)

In addition to the above requirements, students select 12 credit hours of coursework deemed appropriate for an emphasis area. Thus, the 33 credit hours required for the degree must include the 15 credit hours of core courses and 12 credit hours of coursework in the emphasis area, plus 6 credit hours of electives.

A final project is not a prerequisite for graduation in communication arts; however, each course usually has projects that must be completed before credit can be earned. Projects take the form of papers, presentations, or curriculum units. Emphasis areas and suggested courses within the communication arts MA are outlined below.

Students are required to complete a Petition to Graduate the semester before they plan to graduate. Specific deadlines are posted in the School of Education academic calendar.

## Emphasis in Aesthetic Education

The aesthetic education emphasis developed out of Webster's conviction that experiences and learning in the arts are organizing frameworks for liberal education and modern life. The program is designed to develop teachers' skills, theoretical understanding, and creativity while they learn to integrate the arts into the daily classroom curriculum. In addition to the 15 credit hours of communication arts MA requirements, 12 credit hours of appropriate coursework are required.

## Emphasis in Educational Technology

In addition to the 15 credit hours of communication arts MA requirements, 12 credit hours are needed for the emphasis. Six out of those 12 credit hours for the emphasis must use one of the following options. The remaining 6 credit hours can be graduate level technology courses OR the student may select all the courses listed below to satisfy the 12 credit hours for the emphasis area.

### Option 1

- EDTC 5040 Graphic Design for Educators (2 hours)\*
- EDTC 5070 Desktop Publishing for Educators (2 hours)\*
- EDTC 5465 Instructional Design for Educators (2 hours)

\*Note: EDTC 5040 and EDTC 5070 should be taken concurrently.

### Option 2

- EDTC 5290 Digital Video for Educators (3 hours)
  - EDTC 5295 Advanced Digital Video for Educators (3 hours)
- Prerequisite: EDTC 5290

## Emphasis in General Communication Arts

The general communication arts emphasis is individualized for the professional seeking flexibility in designing a master's degree. Options for earning credit exist in coursework and independent projects. This emphasis area is designed by the student and faculty advisor.

## Emphasis in Inclusive Education

The emphasis in inclusive education is designed to provide classroom teachers and regular and special educators at the preschool, elementary, and secondary levels with the knowledge base, practical applications, and strategies necessary for implementing a successful inclusive education program, appropriate to the diverse needs of students in today's regular classroom.

This emphasis will enable practicing teachers to investigate issues and examine strategies that relate to the education of all students, regardless of ability, in their local school. In addition to the 15 credit hours of communication arts MA requirements, students

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must complete at least 12 credit hours of appropriate coursework related to inclusive education.

See special education course listings for the emphasis area requirements and course descriptions.

### **Emphasis in International Languages and Cultures**

The international languages and cultures emphasis provides students with the opportunity to improve their listening comprehension, reading, writing, and oral skills in content-oriented courses in French, German and Spanish taught at the advanced level. French, German and Spanish courses are offered in rotation in a variety of formats and content.

Although the classes cover different periods and genres of literatures, the focus of the program is on oral communication and a deep understanding and appreciation of the language and culture.

In addition to the 15 credit hours of communication arts MA requirements, French, German and Spanish students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours of appropriate coursework in the language of their emphasis.

- ILC 5120 Advanced Skills (3 hours)
- ILC 5130 Advanced Listening & Discussion Skills in Languages (3 hours)
- ILC 5170 Seminars (3 hours)
- ILC 5180 Methods of Teaching Languages (3-4 hours)
- ILC 5210 In-Service Education: Advanced Conversational Weekend — French, German or Spanish (1 hour)

Candidates for this emphasis must be approved by the Department of International Languages and Cultures.

### **Emphasis in Language Arts**

The language arts emphasis provides the opportunity for intensive exploration of written, oral, dramatic, and visual forms of communication. Knowledge of content and a theoretical background in language arts enable teachers to communicate effectively. Students are encouraged to experiment with various communicative and creative forms and become familiar with curricula concepts which facilitate student-oriented approaches to learning.

Students desiring to specialize in elementary or secondary language arts should design a formal program of study with their advisor. In addition to the 15 credit hours of communication arts MA requirements, 12 credit hours of appropriate coursework are required.

### **Emphasis in Media Literacy**

The media literacy emphasis is designed to provide teachers with the ability to access, understand, analyze, evaluate and create media messages on television, the Internet and other technologies. By helping the teachers interpret the many messages we receive each day through these sources, we expect these teachers to help future generations of students do the same. In essence, the media literate teacher will apply the same thinking skills used in reading, writing, speaking and critical analysis to the media, and ultimately integrate these skills into the classroom to be used by students.

In addition to the 15 credit hours of communication arts MA requirements, students pursuing this emphasis may choose 12 credit hours from the following courses:

- MEDC 5310 Media and Culture (required) (3 hours)

- COMM 5340/EDTC 5190 Language Arts Seminar/Topics in Classroom Media: Media Literacy — Children Working with Visual Information (3 hours)
- MEDC 5480 Comparative Approaches to Media Literacy (3 hours)
- COMM 5440 Integrated Language Arts (3 hours)
- EDTC 5750/COMM 5750 Special Institute: Media Education — Curriculum and Methodology (3 hours)
- MEDC 5981 Integrated Studies in Media Literacy (3 hours)

### **Emphasis in Reading**

The reading emphasis allows educators to master teaching and assessment necessary in guiding students to develop proficiency and fluency in reading. Webster University emphasizes graduate education for teachers that has direct application to the classroom.

In addition to the 15 credit hours of communication arts MA requirements, 12 credit hours of appropriate coursework in reading are required.

Students choose 12 credit hours from the following courses:

- COMM 5050 Community College Reading/ABE/ESOL (3 hours)
- COMM 5490 Seminars in Reading Instruction Literacy as Empowerment — International Perspectives (3 hours)
- COMM 5820 Foundations in Reading Instruction (3 hours)
- COMM 5830 Emergent Literacy (3 hours)
- COMM 5840 Reading and Writing as Cognitive Processes (3 hours)
- COMM 5850 Reading and Literature Study Groups (3 hours)
- COMM 5880 Survey Reading Course for Secondary Teachers (3 hours)
- COMM 5900 Reading Seminars (1-3 hours)
- COMM 5920 Reading and Writing in the Content Field (3 hours)
- COMM 5930 Investigations in Reading, Intermediate (3 hours)
- COMM 5960 Differentiated Reading Instruction (3 hours)

### **Emphasis in Teaching English as a Foreign Language**

**Available online only.**

Teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL) is designed for teachers who develop English skills in non-native speakers overseas or adults living in the United States in private language classrooms and business/technology training programs. In addition to the 15 credit hours of communication arts MA requirements, the following 12 credit hours of TEFL courses are required:

- TESL 5030 Language History, Planning and Policy (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods (3 hours)
- TESL 5230 Second Language Acquisition (3 hours)
- TESL 5350 Language and Culture (3 hours)

***This emphasis does not lead to the Webster University TEFL Certificate.***

### **Emphasis in Teaching English as a Second Language**

**Available online only.**

The emphasis in teaching English as a second language (TESL) is designed for preK-12 teachers faced with non-English speakers in regular or bilingual U.S. classrooms. In addition to the 15 credit

hours of communication arts requirements, 12 credit hours from the following courses are needed:

- TESL 5030 Language History, Planning and Policy (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods (3 hours)
- TESL 5220 Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms (3 hours)
- TESL 5230 Second Language Acquisition (3 hours)
- TESL 5350 Language and Culture (3 hours)

*This emphasis does not lead to Missouri ESOL Certification.*

### Emphasis in Writing for Educators

The writing emphasis allows educators to master teaching and assessment necessary in guiding students to develop proficiency, fluency, creativity and style in writing. It promotes the graduate students' own development in various facets of effective writing, such as writing for a purpose, for an audience, and as a creative endeavor. Courses focus on various types and styles of writing appropriate in particular contexts, so academic, creative and professional writing are explored in a variety of courses. A Webster University certificate in writing is also available \*(See Writing for Educators).

In addition to the 15 credit hours of communication arts MA requirements, 12 credit hours of appropriate coursework in writing are required.

- COMM 5300 Reporting Research (3 hours)
- COMM 5340 Language Arts Seminar (topics)
  - Creative Writing
  - Nature Writing
  - Children's Writing
  - Creating Books for Young Readers
- COMM 5347 Poetry Writing (3 hours)
- COMM 5480 Advanced Composition (3 hours)
- COMM 5520 Communication Seminars (3 hours)
  - Professional Writing
  - Writing Across the Curriculum
- COMM 5750 Special Institute (3 hours)
  - Final Writing Project

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Essay: What motivated you to seek an MA in Communication Arts? Based on the School of education's mission statement, the program description and learning outcomes, how do you think your participation in Webster's MA in Communication Arts will help you accomplish your personal and professional goals?

**Send all required documents to the following address:**

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119-3141

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Language, Literacy and Leadership Department.*

### Advancement to Candidacy

Automatic Advancement to Candidacy based on 12 credit hours of 3.0 GPA graduate level communication arts courses.

## Communications Management (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications.*

### Program Description

The master of arts (MA) degree in communications management is intended for students working in any communications-related field, who are seeking to advance to a position with broader managerial responsibilities. For forward-looking communications professionals, this degree is a necessity.

All students entering this program are required to consult with a School of Communications academic advisor prior to registration. Qualifications and required prerequisite courses will be discussed at this time. Qualifications include a strong educational background or professional experience in a communications-related field. A student may be required to enroll in 6 hours of prerequisite undergraduate course work. The selection of prerequisites will be determined through consultation with an academic advisor. Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in the prerequisite courses before they will be allowed to enroll in graduate courses.

The prerequisite courses do not count toward the 36 credit hours required for the degree, nor will they be considered as part of the credit hours required for advancement to candidacy.

This program is offered online and at the St. Louis home campus.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Apply all functional areas of communications to specific organizational issues or challenges.
- Manage projects within a communications framework.
- Communicate more effectively with upper level management.
- Work effectively in a business environment.
- Present solutions to communications problems.
- Work with and manage creative and technical experts.
- Use strategy and tactics in implementation of communication plans and programs.
- Adapt and integrate new skills as technologies change.

### Program Curriculum

This degree offers students the opportunity to earn a master's degree in communications while having the flexibility to choose elective courses from various business and management disciplines.

MEDC 5000 Media Communications is the requisite course in the communications management program. It examines communications theory and its application to mass media, as well as introduces students to the graduate program, describes program expectations, and discusses academic preparation for MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications. Therefore, students must take this course even if they have academic or professional experience in media communications.



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The required and elective courses listed may be taken as Directed Studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section listed under Academic Policies and Procedures in the Graduate Studies Catalog and approved by the Director of Graduate Studies. Students taking courses that are a part of their approved curriculum and that are from outside of the School of Communications should verify prerequisites with the appropriate school or college.

The course of study for students working toward an MA in communications management is as follows. Any variation from this curriculum should be approved in advance using a program option request form.

### Core Courses (21 credit hours)

- MEDC 5000 Media Communications (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- MEDC 5300 Strategic Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5310 Media and Culture (3 hours)
- PBRL 5323 Organizational Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5350 Media Organization and Regulations (3 hours)
- MEDC 5400 Media Production Management (3 hours)
- MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications (3 hours)

### Elective Courses

A minimum of 15 credit hours must be completed from the following:

- BUSN 5000 Business (3 hours)
- BUSN 5680 Issues in Business: Project Management (3 hours)
- HRDV 5680 Ethics, Values, and Legal Issues in Human Resources Development (3 hours)
- HRMG 5000 Managing Human Resources (3 hours)
- INTB 5000 International Business (3 hours)
- INTB 5650 International Business Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 5000 Management (3 hours)
- MRKT 5000 Marketing (3 hours)
- MEDC 5010 Introduction to Graduate Studies: Advanced Thinking and Writing (3 hours)
- MEDC 5360 International Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5430 Media Communications Technology (3 hours)
- MEDC 5460 Media Research (3 hours)
- MEDC 5500 Professional Seminars  
or MNGT 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3 hours)
- MEDC 5550 Topics in Media Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5600 Introduction to Interactive Communications (3 hours)
- PBRL 5322 Public Relations (3 hours)
- PBRL 5451 Communication Strategies for Investors and Financial Stakeholders (3 hours)
- PBRL 5452 Communication Strategies for Public Affairs and Government Relations (3 hours)
- PBRL 5453 Communication Strategies for Nonprofit Organizations (3 hours)
- PBRL 5465 Crisis Management Communications (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all required documents to the following address:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 6 3119-3141

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two Cs before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Counseling (MA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The mission of the Webster University graduate professional counseling degree program is to provide high-quality learning experiences to students, helping them become expert professional counselors who strive for individual excellence and contribute to an enhanced quality of life in local, national, and global societies. Curriculum is culturally inclusive, training students with a strong base of knowledge and skills to practice effectively in a variety of careers in the field of mental health and human service, educational institutions, private practice, and government, business, and industrial settings. It is designed to provide students with the necessary knowledge, practice, and skills for working with individuals, couples, children, families, and groups in a variety of mental health settings.

The MA in counseling professional degree program offers emphases in clinical mental health counseling; couples, marriage, family, and child counseling; school counseling; family life counseling; and community counseling. Note that not all emphases are offered at all campuses.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus and at select U.S. and international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a full list of campuses and the programs they offer.

*The MA in counseling at Webster University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.*

*The Clinical Mental Health emphasis offered on the home campus in Webster Groves, Missouri, is accredited by The Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).*

### Learning Outcomes

The student learning outcomes for the MA in counseling support the development of students as competent counselors in training. The learning outcomes are broadly divided into the following:

### Core Counseling Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Develop a professional orientation and identity as a counselor by applying sound ethical, legal, advocacy, and supervisory practices which lead to success as a mental health counselor.

- Identify the cultural context of relationships, issues, and trends in a multicultural society that impact the counseling process.
- Synthesize theories of human growth and development to develop culturally responsive counseling practices.
- Apply theories and models of career development to related life factors in multicultural contexts appropriate to an individual's work, family, and lifestyle.
- Develop an empirically based approach to counseling that emphasizes wellness and prevention by integrating theory and best practices.
- Apply theoretical and experiential understandings of group approaches to counseling to develop targeted interventions within a multicultural society.
- Apply individual and group approaches to assessment and evaluation in a multicultural society.
- Utilize statistical concepts, research methods, needs assessment, and program evaluation skills commonly used in the counseling profession.

### **Clinical Mental Health Counseling Emphasis Additional Learning Outcomes**

- Apply ethical and legal standards as well as knowledge of public mental health policy, financing, and regulatory processes to mental health counseling.
- Implement mental health counseling principles and practices associated with education, prevention, consultation, and intervention.
- Describe how living in a multicultural society impacts clients and apply effective advocacy strategies to enhance mental health services.
- Employ various assessment techniques associated with professional mental health counseling to appropriately intervene in meeting the needs of diverse clients.
- Apply evidence-based research literature associated with professional mental health counseling to meet the needs of clients living in a diverse society.
- Implement diagnostic tools appropriate for mental health counseling professionals to diagnose disorders in diverse clients.

### **School Counseling Emphasis Additional Learning Outcomes**

**This emphasis is only offered at the home campus in Webster Groves, Missouri.**

- Utilize skills and knowledge of student development and behavior to promote the mental health and well-being of all students by facilitating their academic, career, and personal/social development.
- Collaborate with school and community members to plan, design, implement, evaluate, and enhance the school and district-wide school counseling program to advance the academic, career, and personal/social development of all students.
- Develop collaborative professional relationships throughout the school and community which support the school counseling program as well as the overall mission and improvement plans of the school and district.
- Serve as a change agent, demonstrating leadership, vision, collaboration, and advocacy for the on-going development of self, students, the school counseling program, and the school district.

*(Adapted from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education standards for School Counseling students.)*

### **Couples, Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling Emphasis Additional Learning Outcomes**

- Apply ethical and legal standards in marriage, couple, and family counseling.
- Identify and apply preventive, developmental, and wellness approaches in working with individuals, couples, and families from multicultural and diverse backgrounds.
- Describe how living in a multicultural society impacts clients and apply effective advocacy strategies as related to the work of a couples, marriage, family, and child counselor.
- Employ various assessment techniques associated with couples, marriage, family, and child counseling to appropriately intervene in meeting the needs of diverse clients.
- Apply evidence-based research literature associated with couples, marriage, family, and child counseling to meet the needs of clients living in a diverse society.

### **Community Counseling Emphasis Additional Learning Outcomes**

**This emphasis is only offered at the Geneva, Switzerland campus and is not interchangeable with or transferable to counseling program emphases offered at U.S. domestic campuses.**

- Apply ethical and legal standards as well as knowledge of public mental health policy, financing, and regulatory processes to community counseling.
- Implement community counseling principles and practices associated with education, prevention, consultation, and intervention.
- Describe how living in a multicultural society impacts clients and apply effective advocacy strategies to enhance community counseling services.
- Employ various assessment techniques associated with community counseling to appropriately intervene in meeting the needs of diverse clients.
- Apply evidence-based research literature associated with community counseling to meet the needs of clients living in a diverse society.

### **Family Life Counseling Emphasis Additional Learning Outcomes**

**This emphasis is only offered at the Fort Bragg, North Carolina campus and is not interchangeable with or transferable to counseling program emphases offered at alternate campuses.**

- Apply ethical and legal standards as well as knowledge of public mental health policy, financing, and regulatory processes to family life counseling.
- Implement family life counseling principles and practices associated with education, prevention, consultation, and intervention.
- Describe how living in a multicultural society impacts clients and apply effective advocacy strategies to enhance family life counseling services.
- Employ various assessment techniques associated with family life counseling to appropriately intervene in meeting the needs of diverse clients.
- Apply evidence-based research literature associated with family life counseling to meet the needs of clients living in a diverse society.

### **Program Curriculum**

*Not all areas of emphasis are offered at all campus locations. Students should verify that the emphasis they seek is offered at the campus they select prior to registration. Note that certain state licensure laws do not allow for courses to be completed through*

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*directed study or electronically (online). Certain counseling courses will be taught only in an online format at particular campuses. Please contact your campus for a list of courses that are only offered online or occasionally offered in an online format.*

### Emphasis in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

This degree emphasis requires satisfactory completion of 60 credit hours of coursework. Some states require completion of all core courses prior to Internship. Note that successful completion of program may exceed 60 credit hours for some students.

The Clinical Mental Health emphasis offered on the home campus in Webster Groves, Missouri, is accredited by The Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

Required Core Counseling Courses:

- COUN 5020 Foundations of Counseling: The Helping Relationship (3 hours)
- COUN 5050 Human Growth and Development (3 hours)
- COUN 5100 Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5200 Theories of Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5220 Assessment (3 hours)
- COUN 5600 Techniques of Group Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5610 Techniques of Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5700 Lifestyle and Career Development (3 hours)
- COUN 5800 Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (3 hours)
- COUN 5850 Research and Program Evaluation (3 hours)

Additional Required Subject Area Courses:

- COUN 5150 Psychopathology (3 hours)
- COUN 5450 Trauma, Crisis, and Emergency Relief Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5540 Family Systems Theory (3 hours)
- COUN 5630 Techniques of Substance Abuse Counseling (3 hours)

Required Field Experience Courses:

- COUN 6100 Counseling Learning Practicum I (1.5 hours)
- COUN 6200 Counseling Learning Practicum II (1.5 hours)
- COUN 6500 Internship (1.5 hours per term) (6-9 hours)

*(A minimum of 6 credit hours and 600 clinical supervised hours required; 9 credit hours and 900 clinical supervised hours may be required in FL)*

Recommended Elective Courses:

- COUN 5140 Psychopharmacology (3 hours)
- COUN 5160 Issues in Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5230 Psychodiagnostics (3 hours)
- COUN 5545 Blended Family Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5670 Counseling of Children (3 hours)
- COUN 5640 Couples, Marriage, and Family Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5580 Human Sexuality Theory and Sexual Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5820 Consultation and Supervision (3 hours)

**No elementary or secondary school settings may be used for practicum or internship hours toward the emphasis in clinical mental health counseling at this time.**

In addition to the required subject area courses listed above, students work with a faculty advisor to select electives from the

counselor education program curriculum to fulfill the 60 hour requirement for completion of the degree.

Seek advisement for appropriate selection of electives with the Counseling Program Coordinator or faculty advisor when selecting elective courses, as electives may directly relate to the ability to gain licensure as a professional counselor and/or a marriage and family (and child) counselor. Note that certain state licensure boards do not allow for courses to be completed through directed study or electronically (online).

### Emphasis in School Counseling Specialization for Grades K-12

This degree emphasis requires satisfactory completion of 60 credit hours of coursework. Some states require completion of all core courses prior to Internship. Note that successful completion of program may exceed 60 credit hours for some students. Completion of the degree will provide students with the required educational credentials for K-12 school counselor certification in Missouri.

Required Core Counseling Courses:

- COUN 5020 Foundations of Counseling: The Helping Relationship (3 hours)
- COUN 5050 Human Growth and Development (3 hours)
- COUN 5100 Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5110 Foundations of School Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5200 Theories of Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5220 Assessment (3 hours)
- COUN 5600 Techniques of Group Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5685 Program Development for School Counselors (3 hours)
- COUN 5700 Lifestyle and Career Development (3 hours)
- COUN 5800 Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (3 hours)
- COUN 5840 School Counseling Methods and Skills (3 hours)
- COUN 5850 Research and Program Evaluation (3 hours)

Required Field Experience Courses:

- EPSY 6101 School Counseling Practicum (1.5 hours per term) (3 hours total)
- EPSY 6501 School Counseling Internship (1.5 hours per term) (6 hours total)

*(A minimum of 9 credit hours and 700 clinical supervised hours required.)*

Students must select one track from the options below.

#### Non-teacher track

Courses will be selected based on transcript evaluation by the School of Education and will include courses in teaching methods and practice, classroom management, and psychology of the exceptional child. Students are to meet with their advisor to choose coursework.

#### Tiered Instruction and Interventions track (online only)

- SPED 5700 School-Based Prevention/Intervention: RTI and PBIS (3 hours)
- SPED 5701 Universal School-Wide PBIS (3 hours)
- SPED 5702 Secondary Prevention: Targeted Group Interventions (3 hours)
- SPED 5703 Functional Behavior Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)

#### Psychoeducational Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Youth track (online or on-ground)

Select any four of the following courses:

- EPSY 5350 Intercultural Communications (3 hours)
- EPSY 5816 Advanced Child Development (3 hours)
- EPSY 5991 Issues in Assessment: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (3 hours)
- EPSY 5490 Seminars in Immigrant and Refugee Experiences (3 hours)
- EPSY 5510 Psychosocial Aspects of Migration (3 hours)

#### Fostering Resilience in At Risk Children and Youth track

Select any four of the following courses:

- EPSY 5150 Resilience and Self-Concept Development (3 hours)
- EPSY 5952 Children, Culture, and Violence (3 hours)
- EPSY 5816 Advanced Child Development (2-3 hours)
- EPSY 5810 Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5890 Psychology of Stress (3 hours)
- EPSY or COUN course in counseling (3 hours)

*\*\*Non-teacher candidates may require additional coursework based upon the regulations in their state. Please consult your state's Board of Education for additional required coursework.*

In addition to the required subject area courses listed above, students work with a faculty advisor to select electives to fulfill the 60 hour requirement for completion of the degree.

Seek advisement with the School Counseling Program Coordinator or faculty advisor when selecting elective courses, as electives may directly relate to the ability to become certified as a school counselor. Note that certain state licensure and/or certification boards do not allow for courses to be completed through directed study or electronically (online).

#### Emphasis in Couples, Marriage, Family and Child Counseling

This degree emphasis requires satisfactory completion of 60 credit hours of coursework. Some states require completion of all core courses prior to Internship. This degree emphasis is not offered at all extended campuses. Please consult your local campus for information. Note that successful completion of program may exceed 60 credit hours for some students.

Required Core Counseling Courses:

- COUN 5020 Foundations of Counseling: The Helping Relationship (3 hours)
- COUN 5050 Human Growth and Development (3 hours)
- COUN 5100 Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5200 Theories of Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5220 Assessment (3 hours)
- COUN 5600 Techniques of Group Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5700 Lifestyle and Career Development (3 hours)
- COUN 5800 Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (3 hours)
- COUN 5850 Research and Program Evaluation (3 hours)

Additional Required Subject Area Courses:

- COUN 5150 Psychopathology (3 hours)
- COUN 5540 Family Systems Theory (3 hours)
- COUN 5580 Human Sexuality Theory and Sexual Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5640 Couples, Marriage, and Family Counseling (3 hours)

Required Field Experience Courses:

- COUN 6100 Counseling Learning Practicum I (1.5 hours)

- COUN 6200 Counseling Learning Practicum II (1.5 hours)
- COUN 6500 Internship (1.5 hours per term) (6-9 hours)  
*(A minimum of 6 credit hours and 600 clinical supervised hours required; 9 credit hours and 900 clinical supervised hours may be required in FL)*

**No school settings may be used for Practicum or Internship toward the couples, marriage, family, and child counseling emphasis.**

In addition to the required subject area courses listed above, students work with a faculty advisor to select electives from the counselor education program curriculum to fulfill the 60 credit hours required for the degree.

Seek advisement for appropriate selection of electives with the Counseling Program Coordinator or faculty advisor when selecting elective courses, as electives may directly relate to the ability to gain licensure as a professional counselor and/or a marriage and family (and child) counselor. Note that certain state licensure boards do not allow for courses to be completed through directed study or electronically (online).

#### Emphasis in Community Counseling

**This emphasis is only offered at the Geneva, Switzerland campus and is not interchangeable with or transferable to counseling program emphases offered at U.S. domestic campuses.**

This degree emphasis requires satisfactory completion of 48 credit hours of coursework. Some states require completion of all core courses prior to Internship. Note that successful completion of program degree may exceed 48 credit hours for some students.

Required Core Counseling Courses:

- COUN 5020 Foundations of Counseling: The Helping Relationship (3 hours)
- COUN 5050 Human Growth and Development (3 hours)
- COUN 5100 Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5200 Theories of Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5220 Assessment (3 hours)
- COUN 5600 Techniques of Group Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5700 Lifestyle and Career Development (3 hours)
- COUN 5800 Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (3 hours)
- COUN 5850 Research and Program Evaluation (3 hours)

Required Field Experience Courses:

- COUN 6000 Counseling Learning Practicum (3 hours)
- COUN 6500 Internship (1.5 hours per term) (6-9 hours)  
*(A minimum of 6 credit hours and 600 clinical supervised hours required)*

In addition to the required subject area courses listed above, students work with a faculty advisor to select up to four electives from the counselor education program curriculum to fulfill the 48 credit hours necessary for completion of the degree. Note that certain licensure boards do not allow for courses to be completed through directed study or electronically (online).

Note that the majority of states in the U.S. call for educational requirements toward professional counseling licensure to include the completion of a 60 credit hour graduate counseling degree. Therefore, students and/or graduates who select the community counseling 48 credit hour emphasis may be required to complete additional graduate coursework should the student/graduate relocate to a state that requires a 60 credit hour counseling master's degree.

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### Emphasis in Family Life Counseling

**This emphasis is only offered at the Fort Bragg, North Carolina campus and is not interchangeable with or transferable to counseling program emphases offered at alternate campuses.**

This degree emphasis requires satisfactory completion of a minimum of 48 credit hours of coursework. Note that successful completion of program degree may exceed 48 credit hours for some students. In addition, students will need to seek faculty advisement to determine if elective credits are needed for licensure as LMFT or LPC. Professional licensure is determined by state boards of licensure. Students seeking to become licensed are responsible for verifying this curriculum with their respective state boards of licensure to ensure that this curriculum meets their state's requirements.

Required Core Counseling Courses:

- COUN 5020 Foundations of Counseling: The Helping Relationship (3 hours)
- COUN 5050 Human Growth and Development (3 hours)
- COUN 5150 Psychopathology (3 hours)
- COUN 5200 Theories of Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5220 Assessment (3 hours)
- COUN 5600 Techniques of Group Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5800 Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (3 hours)
- COUN 5850 Research and Program Evaluation (3 hours)

Additional Required Subject Area Courses:

- COUN 5540 Family Systems Theory (3 hours)
- COUN 5545 Blended Family Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5580 Human Sexuality Theory and Sexual Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5630 Techniques of Substance Abuse Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5640 Couples, Marriage, and Family Counseling (3 hours)

Required Field Experience Courses:

- COUN 6000 Counseling Learning Practicum (3 hours)
- COUN 6500 Internship (1.5 hours per term) (6-9 hours)  
(A minimum of 6 credit hours and 600 clinical supervised hours required)

Note that the majority of states call for educational requirements toward professional counseling licensure to include the completion of a 60 credit hour graduate counseling degree. Therefore, students and/or graduates who select the family life counseling 48 credit hour emphasis may be required to complete additional graduate coursework should the student/graduate relocate to a state that requires a 60 credit hour counseling master's degree.

### General Requirements

The student is subject to the policies and procedures for graduate studies and the specific requirements of the counselor education program found within this Catalog. As stated in the academic policies and procedure guidelines, all emphases in the MA in counseling professional degree program are excluded from dual major and sequential degree options.

Courses in the counseling degree program are available only to those admitted to the MA in counseling professional degree program and specific non-degree-seeking students (see information on non-degree-seeking students below). All non-degree-seeking students must meet specific admissions requirements and seek advisement for appropriate course selection.

Students participating in the MA in counseling professional degree program are required to understand and follow the ACA *Code of Ethics* (2014) and adhere to applicable state laws, regulatory policies, and rules and policies governing professional staff behavior at the field placement setting. Students have the same ethical and professional obligation to clients as those required of professional counselors (ACA, 2014).

### Professional Commitment

The American Counseling Association (ACA) *Code of Ethics* (2014) requires that institutions providing counselor education screen students for professional, personal, and academic fit with the counseling profession. Graduation from the counseling program requires successful completion of all graduate courses with appropriate academic success; development of appropriate interpersonal and counseling skills evidencing competency as a counselor; and being deemed fit for the counseling profession by program faculty as determined by development of counseling knowledge and skills, counselor formation, interpersonal relations with others in the program, and openness to supervision and feedback. Students' counseling skills development, interpersonal skills with others in the program, openness to supervision, and academic success and standing will be evaluated on a regular basis throughout the program via use of the Professional Skills Evaluation, remediation team discussions, program faculty review of student achievement, student participation, and program fitting behavior. Students may be required to complete extra coursework and/or personal counseling in order to maintain good standing in the program.

This degree is a professional degree that is regulated by state licensure boards and the ACA *Code of Ethics* (2014). As such, students will be required to commit to the above mentioned academic, interpersonal, and counseling skills development through various coursework including a minimum of 11 months of clinical field experience. The clinical field experience is intensive, typically requiring a minimum of 15 to 38 hours per week to equate to a total of 700 - 1000 hours of clinical supervised instruction. It is imperative that applicants and students understand the time commitment required to develop and evidence counseling and interpersonal skills, openness to supervision, and academic success related to the clinical field experience and program in general.

It is highly recommended that students become involved in their local and national professional counseling organization for formation of professional identity and the provision of additional learning, professional networking, and leadership opportunities. Student membership in ACA provides professional liability insurance, legal support, and access to academic and career resources.

Students in the MA in counseling professional degree program will be expected to participate in self-growth and self-disclosure experiences in some coursework as delineated by the ACA *Code of Ethics* (2014). While contents of self-disclosure will not relate to lowered academic evaluations, they may lead to the requirement that a student seek professional help to address any personal concerns that may be affecting development of competent counseling and interpersonal skills, formation of the counselor in training, and openness to supervision (ACA, 2014).

### Remediation for Student Success Process

The American Counseling Association *Code of Ethics* (2014) requires that all counselor education programs in good standing provide a remediation process for all counselor education students that includes regular and ongoing evaluation of a student's general fit with the counseling profession. Appraisal will occur with faculty review of didactic and clinical competencies, attention to ethical code, openness to supervision, self-awareness and formation, and academic competency. When experiencing

challenges in demonstrating academic success, development of appropriate interpersonal and/or counseling skills, and openness to clinical supervision, students may be initially required to meet with the course instructor to attempt to remediate student challenges. If unresolved, the instructor may request that the student be referred to the campus Counseling Program Advisory Committee. This Committee will review the reasons for student lack of success and will interview relevant instructors and the student to determine the most appropriate path for student success related to a potential future in the counseling profession. The most appropriate path may include but is not limited to: completion of extra coursework and/or field experience, completion of and/or participation in personal counseling, and/or dismissal or time off from the counselor education program prior to completion of the degree program. Hence, successful completion of the MA in counseling professional degree program may require additional coursework beyond the stated number of degree credit hours (48 or 60) for those students requiring remedial coursework. Student openness to and cooperation with the campus Counseling Program Advisory Committee and adherence to ACA *Code of Ethics (2014)* will be integral to the student's continued success within the program. Note: While the campus Counseling Program Advisory Committee may review cases related to academic challenge, it is not intended to mediate grade appeals or dismissals related to academic failure. The committee is in place to work with students who are challenged in one or more areas and are seeking a plan for remediation to remain in good standing or be transitioned out of the program.

### Student Handbook

All students admitted to the MA in counseling professional degree program are required to review and sign the MA in Counseling Student Handbook as a requirement of enrollment and position in the program. Students are required to sign the final page of the handbook stating understanding of and agreement with the personal and professional commitment to the MA in counseling professional degree program.

### Background Check

Some states will not issue a professional counseling license to those with a failed background check. If an applicant or student has questions regarding such, it is recommended they check with the state professional counseling licensure board **prior** to applying to the MA in counseling professional degree program. See the Counseling Program Coordinator or Faculty Supervisor for further information. Also note that some field experience sites require completion of a background check prior to accepting students to the field experience. All background checks are at the expense of the student. See the Counseling Program Coordinator or Faculty Supervisor for more information.

### Professional Liability Insurance

All students are required to purchase and provide proof of professional liability insurance prior to beginning their field experience and retain through the duration of the field experience. Professional liability insurance is at the expense of the student and may be retained through HPSO (Health Professionals Service Organization) found on the American Counseling Association's website [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org).

### Path to Licensure

To attain licensure in the field of professional counseling (LPC/LMHC/LCPC) or marriage and family therapy (LMFT), graduates must complete further clinical supervised training, pass nationally-normed field related examinations (NCE and/or NCMHCE), pass a jurisprudence exam in some states, and may have to complete additional coursework depending on the state licensure requirements. Required exams, additional focused coursework, and/or number of required clinical supervised training hours following degree completion is dependent on the state in which

the graduate pursues licensure. For delineation of individual state licensure requirements, consult the following web sites and/or your state professional licensure board website:

- <http://www.counseling.org/knowledge-center/licensure-requirements/state-professional-counselor-licensure-boards>
- [www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org)

### Course Transfer

A maximum of twelve (12) credit hours from a graduate counseling program at a university with acceptable accreditation (see Catalog for definition of accreditation) may be accepted toward the MA in counseling. There will be no course substitutions once a student has transferred 12 credit hours.

Core counseling classes considered for transfer must be transferred into the counseling program within eight years of completion and must be equivalent to Webster course content and learning outcomes as evidenced by the actual course syllabus for the course requested for transfer. Syllabi samples and/or templates are not sufficient. Core courses include: COUN 5050, COUN 5100, COUN 5150, COUN 5200, COUN 5220, COUN 5600, COUN 5700, COUN 5800, and COUN 5850. Non-core counseling courses considered for transfer can be transferred within ten years of completion. Best education preparation for the field may include advising applicants/students to not transfer related but unsubstantial credits as non-core courses. Practicum and Internship hours cannot be transferred to the degree.

Coursework that is older than eight years will not automatically transfer/apply towards the current degree program, even when this coursework was completed at Webster University. Students must petition the department to apply any previous coursework. All transfer petitions are considered on a case by case basis and decisions rendered accordingly.

Non-specialty accredited coursework not completed at Webster University may not adequately prepare students for nationally-normed exams.

Students/applicants receiving approval for transfer of counseling coursework transfer the coursework content at their own risk.

### Special Enrollment Circumstances

Participation and enrollment in the professional counseling degree program takes personal and professional commitment. For this reason, counseling students are required to receive written permission from the Department Chair to register for courses outside of the counseling program while enrolled in the program. Enrollment in non-counseling degree related courses is not encouraged.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

Admissions policies and procedures for the MA in counseling program as stated in this catalog affect students applying for program entry in the spring term of 2016 or later. Students currently admitted or enrolled in the counseling program, as well as students entering the program before 2016 should reference the 2014-15 Graduate Studies Catalog for details.

**All applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. For priority consideration, application documents must be post-marked by June 30th for fall start in that same calendar year and October 31st for spring start in the following calendar year.**

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### Admission Requirements

Applicants are required to go through the University admissions process as outlined in the graduate catalog. In addition, applicants for the MA in counseling program are required to meet the following requirements:

- Strict adherence to a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (2.75 for school counseling) or better on a 4.0 scale. *For school counseling applicants, the cumulative GPA is calculated using all college-level coursework, regardless of whether or not the coursework was applied to a degree program.*
- Submission of official transcript(s) noting conferral of baccalaureate degree(s) and transcripts of any related graduate coursework if applicable. Students currently pursuing their baccalaureate degree may submit an official transcript-in-progress for admission consideration. *School counseling applicants should submit transcripts from ALL institutions where college coursework has been completed.*
- Submission of a short written essay (minimum of three pages) addressing personal and professional interests in the professional counseling field; personal background and work history related to counseling field; career goals in the field; and aptitude for succeeding in graduate level education.
- Submission of three completed professional references (not friends or relatives, one of which should ideally be from a former professor/instructor) using the Graduate Applicant Recommendation Form. Forms are to be sent directly to Webster University by the reference. Instructions are included on the form.
- Submission of a résumé including: education, work experiences, leadership activities, volunteer/service work, etc.
- Applicants to the counseling program at the Webster Groves campus and all campuses in South Carolina will be required to participate in a personal interview to determine fit with program and profession per *ACA Code of Ethics* (2014).

**Students applying for this program must send the required essay, résumé, recommendations and transcripts to the following address:**

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

Students applying to campuses outside of the US may be required to submit additional documentation and/or are subject to other/additional prerequisite educational requirements. Please consult your campus.

After admission into the counseling program, applicants are required to complete the following steps prior to taking classes:

- Participate in a group orientation event to discuss: a) career-related interests in the field of professional counseling, b) orientation to the field of professional counseling, and c) orientation to the Webster University MA in counseling program. This orientation event will be scheduled through your campus.
- Sign on the appropriate page in the Counseling Student Handbook provided by the first night of the first class or before.

### Non-Degree Admission Applicants

Applicants with a graduate degree or current graduate program enrollment in the following fields (professional counseling, psychology, social work, school counseling, and pastoral care) may be approved to register for up to four (pre-approved) courses and forgo the full admission process (detailed above under

admission requirements). Non-degree applicants can apply to start in any of Webster's five terms. They are required to submit an online application, official undergraduate transcript, current related graduate transcript, and a brief statement explaining their purpose. Upon approval, non-degree seeking applicants must attend a pre-registration advising meeting with a counseling faculty advisor and get their course plan approved by the department chair or Counseling state coordinator. Non-degree seeking students may not enroll in clinical field coursework (COUN 6000/6100/6200/6500). Students seeking to take more than four courses must go through the full admission process and be fully admitted into the program.

### Transfer Between Campuses

**For transfer to a non-CACREP accredited Webster campus:** Current Webster University professional counseling students may request to be considered for inter-campus transfer prior to starting field experience coursework.

**For transfer to a CACREP accredited Webster campus:** Current Webster University professional counseling students wishing to be considered for transfer to a CACREP accredited Webster campus from a non-CACREP accredited campus may request to apply no more than 12.0 credit hours of previously completed coursework toward their degree. These hours cannot include field experience course work.

#### In general:

Students must be in good standing in the program to be considered for transfer (no students on academic probation or in remediation will be considered for transfer). The process for transfer between Webster University campuses shall include:

- Two letters from Webster faculty at the campus of origin regarding the student's counseling and interpersonal skills level.
- A phone or personal interview with the Counseling Program coordinator or designee regarding the student's counseling and interpersonal skills level and reason for transfer.
- Approval for the transfer by the chair of the department.

Additional documentation may be requested at the discretion of the Counseling Program coordinator.

Students wishing to take courses at a location other than their home campus must obtain approval from the Counseling Program coordinator at both their home campus and the campus where they wish to take the course(s) prior to registration. No more than 12.0 credit hours can be completed at a location other than the student's home campus without transfer. It should be noted that taking courses at a CACREP accredited campus does not imply completion of a CACREP accredited degree.

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Criminal Justice (MS)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

## Program Description

The master of science in criminal justice provides students with a multidisciplinary approach to the wider criminal justice system, with particular emphasis on enhancing technical skills, critical thinking skills, decision-making processes, and increasing analytic capabilities to provide students with the ability to explain, predict, and prevent crime and victimization.

## Learning Outcomes

- Apply theories of crime to the extent, causes, and prevention of crime, the processes of criminalization, and the practices and reforms of the criminal justice system, in the U.S. and globally.
- Identify quantitative and qualitative methods to analyze crime and crime control systems.
- Articulate ethical implications of decision making in the criminal justice system.
- Explain the interdependence of institutions in the criminal justice system and broader social, legal, and socioeconomic environments.
- Articulate the ways issues of diversity affect the operation of criminal justice organizations and actors, including differences by race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, sex, gender, age, and so on.
- Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills.

## Program Curriculum

### Required Courses

- CRIM 5000 Ethics and Decision Making in Criminal Justice (3 hours)
- CRIM 5100 Theories of Crime and Justice (3 hours)
- LEGL 5480 Criminal Actions (3 hours)
- CRIM 6000 Capstone (3 hours)

### Electives

- At least 18 elective hours from the lists below.
- Up to 6 hours of any approved graduate-level elective courses.

### Administration of Justice

- CRIM 5050 Organization and Administration of Justice (3 hours)
- CRIM 5060 Policing and Law Enforcement (3 hours)
- CRIM 5070 Institutional and Community Corrections (3 hours)
- LEGL 5450 American Constitutional Law (3 hours)

### Fraud Investigation

- CRIM 5300 White Collar Crime and Fraud (3 hours)
- CRIM 5350 Computer Crime and Fraud (3 hours)
- ACCT 5100 Investigation of Financial Fraud (3 hours)
- ACCT 5150 Introduction to Cyber Forensics (3 hours)

### Cybersecurity - Threat Detection

- CSSS 5000 Introduction to Cybersecurity (3 hours)
- CSSS 5120 Cybersecurity Infrastructures (3 hours)
- CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law & Policy (3 hours)
- CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection (3 hours)

Note: To qualify for the certificate in cybersecurity - threat detection, students must take all four courses.

### Security Studies

- INTL 5590 International Security (3 hours)
- INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy (3 hours)
- INTL 5890 Terrorism in World Politics (3 hours)

- INTL 5560 US Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5535 International Disaster Response Law (3 hours)
- INTL 5595 Energy Security (3 hours)

Note: To qualify for the certificate in security studies, students must take INTL 5590 and three other courses listed in security studies.

## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

## Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Cybersecurity (MS)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The master of science (MS) degree-seeking student should consult the Admission, Enrollment, and Academic Policies sections for policies regarding application, admission, registration, and the academic policies of Webster University.

Students may not apply for dual majors because of the technical nature of this MS degree program. Students may apply for sequential degrees as long as they do not duplicate core courses.

Education at the graduate level is an expansion of the knowledge attained from undergraduate studies. Graduate education encourages the development of advanced skills, theoretical knowledge, and critical thinking skills to practice the art and science of cybersecurity management.

Students entering the cybersecurity program should have knowledge of computer systems, digital networks, familiarity with internet and wireless applications, and possess good (high school algebra and exposure to trigonometry) mathematical as well as written and oral communication skills.

The MS in cybersecurity prepares individuals for demanding positions in public and private sectors overseeing, operating,



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or protecting critical computer systems, information, networks, infrastructures and communications networks.

Students will be well-versed to apply their knowledge and critical thinking related to domestic and international legal systems, private and public policies, and ethics, as they apply cybersecurity to information protection, terrorism, fraud, theft, intelligence/counterintelligence, digital forensics, pre-emptive and strategic force operation application situations.

This program is offered online and at select U.S. and international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a full list of campuses and the programs they offer.

### Learning Outcomes

- Graduates will be capable of explaining important principles, and theories used throughout the field of cybersecurity.
- Graduates will be capable of applying knowledge in the field of cybersecurity to analyze real world problems.
- Graduates will be capable of effectively integrating knowledge in the field of cybersecurity to propose solutions to real world problems.

### Program Curriculum

The 39 credit hours required for the MS degree in cybersecurity must include the required core courses.

#### Core Courses (24 hours)

- CSSS 5000 Introduction to Cybersecurity (3 hours)
- CSSS 5110 Cybersecurity Communications (3 hours)
- CSSS 5120 Cybersecurity Infrastructures (3 hours)
- CSSS 5130 Cybersecurity Intelligence/Counter Intelligence (3 hours)
- CSSS 5140 Cybersecurity Strategic Operations (3 hours)
- CSSS 5160 Encryption Methods and Techniques (3 hours)
- CSSS 6001 Practical Research in Cybersecurity (3 hours)\*
- CSSS 6002 Practical Research in Cybersecurity (3 hours)\*

\*CSSS 6001 and 6002 must be taken sequentially over two terms; CSSS 6001 is a Prerequisite for CSSS 6002

#### 3 elective courses chosen from the following:

- CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law and Policy (3 hours)
- CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection (3 hours)
- CSSS 5230 Cybersecurity Forensics (3 hours)
- CSSS 5240 Pre-emptive Deterrence (3 hours)
- CSSS 5250 Use and Protection of Space Assets (3 hours)
- CSSS 5990 Advanced Topics in Cybersecurity (3 hours)\*\*
- CSSS 6500 Cybersecurity Internship (3 hours)

\*\*A maximum of two CSSS 5990 Advanced Topics in Cybersecurity courses may be counted toward the 39 required credit hours.

The student must also select 2 additional electives from CSSS or other Webster elective credit courses that may be offered at the location where the student is completing their MS requirements.

All students in this curriculum must complete the CSSS 6001 (3) and CSSS 6002 (3) Practical Research in Cybersecurity capstone courses over two sequential terms as a practical research paper, an internship, or an individual or team project for a total of 6 credit hours and 72 contact hours.

The 42 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in cybersecurity must include the following courses:

- CSSS 5000 Introduction to Cybersecurity (3 hours)
- CSSS 5120 Cybersecurity Infrastructures (3 hours)
- CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law and Policy (3 hours)

- CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection (3 hours)

Webster reserves the right to restrict access to some courses that **may** require specific clearances to address specific classified topics related to advanced course content in cybersecurity. Professors must advise the Site Director, Faculty Advisor or Site Manager of the potential of including any classified content in the course and clearly identify the need for security clearances, the level, agency issued by, and methods employed for the protection of information with applicable security policies and procedures at the location where the course is to be taught. Counselors must understand specific clearance requirements of these courses and the specific clearances of students attempting to enroll in these courses. This restriction will only apply to those programs offered at National Laboratories; Intelligence Agencies or specified Military sites which request this level of security.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

### Sequential MS in Cybersecurity

A student who holds an MA, MS or an equivalent graduate degree from Webster University or another regionally accredited college or university (or its international equivalent) may earn a sequential MS in cybersecurity from Webster University.

Transfer credit may not be applied toward the sequential MS.

These conditions apply to the student seeking the sequential MS in cybersecurity:

- The student must take a minimum of 27 credit hours to earn the sequential MS in cybersecurity. This includes the 24-hour degree core, as well as one elective. The elective must be selected from the following list:
  - CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law and Policy (3 hours)
  - CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection (3 hours)
  - CSSS 5230 Cybersecurity Forensics (3 hours)
  - CSSS 5240 Pre-emptive Deterrence (3 hours)
  - CSSS 5250 Use and Protection of Space Assets (3 hours)
  - CSSS 5990 Advanced Topics in Cybersecurity (3 hours)
  - CSSS 6500 Internship in Cybersecurity (3 hours)
- The student must meet the core course requirements of the MS in cybersecurity. If the student enrolled in any of

the core courses as electives in his or her MA, MS or an equivalent degree program, those courses must be replaced with applicable CSSS electives (see list above).

- Advancement to Candidacy for sequential MS in cybersecurity:
  - Sequential MS in cybersecurity students who received the MA, MBA, or MS from Webster University will be advanced to candidacy with initial registration.
  - A student who received the master's degree from another regionally accredited institution will be advanced to candidacy upon approval of the master's degree transcript.

## Doctor of Education (EdD)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

Webster University's Doctor of Education (EdD) in Transformative Learning in the Global Community, offered by the School of Education, is an interdisciplinary, scholarship and research-oriented program, which invites a broad range of educational professionals to enter into a genre of transformative learning to expand their knowledge and beliefs about learning and teaching. This program develops scholars and leaders with globally and socially conscious perspectives through the study of the philosophies, history and theories of education systems (global, social, and psychological); their practical and ethical applications and global service learning practicums. This doctorate is designed as two-year process. Students will have a limit of five years to complete the program.

- Note for educators: This doctorate is not a path to earn certification in any field of education. Certification courses are not a part of the doctoral curriculum. If a candidate desires to earn a certificate, he/she must work closely with an adviser who specializes in that specific area of certification and develop a DESE approved program of study, outside of this doctoral program.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Learning Outcomes

The Doctor of Education in Transformative Learning in the Global Community develops scholars and leaders with expertise in interdisciplinary research and scholarship who have globally and socially conscious perspectives. The program provides opportunities for promoting transformative learning for individuals, organizations, and communities, through the development of theoretical and practical knowledge, research, and mastery of information and communications technologies. This EdD program enables candidates to:

- Investigate and critically analyze issues, theory, practice and policies in education systems and environments (global, community, organizational, individual).
- Apply research to develop knowledge and capacity for studying and supporting transformative and global service learning for individuals, organizations, and communities.
- Reflect on the roles educators assume with courage and confidence as leaders of change through global collaboration with colleagues, students, and families.
- Demonstrate respect of diversity through their ability to facilitate and model collaborative inquiry and dialogue for constructivist and transformative learning.

### Program Requirements

This program requires at least two-three years of advanced coursework focused on the global community, global service learning practicum, research, comprehensive exam and a prospectus, dissertation research, and defense of the dissertation.

### Admissions Requirement

The following are minimum eligibility requirements:

1. Submission of an admission application in hard copy. Applications are reviewed in a continuous process.
2. Applicants are expected to have identified their burning questions, developed expert knowledge in their areas of interest and have a post-master's degree demonstrating advanced knowledge and study in the field of the applicant's proposed dissertation research. Examples include: an Education Specialist degree, or two master's degrees, or equivalent significant post-Master's academic work or extensive research and publication.
3. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of educational research methods and design (a minimum of three research inquiry courses). Should an outstanding applicant need to expand his/her research base, he/she may take those courses concurrently with the EdD curriculum. The research courses will **not** be part of the doctorate degree curriculum.

Some examples of possible Webster University courses offered online are:

- LEAD 6120: Intro to Research
- SSSL 6120: Intro to Research
- SSSL 6121: Research II

Courses offered Online and Face to Face

- LEAD 6123: Action Research I
- LEAD 6133: Action Research II

4. GRE (to be used as an advising tool).
5. Cumulative graduate GPA of 3.7 or greater (all graduate transcripts).
6. A writing sample demonstrating the ability to meet the rigor of a doctoral program.
7. At least three letters of reference attesting to the applicant's potential to succeed in the program.
8. A non-refundable application fee \$125. This fee is waived for Webster University Graduates.
9. Successfully complete an interview with EdD Program Admissions Committee during which the applicant presents his/her research interest, 'burning question' and plan for dissertation.

### Required Courses

- EDOC 7120 Global Histories and Politics in Education (3 hours)
- EDOC 7130 Global Communications Technologies in Educational Systems (3 hours)
- EDOC 7140 Educational Equity and Ethics: Theory and Policies (3 hours)
- EDOC 7150 Social Justice & Transformative Learning (3 hours)
- EDOC 7500 First Service Learning/ Internship (6 hours)
- EDOC 7510 Interdisciplinary Pro-seminar I (2 hours)
- EDOC 7520 Interdisciplinary Pro-seminar II (2 hours)
- EDOC 7530 Interdisciplinary Pro-seminar III (2 hours)
- EDOC 7540 Interdisciplinary Pro-seminar IV (2 hours)
- EDOC 8000 Dissertation (*minimum 10 credits*)

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**Total of 36 Credit hours**

### Additional Information

- EDOC Course Descriptions
- LEAD Course Descriptions
- SSSL Course Descriptions
- Program of Study

For additional information, contact Dr. M. Bevel at [drmmary@bevelweb.com](mailto:drmmary@bevelweb.com) or Lisa Davis at [lisadavis98@webster.edu](mailto:lisadavis98@webster.edu)

## Doctor of Management (DMgt)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Doctor of Management program is to develop post-master's competencies and capabilities in organizational development, leadership and applied research for a broad range of professionals.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.



*The doctor of management is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Program Description

The Doctor of Management (DMgt) degree is designed for professional individuals who are seeking management knowledge and skills from the general manager's viewpoint. Coursework, research, and the doctoral project help students to harness the organizational development process for creating innovative solutions to 21st Century challenges.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models used in the areas of organizational development and leadership.
- Students will be able to effectively apply key concepts, analytic techniques, theories, and models used in the areas of organizational development and leadership when analyzing complex situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate key facts, concepts, principles, theories, and models in the areas of organizational development and leadership when developing solutions to organizational problems in complex situations.
- Students will be able to design, conduct, and successfully defend a doctoral research project in the areas of organizational development and leadership, using appropriate quantitative and/or qualitative research methods.

### Program Curriculum

The DMgt degree requires satisfactory completion of the following: 36 credit hours of coursework (including an Integrative Seminar), and a 9-credit-hour doctoral project that emphasizes a solutions approach to a management problem.

The following are required courses in the DMgt program:

- DMGT 7140 Statistical Analysis (3 hours)
- DMGT 7160 Quantitative Research Methods (3 hours)
- DMGT 7180 Qualitative Research Methods (3 hours)
- DMGT 7300 Management Systems Redesign (3 hours)
- DMGT 7350 Topics in Technology (3 hours)
- DMGT 7370 Topics in Leadership (3 hours)
- DMGT 7450 Strategic Management (3 hours)
- DMGT 7500 Leadership (3 hours)
- DMGT 7520 Organizational Development and Change (3 hours)
- DMGT 7750 Advanced Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- DMGT 7810 Survey Design and Methodology (3 hours)
- DMGT 7900 Research Seminar (3 hours)
- DMGT 8000 Doctoral Project (9 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Prerequisites for Admission

Application to the DMgt program requires documentation of the following:

- A master's degree in a management-related field, such as business, economics, management, health management, industrial psychology or an MBA degree.
- Superior academic ability at the graduate level.
- Successful completion of at least one master's level statistics course
- General Management Admission Test (GMAT) score. Applicant must request that Graduate Management Admissions send an official score report to Webster's DMgt program.
- A minimum of three years of management experience.

### Admission Requirements

**The program accepts applications beginning November 1 for the subsequent year.**

Applicants to the DMgt program are accepted annually and should submit the following:

- Fill out and submit application.
- A statement of goals, summarizing how the doctorate will advance the student's career goals and personal objectives.
- Official transcripts of all previous undergraduate and graduate coursework. An English translation must be included if the transcripts are from a foreign institution.
- A current résumé.
- At least three letters of recommendation from business associates and/or faculty.
- A \$125 nonrefundable application fee (waived for Webster University graduates).

A student who has not completed at least one doctoral-level course at Webster University within one year from the date of admission must reapply for admission to the DMgt degree program. This student must be reviewed again by the admission committee before enrolling in a doctoral-level course.

Students should consult the Tuition, Fees, and Refunds section for information regarding tuition, fees, tuition payments, tuition refunds, financial aid, and V.A. educational benefits.

**Submission of all required documents should be sent to the following address:**

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63119-3194

### Admission Process

#### Completed application files will be reviewed by the Doctoral Admissions Committee

- Applicants who pass initial screening will be invited on campus for a personal interview. An interview is not a guarantee of admission to the program.
- The number of persons admitted for a given cohort will vary according to the total number of students currently in the program.
- Applicants will be notified of final decision by late July or August.
- Admitted students will begin their degree program in the Fall 2 term.
- Admitted students are required to submit a deposit to secure their position in the class.

### International Students

Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents please complete all of the above documentation and submit the following:

- TOEFL, IELTS or Pearson score-official only
  - TOEFL Paper: 575
  - TOEFL Computer: 230
  - iBT: 89
  - IELTS: 6.5
  - Pearson: 53

### Transfer of Credit

At the time of admission, the admission committee will determine coursework acceptable for transfer into the DMgt program.

A maximum of 6 credit hours may be transferred into the doctoral program. This coursework must be equivalent to required courses in the DMgt program.

Coursework that has been applied toward the completion of a degree and reading courses or courses completed by independent or directed study cannot be transferred into a DMgt program.

### Academic Probation and Dismissal

Students accepted into this program are expected to perform academically at a doctoral level. To remain in this program, students are expected to achieve the following academic milestones based on a grade-point average:

- At end of six Core Courses: Have a GPA of 3.0
- At the conclusion of their final classroom course: Have a GPA of 3.0

Failure to achieve either GPA milestone will result in the student being dismissed from the program. For the GPA system, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

Students whose GPA falls below 3.0 or who receives a grade below a B in a course will meet with the program director to discuss their academic performance.

#### Other doctoral academic quality policies include:

- A student who receives an F grade in a course must retake the course with a satisfactory grade before enrolling in the Integrative Seminar.
- A student must complete Integrative Seminar with a grade of B or better before advancing to the methodology courses.

- A student who receives an F grade in a methodology course must retake the course with a satisfactory grade before forming a Doctoral Project committee.

#### Doctoral policies on retaking courses:

- A student who receives a C grade has the option of retaking the course.
- A student may retake one core course and a total of two courses overall.
- No course may be retaken more than once.

### Advancement to Candidacy

The student is advanced to candidacy following the successful completion of the 12 classroom courses and after the faculty has approved the Doctoral Project proposal. Information on the format and requirements for the Doctoral Project is available in the doctoral student handbook, which can be obtained from the program director.

### Degree Completion

Upon completion of a successful defense of the doctoral project, as reviewed by the student's project committee, the committee will recommend to the dean of the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology that the student be awarded the DMgt degree.

As of June 1, 1992, students who enter the program must complete all degree requirements within five years after completion of their initial DMgt course. A student may apply to the DMgt program director for a maximum of two (2) one-year extensions of the five-year time limit for completion of the DMgt.

A student may apply to the DMgt program director for a leave of absence of two years or less. If the absence is approved, the five-year time limit will be suspended for that period and will resume at the end of the leave of absence, whether or not the student enrolls in DMgt courses.

## Early Childhood Education (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

Candidates pursuing the MA in early childhood education engage in observation and documentation to research children's learning processes and analyze them in light of developmental theory, current research, best practices, and historical and social contexts. This kind of action research informs curriculum decisions and program improvement.

International perspectives on young children and early childhood education are explored, with in-depth study of the internationally acclaimed early childhood education programs and philosophy of Reggio Emilia, Italy. Central to this philosophy are a strong image of the capabilities of young children; support for integrative, inquiry based, and collaborative learning; participation of families and community; the use of observation and documentation to inform curriculum planning and reflective learning with children; and quality learning environments.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Learning Outcomes

The goals of the MA in early childhood education are to cultivate graduates who:

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1. Develop and refine the skills and concepts of collaborative action research in the process of assessing and making learning visible.
2. Develop understanding of cross-cultural and international perspectives on early learning and education to inform responsive teaching and learning.
3. Explore and formulate general criteria and contexts for quality learning environments and materials for young children.
4. Analyze the relationship between social constructivist principles and practices and standards-based curriculum and assessment.
5. Integrate content learning through inquiry based curriculum and collaborative learning experiences.

### Requirements

The 33 credit hours for the MA in early childhood education must include the following courses:

#### Core Course Requirements (24 hours)

- ECED 5470 Observation, Documentation and Analysis in Early Childhood Education (3 hours)
- ECED 5510 Understanding and Supporting Children's Thinking (3 hours)
- ECED 5670 Social Intelligence and Relationships: The Foundations for Learning (3 hours)
- ECED 5750 Negotiated Learning: The Reggio Approach to Early Education (3 hours)
- ECED 5820 Creating Learning Environments (3 hours)
- ECED 5860 Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Early Childhood (3 hours)
- ECED 5870 Valuing the Expressive Languages in Education (3 hours)
- ECED 5800 Applied Research (3 hours)

#### Electives (9 hours)

Students may choose from the list below or select other appropriate course options, with advisor approval:

- COMM 5830 Emergent Literacy (3 hours)
- COMM 5910 Investigations in Reading: Primary (3 hours)
- ECED 5480 Math Methods for the Young Child (3 hours)
- ECED 5740 Inquiry Learning in Early Childhood (3 hours)
- ECED 5830 Topics in Early Learning (3 hours)
- ECED 5840 Issues in Parenting (3 hours)
- ECED 5830 Topics in Early Learning: The Young Child as Naturalist (3 hours)
- ECED 5760 Fundamentals of the Reggio Approach Study Tour (3 hours)

*Total: 33 hours*

#### Optional Emphasis Area

Students who wish to pursue a special emphasis area in inclusive education, in addition to their degree program, may pursue the following program. This is an option available to those who have a special interest in inclusive education.

#### Emphasis in Inclusive Education

The emphasis in inclusive education is designed to provide classroom teachers and regular and special educators at the pre-primary, elementary, and secondary levels with the knowledge base, practical applications, and strategies necessary for implementing a successful inclusive education program appropriate to the diverse needs of students in today's regular classroom.

This emphasis will enable practicing teachers to investigate issues and examine strategies that relate to the education of all students,

regardless of ability, in their local school. In addition to the 24 required early childhood credit hours, students must complete at least 9 credit hours of appropriate coursework related to inclusive education.

#### The following two courses are required for the area of emphasis in inclusive education:

- EDUC 5080 Planning for the Inclusive Classroom (3 hours)
- SPED 5381 Methods for Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3 hours)

#### In addition, students select one course from the following courses:

- SPED 5250 Behavior Management for Children with Special Needs (3 hours)
- SPED 5260 Career Preparation for Students with Special Needs (3 hours)
- SPED 5270 Advocating for Persons with Disabilities (3 hours)
- SPED 5290 Collaborative Practices for the 21st Century Classroom (3 hours)
- SPED 5300 Communicating with Families and Disabled Persons (3 hours)
- SPED 5330 Legal Issues in Special Education (3 hours)
- ECED 5830 Topics in Early Learning: Assessment for Intervention of Infants and Young Children (3 hours)
- ECED 5830 Topics in Early Learning; Early Childhood Special Education Curriculum (3 hours)

#### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from an accredited baccalaureate-granting institution.
- A baccalaureate degree in early childhood education or a related field, or early childhood education certification. Individuals who do not meet these criteria may be interested in our MAT in early childhood education.
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Essay: What motivated you to become an early childhood educator? Based on the School of Education's mission statement, the Early Childhood Education program description and candidate learning outcomes, how do you think your participation in this program will help you to accomplish your personal and professional goals?

Send all required documents to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119-3141

Completed application files will be reviewed by the Department of Language, Literacy, and Leadership

#### Advancement to Candidacy

Automatic ATC based on 12 credit hours of 3.0 GPA graduate level ECED courses.

## Early Childhood Education (MAT)

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*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

## Program Description

Students pursuing early childhood education in the MAT program study young children and their families from an ecological systems perspective. The emphasis is on the integration of knowledge of child development, relationships with families and community, developmentally appropriate practice, and the curriculum content areas.

Students learn to identify strategies to support the development of individual children and design appropriate educational plans for them. Strategies for meeting the diverse needs of all children in an inclusive environment are emphasized. Throughout this major, students explore methods of consultation and collaboration among teachers, therapist, parents, and others involved in providing services to young children.

The MA in early childhood education has been nationally recognized as an advanced degree that provides evidence that candidates have a strong foundation of both content and pedagogical knowledge by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

## Learning Outcomes

The goals of the MAT in early childhood education are to cultivate graduates who:

- Demonstrate competence as a teacher researcher through ability to observe, document, and analyze children's ideas, learning processes, and actions.
- Apply an interdisciplinary, collaborative, and ecological systems-oriented approach to early education that encourages family and community participation.
- Create curriculum that is grounded in an understanding of subject matter, developmental theory, and ongoing research; that is responsive and respectful of diverse learners and their families; that considers the physical and social contexts of learning; and that promotes inquiry and multiple forms of expression.
- Demonstrate professionalism through communication and collaboration with colleagues, families, children, and community leaders; and through understanding and respect for self and others.

## Requirements

### Course Requirements

- ECED 5010 Foundations of Early Childhood Education (3 hours)
- ECED 5430 Language and Motor Development in Infant Toddler Programs (3 hours)
- ECED 5460 Curriculum Design (3 hours)
- ECED 5470 Observation, Documentation and Analysis in Early Childhood Education (3 hours)
- ECED 5480 Math Methods for the Young Child (3 hours)
- ECED 5880 Integrating Resources: Community Schools and Family (3 hours)
- COMM 5440 Integrated Language Arts (3 hours)
- COMM 5820 Foundations of Reading Instruction (3 hours)
- COMM 5830 Emergent Literacy (3 hours)
- COMM 5960 Differentiated Reading Instruction (3 hours)
- ECED 5096 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- ECED 5950 Apprentice Teaching: Early Childhood (9 hours)

*Total: 40 hours*

## Additional Courses Required for Certification

- CMAT 5000 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3 hours)  
(To be completed within the first 2 semesters; must be taken in residence at Webster; grade of B- or better required)
- COMM 5000 Fiction, Nonfiction and Poetry for children (3 hours)
- COMM 5840 Reading and Writing as Cognitive Processes (3 hours)
- ECED 5431 Practicum: Infant/Toddler (1 hour)
- ECED 5461 Practicum: Pre-Primary (1 hour)
- ECED 5462 Practicum: Primary (1 hour)
- EDUC 4020 Health, Nutrition and Safety (3 hours)
- EDUC 5080 Planning for the Inclusive Classroom (3 hours)
- EPSY 5130 Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5505 Applied Development & Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5170 W1/SPED 5250 Behavioral Management (3 hours)
- EDTC 5410 Technology In-Service Topics (1 hour)
- SPED 5860 Psychology of the Exceptional Student (3 hours)

Prior to apprentice teaching, candidates must take and pass the Missouri Content Assessment Exams: Early Childhood 064.

## Teacher Certification in Early Childhood Special Education

Early childhood education MAT students may receive an added teaching certificate in early childhood special education. These students should contact the Teacher Certification advisor.

## Student Internship and Apprentice Teaching

Students must also complete the following courses to earn both the MAT Early Childhood Degree and to complete certification in early childhood.

- ECED 5096 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- ECED 5950 Apprentice Teaching: Early Childhood (9 hours)

Apprentice teaching is a requirement for all initial certifications. Students must apply by September 15 for Spring placement and by February 15 for Fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are done through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog for general requirements.

## Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate-granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- B- or greater in a college-level math course.
- B- or greater in a college-level composition course.

## Send all admission materials to:

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Language, Literacy and Leadership Department*

## Advancement to Candidacy (ATC)

Automatic ATC based on 12 credit hours of 3.0 GPA graduate level ECED courses.

# Education and Innovation (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

## Program Description

Webster University's master of arts (MA) in education and innovation aims to develop knowledge, skills and creative competencies in educational design and innovation. The program serves community, business and organizational leaders, trainers, educators, and other professionals in the public, private and voluntary (not-for-profit) sectors. The program bridge the online or on-campus learning environment and the workplace by cultivating personal transformative learning and professional efficacy. Students develop teamwork and collaboration skills for real-world problem-solving, high-impact instruction and change process management. The program stresses experiential learning designs and technology transfer. Participants in this program learn to foster a "culture of innovation" in multi-faceted learning environments, workplaces and community contexts.

The MA in education and innovation embraces Webster University's mission "to transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence." The program is available with online courses, or with on-campus and field/travel-based formats.

## Learning Outcomes

Candidates completing the MA in education and innovation will be able to:

- GOAL 1: Promote, inspire and cultivate creativity and innovative thinking for learning, service and leadership.
- GOAL 2: Practice instructional methods and technologies for transformative learning, interdisciplinary problem-solving, and planet-sustainable solutions to local and global issues.
- GOAL 3: Develop competencies as design team leaders and learning facilitators.
- GOAL 4: Engage in lifelong learning for continuous improvement in professional practice and collaborative leadership.

## Summary of Assessment Plan

The assessment plan for the MA in education and innovation will include key assessment of knowledge and competencies in four topical areas, including (a) theory and foundations, (b) methodologies and technologies in design and innovation, (c) instruction and leadership for innovation, and (d) evaluation and research. The MA in education and innovation program assessment principles are drawn from recommendations of the National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (U.S. Department of Commerce, 2013). Requisite Competencies are assessed in one course in each of the topical areas. An overall program competencies review is included in the capstone course (EDIN 6001 Integrated Studies: Education and Innovation).

## Requirements

### Core Courses (15 hours)

- EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3 hours)
- EDIN 5461 Curriculum: Creativity and Design (3 hours)
- EDIN 5631 Multimedia Design for Innovative Learning (3 hours)
- EDIN 5624 Transformative Learning (3 hours)
- EDIN 5800 Research Designs for Education and Innovation (3 hours)

### Electives (15 hours)

Elective courses may include: program-relevant courses such as those listed below; advisor-approved graduate courses pertinent to the student's program of study or coursework applicable to graduate certificate programs in related fields. For complete list of available graduate certificate programs, see <http://www.webster.edu/certificates>. Up to 9 hours of approved transfer graduate courses from other universities or in-service courses may be included in the program.

Examples of relevant elective courses:

- EDIN 5750 Special Institute: Design Thinking (3 hours)
- EDIN 5190 Leadership and Innovation (3 hours)
- EDIN 5840 Innovations in Learning Systems: Global Perspectives (3 hours)
- EDIN 5622 Restorative Justice: Learning Communities (3 hours)
- EDIN 5620 Mindfulness (3 hours)
- EDIN 5750 Special Institute (1-3 hours)
- EFGS 5000 Foundations of Global Sustainability (3 hours)
- EFGS 5430 Sustainability Leadership: Transitions and Change (3 hours)
- EFGS 5740 Economics: Choices and Challenges (3 hours)

### Capstone (3 hours)

- EDIN 6001 Integrated Studies: Education and Innovation (3 hours)

*Total: 33 hours*

## Emphasis in Education for Global Sustainability

**This emphasis program is no longer accepting new students. Current and new students may include courses for the Graduate Certificate in Education for Global Sustainability within this MA program.**

The emphasis in Education for Global Sustainability (EFGS) provides professionals in education and other disciplines the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to model and lead with the principles and practices of sustainability. The emphasis includes theory, research, and action planning for global environmental, economic, political, human rights and social justice issues in the P-12 context.

### Required Courses (9 hours)

- EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3 hours)
- EPSY 5461 Curriculum and Creativity (3 hours)
- EDIN 5631 Multimedia Design for Innovative Learning (3 hours)

### Emphasis Area Courses (12 hours)

Choices to be approved by program coordinator. EFGS 5000 Education for Global Sustainability is required. Candidates must have one course each in economics, environmental issues and social sustainability.

- EFGS 5000 Foundations of Global Sustainability (3 hours) [required]
- Additional 9 hours of EFGS courses

### Additional Electives (9 hours)

Elective courses include additional hours of advisor-approved graduate School of Education courses pertinent to the student's emphasis area (EFGS courses and others).

Capstone or Thesis (3-6 hours)

- EDIN 6001 Integrated Studies: Education and Innovation

Total: 33 hours for Non-Thesis Track

### Emphasis in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

This emphasis program is no longer accepting new students. Current and new students may include courses for the Graduate Certificate in Tiered Instruction and Interventions: RTI and PBIS within this MA program.

The emphasis in PBIS is designed to provide educators with the knowledge and expertise to design, implement and evaluate individual, small group, and systematic strategies that improve social behavior and learning outcomes for K-12 students. The conceptual framework for PBIS is based in "Tiered Systems" approaches to improving academic and social outcomes for all students. This program is targeted to educators who are interested in pursuing careers as behavior specialists and/or school-wide PBIS team members or consultants.

#### Required Courses (9 hours)

- EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3 hours)
- EDIN 5461 Curriculum: Creativity and Design (3 hours)
- EDIN 5631 Multimedia Design for Innovative Learning (3 hours)

#### Emphasis Area Courses (12 hours)

The following coursework is required for an emphasis in PBIS:

- SPED 5700 School-Based Prevention/Intervention: RTI and PBIS (3 hours)
- SPED 5701 Universal School-Wide PBIS\*\* (3 hours) (may substitute for SPED 5413, with permission of advisor)
- SPED 5702 Secondary Prevention: Targeted Group Interventions (3 hours)
- SPED 5703 Functional Behavior Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)

#### Additional Electives (9 hours)

Elective courses include additional hours of advisor-approved graduate School of Education courses pertinent to the student's graduate certificate program, self-named specialization area, or Master's Thesis topic.

#### Capstone or Thesis (3-6 hours)

- EDIN 6001 Integrated Studies: Education and Innovation (3 hours) (For Non-Thesis Track)  
or EDUC 6250 Thesis (3-6 hours) (For Thesis Track)

Total: 33 hours for Non-Thesis Track; 36 hours for Thesis Track

#### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are automatically advanced to candidacy upon successful completion of 12 credit hours of approved courses, with a grade of B- or better.

#### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate-granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Essay: Describe your professional goals.

#### Send all required documents to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119-3141

Completed application files will be reviewed by the Multidisciplinary Studies Department.

## Educational Leadership (EdS)

This program is offered by the School of Education.

#### Vision

To develop exemplary leaders for tomorrow's world.

#### Mission

To provide academic rigor, pragmatic experiences and opportunities for individuals to become courageous leaders who are responsive to the diverse needs of the global community.

#### Goals

1. The educational leader/candidate/graduate will demonstrate and model scholarship and lifelong learning skills.
2. The educational leader/candidate/graduate will demonstrate effective teaching, learning, and leadership based on sound theory and practice and ethical decision-making to create an optimal learning environment.
3. The educational leader/candidate/graduate will reflect upon his/her own practice in order to become an agent of change in classrooms, schools and communities
4. The educational leader/candidate/graduate will demonstrate respect for and participate in a diverse community of global learners including students, teachers, colleagues and families.

#### Dispositions

The manner in which an individual behaves (his or her dispositions) has a global impact. ELCC Standards stipulate three foundational dispositions that subsume all others. If one acts with integrity, fairness, and ethically then one will be able to promote success of all students in our global community.

Candidates who complete the program are prepared to be educational leaders who have the knowledge and ability to promote the success of all students by acting with integrity, fairly, and in an ethical manner.

- 5.1 Acts with Integrity
- 5.2 Acts Fairly
- 5.3 Acts Ethically

This program is offered online and at the St. Louis home campus

#### Program Description

The Education Specialist (EdS) provides many opportunities for those who wish to increase their knowledge and skills beyond the master's level. Course-work, action research, and internship experiences enable students to develop and demonstrate competencies required to move from a specific focus in teaching, curriculum, or support services in schools to the broader view of the educational leader in the community. The EdS program encourages educators to think outside the box, seek solutions to



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challenges in schooling, to make the world different, and find the courage to do what is best for all students.

### Certification

Students wishing to combine the EdS program with the certification program must work with their advisor and EdS faculty to meet certification requirements and document performance. Students in the educational leadership major can work toward elementary, middle, or high school principal certification as well as special education director. After successful completion of state-required assessment activities, students can apply for administrative certification.

Webster University does not grant administrative certification. Coursework is based upon the requirements as stated by NCATE, DESE, ISLLC, and ELCC. The goal of the program is to increase student knowledge and skills to be better prepared to take the licensure test issued by the department of education in the state where the student resides. Therefore, it is in the student's best interest to confirm certification requirements with the department of education in the state in which they reside or wish to obtain certification. Certification requirements vary from state to state.

### General Requirements

The EdS requires satisfactory completion of 38 credit hours of curriculum. Students seeking administrative certifications must also hold valid teacher certification in Missouri for the appropriate grade level or specialty area. Students seeking an out-of-state certificate must contact their State's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for information on requirements for administrative certificates. Some states require students to complete the entire program at one university before issuing certification. Some states also require that you must complete the entire Ed S program before certification will be granted. Please check with your state's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for certification requirements.

The student should consult the Academic Policies and Procedures section of the catalog for Webster University policies regarding course attendance; conduct; grades; academic warning, probation, and dismissal; transcripts; and diploma. Procedures for registration, drop, add, and withdrawal from a course are outlined in the Enrollment section of this catalog.

EdS students are required to demonstrate graduate level writing skills. Students who are unable to do so will be required to seek assistance for every writing assignment at Webster University's Writing Center.

The EdS program consists of a prescribed curriculum that includes coursework, internships, and a capstone course. This course includes a formal review of the student's portfolio of documented competencies or other faculty-approved methods of documenting established competencies

### Program Requirements

The following are required courses for the EdS program in educational leadership:

#### Face-to-face program:

- LEAD 6000 Introduction to Educational Leadership\* (2 hours)
- LEAD 6001 Foundations in Educational Leadership\*\* (5 hours)
- LEAD 6002 School Administration and Resource Management\*\* (5 hours)
- LEAD 6003 Instructional Leadership\*\* (5 hours)
- LEAD 6004 Leadership and Collaboration\*\* (5 hours)
- LEAD 6006 Advanced Internship (optional) (1-3 hours)
- LEAD 6007 Special Education Law and Legal Issues (1-3 hours)

- LEAD 6008 Foundations in Special Education Administration\* (3 hours)
- LEAD 6009 Leadership Seminar (2 hours)
- LEAD 6123 Action Research Internship Step One (2 hours)
- LEAD 6133 Action Research Internship Step Two (2 hours)
- LEAD 6134 Topics for Internship I: Dispositions (2 hours)
- LEAD 6135 Topics for Internship II: Diversity (2 hours)

\*LEAD 6000, 6007, and 6008 may be taken as electives in other School of Education graduate programs if approved by the program advisor.

\*\*Students may not register for LEAD 6001, 6002, 6003, or 6004 unless they are formally admitted to the EdS program or have permission from the program coordinator.

\*\*\*Students must take LEAD 6123 prior to LEAD 6133.

\*\*\* Students enrolled in the Educational Leadership program must pass the appropriate Praxis/licensure exam prior to enrolling in LEAD 6009/LEAD 6121 and must have the permission of the program coordinator(s).

#### Online program:

- LEAD 6119 Educational Foundations of Administration (3 hours)
- LEAD 6120 Research I (2 hours)
- LEAD 6121 Portfolio Based Analysis (2 hours)
- LEAD 6122 Special Education Law (3 hours)
- LEAD 6123 Action Research Internship Step One (2 hours)
- LEAD 6124 Schools and Leadership Law (2 hours)
- LEAD 6125 Building Level Administration (3 hours)
- LEAD 6126 School Building Finance (2 hours)
- LEAD 6127 Personnel (2 hours)
- LEAD 6128 Facilities & Building Level Management (1 hour)
- LEAD 6129 Curriculum (2 hours)
- LEAD 6130 Supervision (2 hours)
- LEAD 6131 School and Community Relations (2 hours)
- LEAD 6132 Seminar in Principalship: Issues and Politics (2 hours)
- LEAD 6133 Action Research Internship Step Two (2 hours)
- LEAD 6134 Topics for Internship I: Dispositions (2 hours)
- LEAD 6135 Topics for Internship II: Diversity (2 hours)
- LEAD 6136 Special Education Internship (2-3 hours)

Program description materials providing additional information on course requirements for specific certification can be obtained from an EdS advisor.

\*\*\*Students must take LEAD 6123 prior to LEAD 6133.

\*\*\* Students enrolled in the Educational Leadership (EdS) program must pass the appropriate Praxis/licensure exam prior to enrolling in LEAD 6009/LEAD 6121 and must have the permission of the program coordinator(s).

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Admission Requirements

Applicants to the EdS program are accepted each term. The applicant will submit the following credentials.

- Completion of a master's degree in education or a related field, such as social work, business, or communications.
- Superior academic ability at the graduate level with at least a 3.0 GPA.
- Official transcripts of previous undergraduate and graduate coursework.

- A current résumé.
- At least three letters of recommendation from faculty and/or associates.
- An entry interview.
- Essay:  
How will you demonstrate and hope to continue to demonstrate the dispositions of ethics, integrity, and fairness (stipulated by the ELCC and NCATE) as a future administrator?

**Send all required documents to the following address:**

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

Completed application files will be reviewed by the Language, Literacy and Leadership Department.

### Advancement to Candidacy

The student is advanced to candidacy upon the successful completion of the advancement packet. The timeline for advancing to candidacy is after successful completion of the first 6 hours and before completion of 12 hours. Completing the Advancement to Candidacy packet is the student's responsibility. The packet must be completed at this time in order for the student to continue to take courses. The advancement to candidacy information may be found online.

## Educational Technology (MET)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

The Master of Educational Technology (MET) degree enables corporate and military trainers, as well as other professional educators, to develop multiple literacies and to foster creative thinking using technologies. Candidates learn how to develop learner-centered and content-centered projects and assessments. Candidates in this program acquire the 21st century learning skills to creatively apply, assess, and reflect on technologies and media in formal and informal learning environments. Candidates view technology and media as vehicles for learning, communication, and collaboration.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus and at select U.S. campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

### Themes of the Master of Educational Technology Degree Program

Candidates who pursue the master of educational technology (MET) degree explore technology and multimedia including print, graphics, sound, video, and the web. The degree is aligned to International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) NETS-T standards:

- Practicing, supporting and fostering learning and creativity through technologies
- Enhancing learning experiences and assessments with digital age tools and processes
- Modeling authentic digital age work and learning practices through collaboration, professional development, and leadership in professional learning communities

- Practicing and modeling digital citizenship and responsibility with colleagues and with learners
- Engaging in professional growth and leadership

### Learning Outcomes

Learners completing the MET degree program will be able to:

- Model ethical uses and applications of digital media in work and educational settings. (NETS.T 2008.4)
- Demonstrate effective uses of technology and multimedia (audio, video, text, images, interactive media, etc) for learning, professional growth and productivity. (NETS.T 2008.2; NETS.T 2008.5)
- Demonstrate effective uses of technology and multimedia (audio, video, text, images, interactive media, etc) for collaborative learning and the development of professional learning communities. (NETS.T 2008.3)
- Design, develop, implement, and evaluate technology-embedded learning experiences that enhance content mastery, creative thinking, critical thinking, and global citizenship. (NETS.T 2008.1)

### Program Curriculum

Learners pursuing the master of educational technology (MET) are required to complete 33 credit hours in the curriculum.

All majors take the following courses:

#### Design & Ethics Core Courses (8 hours)

- EDTC 5460 Curriculum Design Technology Apps (3 hours)
- EDTC 5465 Instructional Design (2 hours)
- EDTC 5900 Technology Ethics & Society (3 hours)

#### Technology Core Courses (11 hours)

- EDTC 5040 Graphic Design for Educators (2 hours)
- EDTC 5070 Desktop Publishing for Educators (2 hours)
- EDTC 5290 Digital Video for Educators (3 hours)  
or EDTC 5295 Advanced Digital Video (3 hours)
- EDTC 5550 Web Page Authoring and Design I (2 hours)
- EDTC 5555 Web Page Authoring and Design II (2 hours)

#### Electives (12 hours)

- At least 6 credit hours must be in EDTC, other than EDTC 5210 and EDTC 5410

#### Capstone (2 hours)

##### (Both courses are required)

- EDTC 5995 Final Program Survey(0 hours)
- EDTC 5996 Content Performance Portfolio  
This course includes a formal review of the student's portfolio of documented competencies or other faculty-approved methods of documenting established competencies. (2 hours)

#### Polices & Procedures

The student should consult the Academic Policies and Procedures section of the catalog for Webster University policies regarding course attendance, conduct, grades, academic warning, probation, dismissal, transcripts, and diploma. Procedures for registration and drop, add, and withdrawal from a course are outlined in the Enrollment section of this catalog.

#### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

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### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from a baccalaureate-granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Essay: Why are you interested in a MET in Educational Technology?

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Coordinator of Educational Technology.*

### Advancement to Candidacy

Upon successful completion of 12 credit hours within the MET, all degree-seeking students are required to apply for advancement to candidacy. For specific details please see your advisor.

## Educational Technology Leadership (EdS)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

Technology is integral to all teaching and learning in this global age. Technology leaders apply processes and tools to provide for professional development experiences for professional educators. The education specialist in educational technology leadership program is designed to prepare and support candidates for educational technology leadership at multiple levels.

Candidates who pursue the educational specialist in technology leadership degree focus on leadership in building technology embedded learning communities and workplaces. They acquire knowledge, skills and competencies for building, facilitating and supporting technology-rich learning environments. Their experiences involve planning professional development experiences, managing facilities and organizing human and technical resources for evidence based technology integration.

**This program is only offered online.**

### Learning Outcomes

Learners completing the education specialist in technology leadership degree will be able to:

- demonstrate and model continuous growth and development of the understanding of technology operations and concepts. [TF-I]
- plan, design, and model effective learning environments, curriculum plans, authentic learning experiences and assessment / evaluation strategies that are consistent with current research and supported by technology [TF-II, III, IV]
- contribute to personal productivity, professional development, and the building of a learning communities with a shared vision for campus or institutional integration of technology [TF-II, V, VIII]
- understand and model the social, ethical, legal, and human issues in the ethical use of technology in schools and society [TF-VI]
- promote the development and implementation of technology infrastructure, procedures, policies, plans, and budgets for schools and other learning environments. [TF-VII]

### General Requirements

The EdS in educational technology leadership degree-seeking student should consult the Admission, Enrollment, and Academic Policies sections for policies regarding application, admission, registration, and the academic policies of Webster University. Academic policies or exceptions to policies applicable to EdS students are noted under their respective general academic policies.

### Prerequisites

For those students who do not have a master's degree in educational technology, the following prerequisites need to be met prior to taking the required courses for the EdS in educational technology leadership.

- EDTC 5460 Curriculum Design: Tech Apps (3 hours)
- EDTC 5465 Instructional Design (2 hours)
- EDTC 5900 Technology, Ethics, and Society (3 hours)

#### Choose one of the following two:

- EDTC 5745 Instructional Technology, Planning, and Management (2 hours)
- EDTC 5032 Introduction to Assessment Using Technology (2 hours)

Note: Program prerequisites are to be completed before beginning coursework for the EdS in educational technology leadership for those students who have not completed prerequisite courses (or an appropriate equivalent) within five years of entering the program and having earned a grade of B or better.

If the appropriate requisite course content was completed more than five years prior to entering the program, the department will allow a waiver if the student demonstrates command of the content area by successfully completing a waiver examination. Prerequisite courses may not count as electives in the 38-credit-hour EdS in educational technology leadership.

### Required Courses

Students pursuing the educational specialist in technology leadership are required to complete 38 credit hours. All majors take the following required courses:

#### Leadership Courses (9 hours)

- EDTC 6465 Design of Technology Supported Learning Environments (3 hours)
- EDTC 6460 Foundations of Educational Technology Leadership (3 hours)
- EDTC 6022 Designing Accessible Learning Communities (3 hours)

#### Technological Core Courses (11 hours)

- EDTC 6300 Technology Project Management (3 hours)
- EDTC 5250 Programming for Educators I (2 hours)
- EDTC 5255 Programming for Educators II (2 hours)
- EDTC 5720 Computer Networks (2 hours)
- EDTC 5730 Technology Environment Management (2 hours)

#### Field Courses (2 hours - choose two)

- EDTC 6461 Design of Technology Supported Learning Environments Internship (1 hour)
- EDTC 6301 Technology Project Management Internship (1 hour)
- EDTC 6136 Designing Accessible Learning Communities Internship (1 hour)

#### Educational Technology Electives (9 hours)

- EDTC 5332 Computer Information Systems (3 hours)

- EDTC 5338 Evaluating Emerging Technologies (3 hours)
- EDTC 5340 Modeling Data to Enhance Instruction (3 hours)
- EDTC 5632 Databases for Decision Making (3 hours)
- EDTC 5637 Systemic Change Theory & Technology (3 hours)
- EDTC 5740 Planning Educational Technology Facilities (3 hours)
- EDTC 5900 Technology, Ethics & Society(3 hours)

#### Research (7 hours)

- EDTC 6240 Educational Statistics (2 hours)
- EDTC 6245 Research Design (2 hours)
- EDTC 6996 Content Performance Portfolio (3 hours)

#### Final Program Survey (0 hours)

- EDTC 6995 Final Program Survey (0 hours)

#### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Admission Requirements

Applicants to the EdS program are accepted each term. The applicant will submit the following credentials, along with completing an interview with the Educational Technology Coordinator:

- Completion of a master's degree in educational technology or a related field.
- Superior academic ability at the graduate level with at least a 3.0 GPA.
- Official transcripts of previous undergraduate and graduate coursework.
- A current résumé.
- At least three letters of recommendation from faculty and/or associates.
- An essay entitled, "Why are you interested in the EdS in educational technology leadership degree?"

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Multidisciplinary Studies Department.*

#### Advancement to Candidacy

Upon successful completion of 12 credit hours within the EdS in educational technology leadership, all degree-seeking students are automatically advanced to candidacy.

#### Transfer of Credit

Students may transfer no more than six (6) hours of graduate coursework from another accredited institution of higher learning with approval from the coordinator. In-service credit is not allowed for the EdS in educational technology leadership degree. The transfer credit is allowed to be applied only toward the elective requirements.

#### Policies and Procedures

The student should consult the Academic Policies section of the catalog for Webster University policies regarding course attendance, conduct, grades, academic warning, probation, dismissal, transcripts, and diploma. Procedures for registration

and drop, add, and withdrawal from a course are outlined in the Enrollment section of this catalog.

## Elementary Education (MAT)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

#### Program Description

The MAT in elementary education degree program provides candidates with a strong knowledge base of content, child development, and current research that supports best practice in elementary education. The degree emphasizes the principles and practices of inquiry-based and cooperative learning, differentiated instruction, and culturally responsive teaching.

This graduate degree program is designed to provide the foundation for teacher preparation leading to initial Missouri teacher certification in Elementary Education.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

#### Learning Outcomes

The goals of the MAT in elementary education are to cultivate graduates who are:

##### 1. Knowledgeable Learners

Candidates in the elementary MAT will:

- Understand, demonstrate, and apply knowledge of many disciplines.
- Learn how to engage students through an integrated and innovative curriculum that builds learners confidence.

##### 2. Reflective Collaborators

Candidates in the elementary MAT will:

- Demonstrate their ability to facilitate student learning and to reflect on educational outcomes.
- Demonstrate their ability to collaborate with colleagues, students, and families.

##### 3. Informed Instructors

Candidates in the elementary MAT will:

- Use educational theory, best practices, and research to design curriculum, and conduct assessment.
- Learn pedagogical strategies to motivate students to learn.
- Teach students academic, social and technological skills for living in a changing world.

##### 4. Responsive Educators

Candidates in the elementary MAT will:

- Recognize and appreciate the needs of diverse learners based on child development theory and research.
- Create a positive learning experience that responds to the needs of all learners.
- Celebrate the talents and cultures of all students.

#### Degree Program Requirements

The following 31 hours of courses and 13 hours of field experiences are required to earn the MAT degree in Elementary School Education. Students are advised that initial teacher certification in elementary education (grades 1-6) may require more hours than are listed for the MAT degree program. Students must consult an advisor in order to obtain a personalized program of study.

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### Foundations

- CMAT 5000 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3 hours)
- CMAT 5015 Differentiated Instruction and Assessment (3 hours)
- CMAT 5170 Classroom & Behavioral Management (3 hours)
- EDTC 5410 In-Service Topics in Educational Technology (1 hour)

### Methods

- COMM 5820 Foundations in Reading (3 hours)
- COMM 5840 Reading & Writing as Cognitive Processes (3 hours)
- COMM 5440 Integrated Language Arts (3 hours)
- COMM 5960 Differentiated Reading Instruction (3 hours)
- MTH 4310 Elementary School Mathematics Methods (3 hours)
- SPED 5010 Differentiated Math Instruction (3 hours)
- CMAT 5020 Inquiry Methods for STEM and Social Sciences (3 hours)

### Clinical Experiences

- CMAT 5090 Practicum: Elementary (3 hours)
- CMAT 5091 Apprentice Teaching: Elementary School (9 hours)
- CMAT 5096 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)

Total: 44 hours

### Other Certification Requirements

- CMAT 5505 Psychological Foundations of Education (3 hours)
- SPED 5860 Psychology of the Exceptional Child (3 hours)
- SPED 5050 Language Development (3 hours)
- COMM 5000 Fiction, Nonfiction, and Poetry for Children (3 hours)
- Content courses in Science, Math, and Social Studies as determined in consultation with the advisor

All of the above courses are required to complete the requirements for initial Missouri teacher certification in the Elementary Education program.

### Emphasis: Special Education Content

To gain additional expertise in providing effective instruction to students with disabilities, students may choose to complete an additional 18 hours to complete a special education content emphasis.

The following coursework is required for the special education content emphasis:

- SPED 5030 Introduction to Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3 hours)
- SPED 5240 Psychoeducational Assessment (3 hours)
- SPED 5245 Counseling for Life's Transition (3 hours)
- SPED 5280 Methods I (3 hours)
- SPED 5381 Methods II (3 hours)
- EDUC 5080 Planning for the Inclusive Classroom (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the

Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate granting institution

- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Grade of B- or better in college-level mathematics
- Grade of B- or better in college-level composition

### Send all required documents to the following address:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Advancement to Candidacy (ATC) represents a significant milestone in a candidate's academic career. Candidates who successfully advance to candidacy have demonstrated mastery of program standards and may continue enrolling in courses to complete their major. In the case of the MAT ATC means that a student is formally enrolled in the initial teacher certification program.

Advancement to Candidacy occurs provided that a student:

1. Completes 15 hours of graduate credit with grades of B or better (including CMAT 5000)
2. Completes Passport 1
3. Is accepted into the Teacher Certification program (contact the School of Education Teacher Certification Office for more information)
4. Remains in good academic standing and maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0

**After 15 hours of graduate credit, candidates will be restricted from registering in further coursework until advanced to candidacy.**

### Requirements for Missouri Initial Teacher Certification in Elementary (Grades 1-6)

#### Transcript Evaluation

Students must make available official academic transcripts to the Coordinator of Teacher Certification in the School of Education in order to complete an evaluation of coursework. Based on this transcript evaluation the Coordinator of Teacher Certification will identify the exact number of credit hours that an MAT candidate will require to complete initial teacher certification with respect to Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requirements. Prior coursework, such as transfer courses and content area courses, will be identified from the students' transcripts. Using this evaluation, an academic advisor, in conjunction with the Coordinator of Teacher Certification, will prepare a personalized program of study for the student.

#### Background Checks

Students are required to obtain various annual background checks prior to field experiences. The state requires current fingerprint clearance prior to issuing the teaching certificate.

#### Certification Hours

To achieve Missouri state certification in Elementary School Education candidates are required to take more than 31 credit hours (plus 13 credit hours of field experiences)

#### State Assessments

To obtain a teaching licensure in Missouri, students are required to complete a number of state assessments. State required assessments are administered by designated agencies, and students are required to pay all associated fees. All state assessments are administered in computer based format.

Students must pass the state-required Content Area Examination before Apprentice Teaching Orientation.

Successful completion of the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA) is required in order to obtain a recommendation for initial teacher certification from Webster University. Such recommendation must be presented to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) by the university in order for a candidate to earn teacher licensure in the state of Missouri.

### Application and Eligibility to CMAT 5090, Elementary School Practicum

Registration in CMAT 5090 Elementary School Practicum must be approved by the student's advisor by September 15 for Spring placement and by February 15 for Fall placement. Applications for practicum are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website. No late applications will be accepted. B or better is required for the practicum.

### Application to CMAT 5091, Apprentice Teaching: Elementary School

Successful completion of CMAT 5091 Apprentice Teaching: Elementary School is required to meet the graduation requirements of the MAT in elementary education. Application and registration in CMAT 5091 must be approved electronically by the student's advisor by September 15 for Spring placement and by February 15 for Fall placement. Applications for apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website. Students who are full-time paraprofessionals or teachers in an approved educational setting may be eligible to earn credit for Apprentice Teaching through an assessment process.

### Eligibility requirements for acceptance to CMAT 5091, Apprentice Teaching

1. Students must have successfully completed all required courses for initial teacher certification in elementary education
2. Students must have successfully completed CMAT 5090 Elementary Practicum with a grade of B or higher
3. Students must have passed state required content area exam score equal to or greater than the Missouri qualifying score prior to registration in CMAT 5091, Apprentice Teaching: Elementary School. Students should talk to their advisor or the teacher certification professionals at Webster University in order to understand how DESE changes are accommodated in their personalized program of study

## Environmental Management (MS)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The master of sciences (MS) in environmental management program is designed to provide students with the tools and techniques to navigate the business aspects of environmental management. Students learn to assess and convey the business, ethical, and legal information to those who make or are affected by the decisions that shape our natural resources and environment.

This program is offered online and at select campuses in the United States. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Apply key terminology, facts, concepts, principles, historical perspectives and theories concerning environmental management and global sustainability toward solving environmental challenges.
- Align sustainability initiatives with organization mission and core values.
- Manage environmental-related risk from an organization's operation.
- Identify environmental hazards affecting air, water and soil quality.
- Assess environmental-related risk.
- Develop controls to reduce or eliminate risk.
- Employ project management processes and analytical tools to achieve a sustainable outcome to environmental problems.
- Conduct environmental research and communicate risk from an organization's operations.
- Research scientific, engineering, economic, and congressional information for statutory, regulatory, and sustainable approaches to environmental problems.
- Prepare technical papers/briefings to communicate risk/solutions to stakeholders.

### Program Curriculum

#### Required Courses

The 36 credit hours required for the MS in environmental management or the 54 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in environmental management must include the following courses:

- ENMG 5000 Environmental Science (3 hours)
- BUSN 6110 Operations and Project Management (3 hours)
- ENMG 5100 Environmental Law (3 hours)
- ENMG 5200 Environmental Regulations and Compliance Auditing (3 hours)
- ENMG 5300 Environmental Accounting (3 hours)
- ENMG 6100 Management of Land and Water Resources (3 hours)
- ENMG 6110 Management of Air Quality (3 hours)
- ENMG 6120 Waste Management and Pollution Control (3 hours)
- ENMG 6200 Environmental Risk Management and Strategies (3 hours)

In addition, the student completes 9 credit hours of graduate elective courses offered from other programs.

### Emphasis in Environmental Sustainability

The emphasis in environmental sustainability is designed to provide environmental managers with specialized coursework in this area. This emphasis area concentrates on the relationship between sustainability and environmental resource management to include managing economic, social, and ecological systems with and external to an organizational entity in order for it to sustain both itself and the system it exists within.

### Additional Emphasis Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this emphasis, students will be able to:

- Identify the basic scientific principle of ecology and biodiversity and the way human systems integrate with natural systems.
- Conduct research and present findings on selected environmental sustainability topics.
- Identify the limits of science and law in resolving environmental disputes.

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- Review managerial, technological, and policy approaches to natural resource management.
- Effectively communicate energy-related legislation and policies to stakeholders.

### Emphasis Curriculum

The MS in environmental management with an emphasis in environmental sustainability requires 39 credit hours. The 12 credit hours required for the emphasis in environmental sustainability must include the following courses:

- ENMG 5400 Environmental Sustainability (3 hours)
- ENMG 5410 Environmental Ethics and Decision Making (3 hours)
- ENMG 5420 Natural Resource Management and Sustainability (3 hours)
- ENMG 5430 Energy Policy and Sustainability (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Prerequisites

The prerequisites for the program are a bachelor's degree and BUSN 5760 Applied Statistics (or 6 credit hours of undergraduate statistics).

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Finance (MS)\*

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The master of science (MS)\* in finance is designed to provide a quantitative and comprehensive examination of the finance field. Students will advance through corporate finance, investments, and market instruments and institutions. Additionally, students will experience significant exposure to supporting coursework in the closely related fields of accounting and economics. A capstone experience will tie together the major finance topics, with a significant focus on mergers and acquisitions, and will expose

students to literature, and the analysis thereof, pertinent to the field.

After a comprehensive examination of the field, students may choose their electives to satisfy their specific career goals. Students desiring to take advanced certification, such as the CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) or CFP (Certified Financial Planner), will want to take advanced courses in Derivatives, Financial Statement Analysis, Investments and Portfolio Management, while students interested in pursuing careers in other fields may want to take Entrepreneurial Finance, or similar advanced topics offered by the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at select campuses in the United States and internationally. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

\*NOTE: The master of science (MS) is abbreviated as MSc in Vienna.



*The master of science in finance is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students can determine the value of financial assets.
- Students can analyze the financial decisions of a corporation.
- Students can evaluate credit and interest rate risk.

### Program Curriculum

The master of science in finance requires successful completion of 36 credit hours including 27 required credit hours and 9 credit hours of electives. The following courses are required for the master of science in finance:

- BUSN 6070 Management Accounting (3 hours)
- BUSN 6120 Managerial Economics (3 hours)
- FINC 5000 Finance (3 hours)
- FINC 5210 Investments (3 hours)
- FINC 5810 Capital Budgeting and Corporate Investments (3 hours)
- FINC 5830 Institutions and Financial Markets (3 hours)
- FINC 5840 International Finance (3 hours)
- FINC 5880 Advanced Corporate Finance (3 hours)
- FINC 6290 Mergers and Acquisitions (3 hours)

### Prerequisites

- BUSN 5600 Accounting Theory and Practice (3 hours)
- BUSN 5620 Current Economic Analysis (3 hours)
- BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics (3 hours)

*Note: Program prerequisites are to be completed before beginning coursework for the master of science in finance for those students who have not completed prerequisite courses (or an appropriate equivalent) within five years of entering the program and having earned a grade of B or better. If the appropriate prerequisite course content was completed longer than five years prior to entering the program, the department will allow a waiver if the student demonstrates a command of the content area by successfully completing a waiver examination. The prerequisite courses BUSN 5600 and BUSN 5620 may not count as electives in the 36-credit-hour master of science in finance.*

### Dual Degree Option: MBA/MS Finance

The MBA/MS finance dual degree option requires the completion of 48 credit hours: 2 courses (6 credit hours) that are required for both programs, 6 required courses (18 credit hours) in the MS in finance, and 8 required courses (24 credit hours) in the MBA.

Upon completion of the 48 credits, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time. The two degrees cannot be awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement.

### MBA/MS Finance Dual Degree Curriculum

- BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics (3 hours)
- BUSN 6070 Management Accounting (3 hours)
- BUSN 6110 Operations and Project Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 6120 Managerial Economics (3 hours)
- BUSN 6200 Strategy and Competition (3 hours)
- FINC 5000 Finance (3 hours)
- FINC 5880 Advanced Corporate Finance (3 hours)
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- MNGT 5990 Corporate Responsibility and Society (3 hours)
- MRKT 5000 Marketing (3 hours)
- FINC 5210 Investments (3 hours)
- FINC 5810 Capital Budgeting and Corporate Investments (3 hours)
- FINC 5830 Institutions and Financial Markets (3 hours)
- FINC 5840 International Finance (3 hours)
- FINC 6290 Mergers and Acquisitions (3 hours)
- FINC XXXX One FINC Elective course to meet requirements (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

#### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Forensic Accounting (MS)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The master of science (MS) in forensic accounting degree program is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to be successful in the growing and exciting field of forensic

accounting. The curriculum for this degree includes courses in criminal and civil investigation, legal procedure, management of evidence, cyber forensics, substantive law, valuation, economic damages and internal auditing. An important element of the courses is the integration, in the course activities, of a variety of cases and role playing exercises. Another important element is the faculty with their extensive backgrounds in forensic accounting, both from an academic and practical standpoint, who will both challenge and educate the students. Successful graduates of the program will have the ability to conduct successful investigations and be able to effectively communicate in writing and orally both in and out of the courtroom with respect to a variety of criminal and civil financial matters. Graduates of this program will be well prepared for a career in this interesting mix of accounting, investigation, valuation and law known as forensic accounting.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.



*The MS in forensic accounting is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to identify and apply the law, the rules of procedure and evidence and ethics that relate to forensic accounting.
- Students will be able to identify, investigate and discover fraud and other improper accounting activities.
- Students will be able to, orally and in writing, effectively communicate matters related to forensic accounting.

### Program Curriculum

The master of science in forensic accounting requires the successful completion of 36 credit hours, including 30 required credit hours and 6 credit hours of electives. The following courses are required for the master of science in forensic accounting:

- ACCT 5000 Introduction to Forensic Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 5010 Legal Procedure, Substantive Law and Professional Ethics in Forensic Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 5100 Investigation of Financial Fraud (3 hours)
- ACCT 5150 Introduction to Cyber Forensics (3 hours)
- ACCT 5200 Business Valuation (3 hours)
- ACCT 5250 Special Topics in Litigation Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 5350 Analytics for Forensic Accountants (3 hours)
- ACCT 5400 Internal Auditing (3 hours)
- ACCT 5500 Case Studies in Forensic Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 5900 Forensic Accounting Capstone (3 hours)

### Admission

- Official transcripts from all of your all previously attended colleges and universities (including community colleges and summer courses).
- The applicant must have completed the BS in business administration degree or approved equivalent from an accredited institution.
- The applicant must have the following accounting courses or approved equivalent:
  - Financial Accounting
  - Managerial Accounting
  - Advanced Cost Accounting
  - Intermediate Accounting I
  - Intermediate Accounting II
  - Federal Income Tax



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- Accounting Information Systems
- Auditing

Webster University reserves the right to modify the requirements for admission and/or graduation, the program curricula, program dates and locations, tuition, fees, and other regulations affecting the student body.

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### Advancement to Candidacy

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## Gerontology (MA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The curriculum is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary for careers related to gerontology, which is the study of aging, in all aspects, from a behavioral and social sciences point of view. The courses in the program draw upon a variety of disciplines such as management, the behavioral and social sciences, economics, political science, and the natural sciences. Within this multidisciplinary framework, students are provided with a broad educational base concerning the impact of aging on individuals and cultures. The gerontology core courses as well as the program electives are concerned with maximizing the application of gerontological knowledge particularly in areas of direct service, consulting, program development, management, and administration.

As the population of the United States and other parts of the world ages, the need for individuals in all aspects of society and business with knowledge of aging will only increase. Those who prepare for this change in demographics by developing an expertise relative to gerontological issues and concerns will be quite marketable as professionals. The gerontology curriculum is designed to provide students with the requisite core knowledge regarding aging individuals and the impact of this "age wave" on social, economic, and political structures. A degree in gerontology prepares you to understand and provide vital services for the older adult population, including: policy development; case management; community-based services; product design and advertising; administration; health services; human resources; and direct services such as counseling, medical, and financial planning.

Gerontology courses may be taken as electives in conjunction with other graduate programs.

**This program is only offered online.**

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate their knowledge of concepts related to healthy aging in terms of physical, psychological, economic, and social science domains.
- Demonstrate an integration and synthesis of theoretical approaches to healthy aging in the physical, psychological, economic, and social science domains.
- Apply scientific research to specific, real world issues.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) in gerontology or the 54 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in gerontology must include the following courses:

- GERN 5000 Gerontology\* (3 hours)
- GERN 5600 Economic Issues for Older Adults (3 hours)
- GERN 5620 Physiology of Aging (3 hours)
- GERN 5630 Psychology of Aging (3 hours)
- GERN 5640 Management of Programs for Older Adults (3 hours)
- GERN 5660 Research and Assessment in Gerontology (3 hours)
- GERN 5670 Social Science Perspectives in Gerontology (3 hours)
- GERN 6000 Integrated Studies in Gerontology (3 hours)

*\*Requisite course*

In addition, the student chooses the remaining required credit hours from elective courses offered in this major and/or from the program curricula of other majors.

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major or from the program curriculum of another major. Students pursuing dual majors who have the requisite course(s) waived will complete only the remaining required courses for the dual majors.

The required courses and electives listed in this core may be taken as directed studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section listed under Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Send all required admission materials to:**

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St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

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Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Global MA in International Relations (GMA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The global master of arts (GMA) in international relations enables students to analyze the complexities and processes involved in world politics and international affairs while traveling the world. Students achieve this objective not only through coursework providing exposure to the key subfields of the discipline and relevant issues such as globalization, human rights, humanitarian action, and economic development, but also through professional seminars and experiences at five of Webster's overseas sites. Traveling in cohorts, students develop broad expertise in international relations while also earning a certificate in one of four specialized areas: Security Studies, International Development, Comparative and Regional Governance, or International Non-Governmental Organizations. This program is ideal for students seeking work with a governmental agency, an intergovernmental organization, a nongovernmental organization, or a multinational corporation. This program is also recommended to students planning to pursue a PhD or an academic career at another institution.

### Global Degrees

Students enrolled in Webster Global degrees achieve greater comprehension of theoretical approaches to understanding global issues, not only through traditional course work but also through lived experience in different nations, interaction with local people, and through field visits. Hence, there are several fundamental experiences that distinguish the "Global degree" from a "non-global" degree.

- A Global degree cannot be completed at one Webster University campus alone.
- A Global degree includes study at several Webster University campuses in a minimum of three different countries.
- A Global degree allows students to engage directly in various cultures and develop a global perspective that might not otherwise be achieved.
- A Global degree requires a structured rotation of students among the Webster campuses with a predefined academic curriculum for each campus.
- A Global degree allows for the movement of a cohort of students between campuses while still achieving all of the requirements for graduation.
- A Global degree is designed so that the time spent in the local culture at each Webster campus complements the academic work in the student's particular area of study.

Global degree programs have a cohort of students. They are not available for single students moving among campuses. The cohort size will be determined by the academic department offering the Global degree. The integration of location-specific highlights that enhance academic understanding is crucial to a Global degree and should be organized as a part of the student's coursework, normally in professional seminars.

### Locations

Students in the global international relations program typically visit five of the following countries:

- Accra, Ghana
- Athens, Greece
- Bangkok, Thailand
- Beijing, China
- Geneva, Switzerland
- Havana, Cuba
- Leiden, The Netherlands
- Vienna, Austria

Students interested in this program may enroll through the St. Louis home campus.

For more information, visit [webster.edu/global](http://webster.edu/global).

### Learning Outcomes

Students who complete this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate working knowledge of several subfields of the discipline.
- Demonstrate strong research skills.
- Critically analyze international events and issues.
- Apply theories of international relations.
- Demonstrate effective written communication skills.
- Develop the requisite skills to seek employment.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the global master of arts (MA) degree in international relations must include the following courses:

- INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 5100 Research Methods and Perspectives (3 hours)
- INTL 6000 Capstone in International Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 5500 Professional Seminar (4 hours)
- INTL 5555 Policy and Practice: Global Project in International Relations (0-1 hour)
- Two courses from the Comparative Politics Cluster (6 hours)
- Four courses from the International Politics Cluster (12 hours)
- One elective course from either the Comparative Politics or International Politics Cluster (3 hours)

*Students in the Global MA in international relations can apply to complete the INTL 6250 Thesis course and in place of the INTL 6000 Capstone in International Relations. Doing so requires 3-6 additional credits.*

### Comparative Politics Cluster (2 courses)

- INTL 5050 Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5580 Politics of Development (3 hours)
- INTL 5600 Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5605 Topics in Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5625 Middle East Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5635 Western European Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5645 Asian Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5655 African Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5665 South and Central Asian Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5675 Central and Eastern European Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5685 Latin American Area Studies (3 hours)

### International Politics Cluster (4 courses)

- INTL 5400 International Political Economy (3 hours)
- INTL 5510 Theories of International Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 5530 International Law (3 hours)

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- INTL 5535 International Disaster Response Law (3 hours)
- INTL 5540 International Organizations (3 hours)
- INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy (3 hours)
- INTL 5560 U.S. Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5590 International Security (3 hours)
- INTL 5595 Energy Security (3 hours)
- INTL 5700 Humanitarian Issues in International Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5800 Globalization (3 hours)
- INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5870 International Law and Politics of Outer Space (3 hours)
- INTL 5890 Terrorism in World Politics (3 hours)
- HRTS 5000 Introduction to International Human Rights (3 hours)
- INGO 5000 Introduction to International Non-Governmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 5600 Principles of Negotiations (3 hours)

### Approved Electives

With permission of the program director, the following courses can count toward the GMA program:

- INTB 5960 Economic Development (3 hours)
- INGO 5900 Project Management for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 5700 Grant Writing, Fundraising, and Development for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 6500 Internship in International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INTL 5300 Field Work (3-6 hours)
- INTL 5900 Advanced Research Methods (3 hours)

Not all of the courses listed above will be available to students at all locations. If a requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major. The required courses and electives listed in this core may be taken as directed studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section under Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Tracks

In addition to the Global MA Degree, each cohort is organized in an informal 'track' that focuses their studies on a particular area of international relations. Courses and locations are themed to this track to allow for specialization within the program. Completing the degree requirements for a particular cohort of the GMA program will also result in earning the Certificate for that track. The Tracks are:

- Security Studies
- International Development
- Comparative and Regional Governance
- International Non-Governmental Organizations

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Application deadline** is March 1st, or until the class is filled, for enrollment in August of the same year.

### Admission Requirements

- A completed Graduate Application for Admission, which can be completed and submitted online at <http://webster.edu/> apply.

*Important Note: When asked to choose a program on the online application, applicants should select "St. Louis campuses" > "St. Louis Home campus" > "Graduate", and then choose "Global International Relations." Applicants do*

*not have to submit another application specific to the GMAIR program.*

- A \$50 non-refundable application fee, which can be submitted online with the application for admission.
- An official transcript showing conferral of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. Students who completed their university education outside the US must have earned a comparable recognized bachelor's degree, as determined by Webster University. Students who expect to earn their bachelor's degree by July (the month prior to the start of the program) must submit an official transcript showing current academic progress. A final degree-conferred transcript must be submitted for full admission. Applicants who have completed graduate-level work should also request an official graduate transcript to be mailed to the Office of Admission.
- Students should have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 out of a 4.0 grading scale from their bachelor's degree. Students with below this GPA may be considered for admission if they show successful academic achievement in their junior and senior years. This is considered on a case-by-case basis.
- A current résumé showing education, work, and volunteer experience.
- Two letters of recommendation which speak to the applicant's motivation, character, and ability to be successful in an intensive, 11-month graduate program that requires significant travel. One letter should come from a former or current professor/instructor. Recommendation letters should be written in narrative form and no more than one page in length. Applicants may submit recommendation letters with their application packet.
- A phone interview or essay may be required.

In addition to the documents listed above, non-US applicants must submit an official English translation of their transcript and diploma, if applicable. Applicants whose primary language is not English must document their English language proficiency at the time of application. Refer to the Admission section of the catalog for details.

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
RE: Global MA in International Relations  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Health Care Management (MA)

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*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The objective of this curriculum is to provide directors and potential directors of nursing school institutions who are already qualified, trained, and experienced, with advanced training in health care management.

**This program is available only in Geneva, Switzerland, and the courses are taught in French.**



*The MA in health care management is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of health care management.
- Students will be able to effectively apply important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field health care management when analyzing complex factual situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate (or synthesize) important facts, concepts, principles, and theories in the field of health care management when developing solutions to multifaceted health care management problems in complex factual situations.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) must include the following courses for a major/emphasis in health care management:

- HEAL 5000 Advanced Theories and Concepts in Health Care (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- HEAL 5200 Professional Values and Ethics in Health Care (3 hours)
- HEAL 5210 Program Development in Health Care (3 hours)
- HEAL 5220 Politics and Economics of Health Care (3 hours)
- HEAL 5140 The Law and Health Services (3 hours)
- HRMG 5000 Managing Human Resources (3 hours)
- BUSN 5200 Basic Finance for Managers (3 hours)
- HEAL 6000 Integrated Studies in Health Care (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University Geneva  
Route de Collex 15  
CH-1293 Bellevue, Switzerland

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required

for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Human Resources Development (MA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The main objective of the human resources development program is to develop professionals in human resources development who have both a broad conceptual understanding of human resources development and a "working knowledge" of a wide range of individual, group, and organization development strategies and tactics. This combination will enhance the careers of students already in human resources development, and increase the likelihood that students wanting to enter the field will be productive in their new careers by leveraging this knowledge base. Another objective of the program is to develop knowledge, skills, and abilities that are relevant in a wide variety of different human resources development settings and roles. For example, the program should prepare students to work in corporate offices, boutique training firms, or human resources development consulting firms.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at a number of campuses in the United States. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.



*The MA in human resources development is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of human resources development.
- Students will be able to effectively apply important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories in the field of human resources development when analyzing complex factual situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate (or synthesize) important facts, concepts, principles, and theories in the field of human resources development when developing solutions to multifaceted human resources development problems in complex factual situations.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) in human resources development or the 51 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis

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in human resources development must include the following courses:

- HRDV 5000 Introduction to Human Resources Development (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- HRDV 5610 Training and Development (3 hours)
- HRDV 5560 Group Development and Change (3 hours)
- HRDV 5630 Organization Development and Change (3 hours)
- HRDV 5700 Career Management (3 hours)
- HRDV 5750 Research and Assessment Methods in Human Resources Development (3 hours)
- HRDV 6000 Integrated Studies in Human Resources Development (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses elective courses offered in this major and/or from the program curricula of other George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology majors.

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major or from the program curriculum of another George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology major. Students pursuing dual majors who have the requisite course(s) waived will complete only the remaining required courses for the dual majors.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Human Resources Management (MA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The goal of the human resources management degree is to prepare human resource professionals to address the complexities and challenges of managing today's workforce. The program content is designed to provide a comprehensive

coverage of the major human resource functions, addressing strategic decisions and operational execution of HR service delivery. The courses involve both practical and theoretical considerations in the development of HR professionals in settings such as business, industry, government, and nonprofit organizations and institutions, both nationally and globally.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at select U.S. and international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.



*The MA in human resources management is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in human resources management.
- Students will be able to effectively apply important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in human resources management when analyzing situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate important facts, concepts, principles, and theories used in human resources management when developing solutions or analyzing situations.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) in human resources management or the 51 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in human resources management must include the following courses:

- HRMG 5000 Managing Human Resources (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- BUSN 5200 Basic Finance for Managers (3 hours)
- HRDV 5610 Training and Development (3 hours)
- HRMG 5700 Employment Law (3 hours)
- HRMG 5800 Staffing (3 hours)
- HRMG 5920 Compensation (3 hours)
- HRMG 5930 Labor-Management Relations (3 hours)
- HRMG 6000 Integrated Studies in Human Resources Management (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses elective courses offered in this major and/or from the program curricula of other George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology majors.

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major or from the program curriculum of another George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology major. Students pursuing dual majors who have the requisite course(s) waived will complete only the remaining required courses for the dual majors.

### Admission

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St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

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## Human Services (MA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The human services curriculum is designed to prepare students for professional careers in human and social service agencies. The curriculum incorporates interdisciplinary local and global perspectives and knowledge, which facilitate the interpretation, analysis, synthesis, and communication of human services concepts, theories, and skills.

This program is available at select U.S. campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Analyze the scope of social and human conditions that promote or inhibit effective human services delivery systems, policies, and outcomes.
- Identify core human services ethics, values, systems and skills.
- Evaluate policy or process recommendations to improve the functioning of human service agencies and interventions.
- Apply current research-based knowledge, theories, skills, and ethics in a human services context.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) in human services must include the following courses:

- HUMS 5000 Foundations in Human Services (3 hours)
- COUN 5050 Human Growth and Development (3 hours)
- HUMS 5200 Social Welfare Policy (3 hours)
- NURN 5360 Organization and Systems Leadership (3 hours)  
or MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- GERN 5660 Research and Assessment in Gerontology (3 hours)  
or EPSY 5800 Applied Research (3 hours)
- HUMS 5800 Field Experience I (3 hours)
- HUMS 5850 Field Experience II (3 hours)
- HUMS 6000 Human Services Capstone (3 hours)

- 4 appropriate graduate elective courses (12 hours), determined in consultation with the student's advisor and approved by the department.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all required admission materials to:

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St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

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## Information Technology Management (MA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The MA in information technology management (ITM) program is designed to educate and develop managers who can effectively manage the planning, design, selection, implementation, use, and administration of emerging and converging information and communications technologies. The program curriculum provides students with the technical knowledge and management knowledge and skills needed to effectively integrate people, information and communication technologies, and business processes in support of organizational strategic goals.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at a number of campuses in the United States. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.



*The MA in information technology management is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

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### Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of information technology management.
- Students will be able to effectively apply important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of information technology management when analyzing complex factual situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate (or synthesize) important facts, concepts, principles, and theories in the field of information technology management when developing solutions to multifaceted information technology management problems in complex factual situations.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) or the 51 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in information technology management must include the following courses:

- ITM 5000 Information Technology Management: Overview (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- BUSN 5200 Basic Finance for Managers (3 hours)
- ITM 5100 Information and Communications Systems and Networks (3 hours)
- ITM 5200 Project Management of Information Technology (3 hours)
- ITM 5300 Procurement and Contract Management for Information Technology (3 hours)
- ITM 5400 Systems Analysis, Design and Implementation (3 hours)
- ITM 5600 Information and Communications Security (3 hours)
- ITM 6000 Final Project in Information Technology Management (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses 9 hours of electives, to include ITM 5900, Issues in Information Technology Management, or other graduate elective courses offered in the program curricula of the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology majors.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may

apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## International Business (MA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The international business curriculum is designed to enable the student to examine and understand the complexities and processes involved in the international business community. Coursework provides exposure to the historical, legal, political, and economic factors that are key elements in a study of this subject. The dynamics of conducting business in an international context are examined.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.



*The MA in international business is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Graduates can demonstrate foundation knowledge in the functional areas of a global business.
- Graduates can analyze the complexities of global businesses.
  - Graduates can identify cultural aspects, and infer how culture affects the business environment in global regions.
  - Graduates can apply administrative and managerial theories as they relate to problem solving in the global business context.
  - Graduates can select and apply appropriate tools for facilitation of international trade.
- Graduates can select, explain, and apply strategies and tools for solving complex problems posed by managing global businesses.

### Program Curriculum

The 39 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) in international business or the 65 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in international business must include the following courses:

- INTB 5000 International Business (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- BUSN 5200 Basic Finance for Managers (3 hours)  
or FINC 5000 Finance (3 hours)
- INTL 5400 International Political Economy (3 hours)
- INTB 5630 International Law and Business (3 hours)
- MNGT 5710 Cross-Cultural Management (3 hours)
- MRKT 5730 International Marketing (3 hours)
- BUSN 5220 Global Supply Chain Management (3 hours)
- INTB 5600 International Accounting (3 hours)
- FINC 5840 International Finance (3 hours)
- INTB 5740 Global Topics I (1 hour)
- INTB 5750 Global Topics II (1 hour)

- INTB 5760 Advanced Global Topics (1 hour)
- INTB 6000 Integrated Studies in International Business (3 hours)
- Elective (3 hours)

In addition, students are required to meet one of the following criteria:

- A study-abroad course experience
- A hybrid course experience

The student chooses elective courses offered in this major and/or from the program curricula of other majors. If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major or from the program curriculum of another major. Students pursuing dual majors who have the requisite course(s) waived will complete only the remaining required courses for the dual majors.

### Admission

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#### Send all admission materials to:

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Webster University  
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St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

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## International Human Rights (MA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The master of arts (MA) in international human rights takes an interdisciplinary approach to human rights in practice, utilizing the contributions of diverse fields such as international public policy, international law, global business, and international organizations to give students a broad conception of human rights practice for careers in these areas. The MA goes beyond a narrow legalistic approach: students will examine the international process of human rights protection and advocacy, including the nature of the international order, the relationship between human rights and sovereignty of states, and the problems of intervention and resource distribution. By their completion of this degree, students not only master the theoretical and conceptual aspects of the discipline of international human rights, but also

acquire the necessary skills to work in the field of human rights as researchers, advocates, and project managers, among others.

This degree requires completion of 36 credit hours of the international human rights program.

**This program is not currently being offered.**

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Identify the fields, theories, history, and major actors that underpin international human rights in practice.
- Critically analyze and assess human rights practice in international affairs, business, and advocacy.
- Evaluate the consequences of the political and moral choices of a wide range of actors that impact the realization of human rights.
- Apply their theoretical knowledge to contemporary issues in human rights.
- Recognize cultural differences and how they contribute to the debates surrounding human rights.
- Explain how the forces of globalization can contribute to and detract from the realization of human rights.
- Communicate findings through presentations, research papers, and an independent research project or thesis.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the MA in international human rights must include the following courses:

- HRTS 5000 Introduction to International Human Rights (3 hours)
- INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- HRTS 5200 Research Methods and Approaches (3 hours)  
or INGO 5200 Research Methods and Approaches (3 hours)
- INTL 5530 International Law (3 hours)
- HRTS 6000 Capstone in International Human Rights (3 hours)  
or HRTS 6250 Thesis (6 hours)
- Two courses from the Law Organizations Cluster (6 hours)
- Three courses from the Skills Cluster (9 hours)
- Two courses from the Interdisciplinary Electives Cluster (6 hours)

### Law Organizations Cluster (2 courses)

- HRTS 5600: International Human Rights Law and Organizations (3 hours)  
*Prerequisite: INTL 5530 International Law*
- HRTS 5610: International Humanitarian Law (3 hours)
- HRTS 5620: International Criminal Law (3 hours)
- INTL 5540: International Organizations (3 hours)  
or INGO 5000: International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)

### Skills Cluster (3 courses)

- MNGT 5210 Nonprofit Revenue Development (3 hours)
- BUSN 5200 Basic Finance for Managers (3 hours)  
or BUSN 5210 Financial Management for Nonprofits (3 hours)  
or INGO 5100 Finance, Budgeting, and Accounting for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INTB 5710 Cross Cultural Management (3 hours)
- INGO 5300 Human Resources and Staffing for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)
- HRTS 5300 Human Rights Advocacy, Fact Finding, and Outreach (3 hours)
- HRTS 6500 Internship (3-6 hours)



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### Interdisciplinary Electives Cluster (2 courses)\*

- HRTS 5450 History of Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 5350 Gender and Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 5400 Human Right Diplomacy (3 hours)
- HRTS 5800 Issues in Human Rights (3 hours)

\*Students completing the Thesis option are required to take only one class from the Interdisciplinary Electives cluster.

Note: Not all of the courses listed above will be available to the students at all locations.

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major.

The required courses and electives listed in this core may be taken as directed studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section under Academic Policies.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

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Webster University  
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St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

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# International Nongovernmental Organizations (MA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The master of arts (MA) in international nongovernmental organizations (INGO) program educates students to engage in world affairs and issues by working with and through NGOs. Courses in this program integrate information and theories from the international relations discipline and skill-based education from the disciplines of management, business, human resources, and marketing. The objective of this program is to develop students into broadly educated INGO specialists who will have the appropriate skills for working in international governmental and nongovernmental organizations and non-profits.

The degree requires satisfactory completion of 36 credit hours of the INGO curriculum.

**This program is offered at the Geneva campus.**

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Identify the theories, history, and major actors that govern the modern operations of INGOs.
- Develop professional-level proficiency in written communication skills.
- Critically analyze and evaluate the roles and activities of INGOs in international affairs.
- Demonstrate managerial and operational skills relevant to the activities of INGOs.
- Evaluate the consequences of the political and moral choices of INGOs.

### Program Curriculum

#### Required Courses

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) in international non-governmental organizations must include the following courses:

- INGO 5000 International Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) (3 hours)
- INGO 5200 Research Methods and Approaches to International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INTL 5540 International Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 5600 Principles of Negotiation (3 hours)
- INGO 5700 Grant Writing, Fundraising and Development for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 5900 Project Management for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 6000 International Nongovernmental Organizations in Theory and Practice (3 hours)  
or INGO 6250 Thesis (6 hours) and INGO 6900 University Thesis Requirement (0 hours)
- Two courses from the Issues Cluster (6 hours)
- Two courses from the Skills Cluster (6 hours)
- One additional course from either the Issues or the Skills Cluster (3 hours)

#### Issues Cluster (2 courses)

- INTL 5700 Humanitarian Issues in International Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5530 International Law (3 hours)
- INTL 5400 International Political Economy (3 hours)
- INTL 5580 Politics of Development (3 hours)
- INTL 5050 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5600 Area Studies (maximum of one course or 3 credit hours) (3 hours)

#### Skills Cluster (2 courses)

- MRKT 5000 Marketing (3 hours)  
or NPLR 5020 Essentials of Marketing Resource Development in Nonprofits (3 hours)
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior  
or HRDV 5630 Organizational Development and Change (3 hours)
- NPLR 5210 Social Enterprise and Social Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
- INGO 5100 Finance Budgeting and Accounting for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INTB 5710 Cross Cultural Management (3 hours)
- PBRL 5453 Communication Strategies for Nonprofit Organizations (3 hours)

- INGO 5300 Human Resources and Staffing for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)

*Note: Not all of the courses listed above will be available to students at all locations.*

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major.

The required courses and electives listed in this core may be taken as directed studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section under Academic Policies and Procedures.

## Dual Major in INTL/INGO

### 51 credit hours

The dual major in international relations and international nongovernmental organizations is designed for the student who wishes to seek a single Master of Arts degree with two majors: international relations and international nongovernmental relations. Unlike a sequential or dual degree, the student earns a single master's degree but with two concentrations. It is therefore more credit hours than a single-concentration Masters (36 credit hours) but still fewer than a sequential degree (60 or 63 credit hours).

This program is offered at the Geneva campus.

### Required Courses:

- INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- INGO 5000 Introduction to INGO (3 hours)
- INTL 5100 or INGO 5200 Methods (3 hours)
- INTL 6000 or INGO 6000 Capstone (3 hours)  
or INTL 6250\* Thesis (6 hours) and INTL 6900 University Thesis Requirements (0 hours)  
or INGO 6250\* Thesis (6 hours) and INGO 6900 University Thesis Requirements (0 hours)
- INTL 5540 International Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 5600 Principles of Negotiations (3 hours)
- INGO 5700 Grant Writing, Fundraising and Development for INGOs (3 hours)
- INGO 5900 Project Management for INGOs (3 hours)

\*Students taking INTL or INGO 6250 Thesis (6 hours) must also register for INTL or INGO 6900 University Thesis Requirements (0 hours). INTL or INGO 6900 acknowledges successful completion of all thesis requirements including conforming to university and departmental guidelines as well as depositing the thesis in the University library.

### Elective Courses:

- Skills Cluster from INGO (9 hours)
- Comparative Cluster from INTL (6 hours)
- International Politics Cluster from INTL (12 hours)

## Admission

### Prerequisites

Students are required to complete INTL 5000 prior to admission to the INGO program. This requirement can be waived if the student has completed undergraduate coursework in international relations.

### Admission Requirements

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Send all admission materials to:**

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

## Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

# International Relations (MA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

## Program Description

The master of arts (MA) in international relations enables students to analyze the complexities and processes involved in world politics and international affairs. Coursework provides exposure to the key subfields of the discipline and relevant issues such as globalization, human rights, humanitarian action, and economic development. The program can help prepare students to compete for work with a governmental agency, an intergovernmental organization, a nongovernmental organization, or a multinational corporation. This program is also recommended for students planning to pursue a PhD or an academic career at another institution.

The degree requires satisfactory completion of 27 credit hours of the INTL curriculum and 9 credit hours of graduate electives for a total of 36 credit hours.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at select U.S and international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

Webster also offers a Global MA program in international relations. Learn more at the Global MA Program page (external to the catalog).

## Learning Outcomes

Students who complete this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate a working knowledge of several subfields of the international relations discipline.
- Demonstrate strong research skills.
- Critically analyze international events and issues.
- Apply theories of international relations.
- Demonstrate effective written communication skills.

## Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) degree in international relations must include the following courses:

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- INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 5100 Research Methods and Perspectives (3 hours)
- INTL 6000 Capstone in International Relations (3 hours)  
or INTL 6250\* Thesis (6 hours) and INTL 6900 University Thesis Requirement (0 hours)
- Two courses from the Comparative Politics Cluster (6 hours)
- Four courses from the International Politics Cluster (12 hours)
- Additional graduate elective credit hours (9 hours)

\* Students taking INTL 6250 Thesis (6 hours) must also register for INTL 6900 University Thesis Requirements (0 hours). INTL 6900 acknowledges successful completion of all thesis requirements including conforming to university and departmental guideline as well as depositing the thesis in the University library.

\* Students completing their degree at either the Vienna or Geneva campuses are required to complete INTL 6250 Thesis to meet this requirement.

The 57 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in international relations must include the following courses:

- INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 5100 Research Methods and Perspectives (3 hours)
- Two courses from the Comparative Politics Cluster (6 hours)
- Four courses from the International Politics Cluster (12 hours)
- INTL 6000 Capstone in International Relations (3 hours)

### Comparative Politics Cluster (2 courses)

- INTL 5050 Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5580 Politics of Development (3 hours)
- INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5600 Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5605 Topics in Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5625 Middle East Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5635 Western European Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5645 Asian Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5655 African Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5665 South and Central Asian Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5675 Central and Eastern European Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5685 Latin American Area Studies (3 hours)

### International Politics Cluster (4 courses)

- INGO 5000 Introduction to International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INTL 5400 International Political Economy (3 hours)
- INTL 5510 Theories of International Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 5530 International Law (3 hours)
- INTL 5535 International Disaster Response Law (3 hours)
- INTL 5540 International Organizations (3 hours)
- INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy (3 hours)
- INTL 5560 U.S. Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5585 Food and Water Security (3 hours)
- INTL 5590 International Security (3 hours)
- INTL 5595 Energy Security (3 hours)
- INTL 5700 Humanitarian Issues in International Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5800 Globalization (3 hours)
- INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5870 International Law and Politics of Outer Space (3 hours)
- INTL 5890 Terrorism in World Politics (3 hours)

### International Relations Elective Courses (3 courses)

Any additional courses from the two clusters above, or any of the following:

- INTL 5300 Field Work (3-6 hours)
- INTL 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3 hours)
- INTL 5610 Non-Thesis Readings/Research (3 hours)
- INTL 5900 Advanced Research Methods\* (3 hours)
- INTL 6500 Internship (3 hours)
- Any other graduate elective course (3 hours)

*Not all of the courses listed above will be available to students at all locations.*

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major.

\* Advanced Research Methods may be substituted for a course in the Comparative cluster or in the International cluster.

The required courses and electives listed in this core may be taken as directed studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section under Academic Policies and Procedures.

## Dual Major INTL/INGO

### 51 credit hours

The dual major in international relations and international nongovernmental organizations is designed for the student who wishes to seek a single Master of Arts degree with two majors: international relations and international nongovernmental relations. Unlike a sequential or dual degree, the student earns a single master's degree but with two concentrations. It is therefore more credit hours than a single-concentration Masters (36 credit hours) but still fewer than a sequential degree (60 or 63 credit hours).

**This program is offered at the Geneva campus.**

### Required Courses:

- INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- INGO 5000 Introduction to INGO (3 hours)
- INTL 5100 or INGO 5200 Methods (3 hours)
- INTL 6000 or INGO 6000 Capstone (3 hours)  
or INTL 6250\* Thesis (6 hours) and INTL 6900 University Thesis Requirements (0 hours)  
or INGO 6250\* Thesis (6 hours) and INGO 6900 University Thesis Requirement (0 hours)
- INTL 5540 International Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 5600 Principles of Negotiations (3 hours)
- INGO 5700 Grant Writing, Fundraising, and Development for INGOs (3 hours)
- INGO 5900 Project Management for INGOs (3 hours)

\* Students taking INTL or INGO 6250 Thesis (6 hours) must also register for INTL or INGO 6900 University Thesis Requirements (0 hours). INTL or INGO 6900 acknowledges successful completion of all thesis requirements including conforming to university and departmental guidelines as well as depositing the thesis in the University library.

### Elective Courses:

- Skills Cluster from INGO (9 hours)
- Comparative Cluster from INTL (6 hours)
- International Politics Cluster from INTL (12 hours)

## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission

Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

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## Legal Studies (MA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The coursework for the master of arts (MA) in legal studies is designed to provide students with a broad understanding of the legal environment in which individuals, businesses and the judiciary operates. This degree should be attractive to those individuals who need additional legal knowledge to function more effectively (for example, managers, teachers, government employees and legal assistants). The program in legal studies does not prepare students for the practice of law, and its graduates are not eligible for admission to the bar.

MA degree-seeking students with a declared major in legal studies may seek, concurrently with the degree, a certificate in paralegal studies. Some of the coursework is applied toward both the degree and the certificate. Students who are interested in the certificate program should refer to Graduate Certificates.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus and at the Gateway Campus in downtown St. Louis.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Utilize critical thinking strategies for legal reasoning and analysis.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Code of Professional Responsibility to guide professional behaviors and decision-making.
- Integrate the skills and knowledge necessary for understanding legal issues working from both theoretical and practical applications.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the essential goals of legal researching, problem solving, and logic as applied to legal writing.
- Evaluate legal information to be used in effective written communication for practical problems encountered in a legal environment.
- Analyze the significant role that legal assistants have in the legal world.
- Apply advanced legal knowledge and skills in legal practice.

### Program Curriculum

The 39 credit hours required for the MA degree in legal studies must include the following courses:

- LEGL 5000 Introduction to Legal Studies (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- LEGL 5100 Jurisprudence (3 hours)
- LEGL 5300 Ethics for the Legal Professional (3 hours)
- LEGL 5260 Methods of Legal Research and Writing I (3 hours)
- LEGL 5270 Methods of Legal Research and Writing II (3 hours)
- LEGL 5400 Anglo-American Legal History (3 hours)
- LEGL 5450 American Constitutional Law (3 hours)
- LEGL 5470 Civil Actions (3 hours)
- LEGL 5480 Criminal Actions (3 hours)
- LEGL 5490 Advanced Topics in Law (6 hours)
- LEGL 5800 Computerized Legal Research (3 hours)
- LEGL 6000 Research and Writing Project (3 hours)

The elective requirement can be satisfied by taking LEGL 5850 Advanced Legal Writing, an additional LEGL 5490 Advanced Topics in Law course, or LEGL 5550 Legal Studies Internship.

If a substitution has been approved for a required course, the student must choose either LEGL 5850 Advanced Legal Writing or an additional LEGL 5490 Advanced Topics in Law course.

The required courses and electives listed in this core may be taken as directed studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section listed under Academic Policies and Procedures.

**Note:** A legal assistant or paralegal is a person, qualified by education, training, or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. Paralegals or legal assistants may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law. Webster University's St. Louis area paralegal programs have been approved by the American Bar Association.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

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### Advancement to Candidacy

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# Management and Leadership (MA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

## Program Description

This curriculum is designed for individuals who are seeking a graduate degree with a broad general management and leadership perspective.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at select U.S and international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered. *(Note: This program is titled Management at our Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, campus.)*



*The MA in management and leadership is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

## Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in management and leadership.
- Students will be able to effectively apply important terminology, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in management and leadership when analyzing situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate important concepts, principles, and theories used management and leadership when developing solutions to multifaceted problems in complex situations.

## Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) in management and leadership or the 48 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in management and leadership must include the following courses:

- MNGT 5000 Management (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- HRMG 5000 Managing Human Resources (3 hours)
- BUSN 5200 Basic Finance for Managers (3 hours)
- MNGT 5650 Management and Strategy (3 hours)
- MNGT 5670 Managerial Leadership (3 hours)
- HRDV 5630 Organization Development and Change (3 hours)
- MNGT 6000 Integrated Studies in Management (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses elective courses offered in this major and/or from the program curricula of other George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology majors.

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major or from the program curriculum of another George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology major. Students pursuing dual majors who have the requisite course(s) waived will complete only the remaining required courses for the dual majors.

## Emphasis Options

Management and leadership has 12 hours of elective credit. Students can customize this generalist degree by using these hours to capture an emphasis. Four emphases are show below, with their parent departments.

### Cybersecurity\* (Math & Computer Science)

- CSSS 5000 Introduction to Cybersecurity (3 hours)
- CSSS 5120 Cybersecurity Infrastructures (3 hours)
- CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law and Policy (3 hours)
- CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection (3 hours)

### Health Administration (Business)

- HLTH 5000 Organization and Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5050 Financial Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5140 Health Administration Law (3 hours)

### Organizational Development (Management)

- CHNG 5000 Practicing Organizational Development (3 hours)
- CHNG 5100 Change Leader Self-Mastery (3 hours)
- CHNG 5200 Organizational Development Consulting Practices (3 hours)
- CHNG 5300 Data-Driven Approaches to Organizational Development (3 hours)

### Project Management\* (Business)

- BUSN 5100 Introduction to Project Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 5300 Project Procurement Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 5700 Advances in Project Management (3 hours)

\*Completion of a cybersecurity or project management emphasis also qualifies a student for a certificate in the area. To gain the certificate, students must pay a second graduation fee.

## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

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## Advancement to Candidacy

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## Marketing (MS)\*

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The objective of the marketing core is to provide an opportunity for students to study the dynamic impact of the business environment and human behavior on marketing endeavors. Included in this analysis is an examination of effective marketing practices, procedures and analytical required to produce impactful marketing decisions.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus and at Webster's Vienna\* campus.

\*NOTE: The master of science (MS) is abbreviated as MSc in Vienna.



*The master of science in marketing is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of marketing.
- Students will be able to effectively apply important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of marketing when analyzing complex marketing situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate (or synthesize) important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of marketing as demonstrated through the successful development of a marketing plan.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of science in marketing or the 54 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in marketing must include the following courses:

- MRKT 5000 Marketing (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- MRKT 5610 Marketing Channel Management (3 hours)
- MRKT 5720 Promotional Management (3 hours)
- MRKT 5730 International Marketing (3 hours)
- MRKT 5740 Management of Digital Marketing (3 hours)
- MRKT 5850 Marketing Research (3 hours)
- MRKT 5890 Marketing Statistics (3 hours)  
or BUSN 5760 Business Statistics (3 hours)
- MRKT 5895 Marketing Analytics (3 hours)
- MRKT 5960 Marketing Management (3 hours)
- MRKT 6000 Integrated Studies in Marketing (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses elective courses offered in this major (e.g. MRKT prefix) or from the following list:

- NPLR 5020 Essentials of Marketing and Resource Development in Nonprofits (3 hours)
- ADVT 5410 Fundamentals of Branding (3 hours)
- CSIS 5420 Data Mining (3 hours)
- BUSN 6160 Integrated Business Processes and ERP (3 hours)

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from the electives listed above. Students pursuing dual majors who have the requisite course(s) waived will complete only the remaining required courses for the dual majors.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

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St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Master of Business Administration (MBA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The master of business administration (MBA) program provides training in business for students interested in understanding the working nature of business in a competitive environment. Courses in the MBA program integrate information and theories from various disciplines, including accounting, economics, finance, marketing, production operations and strategic management. The objective of this program is to develop students into broadly educated business managers and executives who understand the nature of business as a whole, with the tools and techniques applicable to a wide variety of business situations.

The capstone for the MBA program gives students the chance to bring together all of the theories, skills, and tools studied during the program and integrate them into a learning experience that highlights the nature of competition and the kind of strategic maneuvering that must be done in order to succeed.

The degree requires satisfactory completion of 30 credit hours of the MBA curriculum and 6 credit hours of graduate electives for a total of 36 credit hours, or if an area of emphasis is selected for a total of no less than 39 credit hours. Students who require prerequisite courses may have to complete more than 36 or 39 credit hours to receive the MBA. Electives for the MBA may be selected from any graduate School of Business offering. If a student has a particular interest in a graduate course outside

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of the School of Business, approval may be sought for such course(s).

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at a number of U.S and international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

The MBA is also available in an accelerated, 1-year format at select campus locations. The 1-Year MBA program is cohort based with a structured schedule that begins in the Fall 1 term. More information including admission requirements can be found at [www.webster.edu/1MBA](http://www.webster.edu/1MBA).



*The MBA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Walker Joint MBA Program

For any undergraduate degree student at Webster University who is considering the master of business administration degree, the Walker Joint MBA enables completion of the MBA in a shorter amount of time.

#### How it works:

Webster undergraduate students are permitted to take up to 6 hours of graduate credit toward their BS or BA degrees. For students considering the MBA, they should take the following two courses during their senior year at Webster:

- MRKT 5000 Marketing
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior

These courses will be counted as 6 hours of elective credit toward the BS or BA degree, and also will complete the requirement for those two courses within the MBA degree program. With the completion of these two courses, students will need only 30 hours of graduate coursework to complete the MBA, excluding any necessary pre-requisite coursework, if applicable.\*

For further information, please contact Academic Advising, or the MBA Director.

\*PLEASE NOTE: Non-Business majors (BSBA, BA Economics, BS Finance, BS Accounting) and non-BA in Management majors are also encouraged to use undergraduate elective credit during sophomore, junior, or senior years, to take MNGT 2100, ACCT 2010, ACCT 2025, ECON 2020, and ECON 2030 to fulfill the necessary pre-requisite courses for the MBA. Otherwise, any non-applicable majors applying to the MBA will also be required to complete BUSN 5000, BUSN 5600 (Accounting), and BUSN 5620 (Economics) prior to starting the MBA, or to pass qualifying waiver exams for those courses.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate foundation knowledge in each of the primary functional areas of business.
- Students will be able to solve semi-structured business problems.
- Students will be able to solve unstructured business problems.

### General Requirements

The MBA degree-seeking student should consult the Admission, Enrollment, and Academic Policies sections under Academic Policies and Procedures for policies regarding application,

admission, registration, and the academic policies of Webster University. Academic policies or exceptions to policies applicable to MBA students are noted under their respective general academic policies.

#### Prerequisites:

- BUSN 5000 Business (3 hours)
- BUSN 5600 Accounting Theory and Practice (3 hours)
- BUSN 5620 Current Economic Analysis (3 hours)

**Note:** Program prerequisites are to be completed before beginning coursework for the MBA for those students who have not completed prerequisite courses (or an appropriate equivalent) within five years of entering the program and having earned a grade of B or better.

If the appropriate prerequisite course content was completed more than five years prior to entering the program, the department will allow a waiver if the student demonstrates command of the content area by successfully completing a waiver examination. Prerequisite courses may not count as electives in the 36-credit-hour MBA.

#### The required courses in the MBA program are:

- MRKT 5000 Marketing (3 hours)
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics (3 hours)
- FINC 5000 Finance (3 hours)  
*(prerequisites: BUSN 5600 and BUSN 5760)*
- FINC 5880 Advanced Corporate Finance (3 hours)  
*(prerequisite: FINC 5000)*
- MNGT 5990 Corporate Responsibility and Society (3 hours)
- BUSN 6070 Management Accounting (3 hours)  
*(prerequisites: BUSN 5600 and BUSN 5760)*
- BUSN 6110 Operations and Project Management (3 hours)  
*(prerequisite: BUSN 5760)*
- BUSN 6120 Managerial Economics (3 hours)  
*(prerequisites: BUSN 5620 and BUSN 5760)*
- BUSN 6200 Strategy and Competition (3 hours)  
*(prerequisites: all of the above)*
- Additional elective credit hours (6 hours)

### Areas of Emphasis

Requirements for an area of emphasis in the MBA program include the MBA core (30 hours) and additional course requirements as identified below for each individual area of emphasis. A student may be required to complete electives to meet the minimum number of hours required. Prerequisites may be used to meet the emphasis course requirements, depending on program - students should see an advisor for details.

#### Areas of emphasis for the MBA degree are:

- Business and Organizational Security Management
- Cybersecurity
- Environmental Management
- Gerontology
- Health Administration
- Human Resources Development
- Human Resources Management
- Information Technology Management
- International Business
- International Relations
- Management and Leadership
- Marketing
- Media Communications
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management
- Project Management

Not all areas of emphasis are offered at every Webster University location.

The student should consult individual campuses to verify the areas of emphasis offered.

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Business and Organizational Security Management (54 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in business and organizational management must include the following courses:

- SECR 5000 Security Management (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- SECR 5010 Legal and Ethical Issues in Security Management (3 hours)
- SECR 5020 Security Administration and Management (3 hours)
- SECR 5030 Business Assets Protection (3 hours)
- SECR 5060 Emergency Planning (3 hours)
- SECR 5080 Information Systems Security (3 hours)
- SECR 5090 Behavioral Issues (3 hours)
- SECR 6000 Integrated Studies in Security Management (3 hours)

See also:

- MA in business and organizational security management

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Cybersecurity (42 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in cybersecurity must include the following courses:

- CSSS 5000 Introduction to Cybersecurity (3 hours)
- CSSS 5120 Cybersecurity Infrastructures (3 hours)
- CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law and Policy (3 hours)
- CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection (3 hours)

See also:

- MA in cybersecurity
- Certificate in cybersecurity - threat detection

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Environmental Management (54 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in environmental management must include the following courses:

- ENMG 5000 Environmental Science (3 hours)
- ENMG 5100 Environmental Law (3 hours)
- ENMG 5200 Environmental Regulations and Compliance Auditing (3 hours)
- ENMG 5300 Environmental Accounting (3 hours)
- ENMG 6100 Management of Land and Water Resources (3 hours)
- ENMG 6110 Management of Air Quality (3 hours)
- ENMG 6120 Waste Management and Pollution Control (3 hours)
- ENMG 6200 Environmental Risk Management and Strategies (3 hours)

See also:

- MS in environmental management

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Gerontology (54 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in gerontology must include the following courses:

- GERN 5000 Gerontology (Required Course) (3 hours)
- GERN 5600 Economic Issues for Older Adults (3 hours)
- GERN 5620 Physiology of Aging (3 hours)
- GERN 5630 Psychology of Aging (3 hours)
- GERN 5640 Management of Programs for Older Adults (3 hours)
- GERN 5660 Research and Assessment in Gerontology (3 hours)
- GERN 5670 Social Science Perspectives in Gerontology (3 hours)
- GERN 6000 Integrated Studies in Gerontology(6 hours)

See also:

- MA in gerontology
- Certificate in gerontology

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Health Administration (39 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in health administration must include the following courses:

- HLTH 5000 Organization and Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5050 Financial Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5140 Health Administration Law (3 hours)

See also:

- Master of health administration

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Human Resource Development (51 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in human resources development must include the following courses:

- HRDV 5000 Introduction to Human Resources Development (Required Course) (3 hours)
- HRDV 5610 Training and Development (3 hours)
- HRDV 5560 Group Development and Change (3 hours)
- HRDV 5630 Organization Development and Change (3 hours)
- HRDV 5700 Career Management (3 hours)
- HRDV 5750 Research and Assessment Methods in Human Resources Development (3 hours)
- HRDV 6000 Integrated Studies in Human Resources Development (3 hours)

See also:

- MA in human resources development

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Human Resource Management (51 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in human resources management must include the following courses:

- HRMG 5000 Managing Human Resources (Required Course) (3 hours)
- HRDV 5610 Training and Development (3 hours)
- HRMG 5700 Employment Law (3 hours)
- HRMG 5800 Staffing (3 hours)
- HRMG 5920 Compensation (3 hours)
- HRMG 5930 Labor-Management Relations (3 hours)
- HRMG 6000 Integrated Studies in Human Resources Management (3 hours)



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See also:

- MA in human resources management

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Information Technology Management (51 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in information technology management must include the following courses:

- ITM 5000 Information Technology Management: Overview (Required Course) (3 hours)
- ITM 5100 Information and Communications Systems and Networks (3 hours)
- ITM 5200 Project Management of Information Technology (3 hours)
- ITM 5300 Procurement and Contract Management for Information Technology (3 hours)
- ITM 5400 Systems Analysis, Design and Implementation (3 hours)
- ITM 5600 Information and Communications Security (3 hours)
- ITM 6000 Final Project in Information Technology Management (3 hours)

See also:

- MA in information technology management

### **MBA with an Emphasis in International Business (65 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in international business must include the following courses:

- INTB 5000 International Business (Required Course) (3 hours)
- INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 5400 International Political economy (3 hours)
- INTB 5630 International Law and Business (3 hours)
- MNGT 5710 Cross-Cultural Management (3 hours)
- MRKT 5730 International Marketing (3 hours)
- BUSN 5220 Global Supply chain management (3 hours)
- INTB 5600 International Accounting (3 hours)
- FINC 5840 International Finance (3 hours)
- INTB 5740 Global Topics #1 (1 hour)
- INTB 5760 Global Topics #3 (1 hour)
- INTB 6000 Integrated Studies in International Business (3 hours)

In addition, students are required to choose an elective course which meets one of the following criteria:

1. a study-abroad course experience
2. a hybrid course experience

See also:

- MA in international business

### **MBA with an Emphasis in International Relations (57 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in international relations must include the following courses:

- INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 5100 Research Methods and Perspectives (3 hours)
- Two courses from the Comparative Politics Cluster (6 hours)
- Four courses from International Relations Cluster (12 hours)
- INTL 6000 Capstone In International Relations (3 hours)

Note: Additional INTL electives are not required for the MBA emphasis.

### **Comparative Politics Cluster (2 courses)**

- INTL 5050 Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5580 Politics of Development (3 hours)
- INTL 5600 Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5605 Topics in Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5625 Middle East Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5635 Western European Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5645 Asian Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5655 African Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5665 South and Central Asian Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5675 Central and Eastern European Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5685 Latin American Area Studies (3 hours)

### **International Politics Cluster (4 courses)**

- INTL 5400 International Political Economy (3 hours)
- INTL 5510 Theories of International Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 5530 International Law (3 hours)
- INTL 5540 International Organizations (3 hours)
- INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy (3 hours)
- INTL 5560 U.S. Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5590 International Security (3 hours)
- INTL 5700 Humanitarian Issues in International Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5800 Globalization (3 hours)
- INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5870 International Law and Politics of Outer Space (3 hours)
- INTL 5890 Terrorism in World Politics (3 hours)

See also:

- MA in international relations

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Management and Leadership (48 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in management and leadership must include the following courses:

- MNGT 5000 Management (Required Course) (3 hours)
- HRMG 5000 Managing Human Resources (3 hours)
- MNGT 5650 Management and Strategy (3 hours)
- MNGT 5670 Managerial Leadership (3 hours)
- HRDV 5630 Organization Development and Change (3 hours)
- MNGT 6000 Integrated Studies in Management (3 hours)

See also:

- MA in management and leadership

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Marketing (54 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in marketing must include the following courses:

- MRKT 5610 Marketing Channel Management (3 hours)
- MRKT 5720 Promotional Management (3 hours)
- MRKT 5730 International Marketing (3 hours)
- MRKT 5740 Management of Digital Marketing (3 hours)
- MRKT 5850 Marketing Research (3 hours)
- MRKT 5895 Marketing Analytics (3 hours)
- MRKT 5960 Marketing Management (3 hours)
- MRKT 6000 Integrated Studies in Marketing (3 hours)

See also:

- MS in marketing

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Media Communications (51 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in media communications must include the following courses:

- MEDC 5000 Media Communications (Required Course) (3 hours)
- MEDC 5310 Media and Culture (3 hours)
- MEDC 5350 Media Organization and Regulations (3 hours)
- MEDC 5360 International Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5400 Media Production Management (3 hours)
- MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC Elective-one additional core course from MEDC electives, as determined through consultation with an academic advisor

See also:

- MA in media communications

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Procurement and Acquisitions Management (48 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in procurement and acquisitions management must include the following courses:

- PROC 5000 Procurement and Acquisitions Management (Required Course) (3 hours)
- PROC 5810 Acquisitions Law (3 hours)
- PROC 5830 Pricing (3 hours)
- PROC 5840 Negotiations (3 hours)
- PROC 5850 Logistics (3 hours)
- PROC 6000 Integrated Studies in Procurement and Acquisitions Management (3 hours)

See also:

- MA in procurement and acquisitions management
- Certificate in government contracting

### **MBA with an Emphasis in Project Management (39 credits)**

The MBA with an emphasis in project management must include the following courses:

- BUSN 5100 Introduction to Project Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 5300 Project Procurement Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 5700 Advances in Project Management (3 hours)

See also:

- Certificate in project management

### **Dual Degree Option: MBA/MHA**

The MBA/MHA dual degree option requires the completion of 57 credit hours consisting of the 9 required core courses (27 credit hours) in the Master of Health Administration (MHA) and the 10 required core courses (30 credit hours) in the master of business administration (MBA), as listed in the respective sections of this catalog.

Upon completion of the 57 credits, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time. The two degrees cannot be awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement. Dual degree students must take BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics, but

they may substitute another relevant graduate course for the HLTH 5100 Statistics for Health Administration requirement. (They may also complete both statistics courses as an option.)

### **Dual Degree Option: MBA/MS Finance**

The MBA/MS finance dual degree option requires the completion of 48 credit hours: 2 courses (6 credit hours) that are required for both programs, 6 required courses (18 credit hours) in the MS in finance, and 8 required courses (24 credit hours) in the MBA.

Upon completion of the 48 credits, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time. The two degrees cannot be awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement.

### **MBA/MS Finance Dual Degree Curriculum**

- BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics (3 hours)
- BUSN 6070 Management Accounting (3 hours)
- BUSN 6110 Operations and Project Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 6120 Managerial Economics (3 hours)
- BUSN 6200 Strategy and Competition (3 hours)
- FINC 5000 Finance (3 hours)
- FINC 5880 Advanced Corporate Finance (3 hours)
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- MNGT 5990 Corporate Responsibility and Society (3 hours)
- MRKT 5000 Marketing (3 hours)
- FINC 5210 Investments (3 hours)
- FINC 5810 Capital Budgeting and Corporate Investments (3 hours)
- FINC 5830 Institutions and Financial Markets (3 hours)
- FINC 5840 International Finance (3 hours)
- FINC 6290 Mergers and Acquisitions (3 hours)
- FINC XXXX One FINC Elective course to meet requirements (3 hours)

### **Dual Degree Option: MBA/SCML**

The MBA/SCML dual degree option requires the completion of 45 credit hours consisting of 5 required core courses (15 credit hours) in the MS in science management and leadership (SCML) and 7 required core courses (21 credit hours) in the master of business administration (MBA), one course (3 credit hours) that is a requirement for both programs, and two courses (6 credit hours) that may be taken in either program.

SCML students will substitute FINC 5000 Finance for BUSN 5200 Basic Finance for Managers. The required courses for the dual degree option are listed below.

Upon completion of the 45 credits, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time. The two degrees cannot be awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement.

### **MBA/SCML Dual Degree Curriculum**

- BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics (3 hours)
- BUSN 6070 Management Accounting (3 hours)
- BUSN 6110 Operations and Project Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 6120 Managerial Economics (3 hours)
- BUSN 6200 Strategy and Competition (3 hours)
- FINC 5000 Finance (3 hours)
- FINC 5880 Advanced Corporate Finance (3 hours)
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- MNGT 5990 Corporate Responsibility and Society (3 hours)  
or SCML 5590 Ethics & Social Responsibility in Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)
- MRKT 5000 Marketing (3 hours)  
or SCML 5700 Marketing & Comparative Analysis for Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)
- PATA 5120 Foundations in Intellectual Property Law (3 hours)
- SCML 5050 Communication for Professional Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)

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- SCML 5800 Project Management (3 hours)
- SCML 5850 Regulatory Affairs for Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)
- SCML 6000 Practical Application in Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

Admission requirements for the 1-Year MBA program include a 3.0 GPA and the completion of MBA prerequisites prior to the start of the program. For more information, visit [www.webster.edu/1MBA](http://www.webster.edu/1MBA).

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

*For information on dual degree and sequential degree options, see the appropriate sections in the Academic Policies and Procedures section of this catalog.*

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Master of Health Administration (MHA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

This course of study builds a broad conceptual understanding of the health care industry, and develops specific, focused administrative skills that will help graduates guide health care organizations toward greater efficiency and effectiveness.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus and at a number of U.S. campus locations. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a full list of campuses and the programs they offer.



*The MHA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of health care administration.
- Students will be able to effectively apply important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories in the field of health care administration when analyzing complex factual situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate (or synthesize) important facts, concepts, principles, and theories in the field of health care administration when developing solutions to multifaceted health care administration problems in complex factual situations, for greater organization efficiency and effectiveness.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of health administration (MHA) or the 57 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA/MHA) dual degree must include the following courses:

- HLTH 5000 Organization and Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5020 Organizational Planning and Change in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5040 Human Resources Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5050 Financial Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5070 Financial Analysis in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5100 Statistics for Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5120 Issues in Health Policy (3 hours)
- HLTH 5140 Health Administration Law (3 hours)
- HLTH 6000 Integrated Studies in Health Administration (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses elective courses offered in this major and/or from the program curricula of other George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology majors.

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major or from the program curriculum of another George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology major. Students pursuing dual majors who have the requisite course(s) waived will complete only the remaining required courses for the dual majors.

The 39 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in health administration must include the following courses:

- HLTH 5000 Organization and Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5050 Financial Management in Health Administration (3 hours)
- HLTH 5140 Health Administration Law (3 hours)

### Dual Degree Option: MBA/MHA

The MBA/MHA dual degree option requires the completion of 57 credit hours consisting of the 9 required core courses (27 credit hours) in the Master of Health Administration (MHA) and the 10 required core courses (30 credit hours) in the master of business

administration (MBA), as listed in the respective sections of this catalog.

Upon completion of the 57 credits, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time. The two degrees cannot be awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement. Dual degree students must take BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics, but they may substitute another relevant graduate course for the HLTH 5100 Statistics for Health Administration requirement. (They may also complete both statistics courses as an option.)

## Admission

### Admission Criteria

Students applying for admission to the Master of health administration (MHA) Program must meet the admission requirements outlined below:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited educational institution recognized by Webster University.
- An undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a cumulative 3.0 GPA for a minimum of 12 credit hours of graduate work.
- Applicants with an undergraduate GPA that is at least 2.5 but below 3.0 are preferred and may be admitted on a conditional basis. These students must successfully complete 12 credit hours of graduate credit with a grade of B or better to advance to candidacy.
- A minimum of one year of relevant work experience.

### Application Process

Students applying for admission must submit the following to the Office of Admission:

- Application for graduate study.
- A non-refundable application fee of \$50.
- Official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended.
- One signed letter of recommendation supporting the applicant's petition for graduate study from a current or former employer or from a faculty member familiar with the student's work.
- A résumé.
- A personal statement of 500 words or less describing the applicant's career goals and rationale for seeking the MHA degree.

Admission materials may be submitted on line by visiting: [webster.edu/apply](http://webster.edu/apply)

Admission materials may also be submitted by mail:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119  
[admit@webster.edu](mailto:admit@webster.edu)  
(314) 246-7800

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be

dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Master of Public Administration (MPA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The MPA is designed to provide a developmental framework for those interested in leadership and management in the public service. It examines the public and non-profit sectors of society, with an analysis of management techniques and the leadership experience used in applying these techniques to public policy decision-making. The curriculum seeks to examine in depth the nature of public servants, the tools at their disposal, and various roles in public organizations.

This program is offered online and at a number of campuses in the United States. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.



*The MPA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of public administration.
- Students will be able to effectively apply important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of public administration when analyzing complex factual situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate (or synthesize) important facts, concepts, principles, and theories in the field of public administration when developing solutions to multifaceted public administration problems in complex factual situations.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of public administration (MPA) must include the following courses for a major in public administration:

- PADM 5000 Public Administration (required course) (3 hours)
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- PADM 5820 Planning and Evaluation (3 hours)
- PADM 5830 Administrative Law and Processes (3 hours)
- PADM 5840 Budgetary Theory and Analysis (3 hours)
- PADM 5850 Research and Assessment in Public Administration (3 hours)
- PADM 5870 Public Personnel Management (3 hours)
- PADM 5890 Public Policy and Administration (3 hours)
- PADM 6000 Integrated Studies in Public Administration (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses 9 credit hours of elective courses offered from the program curricula of other George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology majors.

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If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major or from the program curriculum of another George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology major.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Mathematics for Educators (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

The faculty strives to consistently demonstrate outstanding teaching, with the hope that our graduates will be among the most talented and capable teachers in the schools. We want our students to study mathematics in an interesting, growth-producing environment so that they will always be enthusiastic learners and teachers of mathematics.

All of our courses are designed specifically for the mathematics teacher, grades 7-14. In each course, students will develop a deeper understanding of central ideas in mathematics that are relevant to their own teaching. They will increase their power to employ mathematical reasoning and problem-solving techniques, and they will experience learning mathematics in ways that stimulate their imagination and intelligence.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Requirements

Mathematics students must meet the requirements for an emphasis in community college mathematics, secondary mathematics or middle school mathematics. Upon completing 9 credit hours with a grade of B or better, students are required to Advance to Candidacy. Refer to the Mathematics for Educator's

ATC form and the section on ATC in this catalog for more information.

During their penultimate semester, and at least one academic year following their advancement to candidacy, students need to register for MTHC 5900 Final Reflections. This is a no-tuition, zero-credit-hour course in which students write an essay describing how they have changed as a result of participating in the program.

### Emphasis in Community College Mathematics

This emphasis is designed for community college teachers who wish to strengthen their ability to articulate mathematical arguments, increase their general problem solving abilities, and further develop their perspective and understanding of mathematics.

This emphasis requires 33 credit hours above MTHC 5200, and a GPA of at least 3.75.

### Emphasis in Secondary Mathematics

This emphasis is designed for secondary mathematics teachers who wish to deepen their understanding and broaden their perspective of mathematics. Courses developed for this emphasis include most mathematics courses numbered above MTHC 5200.

This emphasis requires 33 credit hours of graduate mathematics courses with at least 21 of these credit hours above MTHC 5200, and a GPA of at least 3.5.

### Emphasis in Middle School Mathematics

This emphasis is designed for mathematics teachers of grades 5-8. Those choosing this emphasis will study a range of engaging mathematical ideas that can be adapted for their own classroom use. Relevant courses include those numbered between MTHC 5000 and MTHC 5200, as well as an occasional course numbered above MTHC 5200.

This emphasis requires 33 credit hours of graduate math courses, including at least one math course that incorporates technology, as well as a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

The following courses do not meet area-of-emphasis requirements for any of the emphases: MTHC 5210, MTHC 5410.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Essay: "Why I Teach". If you do not currently teach, then describe why you want to be a teacher.
- The student's mathematical background needs to be commensurate with the emphasis he or she is seeking. In particular, the secondary and community college emphases require (roughly) the equivalent of an undergraduate mathematics major. The middle school emphasis requires successful completion of the undergraduate calculus sequence.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63119

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Mathematics for Educators Program Coordinator.*

### Advancement to Candidacy

Upon successful completion of 9 credit hours of MA Mathematics for Educators courses, all degree-seeking students are required to apply for advancement to candidacy. For specific details please see your advisor.

### Transfer of Credit

Students selecting either the middle school or secondary emphasis may transfer up to 6 credit hours of courses in mathematics or mathematics education provided that the courses are part of a graduate degree program at the host university and that the grades earned for the courses are B or higher.

Students selecting the Community College emphasis may transfer up to 6 credit hours of courses in mathematics provided that the courses are part of the host university's graduate degree program in mathematics and that the grades earned for the courses are B or higher.

## Media Communications (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications.*

### Program Description

The master of arts (MA) degree in media communications is for students who have both an interest and background in communications.

All students entering this program are required to consult with a School of Communications academic advisor prior to registration. Qualifications and required prerequisite courses will be discussed at this time. Qualifications include a strong educational background in their intended area of graduate communications study or professional experience in their area of interest. Students without a strong educational background or experience in the communications field are required to enroll in 6 credit hours of prerequisite course work. The selection of prerequisites will depend on each student's area of academic interest in communications and should be approved by a School of Communications academic advisor.

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in the prerequisite courses before they are allowed to enroll in graduate courses. The prerequisite courses are not counted toward the 36 credit hours required for the degree, nor are they considered as part of the credit hours required for advancement to candidacy.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at select international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Understand the breadth of media communications.
- Examine media using multiple perspectives.

- Examine media in multiple contexts: cultural, economic, political, etc.
- Look at media as product, process, and commentary.
- Apply qualitative and quantitative research methodologies.
- Apply research strategies to analyze media.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the MA in media communications or the 51 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in media communications must include the following courses (21 credit hours):

- MEDC 5000 Media Communications (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
  - MEDC 5310 Media and Culture (3 hours)
  - MEDC 5350 Media Organization and Regulations (3 hours)
  - MEDC 5360 International Communications (3 hours)
  - MEDC 5400 Media Production Management (3 hours)
  - MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications (3 hours)
  - MEDC Elective (3 hours)
- One additional core course from MEDC electives, as determined through consultation with an academic advisor

In addition to the seven core courses, students can choose elective courses offered in the other School of Communications majors. Courses from program curricula outside the School of Communications may be considered, if appropriate and approved in advance using a program option request form. Students taking courses that are a part of their approved curriculum and that are from outside of the School of Communications should verify prerequisites with the appropriate school or college.

MEDC 5000 Media Communications is the requisite course in the media communications program. It examines communications theory and its application to mass media, as well as introduces students to the graduate program, describes program expectations, and discusses academic preparation for MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications. Therefore, students must take this course even if they have academic or professional experience in media communications.

The required courses and electives listed may be taken as directed studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section listed under Academic Policies and Procedures and approved by the director of Graduate Studies and the dean of the School of Communications.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

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Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade

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of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Media Literacy (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications.*

### Program Description

The master of arts (MA) in media literacy provides students with a critical perspective that will enable them to decipher the information they receive through the channels of mass communications and to develop independent judgments about media content. This degree examines the cultural, political, and economic context of media, which affects media programming.

All students entering this program are required to consult with a School of Communications academic advisor prior to registration. Qualifications and required prerequisite courses will be discussed at this time. Qualifications include a strong educational background in a communications-related field or professional experience in this area. Students without a strong educational background or professional experience are required to enroll in 6 credit hours of prerequisite course work. The selection of prerequisites will depend on each student's area of academic interest in media literacy.

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in the prerequisite courses before they are allowed to enroll in graduate courses. The prerequisite courses are not counted toward the 36 credit hours required for the degree, nor are they considered as part of the credit hours required for advancement to candidacy.

Students who earn an MA in media literacy may pursue careers in education, media literacy research, the press, public policy, community-based media and media arts production.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Identify media literacy concepts.
- Understand the impact of the media on the individual and society.
- Apply media literacy concepts to media and media programming.
- Recognize media content as a cultural "text" that provides insight into contemporary society.
- Assess qualitative and quantitative approaches to media literacy.
- Cultivate an enhanced enjoyment, understanding, and appreciation of media content.
- In the case of media communicators, produce effective and responsible media messages.

### Program Curriculum

The media literacy degree focuses on research strategies for the systematic analysis of content and provides opportunities for fieldwork experiences in different sectors, including education, community, professional, and media arts. In the case of media communicators, the media literacy degree facilitates the ability to produce effective and responsible media messages. Finally, students in the communications arts (MA) program offered by the School of Education may apply approved courses toward an emphasis in media literacy.

MEDC 5000 Media Communications is the requisite course in the media literacy program. It examines communications theory and its application in mass media as well as introduces students to the graduate program, describes program expectations, and discusses academic preparation for MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications. Therefore, students must take this course even if they have academic and/or professional experience in media communications.

The required and elective courses listed may be taken as directed studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section listed under Academic Policies and Procedures and approved by the director of Graduate Studies and the dean of the School of Communications.

Students taking courses that are a part of their approved curricula and are from outside of the School of Communications should verify prerequisites with appropriate school or college.

The course of study for students working toward an MA in media literacy is as follows. Any variation from this curriculum should be approved in advance using a program option request form.

### Core Courses (24 credit hours)

- MEDC 5000 Media Communications (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- MEDC 5310 Media and Culture (3 hours)
- MEDC 5350 Media Organization and Regulations (3 hours)
- MEDC 5360 International Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5460 Media Research (3 hours)
- MEDC 5480 Comparative Approaches to Media Literacy (3 hours)
- MEDC 5981 Integrated Studies in Media Literacy (3 hours)
- MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications (3 hours)

### Elective Courses

A minimum of 12 credit hours must be completed from the following with no more than 6 credit hours from the 4000-level course work:

- COMM 5340 Language Arts Seminars (approved topics only) (3 hours)
- COMM 5440 Integrated Language Arts (3 hours)
- COMM 5460 Curriculum Design (3 hours)
- JOUR 4500 Media Criticism for Publication (3 hours)
- MEDC 4110 Media and Digital Culture (3 hours)
- MEDC 4220 Genre Studies (3 hours)
- MEDC 4440 Patterns of Media Ownership (3 hours)
- MEDC 4500 Political Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5010 Introduction to Graduate Studies: Advanced Thinking and Writing (3 hours)
- MEDC 5370 International Media Literacy (3 hours)
- MEDC 5550 Topics in Media Communications: Campaign Strategy and Political Power (3 hours)
- MEDC 5550 Topics in Media Communications: Video and Media Literacy (3 hours)
- MEDC 5985 Media Literacy Fieldwork (3 hours)
- NPRO 5300 Visual Storytelling (3 hours)
- PSYC 4825 Advanced Research Methods (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

## Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

# Middle School Education (MAT)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

## Program Description

The MAT in middle school education degree program at Webster University, provides candidates with a strong foundation in content knowledge and early adolescent development. It is centered around contemporary design-based research principles with a focus on how students learn within inquiry based environments. This degree emphasizes practices associated with of inquiry based learning, differentiated instruction, and culturally responsive teaching.

This graduate degree program is designed to prepare candidates to meet initial Missouri Teacher Certification in Middle School Education in one of the following areas:

1. Language Arts
2. Mathematics
3. Science
4. Social Studies

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

## Learning Outcomes

The goals of the MAT in middle school education are to cultivate graduates who are:

### 1. Knowledgeable Learners

Candidates in the middle school MAT will:

- Understand, demonstrate, and apply in-depth knowledge of their chosen discipline(s).
- Embrace the synergy of collaborative learning.
- Understand how to guide students through a period of significant developmental change.

### 2. Informed Instructors

Candidates in the middle school MAT will:

- Develop curriculum and assessments based on the best educational theory, practice, research, national, state, and content standards.
- Motivate students to learn by implementing instruction based on the developmental needs of young adolescents.
- Apply the best academic, social, and technological tools to address the needs of the 24th century learner.

### 3. Reflective Collaborators

Candidates in the middle school MAT will:

- Demonstrate collaborative skills in working with colleagues, students, and families in schools and communities to support student learning.

### 4. Responsive Educators

Candidates in the middle school MAT will:

- Recognize, appreciate, and respond to the needs of diverse learners based on theory and research of developmental sciences.
- Create a positive, productive learning community that responds to the needs of individual learners.
- Celebrate and integrate the talents and cultures of each student.

## Degree Program Requirements

The following 31 hours of courses and 13 hours of field experiences are required to earn the MAT degree in Middle School Education. Students are advised that initial teacher certification in Middle School Education (grades 5-9) may require more hours than are listed for the MAT degree program. Students must consult an advisor in order to obtain a personalized program of study.

### Foundations

- CMAT 5000 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3 hours)
- SOCS 5700 Middle School History and Philosophy (3 hours)
- SOCS 5760 Middle School Curriculum & Instruction (3 hours)
- CMAT 5015 Differentiated Instruction and Assessment (3 hours)
- COMM 5290 Interpersonal Communication (3 hours)
- EDTC 5410 In-Service Topics in Educational Technology (1 hour)

### Methods

- CMAT 5170 Classroom & Behavioral Management (3 hours)
- COMM 5920 Reading and Writing in the Content Field (3 hours)
- COMM 5199 Teaching Writing (3 hours)
- COMM 5905 Reading Assessments and Interventions Grades 6-12 (3 hours)

### Content Methods – (based on certification content area) (3 hours)

- COMM 5440 Integrated Language Arts Methods (3 hours)
- MTH 4450 Middle School Math Methods (3 hours)
- EDUC 4585 Methods for Teaching Middle School Science (3 hours)
- EDUC 4115 Middle School Social Studies Methods (3 hours)

### Clinical Experience

#### Practicum (3 hours)

- CMAT 5100 Practicum Middle School Language Arts (3 hours)
- CMAT 5101 Practicum Middle School Mathematics (3 hours)
- CMAT 5102 Practicum Middle School Science (3 hours)
- CMAT 5103 Practicum Middle School Social Science (3 hours)

### Apprentice Teaching

- CMAT 5200 Apprentice Teaching Middle School Language Arts (9 hours)  
or CMAT 5201 Apprentice Teaching Middle School Mathematics (9 hours)



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- or CMAT 5202 Apprentice Teaching Middle School Science (9 hours)
- or CMAT 5203 Apprentice Teaching Middle School Social Science (9 hours)
- CMAT 5096 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)

Total: 44 hours

All of the above courses are necessary to meet the requirements for Missouri initial teacher certification in Middle School Education.

### Other Certification Requirements

- CMAT 5505 Psychological Foundations of Education (3 hours)
- SPED 5860 Psychology of the Exceptional Child (3 hours)
- Content area courses as required for initial state certification (to be determined in consultation with advisor)

### Content Areas

Students choose one of the following content areas in which to seek initial teacher certification. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in their content area in order to be recommended for certification.

#### Language Arts: 24 hours

- 3 hours of Composition
- 6 hours of American Literature
- 6 hours of World Literature
- 3 hours Modern Grammar
- 3 hours of Oral/Interpersonal Communication
- 3 hours Young Adult Literature

#### Mathematics: 24 hours

- 4-5 hours Calculus I (MATH 1610)
- 4-5 hours Calculus II (MATH 1620)
- 11-13 hours from the following: (to be determined in consultation with advisor)
  - Statistics
  - Geometry
  - Discrete Mathematics

#### Science: 24 hours

- 4-5 hours Biology with lab
- 4-5 hours Chemistry with lab
- 4-5 hours Physics with lab or Physical Science with lab
- 9-12 hours of coursework addressing:
  - Astronomy
  - Environmental Science
  - Physical Geology
  - Meteorology

#### Social Science: 24 hours

- 3 hours of Economics
- 3 hours of Geography
- 3 hours American Government
- 6 hours American History (to include 18th, 19th, 20th Century)
- 6 hours World/European History
- 3 hours Young Adult Literature

All of the above courses are required to complete the requirements for initial Missouri teacher certification in the Middle School Education program.

### Admissions

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcript from the baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.75.
- Grade of B- or better in college-level mathematics.
- Grade of B- or better in college-level composition.

#### Send all required documents to the following address:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Advancement to Candidacy (ATC) represents a significant milestone in a candidate's academic career. Candidates who successfully advance to candidacy have demonstrated mastery of program standards and may continue enrolling in courses to complete their major. In the case of the MAT ATC means that a student is formally enrolled in the initial teacher certification program.

Advancement to Candidacy occurs provided that a student:

1. Completes 15 hours of graduate credit with grades of B or better (including CMAT 5000)
2. Completes Passport 1
3. Is accepted into the Teacher Certification program (contact the School of Education Teacher Certification Office for more information)
4. Remains in good academic standing and maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0

**After 15 hours of graduate credit, candidates will be restricted from registering in further coursework until advanced to candidacy.**

### Requirements for Missouri Initial Teacher Certification in Middle School Education (Grades 5-9)

#### Transcript Evaluation

Students must make available official academic transcripts to the Coordinator of Teacher Certification in the School of Education in order to complete an evaluation of coursework. Based on this transcript evaluation the Coordinator of Teacher Certification will identify the exact number of credit hours that an MAT candidate will require to complete initial teacher certification with respect to Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requirements. Prior coursework, such as transfer courses and content area courses, will be identified from the students' transcripts. Using this evaluation, an academic advisor, in conjunction with the Coordinator of Teacher Certification, will prepare a personalized program of study for the student.

#### Background Checks

Students are required to obtain various annual background checks prior to field experiences. The state requires current fingerprint clearance prior to issuing the teaching certificate.

#### Certification Hours

To achieve Missouri state certification in Elementary School Education candidates are required to take more than 31 credit hours (plus 13 credit hours of field experiences).

#### State Assessments

To obtain a teaching licensure in Missouri, students are required to complete a number of state assessments. State required

assessments are administered by designated agencies, and students are required to pay all associated fees. All state assessments are administered in computer based format.

Students must pass the state-required Content Area Examination before Apprentice Teaching Orientation.

Successful completion of the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA) is required in order to obtain a recommendation for initial teacher certification from Webster University. Such recommendation must be presented to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) by the university in order for a candidate to earn teacher licensure in the state of Missouri.

### Application and Eligibility to Middle School Practicum

Registration in Middle School Practicum must be approved electronically by the student's advisor by September 15 for Spring placement and by February 15 for Fall placement. Applications for practicum are completed TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website. Late applications will not be accepted. A grade of B or higher is required for successful completion of the practicum.

### Application to Apprentice Teaching: Middle School

Successful completion of Apprentice Teaching: Middle School is required to meet the graduation requirements of the MAT in middle school education. Application and registration in CMAT 5092 must be approved electronically by the student's advisor by September 15 for Spring placement and by February 15 for Fall placement. Applications for apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website. Students who are full time paraprofessionals or teachers in an approved educational setting may be eligible to earn credit for Apprentice Teaching through an assessment process.

### Eligibility requirements for acceptance to Apprentice Teaching: Middle School Education

1. Students must have successfully completed all required courses for *Missouri initial teacher certification in Middle School Education*
2. Students must have successfully completed Middle School Practicum with a grade of B or higher
3. Students must have passed the state-required Content Area Examination with a qualifying score equal to or greater than the Missouri qualifying score prior to Apprentice Teaching Orientation. Students should talk to their advisor or the teacher certification professionals at Webster University in order to understand how DESE changes are accommodated in their personalized program of study

## Multimodal Literacy for Global Impact (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

This master of arts degree is designed for students that are interested in integrating the areas of multimodal literacy within an international framework along with an understanding of various languages and cultures in order to have a global impact on various forms of educational programming. The degree is grounded in the theory that various forms of communication skills, along with strategic communications within an international framework, are needed in order to promote the exchange of new and promising educational and entrepreneurship programs around

the world. This particular degree would be helpful for students that are interested in working with various non-profit organizations, business enterprises, and national/international agencies to promote educational programs for global impact. Six credit hours of electives can be selected as long as they are at the 5000 level or above.

This program is offered online.

### Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Integrate the use of visual media and Interpersonal communication skills for the design and promotion of educational programs.
- Apply an understanding of various languages and cultures in the design and implementation of educational programs.
- Integrate the appropriate forms of technology into the design and delivery of educational programs.
- Integrate the various forms of media communications within an international context to promote and deliver effective educational programs.

### Requirements

The 33 credit hours required for this degree include the following courses (27 hrs.), plus 6 hrs. of electives:

- COMM 5199 Teaching Writing (3 hours)
- COMM 5270 Visual Communications (3 hours)
- COMM 5290 Interpersonal Communications (3 hours)
- COMM 5350 Language and Culture (3 hours)
- COMM 5631 Literacies and Technology (3 hours)
- MEDC 5000 Media Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5310 Media and Culture (3 hours)
- MEDC 5360 International Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5370 International Media Literacy (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate grade point average at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Official transcripts of previous undergraduate coursework.
- Essay: What motivated you to seek this program? Based on the degree's program description and candidate learning outcomes, how do you think your participation in this program will help you accomplish your personal and professional goals?

**Send all required documents to the following address:**

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Department of Language, Literacy, and Leadership.*

### Advancement to Candidacy

Automatic Advancement to Candidacy based on 12 credit hours of 3.0 GPA graduate level courses in the Multimodal Literacy for Global Impact program.

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## Music (MA)

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*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts.*

### Program Description

Webster University offers the master of arts (MA) in music for students who desire a more general course of study.

The MA in music is offered without an official area of specialization, although any one or more of several fields within music may be emphasized through elective courses that meet individual needs and career goals. The area of emphasis will be determined by the student in consultation with the graduate committee and the Director of Graduate Studies in Music.

In contrast to the performance-related MM, academic studies in music and related fields are emphasized in the MA in music degree program. Performance and creative musical endeavors, however, will be central to the course of study for many students.

Graduates of the MA program will be qualified to teach applied music in the studio, private or public school music teaching (if you have teacher certification), perform with or conduct ensembles, compose or arrange music, pursue doctoral studies in musicology, theory, or another field, or establish an expertise in any one or several additional areas.

The MA program conforms to the guidelines specified by the National Association of Schools of Music for accreditation. Webster University is a full member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

Webster University also offers the master of music (MM) with a major in composition, jazz studies, music education, performance, orchestral performance, and church music.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to the MA in music programs must submit or complete the following:

- An official transcript that documents the awarding of a baccalaureate degree in music from an accredited institution.
- A satisfactory audition/interview before an appointed faculty committee. Guidelines for audition repertoire are available upon request from the Director of Graduate Studies in Music or the specific program director (voice, piano, jazz, music education, instrumental studies, and so forth). Please read the following section on Audition Procedures. Additional information on audition procedures and requirements may be found at the Department of Music website.
- A satisfactory performance on an entrance examination in music history and theory. Remedial studies-without credit-may be prescribed for students who have deficiencies in either or both of these areas.
- Three letters of recommendation, at least two of which should be from former music teachers

### Send all required documents to:

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Audition Procedures

Applicants should follow the guidelines for their instrument or interest area as listed previously. Applicants should discuss audition preparation with the Director of Graduate Studies in Music.

### Departmental Standards and Policies

Students should consult the Academic Warning, Probation, and Dismissal sections of this catalog for further information. In addition, the Department of Music Handbook, available at the Department of Music website, includes departmental policies on admission to candidacy, degree recitals, theses, applied music, and ensembles, as well as other areas that pertain to MM and MA students. This departmental policy manual constitutes an extension of the Webster University Graduate Studies Catalog.

### Ensemble Requirement for Graduate Students

All graduate students in music are required to complete two semesters in a major ensemble. Jazz studies majors may fulfill this requirement through the various jazz ensembles. Composition majors will participate in the New Music Ensemble for one term, with a second term in Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, or a choral ensemble. Majors in other areas will choose choir, orchestra, or wind ensemble. Additional performing groups (such as Opera Studio or Jazz Singers) may be chosen for elective credit, or substituted for one semester of major ensemble with the approval of the Department. Specific ensemble requirements are listed with each degree and area of emphasis.

### Graduate Oral Examinations

The Graduate Oral Examination is required of all students at the graduate level. This examination is based on the student's program of study, and includes topics in music history and literature, music theory, and the area of emphasis. Students are expected to demonstrate the ability to integrate and interpret materials and issues in the major field. The exam emphasizes topics dealt with directly in the student's thesis, recital, or other major project presented in fulfillment of the degree requirements.

This is an oral examination conducted by a committee that is appointed by the Director of Graduate Studies, in consultation with the Director of the area of study and other members of the faculty. The committee will include a majority of full-time faculty members. The oral examination is usually taken during the last semester of study toward the degree.

Students who fail the oral examination may retake it upon the recommendation of the committee.

### Program Requirements

The MA in music will be balanced among three areas: (1) core courses in music history, theory, and performance; (2) supportive courses in music (area of emphasis); and (3) additional coursework in music or a related field.

### Suggested Areas of Emphasis

- Piano Pedagogy/Performance
- Vocal Pedagogy/Performance
- Music Education
- Jazz Studies
- Conducting
- Composition/Arranging
- Music History/Theory
- Collaborative Piano
- Chamber Music
- Other areas as approved by the Director of Graduate Studies

## Required Courses

- MUSC 5000 Applied Music (0-2 hours)
  - MUSC 5100, 5110 Analytical Techniques I, II (4 hours)
  - MUSC 5120, 5130 Seminar in Music Literature I, II (6 hours)
  - Major Ensemble-2 semesters (2 hours)
  - MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir
  - MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers
  - MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra
  - MUSC 4960 Jazz Ensemble (Jazz Studies emphasis only)
  - MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble
  - Music electives (10-12 hours)
- Courses in music at the 4000-5000 levels to be chosen in consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies (At least 6 credit hours of these courses must be academic electives.)
- Additional coursework (10-12 hours)
- These courses may be in music or in another related field such as art, literature, philosophy, or history.
- Final Project/Recital Program (0 hours)
- Students will present a major historical, pedagogical, or analytical paper, a recital, or other appropriate demonstration. Final projects are approved by the Director of your area of emphasis in consultation with the Director of Graduate Studies and the Chair of the Department of Music.
- Oral examination (0 hours)

Total: 32 hours

## Suggested Electives

- MUSC 4040 Music of the Twentieth Century (3 hours)
- MUSC 4070 Choral Arranging (2 hours)
- MUSC 4080 Choral Literature and Techniques (3 hours)
- MUSC 4140 Lyric Diction (2 hours)
- MUSC 4150 The Art Song (3 hours)
- MUSC 4160 Operatic Literature (3 hours)
- MUSC 4170, 4175, 4270 Piano Literature I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4185 Piano in Chamber Music Literature (3 hours)
- MUSC 4190 Orchestral Literature (3 hours)
- MUSC 4250, 4255 Voice Pedagogy (3 hours)
- MUSC 4260 Piano Pedagogy I, II (4 hours)
- MUSC 4320 Jazz Pedagogy (3 hours)
- MUSC 4340, 4350 Jazz Scoring and Arranging I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4990 Opera Studio (1 hour)
- MUSC 5200 Independent Study (1-3 hours)
- MUSC 4360 Survey of Music Business (3 hours)
- MUSC 5320 Advanced Instrumental Conducting (1-4 hours)
- MUSC 5330 Advanced Choral Conducting (1-4 hours)

## Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Library Holdings

Books, periodicals, scores, records, compact discs, and videos, as recommended for music libraries by the National Association of Schools of Music, are conveniently housed in the Emerson Library. In addition, the library subscribes to a number of

significant online music-related resources including The New Grove Dictionaries of Music, the International Index of Music Periodicals, The Music Index, and RILM.

## Graduate Assistantships

The Department of Music offers graduate assistantships in jazz studies, music theory, orchestra, and choral music. For further information, interested applicants should contact the Director of Graduate Studies in Music. Assistantship stipends do not include tuition remissions. Applications for assistantships must be received by April 1.

## Graduate Scholarships

The Department of Music offers a limited number of scholarships to graduate students based on merit. Among these are the Buder Foundation Scholarships, the James Moroney Nigh Endowed Scholarship Fund in Opera, and the TKT Jazz Scholarship. These scholarships are available to graduate students only after the first year of study. For more information, interested applicants should contact the Chair of the Department of Music. Scholarship applications are due by April 1.

## Adjunct Teaching Appointments

In addition to graduate assistantships, exceptionally qualified graduate students may be considered for employment as instructors in one of the following areas: academic studies, jazz studies, orchestral instruments, piano, and voice. Employment determination is made by the Chair of the Department of Music with the Director of Graduate Studies in Music in consultation with the director of the specific academic area.

## Graduate Student General Financial Aid Information

For information on non-music related sources of financial aid, including work study and loan programs, interested applicants should contact the Webster University Office of Financial Aid.

# Music (MM)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts.*

## Program Description

Webster University offers the master of music (MM) with a major in composition, jazz studies, music education, performance, orchestral performance, and church music. Graduates of the MM program will be trained to further their careers in private studio teaching or public performance as soloists, ensemble members, or composers. The emphasis for each student's training will be determined by individual consultation with the major professor, the Director of Graduate Studies in Music, and the Committee for Graduate Studies in Music.

The MM program conforms to the guidelines specified by the National Association of Schools of Music for accreditation. Webster University is a full member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

Students who desire a more general course of studies may pursue the master of arts (MA) with a major in music.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog for general requirements.

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### Admission Requirements

Students seeking admission to the MM in music programs must submit or complete the following:

- An official transcript that documents the awarding of a baccalaureate degree in music from an accredited institution.
- A satisfactory audition/interview before an appointed faculty committee. Guidelines for audition repertoire are available upon request from the Director of Graduate Studies in Music or the specific program director (voice, piano, jazz, music education, instrumental studies, and so forth). Please read the following section on Audition Procedures. Additional information on audition procedures and requirements may be found at the Department of Music website.
- A satisfactory performance on an entrance examination in music history and theory. Remedial studies-without credit may be prescribed for students who have deficiencies in either or both of these areas.
- Three letters of recommendation, at least two of which should be from former music teachers

#### Send all required documents to:

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
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St. Louis, MO 63119

### Audition Procedures

#### Church Music

Applicants should prepare a minimum of three works in contrasting styles from the classical or sacred repertoire for piano, voice, or organ as the major instrument. If piano or organ is not the major instrument, a demonstration of keyboard skills will also be expected.

#### Composition

Applicants for the MM in composition must present a portfolio of scores in various genres, as well as recordings of the works from performances, or electronic realizations, if possible. Applicants are also required to perform on their major instrument.

#### Instrumental Performance and Orchestral Performance

Applicants for the MM in instrumental performance and orchestral performance should present a minimum of three major works, preferably performed from memory in a variety of historical and technical styles. Orchestral instrumentalists should perform excerpts from standard orchestral literature.

#### Jazz Studies

Applicants should prepare a minimum of three works from memory. Instrumentalists should demonstrate improvisation skills on a 12 bar blues, a standard by Ellington or a similar composer, and a contemporary jazz work. Vocalists should perform two standards from the jazz repertoire. Scat singing may be requested. Percussionists will demonstrate an understanding of swing, Latin, fusion, and other styles. A brief sight-reading demonstration may be required.

#### Piano or Organ

Piano and organ applicants should prepare a minimum of three major works, performed from memory, in contrasting styles. Two selections must be from the Baroque, Classical, or Romantic periods. The third work should be from the Impressionist or contemporary periods.

### Voice

Applicants must submit previous recital programs and will be assessed on knowledge of repertoire, diction, and language phonetics. Applicants will perform five works from memory, including oratorio/opera arias and songs from the classical repertoire in four languages. Applicants may be asked to sight-sing or vocalize to assess pitch perception and tone production.

### Departmental Standards and Policies

Students should consult the Academic Warning, Probation, and Dismissal sections of this catalog for further information. In addition, the Department of Music Handbook, available at the Department of Music website, includes departmental policies on admission to candidacy, degree recitals, theses, applied music, and ensembles, as well as other areas that pertain to MM and MA students. This departmental policy manual constitutes an extension of the Webster University Graduate Studies Catalog.

### Ensemble Requirement for Graduate Students

All graduate students in music are required to complete two semesters in a major ensemble. Jazz studies majors may fulfill this requirement through the various jazz ensembles. Composition majors will participate in the New Music Ensemble for one term, with a second term in Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, or a choral ensemble. Majors in other areas will choose choir, orchestra, or wind ensemble. Additional performing groups (such as Opera Studio or Jazz Singers) may be chosen for elective credit, or substituted for one semester of major ensemble with the approval of the Department. Specific ensemble requirements are listed with each degree and area of emphasis below.

### Graduate Oral Examinations

The Graduate Oral Examination is required of all students at the graduate level. This examination is based on the student's program of study, and includes topics in music history and literature, music theory, and the area of emphasis. Students are expected to demonstrate the ability to integrate and interpret materials and issues in the major field. The exam emphasizes topics dealt with directly in the student's thesis, recital, or other major project presented in fulfillment of the degree requirements.

This is an oral examination conducted by a committee that is appointed by the Director of Graduate Studies, in consultation with the Director of the area of study and other members of the faculty. The committee will include a majority of full-time faculty members. The oral examination is usually taken during the last semester of study toward the degree.

Those students in the MME programs are also required to complete a written comprehensive examination.

Students who fail the oral examination may retake it upon the recommendation of the committee.

### Master of Music (MM) Composition Emphasis

The composition program at Webster focuses primarily on contemporary concert music. Students are also encouraged to explore many other musical styles and technologies such as jazz, electronic, computer, and MIDI applications. Faculty composers work directly with composition majors. Among other opportunities available for the performance of students' works are those provided by the Webster University New Music Ensemble.

#### Required Courses

- MUSC 4040 Music of the Twentieth Century\* (3 hours)
- MUSC 5010 Composition (four semesters) (8 hours)
- MUSC 5100 Analytical Techniques I (2 hours)

- MUSC 5110 Analytical Techniques II (2 hours)
- MUSC 5120 Seminar in Music Literature I (3 hours)
- MUSC 5130 Seminar in Music Literature II (3 hours)
- MUSC 4360 Survey of Music Business (3 hours)
- MUSC 4950 New Music Ensemble (1 hour)
- Major Ensemble:
  - MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1 hour)
  - MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra (1 hour)
  - MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble (1 hour)
- Electives (7-9 hours)
- Final project (0 hours)  
The student must submit a major composition project (thesis) and present a recital of works completed while at Webster University of at least 45 minutes in length. A recording of the recital must accompany the submitted thesis manuscript.
- Oral examination (0 hours)

Total: 32 hours

*\*Students who completed MUSC 4040, or equivalent, as undergraduates (with grades of B or better) may choose electives.*

### Suggested Electives

- AUDI 4300 Advanced MIDI Applications: Film Scoring (3 hours)
- MUSC 4020 Sixteenth-Century Counterpoint (3 hours)
- MUSC 4030 Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint (3 hours)
- MUSC 4340 Jazz Scoring and Arranging I (3 hours)
- MUSC 5000 Applied Music (1-3 hours)
- MUSC 5200 Independent Study (1-3 hours)

## Master of Music (MM) Jazz Studies Emphasis

The Webster jazz studies program is based around the small group performing experience. The MM in jazz studies allows for students to emphasize composition or performance. Students who elect to emphasize jazz history may pursue the MA in music. Students work directly with a faculty mentor on various graduate jazz studies projects.

### Required Courses

- MUSC 5000 Applied Music: Major Instrument(s) (four semesters) (8 hours)
- MUSC 5100, 5110 Analytical Techniques I, II (4 hours)
- MUSC 5120, 5130 Seminar in Music Literature I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4340 Jazz Scoring and Arranging I (3 hours)
- MUSC 5200 Independent Study: Advanced Arranging (two semesters) (4 hours)
- MUSC 5800 Advanced Studies in Music: Jazz History (2 hours)
- Major Ensemble - 2 semesters (2 hours)
  - MUSC 4960 Jazz Ensemble
  - MUSC 4950 Vocal Jazz Ensemble (for vocal majors only)
  - MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective
- Electives (6 hours)
- Final project (0 hours)  
Two recitals or one major arranging project, or one major historical document
- Oral examination (0 hours)

Total: 32 hours

### Suggested Electives

- MUSC 4320 Jazz Pedagogy (2 hours)
- MUSC 5200 Independent Study: Jazz Pedagogy (2 hours)
- MUSC 5200 Independent Study: Topics in Jazz Improvisation (2 hours)

- MUSC 4360 Survey of Music Business (3 hours)

## Master of Music (MM) Performance Emphasis

The MM in performance provides an intensive curriculum in solo and ensemble experiences culminating in two public solo recitals.

### Major Areas of Emphasis

- Piano
- Voice
- Guitar
- Organ

### Required Courses for Piano, Guitar, and Organ Performance

- MUSC 5000 Applied Music: Major Instrument(s) (four semesters) (8 hours)
- MUSC 5100, 5110 Analytical Techniques I, II (4 hours)
- MUSC 5120, 5130 Seminar in Music Literature I, II (6 hours)
- Major Ensemble - 2 semesters (2 hours)
  - MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir
  - MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra
- Electives (12 hours)
- Two Public Recitals (0 hours)
- Oral examination (0 hours)

Total: 32 hours

### Suggested Electives

- MUSC 4010 Composition (1-4 hours)
- MUSC 4030 Eighteenth Century Counterpoint (3 hours)
- MUSC 4150 The Art Song (3 hours)
- MUSC 4160 Operatic Literature (3 hours)
- MUSC 4170, 4180 Piano Literature I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4185 Piano in Chamber Music Literature (3 hours)
- MUSC 4260, 4270 Piano Pedagogy I, II (4 hours)
- MUSC 4800 Advanced Topics in Music (2-3 hours)
- MUSC 4950 Chamber Music:
  - Classical Guitar Ensemble (1 hour)
  - Piano Trio (1 hour)
  - New Music Ensemble (1 hour)
- MUSC 5000 Applied Music (2 hours)
- MUSC 5200 Independent Study (1-4 hours)
- MUSC 4360 Survey of Music Business (3 hours)
- MUSC 5800 Advanced Studies in Music (1-4 hours)

### Required Courses for Vocal Performance

- MUSC 5000 Applied Music: Major Instrument(s) (four semesters) (8 hours)
- MUSC 5100, 5110 Analytical Techniques I, II (4 hours)
- MUSC 5120, 5130 Seminar in Music Literature I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4140 Lyric Diction (2 hours)
- MUSC 4150 The Art Song\* (3 hours)
- MUSC 4160 Operatic Literature\* (3 hours)
- Major Ensemble - 2 semesters (2 hours)
- MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir
- MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers
- MUSC 4990 Webster University Opera Studio (*MM vocal performance majors may count Opera Studio as a major ensemble for one semester, but only if they have a major role, and only if they take Opera Studio during the fall semester.*)
- Electives (4 hours)
- Two Public Recitals (0 hours)
- Oral examination (0 hours)

Total: 32 hours

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*\*Students who completed these courses as undergraduates (with grades of B or higher) may choose electives.*

#### Suggested Electives

- MUSC 4250, 4255 Voice Pedagogy I and II (4 hours)
- MUSC 4800 Advanced Topics in Music (2-3 hours)
- MUSC 4810 Advanced Aural Skills (2 hours)
- MUSC 4990 Opera Studio (1 hour)
- MUSC 5000 Applied Music (1-2 hours)
- MUSC 4360 Survey of Music Business (1-2 hours)

### Master of Music (MM) Orchestral Performance Emphasis

Those who anticipate careers as orchestral performers will pursue the MM in orchestral performance. This degree program permits a combination of solo, chamber, and orchestral training. Private instruction is provided by full-time and adjunct faculty artists and by members of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra.

#### Required Courses

- MUSC 4190 Orchestral Literature (3 hours)
- MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra\*\* (4 hours)
- MUSC 4950 Webster University Chamber Music Ensembles (2 hours)
- MUSC 5000 Applied Music (four semesters) (8 hours)
- MUSC 5100, 5110 Analytical Techniques I, II (4 hours)
- MUSC 5120, 5130 Seminar in Music Literature I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4360 Survey of Music Business (3 hours)
- Electives (3-5 hours)
- Two public recitals (0 hours)
- Oral examination (0 hours)

Total: 32 hours

#### Suggested Electives

- MUSC 4040 Music of the Twentieth Century (3 hours)
- MUSC 4810 Advanced Aural Skills (2 hours)
- MUSC 5200 Independent Study (1-3 hours)
- MUSC 5320 Advanced Instrumental Conducting (1-3 hours)

*\*\* Students are expected to perform with the Webster University Symphony Orchestra every semester they are enrolled in the program. Beyond the required four semesters, Orchestra may be taken without credit.*

### Master of Music (MM) Church Music Emphasis

This graduate degree program is designed specifically for musicians serving as directors of music, organists, and/or choir directors in a church setting. Students in this program enroll in core courses in music theory and history. Classes required for completion of the 36-credit-hour degree are taken at both Webster University and Eden Seminary, Aquinas Institute of Theology, or another seminary. A minimum of 24 graduate credit hours will be earned at Webster University and a minimum of 8 credit hours at Eden Seminary.

#### Required Courses

##### Webster University Courses

- MUSC 4110 Hymnody and Psalmody (2 hours)
- MUSC 4080 Choral Literature and Techniques (3 hours)
- Major Ensemble - 2 semesters (2 hours)
  - MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers
- MUSC 5000 Applied Music: Organ (for organists) (4-6 hours)
- MUSC 5000 Applied Music: Voice (2-4 hours)
- MUSC 5100, 5110 Analytical Techniques I, II (4 hours)

- MUSC 5120, 5130 Seminar in Music Literature I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 5320 Advanced Instrumental Conducting and/or MUSC 5330 Advanced Choral Conducting (4-6 hours)
- MUSC 5900 Supervised Apprenticeship (2 hours)
- Public recital (0 hours)
  - 1.) an organ recital or
  - 2.) a choral concert with a church or other choir conducted by the MM student, the repertoire will be carefully selected to represent sacred choral works from a variety of important composers and musical eras.
- Oral examination (0 hours)

#### Eden Seminary Courses

- Liturgy course (consult with your adviser) (2-3 hours)
- B111 or B112 Biblical Studies I or II (3 hours)
- B113 or B114 Biblical Studies III or IV (3 hours)

The required seminary courses may be taken at Eden Seminary, at Aquinas Institute of Theology, or at another seminary approved by the program director.

#### Electives to be selected from the following: (1-4 hours)

##### Webster University Courses

- MUSC 4250 Voice Pedagogy (2 hours)
- MUSC 5010 Composition (1-3 hours)
- MUSC 5500 Music Education courses (1-3 hours)

##### Seminary Courses

- Elective courses taken at Eden Seminary, or at another seminary, must be approved by your program advisor.

Total: 36 hours

To complete the requirements for graduation, each student must accomplish the following to the satisfaction of a faculty committee: (1) demonstrate keyboard proficiency by playing selected 4-part hymns; (2) pass a comprehensive oral examination; and (3) present a public recital or comparable musical presentation as a demonstration of competence in performance.

#### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

#### Library Holdings

Books, periodicals, scores, records, compact discs, and videos, as recommended for music libraries by the National Association of Schools of Music, are conveniently housed in the Emerson Library. In addition, the library subscribes to a number of significant online music-related resources including The New Grove Dictionaries of Music, the International Index of Music Periodicals, The Music Index, and RILM.

## Graduate Assistantships

The Department of Music offers graduate assistantships in jazz studies, music theory, orchestra, and choral music. For further information, interested applicants should contact the Director of Graduate Studies in Music. Assistantship stipends do not include tuition remissions. Applications for assistantships must be received by April 1.

## Graduate Scholarships

The Department of Music offers a limited number of scholarships to graduate students based on merit. Among these are the Buder Foundation Scholarships, the James Moroney Nigh Endowed Scholarship Fund in Opera, and the TKT Jazz Scholarship. These scholarships are available to graduate students only after the first year of study. For more information, interested applicants should contact the Chair of the Department of Music. Scholarship applications are due by April 1.

## Adjunct Teaching Appointments

In addition to graduate assistantships, exceptionally qualified graduate students may be considered for employment as instructors in one of the following areas: academic studies, jazz studies, orchestral instruments, piano, and voice. Employment determination is made by the Chair of the Department of Music with the Director of Graduate Studies in Music in consultation with the director of the specific academic area.

## Graduate Student General Financial Aid Information

For information on non-music related sources of financial aid, including work study and loan programs, interested applicants should contact the Webster University Office of Financial Aid.

# New Media Production (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications.*

## Program Description

In the current dynamic media environment, the demand is for practitioners who are able to produce content on various digital platforms using the latest equipment and methods. This degree is designed to teach students how to succeed in that changing media environment and to give them the production skills necessary to communicate stories with impact.

The master of arts (MA) in new media production degree consists of two stackable 18 credit hour certificates. Taken together, the certificates total 36 credit hours. To be awarded the MA in new media production, students must complete the following certificates:

- Fundamentals of Multimedia Production
- Advanced New Media Production

The certificate in fundamentals of multimedia production provides students with a basic understanding of how to produce multi-platform content for today's modern workplace. It builds on production skills students already have while providing a basic understanding of a full range of multimedia production.

The certificate in advanced new media production provides students with a mastery of techniques appropriate to achieve success in the multi-platform universe of today's modern workplace. It provides students with skills in website construction,

audio and video production, and an integration of multimedia projects with social networking.

The certificate in the fundamentals of multimedia production must be completed before the certificate in advanced new media production can be undertaken.

Students who complete both certificates will be awarded the MA in new media production.

This program is offered at Webster's St. Louis home campus and at the Leiden campus.

## Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate proficiency on multiple digital platforms and possess multiple digital skill sets as part of a modern production process and should be able to perform those skills in a professional environment.
- Students will develop proficiency in using various media platforms as part of the storytelling process.
- Students will demonstrate a mastery of storytelling techniques.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of various approaches to employing multimedia storytelling to the social media environment.

## Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the MA in new media production must include the following courses as specified in each certificate (21 credit hours):

### Core Courses:

- NPRO 5000 New Media Tools (3 hours)
- NPRO 5100 Written Storytelling (3 hours)
- NPRO 5200 Audio Storytelling (3 hours)
- NPRO 5300 Visual Storytelling (3 hours)
- NPRO 5900 New Media Project Production (3 hours)
- NPRO 6000 New Media Thesis Project (6 hours)

Students are required to take five courses listed as skills courses for this degree from the following list of available electives (15 credit hours) as specified in each certificate. The 15 hours of course work may come only from the following list of approved electives. No electives used in the completion of the certificate in the fundamentals of multimedia production may be used by students to complete the certificate in advanced new media production.

### Elective Skills Courses

- AUDI 5220 Podcast Production and Promotion (3 hours)
- FTVP 5310 Fundamentals of Video Cameras and Lighting (3 hours)
- FTVP 5330 Digital Graphics and Motion Graphics Production (3 hours)
- FTVP 5331 Video Editing and Webisode Creation (3 hours)
- INTM 5630 Digital Design and Information Graphic Production (3 hours)
- INTM 5640 Multimedia Production for Websites and Mobile Applications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5600 Introduction to Interactive Communications (3 hours)
- NPRO 5650 Special Topics in New Media Production (3 hours)
- PHOT 5060 Digital Images and Storytelling (3 hours)

Students may substitute appropriate 4000-level courses for electives in this program with the approval of the student's academic advisor and by submitting a program option request prior to registration to be approved in writing by the department chair and the dean of the School of Communications.



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All students entering this program are required to consult with a School of Communications academic advisor to create a program plan to chart progress through the curriculum in this degree program.

The required and elective courses listed may be taken as directed studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section listed under Academic Policies and Procedures and approved by the director of Graduate Studies and the dean of the School of Communications.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Nonprofit Leadership (MA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The goal of the nonprofit leadership degree is to prepare nonprofit professionals to deal with the complexities and challenges of managing a nonprofit organization in today's "new normal" business environment. The program content is designed to promote a holistic business-focused nonprofit management thinking process among students and develop real-world nonprofit business skills that emphasize both the organization's mission and the business of leading a self-sustaining nonprofit organization. Courses deliver both practical and theoretical considerations to address the needs of nonprofit professional and the organizations they work in. The degree requires satisfactory completion of 24 credit hours of required courses and 12 credit hours of graduate electives for a total of 36 credit hours.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing master of arts in nonprofit leadership will be able to:

- Articulate the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of nonprofit leadership.
- Analyze complex factual situations using the important facts, concepts and theories of the nonprofit leadership field to help diagnose best practices, problems, and opportunities facing nonprofit organizations.
- Integrate theories and models to develop solutions to complex issues and problems facing leaders of nonprofit organizations, and then demonstrate the effectiveness of their solutions using either quantitative or qualitative criteria.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) must include the following courses for a major in nonprofit leadership:

- NPLR 5000 Nonprofit Organizations (3 hours)
- NPLR 5010 Governance and Executive Leadership in Nonprofits (3 hours)
- NPLR 5020 Essentials of Marketing and Resource Development in Nonprofits (3 hours)
- BUSN 5210 Financial Management and Budgeting in Nonprofits (3 hours)
- NPLR 5210 Social Enterprises and Social Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
- NPLR 5810 Alliances, Partnerships and Mergers Among Nonprofits (3 hours)
- HRDV 5630 Organization Development and Change (3 hours)
- NPLR 6210 Integrated Studies in Nonprofit Leadership (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses elective courses offered in this major and/or from the program curricula of other George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology majors, or approved courses from outside the Walker School of Business and Technology.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

# Nurse Anesthesia (MS)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

## Program Description

The master of science (MS) in nurse anesthesia program prepares students for expertise in the art and science of anesthesia. Nurse anesthesia is an evolving profession, sensitive to the needs of society and the profession. Individuals develop this expertise through a holistic and complex integration of affective, cognitive, and psychomotor skills. The philosophy of Webster University's nurse anesthesia program is that graduate education is fundamental to preparation for practicing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Webster University also believes that the profession of anesthesia requires a scientific and dynamic approach to assist in the return to health. The professional nurse anesthetist provides a variety of health services to individual patients and underserved communities using a variety of theories. The practice of anesthesia involves assessment, planning, implementation, directing, and evaluating the care process. The practice of nurse anesthesia is founded in a long tradition with numerous activities of the nurse anesthesia profession directed toward disease prevention, health maintenance, restoration, and rehabilitation. Strong moral, ethical, and legal codes are fundamental to the practice of nurse anesthesia. These codes are reflected in internal, external, independent, and interdependent behaviors.

Education at the graduate level is an expansion of the knowledge attained from undergraduate studies. Graduate education at Webster University encourages the development of advanced skills, theoretical knowledge, and critical thinking skills to practice the art and science of anesthesia. The art and science of anesthesia are dynamic and require continued educational endeavors to stay abreast of current theory. Therefore, the nurse anesthetist must recognize the need to enhance one's knowledge and improve one's skills as a lifelong endeavor in the discipline of nurse anesthesia. The curriculum spans 2 1/2 years of continuous enrollment.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program the students should be able to:

### Professional Outcomes:

- Discuss and define the Scope of Practice of the CRNA.
- Discuss current issues pertaining to the practice of nurse anesthesia.
- Demonstrate professional attributes through attendance and participation in local, state, and national professional organizational meetings and events.
- Demonstrate strong ethics and personal integrity in all professional pursuits to include the delivery of quality and safe anesthesia to the communities served.
- Maintain AANA Associate membership until certification is obtained.
- Demonstrate professional behaviors in the classroom, clinical settings, and organizational activities.

### Didactic Outcomes:

- Develop a strong and comprehensive knowledge base necessary for the safe and effective delivery of anesthesia evidenced by academic progression with a B or better average.

- Demonstrate requisite knowledge of content learned as evidenced by bi-annual Self Evaluation Examination (SEE) scores at or above median range for year in program.
- Propose, develop, complete, and defend a research thesis demonstrating a thorough understanding of the research and scientific method.
- Pass the National Board Certifying Exam for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists.

### Clinical Outcomes:

- Advocate for patient safety at all times.
- Perform a thorough preanesthetic assessment and physical examination.
- Develop an anesthesia care plan based on reported patient health conditions and physical exam.
- Perform relevant patient and family teaching.
- Obtain informed consent for anesthesia services.
- Administer and manage a variety of anesthetic techniques, to include MAC, regional, and general anesthetic techniques.
- Provide advanced airway management skills.
- Safely emerge patient from the anesthetic and transport to the Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU).
- Transfer care to PACU staff.
- Recognize and manage any post anesthetic conditions in PACU.
- Maintain accurate record keeping of anesthetic experience.

### Clinical Education Partners

Sites for beginning level (first year) clinical experiences may include DePaul Health Center, Des Peres Hospital, St. Clare and the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center.

Nurse anesthesia residents may obtain clinical experiences at the intermediate (second year) and advanced (third year) levels at any of our affiliated institutions. They include Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, DePaul Health Center, Des Peres Hospital, Memorial Hospital Jefferson, Lake Regional Hospital, Missouri Baptist Medical Center, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, St. Clare Hospital, and the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center.

### Program Curriculum

#### 90 hours

Enrollment requires admission to the nurse anesthesia program or special permission of the program director.

- CHEM 5500 Biochemistry (3 hours)
- PHYS 5500 Physics for Anesthesia (2 hours)
- BIOL 5200 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology I, including lab (3 hours)
- BIOL 5300 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology II, including lab (3 hours)
- BIOL 5320 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology III, including lab (3 hours)
- BIOL 5250 Biostatistics for Nurse Anesthesia (3 hours)
- BIOL 6255 Cell Biology (3 hours)
- BIOL 6650 Developmental Biology (1 hour)
- BIOL 5780 Genetics (1 hour)
- BIOL 5800 Introduction to Research (2 hours)
- BIOL 6500 Immunology (2 hours)
- BIOL 6600 Microbiology (2 hours)
- BIOL 6640 Microbiology II (2 hours)
- BIOL 6460 Neuroendocrinology (3 hours)
- BIOL 5900 Pathophysiology I (3 hours)
- BIOL 6100 Pathophysiology II (3 hours)
- BIOL 5700 Pharmacology I (3 hours)
- BIOL 6000 Pharmacology II (3 hours)
- BIOL 6200 Pharmacology III (3 hours)

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### Required Nurse Anesthesia Courses

- BIOL 5400 Introduction to Anesthesia (3 hours)
- BIOL 5410 Advanced Physical Assessment (3 hours)
- BIOL 5450 Basics of Anesthesia (2 hours)
- BIOL 5500 Principles of Anesthesia I (3 hours)
- BIOL 6270 Principles of Anesthesia II (3 hours)
- BIOL 5510 Anesthesia Concepts I (2 hours)
- BIOL 5550 Anesthesia Concepts II (2 hours)
- BIOL 5570 Anesthesia Concepts III (2 hours)
- BIOL 5580 Anesthesia Concepts IV (2 hours)
- BIOL 5960 Seminars in Anesthesia I (0 hours)
- BIOL 6050 Seminars in Anesthesia II (0 hours)
- BIOL 6160 Seminars in Anesthesia III (0 hours)
- BIOL 6260 Seminars in Anesthesia IV (0 hours)

### Required Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Courses

- BIOL 5600, BIOL 5760, and BIOL 5770 Clinical Experience I, II, and III Beginning Level (3 hours)
- BIOL 6220, BIOL 6230, BIOL 6240, BIOL 6280, and BIOL 6290 Clinical Experience IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII Intermediate Level (5 hours)
- BIOL 6420, BIOL 6430, BIOL 6440, and BIOL 6450 Clinical Experience IX, X, XI, and XII Advanced Level (4 hours)

### Required Thesis Courses

- BIOL 6310/6320/6330/6340/6350/6360/6370/6380 Research/Thesis Project I-VIII (8 hours)

### Requirements

Enrollment in all nurse anesthesia courses requires admission to the nurse anesthesia program. Completion of the courses will occur in the sequence prescribed by the program for the cohort group in which the student is enrolled.

Students in this program are subject to the policies and procedures for graduate studies for Webster University and the nurse anesthesia program.

### Academic Performance

Students must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 during the course of graduate study, and are permitted only 1 course grade of "C".

### Continuous Enrollment

Graduate students enrolled in the nurse anesthesia program must maintain continuous enrollment, or request special permission from the Program Director.

### Academic Warning, Probation and Dismissal

Students should refer to the **Nurse Anesthesia Resident-Faculty Handbook** for policies regarding academic warning, probation and dismissal.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section in this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

Requirements for admission to the nurse anesthesia program include:

- Current RN license. Out-of-state applicants must obtain a Missouri Nursing License once admitted into the program
- Bachelor's degree in nursing or a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing program from a fully accredited college plus a nursing degree. Prior coursework in organic chemistry and physics is strongly recommended

- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for undergraduate studies or evidence of outstanding post-graduation academic achievement
- Competitive applicants will have core science classes including organic chemistry and/or biochemistry. Physics is strongly recommended
- A minimum of one year of experience in an acute care setting as a professional registered nurse (two years preferred in an adult ICU setting)
- Current ACLS and BLS certification (PALS and CCRN certification strongly recommended)
- Accepted applicants must provide a clean drug screen
- A personal interview
- Applicants offered an interview must submit a criminal background check

### Application Process

Submit the following required documents:

- A completed application may be submitted at [webster.edu/](http://webster.edu/) apply.
- A non-refundable application fee.
- Official transcripts from all universities, colleges, and professional schools.
- A one-page cover letter explaining why you have chosen to pursue the nurse anesthesia field, including any relevant information you would like the Admissions Committee to consider regarding your qualifications as an applicant.
- A current résumé.
- Current copies of certifications: BLS, ACLS (PALS, CCRN if you have one).
- Two letters of reference that provide an assessment of professional performance, continuing education, and character traits. Request one assessment from an immediate supervisor and one from a professional
- A CRNA shadow verification form (download form here).
- Any additional supporting information you wish to include, such as copies of certifications, awards, honors, and/or publications within the past 2 years.
- A copy of your green card if you are a U.S. permanent resident.

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

- Completed application files will be reviewed by the Nurse Anesthesia Department.
- Selected students will be invited on campus for a personal interview.
- The Nurse Anesthesia Program admits up to 20 students each admission cycle.
- Students are required to submit a deposit to secure their position in the class.

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be

dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Nursing (MSN)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The master of science in nursing (MSN) program is designed for registered nurses with a BSN who wish to pursue advanced knowledge necessary for the professional roles of nurse educator or nurse leader.

The program requires the completion of 36 credit hours with a Nurse Leader or Educator focus. Courses are scheduled in an eight-week format. The MSN is designed to be a part-time program that students complete in three years and is available at the St. Louis campus and select St. Louis-area corporate partner sites.

Webster's MSN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing:  
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
3343 Peachtree Road, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
404-975-5000  
www.acenursing.org

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the MSN program, students will be able to:

- Apply organizational and systems leadership skills to promote quality health care.
- Apply quality and safety principles within an organization.
- Analyze evidence and research for improvement of practice.
- Evaluate information and health care technologies to coordinate care.
- Apply knowledge of policy and advocacy strategies to influence health and health care.
- Collaborate with other health professionals to coordinate care.
- Apply prevention and population health concepts to implement culturally relevant care.
- Integrate advanced knowledge and skills in a practice role.

### Program Curriculum

The following core courses must be completed for the MSN:

- NURN 5005 Collaboration and Communication (3 hours)
- NURN 5050 Policy and Politics in Nursing (3 hours)
- NURN 5210 Strategies to Facilitate Learning (3 hours)
- NURN 5340 Population Health (3 hours)
- NURN 5360 Organization and Systems Leadership (3 hours)
- NURN 5370 Quality and Safety in Healthcare (3 hours)
- NURN 5380 Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Advanced Assessment I (3 hours)
- NURN 5390 Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Advanced Assessment II (3 hours)
- NURN 5550 Translating Evidence to Practice (3 hours)

**In addition, the MSN-seeking student must complete one of the following focus areas:**

#### Educator Focus

Students selecting this option must complete the following courses:

- NURN 5220 Curriculum Development and Evaluation (3 hours)
- NURN 5230 Teaching Practicum in Nursing I (3 hours)
- NURN 5240 Teaching Practicum in Nursing II (3 hours)

#### Leader Focus

Students selecting this option must complete the following courses:

- NURN 5420 Financial Issues for Nurse Leaders (3 hours)
- NURN 5440 Leadership in Nursing Practicum I (3 hours)
- NURN 5450 Leadership in Nursing Practicum II (3 hours)

### Requirements

The student in this graduate program is subject to the policies and procedures for graduate studies and the MSN program.

#### Continuous Enrollment

Students in the MSN program must maintain continuous and consecutive enrollment in this program at Webster University. Students who do not enroll for three or more consecutive eight-week terms will be withdrawn from the program. The student may request a waiver of this requirement.

#### Practicum Evaluation

In courses with a clinical/practicum/practice experience component, students must receive a grade of "Satisfactory" in the clinical/practicum/practice experience portion to pass the course. Unsatisfactory completion of the clinical/practicum/practice experience component of the course results in automatic failure of the course.

#### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Admission Requirements

Admission to the MSN program is based on intellectual capacity, academic record, professional performance, clarity of goals, initiative, and other qualities appropriate to graduate study in nursing. These qualities are difficult to measure in absolute terms, and the decision to offer admission is based on appraisal of the total application record.

The specific requirements for admission to the MSN program are as follows:

- A bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) from an accredited program (NLNAC, ACEN, CCNE).
- Current, unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse in the United States and eligible for licensure in Missouri.
- A minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Completion of an undergraduate statistics course with a grade of C or better.
- A minimum of one year of nursing practice as an RN within the last three years.
- Completion of the online application.
- Official transcripts from all colleges, universities and schools of nursing.
- Three academic and/or professional recommendations using the MSN Recommendation Form (at least one recommendation must be from a supervisor, manager or administrator with whom the applicant has worked in the past 3 years).
- A curriculum vitae or résumé describing scope, responsibilities and function of all work experience.

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- A 300- to 500-word brief essay describing the educational and professional objectives for graduate study.
- An interview with a nursing faculty member.
- Successful and satisfactory completion of a drug screen and criminal background check, plus submission of other required documents including, but not limited to, a health history; a complete vaccination/immunization profile (influenza, HepB, TDap/Td, MMR, and varicella); annual TB test/screen; evidence of American Heart Association CPR certification; a copy of current personal health insurance card; and signed student contract are required for full admission.

Special consideration may be given to applicants who excel in some criteria but do not meet all minimum requirements.

**Send all admission materials to:**

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119  
OR submit electronically at [gadmit@webster.edu](mailto:gadmit@webster.edu)

**Advancement to Candidacy**

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Organizational Development (MA)

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*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

**Program Description**

This program and curriculum is a professional organizational development degree. It is designed for managers and other professionals who want to enhance their professional skills and marketability or enter the profession of organizational development as either an external or internal consultant.

This program is offered at the St. Louis and Peterson Air Force Base campuses and online.

**Learning Outcomes**

- Students will possess a learning portfolio documenting organizational development competency acquisition over the course of the program.
- Students will possess an organizational development personal and professional development plan by end of the program.
- Students will demonstrate acquisition of individual course learning objectives through theoretical application papers, case discussions, written case analyses, class role plays and simulations, use of electronic and social media, and

organizational development project interventions papers and logs.

**Program Curriculum**

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) must include the following courses for a major in organizational development:

- CHNG 5000 Practicing Organizational Development (3 hours)
- CHNG 5100 Change Leader Self-Mastery (3 hours)
- CHNG 5200 Organizational Development Consulting Practices (3 hours)
- CHNG 5300 Data-Driven Approaches to Organizational Developments (3 hours)
- CHNG 5400 Designing, Building, and Leading Effective Teams (3 hours)
- CHNG 5450 Managing Communication During Change (3 hours)
- CHNG 5600 Leveraging Diversity and Inclusion (3 hours)
- CHNG 5700 Designing and Facilitating Organizational Development Interventions (3 hours)
- CHNG 5800 Achieving Breakthrough Results (3 hours)
- CHNG 5900 Organizational Development in Emerging Situations (3 hours)
- CHNG 5950 Organizational Development in a Global Context (3 hours)
- CHNG 6000 Capstone Project in Organizational Development (3 hours)

**Admission**

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Send all admission materials to:**

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

**Advancement to Candidacy**

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The curriculum is designed to provide a broad theoretical and applied background in the managerial disciplines required to manage effectively the development, procurement, contracting, and channeling of material, services, and major systems.

This program is offered online and at a number of campuses in the United States. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.



*The MA in procurement and acquisitions management is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of procurement and acquisitions management.
- Students will be able to effectively apply important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of procurement and acquisitions management when analyzing complex factual situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate (or synthesize) important facts, concepts, principles, and theories in the field of procurement and acquisitions management when developing solutions to multifaceted procurement and acquisitions management problems in complex factual situations.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the master of arts (MA) in procurement and acquisitions management or the 48 credit hours required for the master of business administration (MBA) with an emphasis in procurement and acquisitions management must include the following courses:

- PROC 5000 Procurement and Acquisitions Management (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- PROC 5810 Acquisitions Law (3 hours)
- PROC 5820 Operations Management (3 hours)
- PROC 5830 Pricing (3 hours)
- PROC 5840 Negotiations (3 hours)
- PROC 5850 Logistics (3 hours)
- PROC 6000 Integrated Studies in Procurement and Acquisitions Management (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses elective courses offered in this major and/or from the program curricula of other George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology majors.

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from this major or from the program curriculum of another George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology major. Students pursuing dual majors who have the requisite course(s) waived will complete only the remaining required courses for the dual majors.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Psychology with an Emphasis in Counseling Psychology (MA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The mission of the MA in psychology with an emphasis in counseling psychology program is to provide its participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to become competent in counseling psychology through academic and experiential learning. The program aims at educating future psychologists who have sound knowledge of the theory and practice of counseling psychology, who are competent consumers and creative producers of social science research, who are competent in counseling practice, and who are ethical and sensitive to the cultures, values, and worlds of various clients.

Viewing research and practice as interdependent and mutually supportive, the MA in psychology with an emphasis in counseling psychology program is based on the scientist-practitioner training model. The program is committed to both (1) preparing counseling psychologists for advanced doctoral studies in psychology and (2) providing training and experience that prepare students for practice. Its goal is to train psychologists who have a sound knowledge of the bases of counseling and psychotherapy. Adopting a multicultural perspective, the program also emphasizes the importance of multicultural competence in both research and practice.

### This degree is offered at Webster's Leiden and Vienna campuses only

To qualify as a professional psychologist or psychotherapist, a student may be required to complete additional education and licensure proceedings, depending on the national requirements of the country in which he/she wishes to work. For example:

- To qualify as a professional psychologist in Austria, students must have both a bachelor and master degree in psychology. To qualify as a psychotherapist in Austria, students must

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- complete the Propaedeutikum (to which the Webster Psychology MA courses contribute) and the Fachspezifikum.
- To qualify as a professional psychologist in The Netherlands, students must have both a bachelor and a master degree in psychology. To qualify as Gezondheidszorg Psycholoog (professional psychologist) in The Netherlands, further post-master's level training is necessary.
  - Within the United States, the ability to become a licensed counselor (LPC/LMHC/LCPC) is regulated by state licensure boards. Depending on the state, students may be required to complete further clinical supervised training; pass a nationally-normed, field-related examination (NCE and/or NCMHCE); pass a jurisprudence exam in some states, and may need to complete further focused coursework depending on the state after completion of the Counseling Psychology MA. Required exams, additional focused coursework, and/or number of required clinical supervised training hours following degree completion is dependent on the state in which the graduate pursues licensure. For delineation of individual state requirements, consult the appropriate agency in the state in which you wish to work.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Explain the main approaches to counseling and psychotherapy and the role of the therapeutic relationship.
- Describe important theories of human development and examine their significance to counseling psychology.
- Discuss the major categories of psychological disorders and use this knowledge to assess and diagnose psychopathology.
- Describe the mechanisms of action for a variety of psychopharmacological agents and evaluate the role of psychopharmacology in counseling psychology.
- Describe the importance of professional ethics and demonstrate how ethical standards and legal requirements are relevant to the practice of counseling and psychotherapy.
- Administer and interpret various widely-used psychological tests.
- Construct the appropriate research design, collect data, and implement the necessary statistical techniques to answer research questions relevant to counseling psychology which add to the discipline.
- Demonstrate practical counseling skills that can be applied to individuals and groups to address a broad range of issues and settings.
- Integrate theory, experience, behavioral observation, and analysis to systematically enhance counseling knowledge and skills.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of various counseling approaches to the different cultures, values, and world-views of various clients and thereby choose appropriate approaches.

## Curriculum

### 48 Required Credit Hours

The 48 credit hours required to complete the MA in psychology with an emphasis in counseling psychology program are distributed as follows:

- PSYC 5000 Bases of Counseling Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 5100 Approaches to Counseling and Therapy (3 hours)
- PSYC 5200 Advanced Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 5300 Psychopathology (3 hours)
- PSYC 5400 Research Design (3 hours)
- PSYC 5500 Assessment (3 hours)
- PSYC 5600 Group Processes and Group Therapy (3 hours)

- PSYC 5700 Psychopharmacology (3 hours)
- PSYC 5800 Ethical and Legal Foundations (3 hours)
- PSYC 5900 Applied Statistics and Research Methods (3 hours)
- PSYC 6000 Special Topics in Counseling Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 6100 Master's Thesis (6 hours)
- PSYC 6200 Practice and Supervision (3 hours)
- PSYC 6300 Internship (6 hours)

## Special Requirements

The student is subject to the policies and procedures for graduate studies found within this catalog. As stated in the academic policies and procedure guidelines, the MA in psychology with an emphasis in counseling psychology is excluded from dual major and sequential degree options. Courses in the program are available only to those admitted to the MA in psychology with an emphasis in counseling psychology program unless permission is granted by the instructor and/or the department. All non-degree seeking students must meet program prerequisites. Seek advisement for appropriate course selection.

## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

## Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in psychology from a recognized university as stated in the Admission Section located at the front of this catalog or equivalent.
- A cumulative GPA of a 3.0 from the applicant's undergraduate degree granting institution
- Completion of undergraduate coursework in the following areas: (1) Introductory or General Psychology, (2) Statistics, (3) Research Methods or Experimental Psychology
- Preference in the admission process will be given for applicants demonstrating completed coursework in the following areas: (1) social psychology, (2) biological psychology, neuropsychology or physiological psychology, (3) personality theory, (4) human development or developmental psychology, (5) abnormal psychology
- Submission of a curriculum vitae that includes prior employment and related experience
- Submission of two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with applicant's professional and academic experience, and one academic reference
- A personal statement of approximately 600 words describing the applicant's academic and professional goals, and reasons for applying for the program
- Official English Language proficiency results as stated in the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog
- A personal interview with senior program faculty members prior to admission decision.

Send all required documents to the following address:

### Vienna Students:

Admissions Office  
Webster University  
Praterstrasse 23  
1020 Vienna  
Austria

### Leiden Students:

Admissions Office  
Webster University  
Boommarkt 1  
2311 EA Leiden

The Netherlands

### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Public Relations (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications.*

### Program Description

The master of arts (MA) degree in public relations is intended for students who have an interest in public relations.

The degree balances the practical application of public relations skills with the theory that informs the field. The program will give students insights into how entrepreneurship, ethical frameworks, and globalization provide key components shaping the current practice of public relations. The program is designed to give students the insights necessary to pursue a career in public relations or a related field.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at select U.S. campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Design and perform public relations research and understand research findings in order to solve an organization's communications problems.
- Demonstrate strategic-level analysis and critical thinking with an understanding of the effects of globalization and while following ethical models.
- Review trends and anticipate implications for future communications needs and challenges.
- Develop an understanding of how entrepreneurship, team-building, and leadership affect the practice of public relations.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the MA in public relations must include the following courses:

#### Core Courses (27 credit hours)

- MEDC 5000 Media Communications (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- MEDC 5310 Media and Culture (3 hours)
- PBRL 5322 Public Relations (3 hours)
- PBRL 5342 Writing for Public Relations (3 hours)  
or PBRL 5344 Speech Writing (3 hours)
- MEDC 5350 Media Organization and Regulations (3 hours)
- MEDC 5360 International Communications (3 hours)

- PBRL 5380 Strategic Communication Applications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5460 Media Research (3 hours)
- MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications (3 hours)

### Elective Courses

A minimum of 9 credit hours must be completed from the following:

- ADVT 5321 Advertising Decision-Making (special prerequisites) (3 hours)
- MEDC 5300 Strategic Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5345 Writing for Media Communications: Journalism (3 hours)
- MEDC 5400 Media Production Management (3 hours)
- MEDC 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3 hours)
- MEDC 5550 Topics in Media Communications (3-6 hours)
- MEDC 5600 Introduction to Interactive Communications (3 hours)
- NPRO 5100 Written Storytelling (3 hours)
- PBRL 5323 Organizational Communications (3 hours)
- PBRL 5342 Writing for Public Relations (if not used as a core course) (3 hours)
- PBRL 5344 Speech Writing (if not used as a core course) (3 hours)
- PBRL 5451 Communication Strategies for Investors and Financial Stakeholders (3 hours)
- PBRL 5452 Communication Strategies for Public Affairs and Government Relations (3 hours)
- PBRL 5453 Communication Strategies for Nonprofit Organizations (3 hours)
- PBRL 5465 Crisis Management Communications (3 hours)
- PBRL 5550 Topics in Public Relations (3-6 hours)
- PBRL 5770 Multinational Public Relations (3 hours)

Students may substitute appropriate 4000-level courses for electives in this program with the approval of the student's advisor and the director of Graduate Studies for the School of Communications.

All students entering this program are required to consult with a School of Communications academic advisor to create a program plan to chart progress through the curriculum in this degree program.

The required and elective courses listed may be taken as directed studies, subject to the conditions stated in the Directed Studies section listed under Academic Policies and Procedures and approved by the director of Graduate Studies and the dean of the School of Communications.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

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basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Reading (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

The MA in reading fits into the unit's overarching goals of developing knowledgeable learners, informed instructors, reflective collaborators, and responsive educators. It is designed for teachers K-12 who want to increase their expertise in teaching reading or become master reading teachers, reading specialists or literacy coaches. Individuals who work in literacy within agencies or colleges may pursue the MA, also.

Coursework within the reading MA, built upon cognitive, socio-constructivist and socio-cultural theories in language and literacy learning, integrates all aspects of literacy including reading, writing, thinking, listening, speaking, and viewing. The program is aligned with both state and national standards for the reading teacher and specialist/literacy coach role. It is nationally recognized by the International Literacy Association. Candidates engage not only in diagnostic teaching to develop strategic readers, but they learn to teach for critical literacy to develop responsive readers.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Learning Outcomes

The following are learning outcomes for this major:

- Develop a strong knowledge base in foundations of literacy and the reading process.
- Learn about and be able to demonstrate and use best practices drawn from theory and research.
- Become proficient in using a wide range of methods and materials, including visual media and technology, to meet needs of diverse learners.
- Employ formal and informal assessments to identify strengths and needs of all learners and to inform teaching of whole group, small group and individual students.
- Become effective in creating positive literacy environments to motivate and engage all learners.
- Collaborate with teachers, school leaders, families and the community to enrich or reform practices.
- Serve as a coach or supervisor to support excellence in teaching reading and as a leader to develop and support reading initiatives.
- Engage in self-reflection and assessment for ongoing professional development.

### Requirements

All reading majors take the following required courses:

#### Core Courses

- COMM 5280 Written Communication (3 hours)
- READ 5190 Language Development and Acquisition (3 hours)
- READ 5777 Literacy Coaching (3 hours)
- READ 5800 Applied Research (3 hours)

### Reading Coursework

- READ 5860 Review of Reading Research (3 hours or equivalent)
- READ 5910 Investigations in Reading: Primary (3 hours)
- READ 5188 Comprehension Strategies (3 hours)
- READ 5940 Investigations in Reading: Grades 6-12 (3 hours)

### Clinical Coursework

- READ 5950 Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Problems (3 hours)
- READ 5970 Practicum in Diagnosis of Reading Problems (3 hours)
- READ 5980 Practicum in Remediation of Reading Problems (3 hours)

If candidates have extensive experience and prior graduate coursework in a specific area, advisors may approve alternatives, such as READ 5870 Supervision of Reading Programs. Students may transfer up to 6 credit hours of prior graduate work not used for another degree. A total of 33 credit hours are required for completion of the program. A sequential MA in reading is offered as a second master's degree consisting of 21 hours of reading coursework.

### Special Reading Certification

A valid Missouri teacher's certificate and two years of classroom teaching experience are needed before Special Reading Certification, K-12, can be granted through Missouri's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Coursework embedded within the MA in reading can count toward the special reading certification and includes 21 hours of required coursework:

- Three reading methods courses (READ 5910; 5188; 5940) (9 hours)
- Diagnosis and correction of reading problems (READ 5950) (3 hours)
- Language acquisition and development (READ 5190) (3 hours)
- Practicum in diagnosis of reading problems (READ 5970) (3 hours)
- Practicum in remediation (READ 5980) (3 hours)

Thus, for candidates who choose this option, many of the courses in the reading major will also fulfill state requirements. Additional courses for the state certification may have been taken in the undergraduate program or can be taken at the undergraduate or graduate level at Webster. These include:

- Child Psychology (3 hours)
- Adolescent Psychology (3 hours)
- Psychology of the Exceptional Child (3 hours)
- Behavior Management Techniques (3 hours)
- Counseling Techniques (3 hours)
- Psychoeducational Assessment or Evaluation of Abilities and Achievement (3 hours)

Following admission and after an initial meeting with the coordinator of the reading program, students interested in pursuing special reading certification should have their transcripts evaluated by the Webster University Certification Office for prior coursework. Reading faculty members serve as mentors/advisors throughout the program.

After successfully completing 12 credit hours within the major, all MA degree-seeking students are required to be advanced to candidacy.

## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

### Advancement to Candidacy

Automatic advancement to candidacy (ATC) is based on 12 credit hours of 3.0 GPA graduate level READ courses.

# School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership (EdS)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Vision

To develop exemplary leaders for tomorrow's world.

### Mission

To provide academic rigor, pragmatic experiences and opportunities for individuals to become courageous leaders who are responsive to the diverse needs of the global community.

### Goals

1. The educational leader/candidate/graduate will demonstrate and model scholarship and lifelong learning skills.
2. The educational leader/candidate/graduate will demonstrate effective teaching, learning, and leadership based on sound theory and practice and ethical decision-making to create an optimal learning environment.
3. The educational leader/candidate/graduate will reflect upon his/her own practice in order to become an agent of change in classrooms, schools and communities
4. The educational leader/candidate/graduate will demonstrate respect for and participate in a diverse community of global learners including students, teachers, colleagues and families.

This program is available online.

### Dispositions

The manner in which an individual behaves (his or her dispositions) has a global impact. ELCC Standards stipulate three foundational dispositions that subsume all others. If one acts with integrity, fairness, and ethically then one will be able to promote success of all students in our global community.

Candidates who complete the program are prepared to be educational leaders who have the knowledge and ability to promote the success of all students by acting with integrity, fairly, and in an ethical manner.

- 5.1 Acts with Integrity
- 5.2 Acts Fairly
- 5.3 Acts Ethically

### Program Description

The Education Specialist (EdS) provides many opportunities for those who wish to increase their knowledge and skills beyond the master's level. Coursework, action research, and internship experiences enable students to develop and demonstrate competencies required to move from a specific focus in teaching, curriculum, or support services in schools to the broader view of the educational leader in the community. The EdS program encourages educators to think outside the box, seek solutions to challenges in schooling, to make the world different, and find the courage to do what is best for all students.

Students wishing to combine the EdS program with the certification program must work with their advisor and EdS faculty to meet certification requirements and document performance. Students in the school systems superintendency and leadership major can work toward a superintendent certificate. After successful completion of state-required assessment activities, students can apply for administrative certification.

### General Requirements

The EdS requires satisfactory completion of 38 credit hours of curriculum. Students seeking administrative certifications must also hold valid teacher certification for the appropriate grade level or specialty area. Students seeking an out-of-state certificate must contact their State's department of elementary and secondary education for information on requirements for administrative certificates. Some states require students to complete the entire program at one university before issuing certification. Some states also require that you must complete the entire Ed S program before certification will be granted. Please check with your state's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for certification requirements.

The student should consult the Academic Policies and Procedures section of the catalog for Webster University policies regarding course attendance; conduct; grades; academic warning, probation, and dismissal; transcripts; and diploma. Procedures for registration and drop, add, and withdrawal from a course are outlined in the Enrollment section of this catalog.

EdS students are required to demonstrate graduate level writing skills. Students who are unable to do so will be required to seek assistance for every writing assignment at Webster University's Writing Center.

The EdS program consists of a prescribed curriculum that includes coursework, internships, and a capstone course. This course includes a formal review of the student's portfolio of documented competencies or other faculty-approved methods of documenting established competencies

### Program Requirements

The following courses are required for the EdS in School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership:

- SSSL 6019 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Educational Foundations (3 hours)
- SSSL 6020 Research I (2 hours)
- SSSL 6021 Research II (2 hours)
- SSSL 6022 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Special Education Law and Legal Issues (3 hours)  
must be taken with Internship 6136
- SSSL 6024 School Systems, Superintendency, and Leadership: Law (2 hours)

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- SSSL 6025 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Administration (3 hours)
- SSSL 6026 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Finance/ Management (2 hours)
- SSSL 6027 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Personnel Administration (2 hours)
- SSSL 6028 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Facilities(1 hour)
- SSSL 6029 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Curriculum (2 hours)
- SSSL 6030 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Supervision (2 hours)
- SSSL 6031 Seminar in School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: School and Community Relations (2 hours)
- SSSL 6032 Seminar in School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Issues/ Politics (2 hours)
- SSSL 6123 Action Research Internship Step One (2 hours)
- SSSL 6133 Action Research Internship Step Two (2 hours)
- SSSL 6134 Optional Topics for Internship I: Dispositions (2 hours)
- SSSL 6135 Optional topics for Internship II: Diversity (2 hours)
- SSSL 6136 Special Education Internship (2 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

Applications for the School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership Program are accepted throughout the year. Students begin their program by taking SSSL 6123, which is offered each Spring and Fall semester.

The applicant will submit the following credentials to the coordinator of the EdS program:

- Completion of a master's degree in education or a related field, such as social work, business, or communications.
- Superior academic ability at the graduate level with at least a 3.0 GPA.
- Official transcripts of previous undergraduate and graduate coursework.
- A current résumé.
- At least three letters of recommendation from faculty and/or associates.
- An entry interview.
- Essay: How will you demonstrate and hope to continue to demonstrate the dispositions of ethics, integrity, and fairness (stipulated by the ELCC and NCATE) as a future administrator?

**Send all required documents to the following address:**

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Language, Literacy and Leadership Department.*

### Advancement to Candidacy

The student is advanced to candidacy upon the successful completion of the advancement packet. The timeline for advancing to candidacy is after successful completion of the first 6 hours and before completion of 12 hours. Completing the Advancement to Candidacy packet is the student's responsibility. The packet must be completed at this time in order for the student

to continue to take courses. The advancement to candidacy information may be found online.

## Science Management and Leadership (MS)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The master of science (MS) in science management and leadership is designed for professional scientists and engineers who are advancing in their careers in management and leadership roles. The program aims to provide these professionals with competencies in project management, leadership, regulatory and quality affairs, intellectual property, business law, finance, marketing, communications, and ethics. The program will provide opportunities for mentoring and networking experiences.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at the Westport campus.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Compose and present written and verbal information clearly and effectively to a variety of audiences.
- Discuss the role of ethical standards in business and leadership.
- Demonstrate the ability to work in teams, resolve conflict, and lead to achieve common goals.
- Formulate the role of marketing, finance, and budgeting in the process of product development for science-based operations.
- Formulate the role intellectual property in science-based operations.
- Construct and evaluate project plans in accordance with regulatory and qualitative affairs standards for science-based operations.

### Program Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the MS in science management and leadership must include the following courses:

- SCML 5050 Communication for Professional Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- SCML 5590 Ethics and Social Responsibility in Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)
- PATA 5120 Foundations in Intellectual Property Law (3 hours)
- SCML 5700 Marketing and Comparative Analysis for Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)
- BUSN 5200 Basic Finance for Managers (3 hours)
- SCML 5800 Project Management (3 hours)
- SCML 5850 Regulatory and Qualitative Affairs for Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)
- SCML 6000 Practical Application in Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)

In addition, the student chooses the remaining required credit hours from elective courses offered in this major and/or from the program curricula of other majors.

### Dual Degree Option: MBA/SCML

The MBA/SCML dual degree option requires the completion of 45 credit hours consisting of 5 required core courses (15 credit

hours) in the MS in Science Management and Leadership (SCML) and 7 required core courses (21 credit hours) in the master of business administration (MBA), one course (3 credit hours) that is a requirement for both programs, and two courses (6 credit hours) that may be taken in either program.

SCML students will substitute FINC 5000 Finance for BUSN 5200 Basic Finance for Managers. The required courses for the dual degree option are listed below.

Upon completion of the 45 credits, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time. The two degrees cannot be awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement.

#### MBA/SCML Dual Degree Curriculum

- BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics
- BUSN 6070 Management Accounting
- BUSN 6110 Operations and Project Management
- BUSN 6120 Managerial Economics
- BUSN 6200 Strategy and Competition
- FINC 5000 Finance
- FINC 5880 Advanced Corporate Finance
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior
- MNGT 5990 Corporate Responsibility and Society  
or SCML 5590 Ethics & Social Responsibility in Science Management and Leadership
- MRKT 5000 Marketing  
or SCML 5700 Marketing & Comparative Analysis for Science Management and Leadership
- PATA 5120 Foundations in Intellectual Property Law
- SCML 5050 Communication for Professional Science Management and Leadership
- SCML 5800 Project Management
- SCML 5850 Regulatory and Qualitative Affairs for Science Management and Leadership
- SCML 6000 Practical Application in Science Management and Leadership

#### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all required documents to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

#### Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Secondary School Education (MAT)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

#### Program Description

The MAT in secondary school education degree program at Webster University provides candidates with a strong foundation in content knowledge and early adolescent development. It is centered around contemporary design-based research principles with a focus on how students learn within inquiry based environments. This degree emphasizes practices associated with of inquiry based learning, differentiated instruction, and culturally responsive teaching.

This graduate degree program is designed to lead to initial Missouri Teacher Certification in Secondary School Education. Please note that certifications for Art, French, German, and Spanish are for grades K-12.

- Art (K-12)
- English (9-12)
- French (9-12)
- German (9-12)
- Mathematics (9-12)
- Social Studies (9-12)
- Spanish (9-12)
- Unified Science: Biology (9-12)

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

#### Learning Outcomes

The goals of the MAT in secondary school education are to cultivate graduates who are:

##### 1. Knowledgeable Learners

Candidates in the Secondary School MAT will:

- Understand, demonstrate, and apply in-depth knowledge of their chosen discipline(s).
- Embrace the synergy of collaborative learning.
- Understand how to guide students through a period of significant developmental change as emerging adults.

##### 2. Informed Instructors

Candidates in the Secondary School MAT will:

- Develop curriculum and assessments based on the best educational theory, practice, research, national, state, and content standards.
- Motivate students to learn by implementing instruction based on the developmental needs of adolescents.
- Apply the best academic, social, and technological tools to address the needs of the 21st century learner.

##### 3. Reflective Collaborators

Candidates in the Secondary School MAT will:

- Demonstrate collaborative skills in working with colleagues, students, and families in schools and communities to support student learning.

##### 4. Responsive Educators

Candidates in the Secondary School MAT will:

- Recognize, appreciate, and respond to the needs of diverse learners based on theory and research of developmental sciences.

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- Create a positive, productive learning community that responds to the needs of individual learners.
- Celebrate and integrate the talents and cultures of each student.

### Degree Program Requirements

The following 22 hours of courses and 13 hours of field experiences are required to earn the MAT degree in secondary school education. Students are advised that initial teacher certification in secondary education may require more hours than are listed for the MAT degree program. Students must consult an advisor in order to obtain a personalized program of study.

#### Foundations

- CMAT 5000 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3 hours)
- CMAT 5015 Differentiated Instruction and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDTC 5410 In-Service Topics in Educational Technology (1 hour)
- CMAT 5505 Psychological Foundations of Education (3 hours)\*

\*Degree requirement only for Art and World Language certifications.

#### Methods

- CMAT 5170 Classroom and Behavioral Management (3 hours)
- COMM 5920 Reading and Writing in the Content Field (3 hours)
- COMM 5187 Secondary Techniques (3 hours)
- COMM 5905 Reading Assessments and Interventions Grades 6-12 (3 hours)\*

\*Not required for Art and World Language certifications.

#### Content Methods – (based on certification content area) (3 hours)

- Art - Elementary Art Methods (ART 3910)\*
- Art - Secondary Art Methods (ART 4930)
- English - Methods of Teaching Secondary English (COMM 5540)
- Foreign Language - Foreign Language Methods (ILC 5180)
- Math - Methods of Teaching Secondary Math (MTH 4460)
- Unified Science - Methods of Teaching Secondary Science (SCIN 4060)
- Social Studies - Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies (SOCS 5010)

\* Certification requirement only. May not count toward the degree.

#### Clinical Experiences

##### Practicum (3 hours)

- CMAT 5104 Practicum: Secondary English (3 hours)
- CMAT 5105 Practicum: Secondary Mathematics (3 hours)
- CMAT 5106 Practicum: Secondary Social Science (3 hours)
- CMAT 5107 Practicum: Secondary Unified Science: Biology (3 hours)
- CMAT 5108 Practicum: Art K-12 (3 hours)
- CMAT 5109 Practicum: French K-12 (3 hours)
- CMAT 5110 Practicum: German K-12 (3 hours)
- CMAT 5111 Practicum: Spanish K-12 (3 hours)

#### Apprentice Teaching

- CMAT 5204 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary English (9 hours)

- or CMAT 5205 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Mathematics (9 hours)
- or CMAT 5206 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Social Science (9 hours)
- or CMAT 5207 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Unified Science: Biology (9 hours)
- or CMAT 5208 Apprentice Teaching: Art K-12 (9 hours)
- or CMAT 5209 Apprentice Teaching: French K-12 (9 hours)
- or CMAT 5210 Apprentice Teaching: German K-12 (9 hours)
- or CMAT 5211 Apprentice Teaching: Spanish K-12 (9 hours)
- CMAT 5096 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)

Total: 35 hours

#### Other Certification Requirements

- CMAT 5505 Psychological Foundations of Education (3 hours)
- SPED 5860 Psychology of the Exceptional Child (3 hours)
- Supplemental content courses as determined by content assessment taken in CMAT 5000
- Content area courses as required for initial state certification

#### Content Areas

Students choose one of the following content areas in which to seek initial teacher certification. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in their content area in order to be recommended for certification.

##### Art - K-12 (30 hours)

- Art for the Elementary Grades (ART 3910)
- Design
- Drawing
- Painting
- Graphics (Printmaking photography, serigraphy)
- Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Fibers (Papermaking, weaving, macramé, fiber sculpture)
- History, Theory, Criticism in Visual Art (min. 3 credits)
- Art Electives

##### English (33 hours)

- 12 hours Composition, Rhetoric, Grammar (to include a course in the teaching of writing)
- 6 hours Study of the English Language (to include modern grammar, history of the language, and/or dialects)
- 6 hours American Literature (to include one course focusing on multi-ethnic literature)
- 6 hours English and/or World Literature
- 3 hours Young Adult Literature

##### Foreign Language (Spanish, French, German) - K-12

Thirty (30) semester hours in the Foreign Language to be taught, or twenty-seven (27) semester hours plus two (2) or more earned units of high school credit in that language.

Coursework should include the understanding and appreciation of the foreign culture and civilization. Students must demonstrate proficiency in the areas of listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing by obtaining a written release from the Department of International Languages & Culture.

##### Math (36 hours)

- 24 hours to include:
  - Calculus & Analytic Geometry (min 9 hrs)
  - Algebraic Structures (3 hours)
  - Geometry (3 hours)
  - Computer Science (3 hours)
- Electives from above: 6 hours

- A minimum of twelve (12) semester hours from at least three (3) areas of Mathematics such as the following:
  - History of Mathematics (3 hours)
  - Structure of the Real Number System (3 hours)
  - Number Theory (3 hours)
  - Completion Calculus Sequence (3 hours)
  - Probability and Statistics (3 hours)
  - Computer Science (3 hours)
  - Linear Algebra (3 hours)

#### **Unified Science: Biology (44 hours)**

- 3 hours History/Philosophy of Science & Technology (PHIL 2330)
- 6 hours Biology (to include Zoology & Botany w/labs)
- 6 hours Chemistry w/labs
- 6 hours Physics w/labs
- 6 hours Earth Science
- 3 credits Environmental Science
- 14 additional hours in Biology to include: Zoology, Botany, Genetics, Cell/Biochemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy & Physiology, Ecology, Evolution

#### **Social Studies (39 hours)**

- 12 hours U.S. History
- 9 hours World History
- 6 hours Political Science (to include U.S. and state government)
- 6 hours Behavioral/Social Sciences (including sociology, anthropology, and psychology)
- 3 hours Economics
- 3 hours Geography

#### **Admission**

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### **Admission Requirements**

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.75.
- B- or better in college-level mathematics.
- B- or better in college-level composition.

#### **Send all required documents to the following address:**

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

#### **Advancement to Candidacy**

Advancement to Candidacy (ATC) represents a significant milestone in a candidate's academic career. Candidates who successfully advance to candidacy have demonstrated mastery of program standards and may continue enrolling in courses to complete their major. In the case of the MAT ATC means that a student is formally enrolled in the initial teacher certification program.

Advancement to Candidacy occurs provided that a student:

1. Completes 15 hours of graduate credit with grades of B or better (including CMAT 5000)
2. Completes Passport 1
3. Is accepted into the Teacher Certification program (contact the School of Education Teacher Certification Office for more information)
4. Remains in good academic standing and maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0

**After 15 hours of graduate credit, candidates will be restricted from registering in further coursework until advanced to candidacy.**

#### **Requirements for MAT Degree and Missouri Initial Teacher Certification in Secondary School Education (Grades 9-12)**

##### **Transcript Evaluation**

Students must make available official academic transcripts to the Coordinator of Teacher Certification in the School of Education in order to complete an evaluation of coursework. Based on this transcript evaluation the Coordinator of Teacher Certification will identify the exact number of credit hours that an MAT candidate will require to complete initial teacher certification with respect to Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requirements. Prior coursework, such as transfer courses and content area courses, will be identified from the students' transcripts. Using this evaluation, an academic advisor, in conjunction with the Coordinator of Teacher Certification, will prepare a personalized program of study for the student.

##### **Background Checks**

Students are required to obtain various annual background checks prior to field experiences. The state requires current fingerprint clearance prior to issuing the teaching certificate.

##### **Certification Hours**

To achieve Missouri state certification in Elementary School Education candidates are required to take more than 22 credit hours (plus 13 credit hours of field experiences).

##### **State Assessments**

To obtain a teaching licensure in Missouri, students are required to complete a number of state assessments. State required assessments are administered by designated agencies, and students are required to pay all associated fees. All state assessments are administered in computer based format.

Students must pass the state-required Content Area Examination before Apprentice Teaching Orientation.

Successful completion of the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA) is required in order to obtain a recommendation for initial teacher certification from Webster University. Such recommendation must be presented to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) by the university in order for a candidate to earn teacher licensure in the state of Missouri.

##### **Application and Eligibility to Secondary School Practicum**

Registration in a Secondary School Practicum must be approved by the student's advisor by September 15 for Spring placement and by February 15 for Fall placement. Applications for practicum are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website. No late applications will be accepted. A grade of B or higher is required for successful completion of the practicum. Concurrent registration in CMAT 5199, Secondary Seminar is also required.

##### **Application to Apprentice Teaching: Secondary School**

Successful completion of Apprentice Teaching: Secondary School is required to meet the graduation requirements of the MAT in Secondary Education. Application and registration in apprentice teaching must be approved electronically by the student's advisor by September 15 for Spring placement and by February 15 for Fall placement. Applications for apprentice teaching are

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completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website. Students who are full-time paraprofessionals or teachers in an approved educational setting may be eligible to earn credit for Apprentice Teaching through an assessment process.

#### Eligibility requirements for acceptance to Apprentice Teaching

1. Students must have successfully completed all required courses for initial teacher certification in Secondary School Education.
2. Students must have successfully completed the appropriate Secondary School Practicum with a grade of B or higher.
3. Students must have passed the state-required Content Area Exam with a score equal to or greater than the Missouri qualifying score prior to Apprentice Teaching Orientation. Students should talk to their advisor or the teacher certification professionals at Webster University in order to understand how DESE changes are accommodated in their personalized program of study

## Space Systems Operations Management (MS)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The master of science (MS) degree-seeking student should consult the Admission, Enrollment, and Academic Policies sections for policies regarding application, admission, registration, and the academic policies of Webster University.

In addition to the required core courses and the elective courses, the following options may be components of the student's degree program: master of arts (MA) degree professional seminars, internship, thesis or project, and credit transferred into the degree program. The student is limited to 3 credit hours of professional seminars and two issues courses.

Students may not apply for dual majors because of the technical nature of the MS degree program.

**This program is offered at the Colorado Springs, Peterson Air Force Base and Online campuses only.**



*The MS in space systems operations management is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of space systems operations management.
- Students will be able to effectively apply important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques, and theories used in the field of space systems operations management when analyzing complex factual situations.
- Students will be able to effectively integrate (or synthesize) important facts, concepts, principles, and theories in the field of space systems operations management when developing

solutions to multifaceted space systems operations management problems in complex factual situations.

### Emphasis Areas

The MS in space systems operations management is designed to prepare individuals for positions in the public and private sectors of the space industry.

The space systems **engineering and technical management** emphasis enables the student to understand the environment, technology, and complexities of space operations and to apply quantitative and qualitative approaches to planning, executing, and managing programs in the global environment of the space industry.

The space systems **acquisitions and program management** emphasis prepares individuals to handle space-related contracts and unique aspects of space systems acquisitions including software, hardware, personnel resources, budgeting, and risk mitigation.

### Program Curriculum

The 39 credit hours required for the MS degree must include the following core courses for a major in space systems operations management with an emphasis in space systems engineering and technical management or with an emphasis in space systems acquisitions and program management:

#### Core Courses

##### Engineering and Technical Management

- SPSM 5000 Space Environment (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- SPSM 5730 Space Operations Research (3 hours)
- SPSM 5740 Space Systems Dynamics-Orbital Mechanics (3 hours)
- SPSM 5750 Space Systems Engineering (3 hours)
- SPSM 5770 Space Operations Management (3 hours)
- SPSM 6000 Practical Research in Space Operations (3 hours)

##### Acquisitions and Program Management

- SPSM 5000 Space Environment (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- SPSM 5600 Space Systems Acquisition Law (3 hours)
- SPSM 5650 Space Systems Contracting (3 hours)
- SPSM 5730 Space Operations Research (3 hours)
- SPSM 5950 Space Systems Project Management (3 hours)
- SPSM 6000 Practical Research in Space Operations (3 hours)

#### Five elective courses chosen from the following for either emphasis

- SPSM 5700 Space Commanding Systems (3 hours)
- SPSM 5710 Space Communications Systems (3 hours)
- SPSM 5760 Space Bio-Astronautics (3 hours)
- SPSM 5800 GPS-Space Radio Navigation Systems (3 hours)
- SPSM 5900 Space Commercialization (3 hours)
- SPSM 5910 Space Systems Integration (3 hours)
- SPSM 5930 Space Systems Law and Policy (3 hours)
- SPSM 5940 Space Decision Support Systems (3 hours)
- SPSM 5990 Issues in Space Operations (3 hours)

In addition the student chooses two elective courses (6 credit hours) from this major or from the program curricula of other George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology majors.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Send all admission materials to:**

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

**Advancement to Candidacy**

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B– or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement. A student who receives one F or two C's before advancement is dismissed. Students admitted on a conditional basis into the School of Business and Technology, the College of Arts & Sciences, or the School of Communications are limited to taking one course per term. Such students who earn one grade of C or below before they are advanced to candidacy will be dismissed without further right to appeal for reinstatement but may apply for readmission after one calendar year from the date of dismissal. Exceptions for international students may apply.

## Special Education (MA)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

**Program Description**

The master of arts (MA) program with a major in special education provides practicing educators, related professionals and other qualified individuals opportunities to study and research special education practices and services. Current issues and emerging trends are explored on a global level, with a strong focus on social justice and ethical themes at the local, national and or international level. The program emphasizes developmentally oriented theory and research in the areas of cognitive and socio-emotional development, and students are expected to use this knowledge to design and promote evidence-based interventions and instructional practices to enhance pupil learning. Candidates explore opportunities for collaboration and advocacy within their educational settings that are designed to improve the quality of life of individuals with disabilities in general. The program of study recognizes the rapidly changing dimensions of special education and promotes the philosophy of integrated and inclusive learning experiences for all children and youth.

The program offers students opportunities to individualize professional development by specializing in unique area of study. The emphasis areas are designed to provide flexibility within a structured sequence of coursework. Students may choose to specialize in applied behavior analysis, inclusive education, mild/moderate disabilities, severe developmental disabilities, emotional & behavioral disorders, or Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS). These emphases are designed to:

- Promote efforts to advocate for inclusive education for persons with disabilities.
- Provide certain special educators who are currently teaching academic subjects increased expertise in teaching core academic subjects.
- Offer practicing educators the learning opportunities that support teaching students with mild/moderate or severe developmental disabilities.
- Lead to increased understanding of specific educational disabilities in relation to the identification, assessment and evidence-based interventions.

The master of arts in special education program does not lead to initial certification in special education. For more information about initial certification in special education (mild/moderate disabilities), please refer to the Teacher Certification section under the MAT Mild/Moderate Disabilities section in the catalog.

This program is offered online and at the St. Louis home campus.

**Learning Outcomes**

Graduates of this program are able to:

- Analyze current issues and trends in special education on a global level.
- Promote legal and ethical policy and practice that supports high quality education in inclusive settings (as is appropriate to the individual student's needs) and improves outcomes for individuals with disabilities, at a local, national, and international level.
- Actively design and improve effective, evidence-based instructional, curricular, and classroom management programs on an individual, school-wide, and systems level, based on a thorough understanding of up-to-date research in cognitive, social and emotional development of students with disabilities.
- Use scientifically-based methodology to research, evaluate and improve curriculum, instruction and interventions for students with disabilities.
- Use valid tools to evaluate progress of pupils in the general education curriculum and towards IEP goals.
- Advocate for and safeguard the human and civil rights of individuals with disabilities and their families, engage in professional and ethical practices and behavior, reflect on individual strengths and weaknesses as professionals, and pursue continuing professional development to refine skills and expertise in teaching and learning.
- Collaborate with families, colleagues and the community to improve programs and services.

**Program Curriculum**

The MA special education majors are required to complete a minimum of 33 credit hours, 24 of which must be in special education. Students considering graduate study at the doctoral level are encouraged to complete six (6) credits of field research, and complete a thesis, for a program total of 36 credit hours.

**Required Coursework:**

The following courses are required, with a minimum grade of B- in each course, for all special education majors:

**Global Citizenship, Teacher Leadership, and Policy**

- SPED 5318 Global Issues in Special Education (3 hours)

**Program Development and Organization**

- SPED 5500 Socio-emotional Development: Children with Special Needs\* (3 hours)  
or SPED 5660 Cognitive Development: Children with Special Needs\* (3 hours)
- Graduate level (5000) coursework (12 hours)

\* Required coursework from Webster University only

**Assessment and Evaluation**

One course from the following list:

- SPED 5413 Assessment of Learning and Learning Problems (3 hours)
- SPED 5830 Evaluation (3 hours)



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- SPED 5703 Functional Behavior Assessment and Intervention

Other emphasis courses in assessment may substitute for this requirement.

### Professional and Ethical Practice

One course from the following list:

- SPED 5270 Advocating for Persons with Disabilities (3 hours)
- SPED 5330 Legal Issues in Special Education (3 hours)
- SPED 5319 Disability and Ethics (3 hours)

### Collaborative Practice

One course from the following list:

- SPED 5880 Integrating Resources: Community, School, and Family (3 hours)
- SPED 5290 Collaborative Practices for the 21st Century Classroom (3 hours)
- EDUC 5080 Planning for the Inclusive Classroom (3 hours) (may not be used for the emphasis in Inclusive Education)
- SPED 5704 PBIS/Systems Leadership: Staff Development & Coaching (3 hours)

### Research and Inquiry

- SPED 5800 Applied Research Methods (3 hours)
- SPED 6000 Applied Field Research (3 hours)  
or SPED 6250 Thesis (for graduate students interested in doctoral studies) (6 hours)

Total: 33 hours

## Emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis

The emphasis in applied behavior analysis prepares candidates with the knowledge and concepts needed to engage in applied behavior analysis in schools, community agencies, residential centers and family settings to enhance the skills and abilities of persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder, significant disabilities, and other developmental conditions.

The emphasis is designed to prepare candidates with coursework-based content knowledge and skills required to apply to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® Examination offered through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB). Successful completion of the Webster University master of arts in special education, with an emphasis in applied behavior analysis, does not guarantee that the candidate will be approved to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® Examination. Candidates who plan to apply for BCBA certification should carefully review the requirements, published by BCBA ([www.bcba.com](http://www.bcba.com)).

### The following coursework is required for an emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis:

- SPED 5900 Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis (3 hours)
- SPED 5703 Functional Behavioral Assessment and Interventions\* (3 hours)
- SPED 5901 Applied Behavior Analysis I (3 hours)
- SPED 5902 Applied Behavior Analysis II (3 hours)
- SPED 5319 Disability and Ethics\* (3 hours)

\*Core course requirement

## Emphasis in Emotional and Behavioral Disorders

The emphasis area in emotional and behavioral disorders, in partnership with a local children's residential treatment center, is designed for school-based mental health specialists, practicing

teachers, counselors and other related services professionals, and advocates who are interested in expanding their expertise in working with children who require specialized, targeted, or one-to-one services. It offers an advanced program of study in the identification, assessment and evaluation, psycho-educational intervention and instruction of children and youth with severe emotional and behavioral disorders (both internalizing and externalizing).

### The following coursework is required for an emphasis in emotional and behavioral disorders:

- SPED 5315 Assessment, Evaluation, and Diagnosis of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders\* (3 hours)  
or SPED 5703 Functional Behavior Assessment and Intervention\* (3 hours)

### Three of the following:

- SPED 5314 Children and Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 hours)
- SPED 5316 Instructional Methods for Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 hours)
- SPED 5250 Behavior Management for Children with Special Needs (3 hours)
- SPED 5317 Therapeutic Interventions for Disturbed Students (3 hours)
- SPED 5350 Enhancing Social Competency in Children with Special Needs (3 hours)
- SPED 5331 Working with Difficult Students (3 hours)
- SPED 5220 Topics in Special Education (topic appropriate to emphasis) (3 hours)
- SPED 5280 Attention Deficit Disorder (3 hours)
- SPED 5702 Secondary Prevention: Targeted Group Interventions (3 hours)
- SPED 5315 Assessment, Evaluation, and Diagnosis of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (may not be duplicated) (3 hours)
- SPED 5413 Assessment of Learning and Learning Problems (3 hours)\*Core course requirement (3 hours)

## Emphasis in Inclusive Education

The emphasis in inclusive education is designed to provide inclusion facilitators, regular and special educators at the preschool, elementary, and secondary levels, and other qualified individuals with the knowledge base, practical applications, and strategies necessary for implementing a successful inclusive education program appropriate to the diverse needs of students in today's regular classroom. This emphasis enables practicing teachers to investigate issues and examine strategies that relate to the education of all students, regardless of ability, in their local school.

The following courses are required for the area of emphasis in inclusive education:

- EDUC 5080 Planning for the Inclusive Classroom (3 hours)
- EDUC 5090 Curricular and Instructional Adaptations (3 hours)
- One SPED 5000 course (3 hours)

## Emphasis in Mild/Moderate Disabilities

The emphasis in mild/moderate disabilities is intended for certified educators who are interested in developing expertise in teaching students with mild/moderate (cross-categorical) disabilities. While the emphasis does not lead to an initial teacher certificate in mild/moderate disabilities, the program of study offers currently certified teachers an opportunity to acquire the foundational knowledge in preparation for an endorsement in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Cross-Categorical.

**The following coursework is required for an emphasis in mild/moderate disabilities:**

- SPED 5030 Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3 hours)
- SPED 5240 Psycho-educational Assessment I\*\* (3 hours) (may substitute for SPED 5413)
- SPED 5380 Methods for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities I (3 hours)

**One course from:**

- SPED 5250 Behavior Management for Children with Special Needs (3 hours)
- SPED 5010 Methods of Teaching Mathematics for Disabled Learners (3 hours)
- SPED 5040 Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities (3 hours)
- SPED 5260 Career Preparation for Students with Special Needs (3 hours)
- SPED 5300 Communicating with Families and Disabled Persons (3 hours)
- SPED 5050 Language Development for Exceptional Students (3 hours)
- SPED 5020 Assistive Technology for Students with Special Needs (2-3 hours)
- SPED 5381 Methods for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities II (3 hours)
- EDUC 5090 Curricular and Instructional Adaptations (3 hours)
- SPED 5320 Learning Strategies: A Cognitive Approach to Exceptional Learners (3 hours)

\*\* Core course requirement or substitute

**Emphasis in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)**

**The following coursework is required for an emphasis in PBIS:**

- SPED 5700 School-Based Prevention/Intervention: RtI and PBIS (3 hours)
- SPED 5701 Universal School-Wide PBIS\*\* (3 hours) (may substitute for SPED 5413)
- SPED 5702 Secondary Prevention: Targeted Group Interventions (3 hours)
- SPED 5703 Functional Behavior Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)

\*\* Core course requirement or substitute

**Emphasis/Certification Endorsement in Severe Developmental Disabilities**

The emphasis in severe developmental disabilities offers a concentrated program of study in the assessment and instruction of children and youth with severe developmental disabilities. The program builds on the knowledge base of special educators who are qualified to teach students with mild and moderate disabilities, and extends the capabilities of special educators to provide individualized and appropriate educational opportunities to all children.

In order to apply for the advanced certification endorsement program in severe developmental disabilities, the applicant must hold a valid Missouri Teacher's Certificate in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Learning Disabilities, Mental Retardation, Behavior Disorders, Physical and Other Health Impairments, or Cross-Categorical Disabilities.

**The following courses are required for an emphasis in Severe Developmental Disabilities:**

- SPED 5311 Assessment of Functional Skills for Students with Severe Developmental Disabilities and Autism\*\* (3 hours) (may substitute for SPED 5413)
- SPED 5312 Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Students with Severe Developmental Disabilities and Autism (3 hours)
- SPED 5313 Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Students with SDD and Autism (3 hours)
- SPED 5090 Special Education Practicum: Severe Developmental Disabilities (3 hours)

\*\* **Core course requirement or substitute**

**Admission**

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Admission Requirements**

Prior to admission to the program, candidates are expected to have successfully completed, with a grade of B or better, a three-credit course in the Psychology of the Exceptional Students, or its equivalent. Those applicants who have not completed this requirement, prior to admission, will be required to successfully complete the course, or a similar overview course, in order to complete the graduation requirements for the MA in special education.

**Additional requirements**

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate-granting institution
- A minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

**Send all required documents to the following address:**

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119-3141

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies.*

**Advancement to Candidacy**

Upon successful completion of 12 credit hours of 3.0 GPA graduate level SPED courses, students are automatically advanced to candidacy.

**Transfer of Credit**

Students may transfer no more than six (6) hours of Webster University 4000 level coursework towards the MA in special education, if the coursework did not apply towards the requirements for another degree. Students may transfer no more than six (6) credits of graduate coursework from another accredited institution of higher learning. Students may apply no more than six (6) credits of SPED 5210/SPED 5410 to satisfy the requirements of the MA. Degree. Requests to transfer credit must be approved by the special education program coordinator.

The course(s) being transferred must meet the following criteria:

- The course is required to achieve the program goals and is relevant to the student's major.
- The course carries graduate credit toward an accredited master's degree program at the sponsoring institution.
- The course was not used to fulfill requirements for another degree.
- The course must carry a grade of A, B, or Credit.

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- The course must have been completed within five years before admission into the program.
- Courses taken at other colleges or universities after admission to the program and MA In-Service courses ordinarily may not be transferred for credit. Waivers would require the following:
- Prior approval by an advisor and relevant area coordinator must be granted on "prior permission form" before the course is taken.
- The course does not duplicate one offered at Webster University. (Note: This does not refer only to courses offered in the current semester, but to any similar course Webster University offers.)
- The student fills out a Request for Transfer of Credit form (available in the School of Education Office) and submits it, along with an official transcript of the course(s) being requested, to the School of Education Office. When the transfer hours have been approved and processed, the student will be notified.

Students may request approval of the transfer courses at any time after admission to the program. Approved transfer hours are not used in evaluating advancement-to-candidacy or probation and dismissal actions.

## Special Education (MAT)

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

This is a graduate degree program designed to provide the foundation for teacher preparation leading to initial Missouri teacher certification in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Cross-Categorical (K-12). Coursework is specifically directed towards knowledge of characteristics of learners with special needs, assessment practices, research-based behavior and academic interventions and inclusive practices.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Learning Outcomes

The goals of the MAT in special education are to cultivate graduates who are:

- Knowledgeable of the history of special education, characteristics of students with disabilities and principles and foundations underlying best practices.
- Proficient in designing, adapting and modifying effective assessment plans, instructional strategies and curricula and/or intervention plans based on current research regarding cognitive, social and emotional development in students with disabilities.
- Reflective about their roles as educators to improve learning outcomes, and who collaborate with families and other members of the community in order to advocate for inclusive and equitable educational opportunities for persons with disabilities.
- Capable of recognizing, valuing and responding to the unique individual abilities and differences of students with special needs.

### Degree Program Requirements

The following 37 hours of courses and 13 hours of field experiences are required to earn the MAT in special education. Of the 50 total hours required for the MAT,

students must complete a minimum of 37 hours in residence, with courses required in residence marked below with an asterisk.

Students are advised that initial teacher certification in special education (K-12) may require more hours than are listed for the MAT degree program. Students must consult an advisor to obtain a personalized program of study. To receive Missouri teacher certification in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Cross-Categorical (K-12), students are required to complete 49 hours of courses and 13 hours of field experience.

### Foundations

- CMAT 5000 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3 hours)\*
- CMAT 5505 Psychological Foundations of Education (3 hours)<sup>^</sup>
- EDTC 5410 In-Service Topics in Educational Technology (1 hour)
- SPED 5030 Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3 hours)\*
- SPED 5245 Counseling for Life's Transitions (3 hours)\*
- SPED 5240 Psychoeducational Assessment I (3 hours)\*
- SPEC 5050 Language Development (3 hours)

<sup>^</sup> CMAT 5505 meets the requirements for Child Psychology, Adolescent Psychology, and Educational Psychology.

### Methods

- COMM 5960 Differentiated Reading Instruction (3 hours)
- EDUC 5080 Planning for the Inclusive Classroom (3 hours)\*
- SPED 5010 Differentiated Mathematics Instruction (3 hours)
- SPED 5250 Behavior Management for Children with Special Needs (3 hours)\*
- SPED 5380 Methods for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities I (3 hours)\*
- SPED 5381 Methods for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities II (3 hours)\*

### Clinical Experiences

- SPED 5090 Special Education Practicum (3 hours)\*
- SPED 5091 Apprentice Teaching: Special Education (9 hours)\*
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)\*

\* Courses must be taken in residence.

Total: 50 hours

### Other Certification Requirements

- SPED 5860 Psychology of the Exceptional Student (3 hours)
- COMM 5820 Foundations in Reading Instruction (3 hours)
- COMM 5840 Reading and Writing as Cognitive Processes (3 hours)  
or COMM 5920 Reading and Writing in the Content Field (3 hours)
- MTHT 4310 Elementary-School Mathematics Methods (3 hours)

### Content Area Emphasis

To gain additional expertise in elementary, middle school, or secondary content and better prepare for Missouri licensure assessments, students may choose to complete an additional 12 hours in a content emphasis. Students may choose an emphasis in elementary content, middle school content, or secondary content.

### Elementary Content

The following coursework is required for an elementary content emphasis:

- COMM 5440 Integrated Language Arts (3 credits)
- COMM 5000 Fiction, Non-fiction, and Poetry for Children (3 credits)
- CMAT 5020 Inquiry Methods for STEM and Social Sciences (3 credits)
- COMM 5199 Teaching Writing  
or COMM 5340 Language Arts Seminar (3 credits)

### Middle School Content

The following coursework is required for a middle school content emphasis:

- SOCS 5760 Middle School Curriculum and Instruction (3 credits)
- COMM 5199 Teaching Writing  
or COMM 5340 Language Arts Seminar (3 credits)
- **Two** of the following:
  - MTHT 4450 Middle School Mathematics Methods (3 credits)
  - SCIC 5010 Contemporary Strategies Elementary and Middle School Science (3 credits)
  - SOCS 5010 Social Studies for Secondary Schools (3 credits)
  - COMM 5440 Integrated Language Arts (3 credits)

### Secondary Content

The following coursework is required for a secondary content emphasis:

- COMM 5187 Secondary Techniques (3 credits)
- **One** of the following
  - MTHT 4460 Secondary Mathematics Methods (3 credits)
  - SCIN 4060 Methods in Science Teaching (3 credits)
  - SOCS 5010 Social Studies for Secondary Schools (3 credits)
  - COMM 5440 Integrated Language Arts (3 credits)
- **Two** graduate-level courses linking to student's area of content specialization

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcript from the baccalaureate-granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.75.
- Grade of B- or better in a college-level math course.
- Grade of B- or better in a college-level composition course.

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119-3141

### Advancement to Candidacy

Advancement to Candidacy (ATC) represents a significant milestone in a candidate's academic career. Candidates who successfully advance to candidacy have demonstrated mastery of program standards and may continue enrolling in courses to complete their major. In the case of the MAT ATC means that a student is formally enrolled in the initial teacher certification program.

Advancement to Candidacy occurs provided that a student:

1. Completes 15 hours of graduate credit with grades of B or better (including CMAT 5000)
2. Completes Passport 1

3. Is accepted into the Teacher Certification program (contact the School of Education Teacher Certification Office for more information)
4. Remains in good academic standing and maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0

**After 15 hours of graduate credit, candidates will be restricted from registering in further coursework until advanced to candidacy.**

### Requirements for MAT Degree and Missouri Initial Teacher Certification in Special Education (Grades K-12)

#### Transcript Evaluation

Students must make available official academic transcripts to the Coordinator of Teacher Certification in the School of Education in order to complete an evaluation of coursework. Based on this transcript evaluation the Coordinator of Teacher Certification will identify the exact number of credit hours that an MAT candidate will require to complete initial teacher certification with respect to Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requirements. Prior coursework, such as transfer courses and content area courses, will be identified from the students' transcripts. Using this evaluation, an academic advisor, in conjunction with the Coordinator of Teacher Certification, will prepare a personalized program of study for the student.

#### Background Checks

Students are required to obtain various annual background checks prior to field experiences. The state requires current fingerprint clearance prior to issuing the teaching certificate.

#### Certification Hours

To achieve Missouri state certification in Elementary School Education candidates are required to take more than 37 credit hours (plus 13 credit hours of field experiences).

#### State Assessments

To obtain a teaching licensure in Missouri, students are required to complete a number of state assessments. State required assessments are administered by designated agencies, and students are required to pay all associated fees. All state assessments are administered in computer based format.

Students must pass the state-required Content Area Examination before Apprentice Teaching Orientation.

Successful completion of the Missouri Pre-Service Teacher Assessment (MoPTA) is required in order to obtain a recommendation for initial teacher certification from Webster University. Such recommendation must be presented to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) by the university in order for a candidate to earn teacher licensure in the state of Missouri.

#### Application to SPED 5090, Practicum

Registration in SPED 5090: Practicum Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Cross-Categorical must be approved by the student's advisor by the application deadline. Applications for practicum are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website. No late applications will be accepted. A grade of B or better is required for the practicum.

#### Application to SPED 5091, Apprentice Teaching

Successful completion of SPED 5091, Apprentice Teaching, is required to meet the graduation requirements of the Special Education MAT. This requirement may be completed by registration in a traditional 16-week apprentice teaching

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experience. Students who are full-time paraprofessionals or teachers in an approved educational setting may be awarded credit through credit by experience. Application and registration for SPED 5091 must be approved by the student's advisor by the application deadline. Applications for apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website. No late applications will be accepted.

#### **Eligibility requirements for acceptance to SPED 5091, Apprentice Teaching**

- Students must have successfully completed all but two required courses for initial teacher certification in Mild/Moderate Disabilities.
- Students must have passed with a score equal to or greater than the Missouri qualifying score in the state-required Missouri Content Assessments
- Students must have successfully completed, with a grade of B or better, the requirements of SPED 5090, Practicum Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Cross-Categorical.

## **Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)**

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### **Program Description**

The master of arts in teaching English as a second language (MA in TESL) at Webster University is designed for individuals who seek to develop the English skills of non-native speakers living either overseas or in the United States. The program allows candidates to develop a solid theoretical background in critical aspects such as culture, language structure, first and second language acquisition theory, curriculum and materials development, teaching methodology, assessment and research, while preparing them to become effective language teachers.

The MA in TESL offers two tracks:

- Adult Education Emphasis – designed to meet the needs of future educators of adults and/or teaching English as a foreign language overseas. In this case, prior teaching experience is not required;
- K-12 English Language Learner (ELL) Education Emphasis – designed to meet the needs of existing content area educators interested in expanding their knowledge of teaching ELLs. In this case, a certificate of license to teach is required.

As part of the MA in TESL – the K-12 ELL Education Emphasis, we offer the **Missouri ELL Certification**, an optional 21 credit-hour certificate issued through Missouri's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). The certification is designed for preK-12 teachers working with non-English speakers in regular, bilingual or English Language Learner (ELL) U.S. classrooms. A valid Missouri permanent or professional certificate of license to teach (participants in the TESL program at Webster may be working toward the initial certificate, but will not receive the ELL Certificate until the basic certificate is awarded) and three courses (which may be undergraduate credit) of Psychology and/or Education of the Exceptional Student, Teaching Reading in Content Fields and Reading Assessment and Interventions are required in order to obtain the Certification.

A **Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) certificate\*** may also be issued alone or in conjunction with the MA in TESL degree – the Adult Education Emphasis. This program is designed for students interested in teaching overseas in both adult and

K-12 settings. Students seeking this graduate certificate must have earned a recognized baccalaureate degree and meet the admission and acceptance criteria, as outlined in the graduate program's Academic Policies and Procedures. Students may receive the Webster University TEFL certificate by completing a minimum of 21 credit hours.\*\*

\*All students pursuing the Missouri ELL Certification or the Webster TEFL Certificate will be considered degree-seeking students and will have the option to pursue one of the MA in TESL tracks within 5 years from the start of their TESL coursework.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at select U.S. campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

\*\**Students cannot pursue both the Missouri ELL Certification and Webster TEFL Certificate within the same MA program.*

### **Learning Outcomes**

Program Goals – The following program goals are built on a conceptual framework of knowledge, implementation and reflection.

Candidates will demonstrate knowledge of:

- The English language system, its components (i.e., phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, etc.) and issues of linguistic variation (i.e., dialects, discourse, slang, humor, etc.).
- The major theories, key concepts and research in first and second language acquisition (SLA).
- Modern and traditional teaching approaches, as well as the legal processes and policies that have influenced the English as a Second Language field.
- Multicultural aspects and personal variables (i.e., background experiences, values, beliefs, gender) that affect the process of language acquisition and cultural integration.
- Effective learning and communication strategies.
- Curriculum design and appropriate materials/textbooks.
- Current and historical aspects of assessment design and implementation, as well as their implication for various stakeholders.

Candidates will practice in their classroom:

- Various standards-based instructional strategies to support effective educational practices that value individual and cultural differences.
- Standards-based curriculum designed on modern teaching theories and meaningful, authentic content and language materials (i.e., experiences that model social and academic contexts by integrating all language skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing).
- Multiple culturally-informed, valid, reliable, authentic, pragmatic and non-biased assessment techniques that measure learning progress and teacher/program/content effectiveness.
- Technology-centered activities that promote content and language learning, following a constructivist model that allows ample language input and practice.

Candidates will reflect on:

- The roles educators take in collaboration with colleagues, school administrators, paraprofessionals, parents and community members to advocate for the needs of their community of learners and their direct access to resources.
- Personal growth through on-going participation in personal development activities.

- Effectiveness of instructional and assessment approaches in the classroom with the view of achieving equitable education for their ELL students.
- Curriculum appropriateness in compliance with national and regional standards, as well as program expectations and student diverse needs, preparedness, resources and ability.
- The need to support and encourage ELL students and families in their journey of social, cultural and linguistic accommodation.

### K-12 ELL Education Emphasis

33 credit hours

#### Required Courses (24 credit hours)

- TESL 5230 Second Language Acquisition \* (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods \* (3 hours)
- TESL 5220 Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms\* (3 hours)
- TESL 5350 Language and Culture \* (3 hours)
- TESL 5030 Language History, Planning, and Policy \* (3 hours)
- TESL 5311 Principles and Practices of Language Testing \* (3 hours)
- COMM 5270 Visual Communications  
or COMM 5530 Technology and Teaching (3 hours)
- TESL 5040 Practicum in ESOL\* (3 hours)

*\*Course contains a key assessment for data collection purposes.*

#### Electives (9 credit hours)

- COMM 5199 Teaching Writing  
or COMM 5280 Written Communication (3 hours)
- COMM 5440 Integrated Language Arts (3 hours)
- COMM 5340 Language Arts Seminar: Teaching Language and Language Issues (3 hours)
- COMM 5290 Interpersonal Communication (3 hours)
- TESL 5710 Grammar for ESL/EFL Teachers (3 hours)
- TESL 5720 Teaching English Pronunciation (3 hours)
- TESL 5730 Materials Development in Language Classrooms (3 hours)
- COMM 5820 Foundations in Reading Instruction (3 hours)
- EPSY 5490 Seminar in Immigrant and Refugee Experiences (3 hours)
- EPSY 5510 Psychosocial Aspects of Migration (3 hours)
- SPED 5030 Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3 hours)
- SPED 5318 Global Issues in Special Education (3 hours)
- SPED 5480 Learning and Behavior Problems in the Classroom (3 hours)
- SPED 5414 Children and Youth with Learning and Academic Disorders (3 hours)
- EDTC 5630 Advanced Topics in Classroom Technologies (3 hours)

### Adult Education Emphasis

33 credit hours

#### Required Courses (24 credit hours)

- TESL 5230 Second Language Acquisition (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods (3 hours)
- TESL 5220 Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms (3 hours)
- TESL 5350 Language and Culture (3 hours)
- TESL 5030 Language History, Planning and Policy (3 hours)
- TESL 5311 Principles and Practices of Language Testing (3 hours)

- TESL 5710 Grammar for ESL/EFL Teachers  
or TESL 5720 Teaching English Pronunciation (3 hours)
- TESL 5040 Practicum in ESOL (taken at the end of the program) (3 hours)

#### Electives (9 credit hours)

- TESL 5710 Grammar for ESL/EFL Teachers (3 hours)
- TESL 5720 Teaching English Pronunciation (3 hours)
- TESL 5730 Materials Development in Language Classrooms (3 hours)
- COMM 5199 Teaching Writing  
or COMM 5280 Written Communication (3 hours)
- COMM 5440 Integrated Language Arts (3 hours)
- COMM 5340 Language Arts Seminars: Teaching Language and Language Issues (3 hours)
- COMM 5344 Introduction to Linguistics (3 hours)
- COMM 5270 Visual Communications  
or COMM 5530 Technology and Teaching (3 hours)
- SPED 5030 Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3 hours)
- SPED 5318 Global Issues in Special Education (3 hours)
- SPED 5330 Legal Issues in Special Education (3 hours)
- EPSY 5510 Psychosocial Aspects of Migration (3 hours)
- EPSY 5490 Seminar in Immigrant and Refugee Experiences (3 hours)
- EDTC 5630 Advanced Topics in Classroom Technologies (3 hours)

### Missouri ELL Certification

21 credit hours

All students pursuing the Missouri ELL Certification or the Webster TEFL Certificate will be considered degree-seeking students and will have the option to pursue one of the MA in TESL tracks within 5 years from the start of their TESL coursework.

#### Required courses (21 credit hours)

- TESL 5230 Second Language Acquisition (3 hours)
- TESL 5220 Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods (3 hours)
- TESL 5350 Language and Culture (3 hours)
- TESL 5030 Language History, Planning, and Policy (3 hours)
- TESL 5040 Practicum in ESOL (3 hours)
- TESL 5311 Principles and Practices of Language Testing (3 hours)

#### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Non-native speakers need to pass TOEFL, paper-based score of 575 and above (International students – see graduate catalog).
- Native speakers two semesters of a foreign language (with a grade of B or better) is strongly recommended.
- Essay: Describe your teaching philosophy in terms of the kind of knowledge and values that will make a teacher a more effective English as a Second Language/English as a Foreign Language instructor.

**Send all admission materials to:**

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Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Language, Literacy and Leadership Department.*

### **Advancement to Candidacy**

Students must complete 12-15 hours of core TESL coursework at the beginning of their program of study and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA (B average).

#### **Required Coursework for Advancement to Candidacy (6-9 credit hours)**

- TESL 5230 - Second Language Acquisition
- TESL 5220 - Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms
- TESL 5139 - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods

#### **Other Coursework toward Advancement to Candidacy (3-6 credit hours)**

- TESL 5350 - Language and Culture
- TESL 5030 - Language History, Planning, and Policy
- TESL 5311 - Principles and Practices of Language Testing

The candidacy requirements are the same for both the K-12 ELL Education Emphasis and the Adult Education Emphasis.

# Advanced New Media Production

## 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications.*

### Program Description

The certificate in advanced new media production provides students with a mastery of techniques appropriate to achieve success in the varied multi-platform universe of today's modern workplace. This certificate is stackable with the certificate in the fundamentals of multimedia production. The certificate in the fundamentals of multimedia production must be completed before this program can be undertaken. Completion of both of these certificates would provide a student with two certificates that also equal the master of arts (MA) in new media production. The advanced new media production certificate provides students with the mastery of production basics in website construction, audio and video production and an integration of multimedia projects with social networking.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate proficiency on multiple digital platforms and possess multiple digital skill sets as part of a modern production process and should be able to perform those skills in a professional environment.
- Students will develop proficiency in using various media platforms as part of the storytelling process.
- Students will demonstrate a mastery of storytelling techniques.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of various approaches to employing multimedia storytelling to the social media environment.

### Requirements

Students must complete the certificate in the fundamentals of multimedia production before work may begin on this certificate program.

Students must complete 18 credit hours of course work, including all of the following courses:

- NPRO 5900 New Media Project Production (3 hours)
- NPRO 6000 New Media Thesis Project (6 hours)
- Electives (9 hours)

### Electives

Students must take nine credit hours of elective courses as part of the overall requirement for 18 credit hours of course work. The nine hours of course work may come only from the following list of approved electives. No elective courses used in the completion of the certificate in the fundamentals of multimedia production may be used by students to complete this certificate program.

- AUDI 5220 Podcast Production & Promotion (3 hours)
- FTVP 5310 Fundamentals of Video Cameras & Lighting (3 hours)
- FTVP 5330 Digital Graphics & Motion Graphics Production (3 hours)
- FTVP 5331 Video Editing & Webisode Creation (3 hours)
- INTM 5630 Digital Design & Information Graphic Production (3 hours)
- INTM 5640 Multimedia Production for Websites & Mobile Applications (3 hour)

- MEDC 5600 Introduction to Interactive Communication (3 hours)
- NPRO 5650 Special Topics in New Media Production (3 hours)
- PHOT 5060 Digital Images & Storytelling (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

# Advanced Research

## Graduate Certificate

### 12 Credit Hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The certificate in advanced research is a 12-credit hour program of study designed for those who hold leadership positions in healthcare; who have completed a master's degree, or who are completing a master degree in health care management; and who are interested in developing skills in advanced research. Students will develop a research proposal, gain IRB approval for that research proposal, conduct their research project, and make a contribution to the field of healthcare management by developing a research article based on the research conducted.

**This program is available only in Geneva, Switzerland, and the courses are taught in French.**

### Requirements

The 12 credit hours required for this certificate include the following courses:

- HLTH 5100 Statistics for Health Care Management in Healthcare (3 hours)  
or HEAL 5000 Advanced Theories and Concepts in Health Care (3 hours)
- HRDV 5750 Research and Assessment Methods in Human Resources Development (3 hours)
- BUSN 6140 Business Research Analysis (3 hours)
- HEAL 6550 Advanced Research in Healthcare (3 hours)

### Admission Requirements

- 2.5 grade point average.
- Master's degree in health care field or current master's student status.
- Leadership experience in health care.
- Résumé describing scope, responsibilities, and work experience.
- Completed application with fees.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
- Personal interview.



## Graduate Certificates

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

## Applied Behavior Analysis

### 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description



This 18-credit online advanced graduate certificate (ACG) program prepares candidates with the knowledge and concepts needed to engage in applied behavior analysis in schools, community agencies, residential centers and family settings to enhance the skills and abilities of persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder, significant disabilities, and other developmental conditions.

The program provides training in functional behavior assessment, analysis, and intervention within the context of ethically guided and evidence-based practices. Candidates are introduced to the conceptual foundations of applied behavior analysis, research methodology, principles and practices of behavioral instruction, support and intervention, and the ethical and professional guidelines needed for effective and efficacious services.

The program is designed to prepare candidates with coursework-based content knowledge and skills required to apply to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® Examination offered through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB). Successful completion of the Webster University Advanced Graduate Certificate program in Applied Behavior Analysis does not guarantee that the candidate will be approved to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® examination. Candidates

who plan to apply for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® Examination should carefully review the requirements, published by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board ([www.bacb.com](http://www.bacb.com).)

This program is offered online.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful completers will:

- Demonstrate a thorough understanding and knowledge of the concepts and principles that underlie applied behavior analysis.
- Demonstrated a thorough understanding of the principles involved in functional behavior observation, assessment, and analysis.
- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the principles that govern the application of behavior analysis to alleviate the behavioral challenges and problems experienced by persons with disabilities or socio-emotional challenges.
- Understand the ethical and legal principles and responsibilities in the application of behavior principles.
- Master the foundational concepts and skills needed to apply to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® Examination offered through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB).

### Requirements

- SPED 5900 Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis (3 hours)
- SPED 5901 Applied Behavior Analysis I (3 hours)
- SPED 5703 Functional Behavioral Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- SPED 5902 Applied Behavior Analysis II (3 hours)
- SPED 5800 Applied Research Methods (3 hours)
- SPED 5319 Disability and Ethics (3 hours)

*Total: 18 hours*

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Master's Degree in Special Education, Education, Psychology, or a related behavioral science field.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0.

### Send all required admission materials to

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Multidisciplinary Studies Department.*

## Applied Gerontology Enhancement and Specialization

**12 Hours**

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

**Program Description**

The certificate in applied gerontology enhancement and specialization (AGES) is offered to those who currently work, have worked, or will work in the field of gerontology and have attained a bachelor's or master's degree. This certificate will develop and enhance the managerial and administrative skills of the practitioner and provide students with the knowledge to effectively meet the needs of the aging population in a variety of career settings.

All certificate courses must be taken at Webster University. Students enrolled in the MA degree program in gerontology are not eligible to receive the applied gerontology enhancement and specialization certificate.

**This program is only offered online.**

**Requirements**

The 12 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in applied gerontology enhancement and specialization include the following courses:

- GERN 5600 Economic Issues for Older Adults
- GERN 5640 Management of Programs for Older Adults
- GERN 5670 Social Science Perspectives in Gerontology
- GERN 5690 Issues in Gerontology\*

\*GERN 5690 course topics vary

**Admission**

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Send all required admission materials to**

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## Arts Entrepreneurship

**12 Hours**

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

**Program Description**

The graduate certificate program in arts entrepreneurship at the Walker School of Business and Technology is designed to provide prospective arts entrepreneurs with knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to understand, develop, analyze, and implement art-associated entrepreneurial initiatives. Arts entrepreneurship provides a process approach for turning one's passion for arts into a business or self-employment opportunity. It includes new product development; innovations in artistic services, channels, brands, translating aesthetics to audiences and arts business models. The courses explore how arts entrepreneurs can employ their passion and use innovation practices to function as a successful arts entrepreneur. In addition, the courses will provide a process by which an arts entrepreneur can create, nurture, launch and achieve success in a new art-related venture.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

**Requirements**

To complete the certificate, students must complete a total of 12 credit hours comprised of the following four courses:

- ENTR 5000 Entrepreneurship Process, Methods & Innovation (3 hours)
- ENTR 5220 Arts Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
- FINC 5860 Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital (3 hours)
- ENTR 6000 Walker School Business Plan Competition (3 hours)

**Admission**

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Send all admission materials to:**

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## Assessment of Learning and Cognitive Development

**18 Hours**

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

**Program Description**

The advanced graduate certificate (AGC) in assessment of learning and cognitive development emphasizes understanding the individual learner and his/her learning and cognitive growth. Students enrolled in this program acquire skills in the assessment of learning, cognitive abilities, and academic performance.

This AGC is for educators who already have a master's degree and some experience with assessment and applying psychology to education and schooling. This AGC is not designed for Missouri educator certification, but the AGC in assessment of learning and cognitive development is especially helpful for those who wish to work as assessment coordinators, educational diagnosticians, or psychoeducational testers.

ALL students enrolled in the EdS in Applied Educational Psychology: School Psychology are required to complete an advanced graduate certificate in the assessment of learning and cognitive development.

This eighteen credit hour advanced certificate is for those who wish to make an even greater contribution at their workplace. Graduate students are encouraged to assume advocacy roles, to participate in professional organizations, and to contribute to professional conferences and publications.

Requirements for admission to AGC in assessment of learning and cognitive development Master's Degree in Educational Psychology, Special Education, or related area, satisfactory completion of admissions essay; Overall GPA of 3.0.

## Graduate Certificates

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Program Curriculum

1. This post-master's advanced graduate certificate is **not** a degree program. However, this advanced graduate certificate may be embedded within one of two degree programs:
  - a. This AGC may be included in the sequential (second masters degree) MA in applied educational psychology. Students choosing to earn this AGC within the sequential MA in applied educational psychology may need to take more credit hours than the required 21 hours of the sequential MA degree.
  - b. This AGC is included in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology; it is important to note that all students enrolled in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology are required to complete an advanced graduate certificate in the assessment of learning and cognitive development.
2. Any Webster University graduate courses taken that are not applied toward a graduate or undergraduate degree, may be counted toward the completion of an advanced graduate certificate (AGC) program provided that the courses are appropriate and relevant to that specific degree program.
3. All AGC coursework must have a grade of B- or better.
4. Any graduate coursework completed may not be counted for two different certificate programs.
5. Courses may not be transferred from another university into any Webster University advanced graduate certificate (AGC) program.

### Choose at least one course (3 hours) course from Cluster One - Child and Adolescent Development and Learning:

- EPSY 5816 Advanced Child Development (2-3 hours)
- EPSY 5540 Psychology of Early Adolescence (3 hours)
- EPSY 5750 Special Institute (3 hours)
- EPSY 5810 Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5880 Psychology of Memory, Learning, and Problem-Solving (3 hours)
- EPSY 5970 The Gifted Learner (3 hours)

### Choose at least two courses (6 hours) from Cluster Two - Assessment of Learning and Cognitive Development:

- EDTC 6240 Education Statistics (2-3 hours)
- EPSY 5060 Assessment and Evaluation of Academic Performance (3 hours)
- EPSY 5390 Applied Statistics in Educational Psychology (3 hours)
- EPSY 5930 Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students (3 hours)
- EPSY 5990 Identifying Giftedness in Underserved Populations (3 hours)
- EPSY 5991 Issues in Assessment: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (3 hours)
- EPSY 6036 Psychoeducational Assessment II (3 hours)
- EPSY 6100 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making (may be repeated for credit) (1-2 hours)
- EPSY 6102 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making: Applied Statistics (1-2 hours)
- EPSY 6103 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making: Mental Health Services (1-2 hours)
- EPSY 6104 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making: Advanced Psychoeducational Assessment and Intervention (1-2 hours)
- MTHC 5390 Statistics (3 hours)

- SPED 5240 Psychoeducational Assessment I (3 hours)
- SPED 5413 Assessment of Learning and Learning Problems (3 hours)

### Required course:

- ESPY 6000 Advanced Graduate Certificate Project (2-3 hours)

**To complete the 18-hour advanced graduate certificate, choose six hours of electives. Recommended electives are EPSY courses, SPED courses, and EDUC 5210 courses related to conferences on applied psychology (6 hours).**

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Master's degree in educational psychology, special education, or related area
- Receipt of official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions
- Overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Essay: How do you think your participation in Webster's advanced graduate certificate program in assessment of learning and cognitive development will help you to achieve your personal and professional goals?

### Send all required admission materials to

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St. Louis, MO 63119

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## Business Analytics

### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

This certificate is designed for students with either a business or computer science background. It provides an excellent foundation in data analytics within a business context. A knowledge of such skills is critical for all business professionals, regardless of their primary responsibilities, in the 21st century. This certificate can be taken as a stand-alone program, or as one that provides vital complementary skills in other master's level programs such as the MBA.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of the program students will be able to:

- Explain the role of various databases in organizations.
- Demonstrate knowledge of and utilize data warehouses.
- Apply statistical, data analytic, and data mining techniques for solving problems involving big data.

- Develop meaningful reports and presentations of data analytics appropriate to a technical and non-technical audience.

### Requirements

- CSIS 5300 Database Systems (3 hours)
- BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics (3 hours)
- CSIS 5320 Data Analytics Foundations (3 hours)
- CSIS 5420 Data Mining (3 hours)

All courses must be taken at Webster University.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

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## Comparative and Regional Governance

### Graduate Certificate 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

#### Program Description

The certificate in comparative and regional governance aims at producing specialized expertise in the politics of different regions of the world as well as general principles of global and regional governance. Students explore themes and concepts such as democratization, regional integration, revolutions, and the relationship between state and society while investigating cases and current issues in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Where available, this certificate may be earned while completing the MA in International Relations, GMA in International Relations, or as a stand-alone graduate certificate.

This program will be offered at the St. Louis home campus.

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this certificate program, students will be able to:

- Compare and contrast political systems in different parts of the world.
- Discuss the history, issues, and future prospects of regional governance in the international system.
- Apply major theories of international relations to current and historical issues in comparative and regional governance

#### Prerequisite

INTL 5000 or at least two upper-level undergraduate courses in international relations.

### Requirements

The 12 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in comparative and regional governance must include the following required course (3 hours), and three electives (9 hours):

- INTL 5050 Comparative Politics (3)

### Electives (9 credit hours)

Choose from the following courses:

- INTL 5560 U.S. Foreign Policy (3 hours)  
or INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5600 Area Studies (can repeat with focus on different regions) (3 hours)
- INTL 5625 Middle East Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5635 Western European Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5645 Asian Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5655 African Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5665 South and Central Asia Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5675 Central and Eastern European Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5685 Latin American Area Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 5605 Topics in Comparative Politics (3 hours)  
or INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics (with comparative or regional focus) (3 hours)
- INTL 5580 Politics of Development (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

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## Corporate Entrepreneurship

### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

#### Program Description

The graduate certificate program in corporate entrepreneurship at the Walker School of Business and Technology is designed to provide prospective corporate entrepreneurs with knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to understand, develop, analyze, and implement entrepreneurial initiatives within their companies. Corporate entrepreneurship is more than just new product development; it includes innovations in services, channels, brands and intellectual property models. The courses explore how corporate entrepreneurs can employ existing resources and use innovation practices to function as an entrepreneur within a firm. In addition, the courses will provide a process by which a corporate entrepreneur within a proven company can create, nurture, launch and achieve success in a new venture that is distinct from the existing company but leverages present company assets, market position, capabilities or human and material resources.

## Graduate Certificates

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Requirements

To complete the certificate, students must complete a total of 12 credit hours comprised of the following four three credit hour courses:

- ENTR 5000 Entrepreneurship Process, Methods & Innovation (3 hours)
- ENTR 5200 Corporate Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
- FINC 5860 Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital (3 hours)
- ENTR 6000 Walker School Business Plan Competition (3 hours)

### Admission

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## Cybersecurity-Threat Detection

### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

This certificate focuses on the knowledge and tools necessary to address the increasing demand on corporate and governmental organizations to improve the security of their "cyber content." Courses in the certificate provide an understanding of the foundation of current cybersecurity threats, the phraseology and terminology used in the sector, as well as the various roles, responsibilities and tools related to detection of cyber threats.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, St. Louis area campuses and other U.S. campus locations. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a full list of campuses and the programs they offer.

### Requirements

- CSSS 5000 Introduction to Cybersecurity (3 hours)
- CSSS 5120 Cybersecurity Infrastructures (3 hours)
- CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law & Policy (3 hours)
- CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection (3 hours)

### Admission

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## Digital Marketing Management

### 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The graduate certificate in digital marketing management is for students who have a background in marketing and are interested in obtaining specific expertise in the growing field of digital marketing. Students will be equipped with the critical skills to be proficient in executing effective digital marketing strategy.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Create digital marketing strategies that align with larger marketing objectives.
- Critically analyze the appropriateness of each of the major digital marketing channels (i.e. paid, organic, affiliate, social, email, and mobile applications etc.) against marketing strategies.
- Develop, evaluate, and execute a comprehensive digital marketing strategy and plan.
- Measure and evaluate digital marketing efforts.
- Describe the latest digital marketing technologies.
- Articulate the ethical impact of digital marketing efforts.

### Requirements

The 18 hours required for this certificate include the following courses:

- MEDC 4110 Media and Digital Culture (3 hours)
- MRKT 5720 Promotional Management (3 hours)
- MRKT 5740/ADVT 5740 Management of Digital Marketing (3 hours)
- MRKT 5895 Marketing Analytics (3 hours)
- MRKT 5750/ADVT 5750 Management of Social Media (3 hours)
- MRKT 5790 Digital Marketing Strategy (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

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## Education for Global Sustainability

### 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

#### Program Description

The University certificate in education for global sustainability aims to provide professionals with the knowledge, skills, and tools for transforming schools, organizations and communities toward global sustainability. To attain the certificate, students must complete 18 hours of coursework with a GPA of 3.0 or better and a B- or better in all courses. Choices for coursework in the program must be approved by the coordinator of EFGS and include the requirements below.

To receive this certificate, a student must have a recognized baccalaureate degree and meet all of the admission and acceptance criteria as outlined in the graduate program Academic Policies and Procedures. All certificate courses must be completed at Webster University.

This program is offered online and at the St. Louis home campus.

#### Requirements

- EFGS 5000 Foundations of Global Sustainability (3 hours)
- EFGS 5900 Reflections and Next Steps (0 hours)
- Electives (15 hours)

#### Electives

(must include at least 1-environmental, 1-economic, and 1-social equity)

#### Environmental (choose one):

- ENMG 5000 Environmental Science (3 hours) (9 weeks)
- ENMG 5400 Sustainability Principles (3 hours) (9 weeks)

#### Economics (choose one):

- EFGS 5740 Economics: Choices and Challenges (3 hours)
- EDUC 4250 Economics and Geography for Global Sustainability (4 hours)
- ENMG 5400 Sustainability Principles (3 hours) (9 weeks)

#### Social Equity (choose one):

- EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3 hours)
- EFGS 5430 Sustainability Leadership: Transitions & Change (3 hours)
- EFGS 5240 Creating Sustainable Schools (3 hours)
- EDIN 5490 Seminars in Education and Innovation (3 hours) (*needs approval*)

#### Other electives approved by Coordinator of EFGS:

- EFGS 5220 Teaching Sustainability through Literature (3 hours)
- EFGS 5250 Child as Naturalist (3 hours)
- EFGS 5260 Topics in Sustainability (1-3 hours)
- EFGS 5410 In-Service Workshop (1-3 hours)

#### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from a baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Send all admission materials to

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Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

Completed application files will be reviewed by the Multidisciplinary Studies Department.

## Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) with SAP

### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

#### Program Description

The graduate certificate in ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) is designed for students who desire a sequence of graduate-level courses that focus specifically on the ERP area. In addition, students can gain specialized experience with SAP, the leading global provider of ERP software. ERP systems are critical to better manage business intelligence, operations planning, and purchasing and materials of corporations today--large, small and midsized. The program will provide students with ERP and SAP expertise to successfully pursue or advance a career in this increasingly in-demand field.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

#### Learning Outcomes

- Students understand the evolution, components, and implementation of ERP systems.
- Students can use an ERP system and understand the integrated business processes in ERP.
- Students can configure an ERP system.
- Students can use business intelligence to formulate and analyze meaningful information from an ERP system.

#### Requirements

- BUSN 5250 Enterprise Systems (3 hours)
- BUSN 6160 Integrated Business Processes and ERP (3 hours)
- BUSN 6180 Configuration of ERP Systems (3 hours)
- CSIS 5330 Business Intelligence and ERP (3 hours)

All courses must be taken at Webster University.

#### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

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## Environmental Sustainability

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### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

This certificate in environmental sustainability concentrates on the relationship between sustainability and environmental resource management to include managing economic, social, and ecological systems within and external to an organizational entity in order for it to sustain itself and the system it exists within.

All certificate courses must be taken at Webster University. Students may pursue the certificate by itself or integrate their certificate studies with their MS degree program. Students enrolled in the MS degree program in environmental management with an emphasis in sustainability are not eligible to receive the environmental sustainability certificate.

**This program is offered online.**

### Requirements

The 12 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in environmental sustainability include the following courses:

- ENMG 5400 Environmental Sustainability (3 hours)
- ENMG 5410 Environmental Ethics and Decision Making (3 hours)
- ENMG 5420 Natural Resource Management and Sustainability (3 hours)
- ENMG 5430 Energy Policy and Sustainability (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Send all admission documents to:**

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St. Louis, MO 63119

## Fostering Resilience in "At Risk" Children and Youth

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### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

"At-risk" children and youth include those who grow up in adverse circumstances such as poverty, homelessness, wars and disasters, chronic family problems, or exposure to trauma and extreme stress. Common protective factors among "at risk" youth include high quality relationships with parents and other caring adults as well as high intelligence and social-emotional skills. Other protective factors include effective and nurturing schools, community organizations, and cultures. In this 12-hour graduate certificate students gain valuable knowledge and skills for their professional work. Promoting resilience in children and youth can

lead to positive adaptation and outcomes for those young people whose lives are threatened by adversity.

This program is offered online and at the St. Louis home campus.

### Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate and apply knowledge of psychology to children and youth to promote socialemotional well being of "at-risk" children and youth.
- Use assessment and progress data collected in schools or community settings to make evidence-based decisions regarding effective interventions and practices for "at-risk" children and youth.
- Value individual differences in the cultural, socioeconomic, ethnic, linguistic, and national/international backgrounds of "at-risk" children and youth.
- Develop self-assessment skills and the ability to reflect on roles educators and mental health professionals can take as leaders of change in the 21st century.
- Collaborate effectively with others in designing, developing and guiding decision-making at the individual, group, school, or community level.
- Engage in professional growth and leadership.

### Requirements

Choose 12 hours from the following:

- EPSY 5150 Resilience and Self-Concept Development
- EPSY 5952 Children, Culture, and Violence
- EPSY 5816 Advanced Child Development
- EPSY 5810 Advanced Adolescent Psychology
- EPSY 5890 Psychology of Stress
- EPSY or COUN course in counseling

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Send all required admission materials to**

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St. Louis, MO 63119

## Fundamentals of Multimedia Production

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### 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications.*

### Program Description

The certificate in the fundamentals of multimedia production provides students with the basic understanding of how to produce varied multi-platform content for today's modern workplace. This certificate is stackable with the certificate in advanced new media production. Completion of both of these certificates would provide a student with two certificates that also equal the master of arts (MA) in new media production.

The fundamentals of multimedia production certificate provides students with the production basics in website construction, audio and video production and an introduction to integrating multimedia projects with social networking. This certificate will build on the

production skills students already have while providing a basic understanding of the full range of multimedia production.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate proficiency on multiple digital platforms and possess multiple digital skill sets as part of a modern production process and should be able to perform those skills in a professional environment.
- Students will develop proficiency in using various media platforms as part of the storytelling process.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of various approaches to employing multimedia storytelling to the social media environment.

### Requirements

Students must complete 18 credit hours of course work, including all of the following courses:

- NPRO 5000 New Media Tools (3 hours)
- NPRO 5100 Written Storytelling (3 hours)
- NPRO 5200 Audio Storytelling (3 hours)
- NPRO 5300 Visual Storytelling (3 hours)
- Electives (6 hours)

### Electives

Students may take 6 credit hours of elective courses as part of the overall requirement for 18 credit hours of course work. The six hours of course work may come only from the following list of approved electives.

- AUDI 5220 Podcast Production & Promotion (3 hours)
- FTVP 5310 Fundamentals of Video Cameras & Lighting (3 hours)
- FTVP 5330 Digital Graphics & Motion Graphics Production (3 hours)
- FTVP 5331 Video Editing & Webisode Creation (3 hours)
- INTM 5630 Digital Design & Information Graphic Production (3 hours)
- INTM 5640 Multimedia Production for Websites & Mobile Applications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5600 Introduction to Interactive Communication (3 hours)
- NPRO 5650 Special Topics in New Media Production (3 hours)
- PHOT 5060 Digital Images & Storytelling (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

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## Gerontology

### 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The certificate program in gerontology is designed to expand students' marketability and skills in their chosen profession by providing a broad educational base concerning factors related to the aging of individuals and society. The program was developed on the premise that students and professionals in a variety of disciplines and professions have the greatest potential to meet the pressing needs of the aged and our changing society, provided they are given the requisite training in the application of gerontological knowledge.

All certificate courses must be taken at Webster University. Students may pursue the certificate by itself or integrate their certificate studies with an MA degree program. Students enrolled in the MA degree program in gerontology are not eligible to receive the gerontology certificate.

**This program is only offered online.**

### Requirements

The 18 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in gerontology include the following courses:

- GERN 5000 Gerontology (Requisite Course) (3 hours)
- GERN 5600 Economic Issues for Older Adults (3 hours)
- GERN 5620 Physiology of Aging (3 hours)
- GERN 5630 Psychology of Aging (3 hours)
- GERN 5640 Management of Programs for Older Adults (3 hours)
- GERN 5670 Social Science Perspectives in Gerontology (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all required admission materials to:

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## Gifted Education and Talent Development

### 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

The advanced graduate certificate (AGC) in gifted education and talent development provides training on how to identify, understand, nurture, and enhance the special gifts and talents of children and youth. Article 29 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child specifies that education should develop each child's personality, talents, and abilities to the fullest and, of course, this right applies to a child with special talents and abilities.

As suggested by the American Psychological Association Center for Gifted Education Policy, the Webster University program uses a broad definition of gifted and seeks to "enhance the achievement and performance of children and adolescents with special gifts and talents in all domains." As suggested by the National Association for Gifted Children-Council for Exceptional Children (NAGC-CEC), educators of gifted need to understand



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“issues in conceptions, definitions, and identification of individuals with gifts and talents, including those of individuals from diverse backgrounds... [and they need to] promote and advocate for the learning and well-being of individuals with gifts and talents.”

This advanced graduate certificate is for educators who already have a master’s degree and some experience with assessment and/or gifted education. This eighteen credit hour advanced certificate is for those who wish to make an even greater contribution at their workplace. Graduate students are encouraged to assume advocacy roles, to participate in professional organizations concerned with gifted education, and to contribute to professional conferences and publications.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### See also:

- Applied Educational Psychology (MA)
- Applied Educational Psychology: School Psychology (EdS)
- Assessment of Learning and Cognitive Development (AGC)
- Immigrant and Refugee Education (AGC)

### Requirements

1. This post-masters advanced graduate certificate is **not** a degree program. However, this advanced graduate certificate may be embedded within one of two degree programs.
  - a) This AGC may be included in the sequential (second master’s degree) MA in Applied Educational Psychology. Students choosing to earn this AGC within the sequential MA in Applied Educational Psychology may need to take more credit hours than the required 24 hours of the sequential MA degree.
  - b) This advanced graduate certificate (AGC) in gifted education and talent development may also be included in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology as an additional AGC. It is important to note that ALL students enrolled in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology are required to complete an advanced graduate certificate in the assessment of learning and cognitive development. Therefore, for the students in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology program, the AGC in gifted education and talent development will be a second AGC within the EdS degree. A second AGC can be completed in 15 hours, instead of 18, because the EPSY 6000 Advanced Graduate Certificate Project course does not need to be repeated. Students choosing to earn this additional AGC within the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology may need to take more credit hours than the required 38 hours of the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology.
2. Any Webster University graduate courses taken that are not applied toward a graduate or undergraduate degree, may be counted toward the completion of an advanced graduate certificate (AGC) program provided that the courses are appropriate and relevant to that specific advanced graduate certificate.
3. All AGC coursework must have a grade of B- or better.
4. Any graduate coursework completed may not be counted to two different certificate programs.
5. Courses may not be transferred from another university into any Webster University advanced graduate certificate (AGC) program.

**Choose at least one course (3 hours) from each of the following three clusters:**

#### Cluster One: Identification and assessment of gifted and talented students

- EPSY 5970 The Gifted Learner (3 hours)
- EPSY 5930 Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students (3 hours)
- EPSY 5990 Identifying Giftedness in Underserved Populations (3 hours)
- EPSY 6036 Psychoeducational Assessment II (3 hours)

Prerequisites to EPSY 6036: SPED 5240 Psychoeducational Assessment I or equivalent (3 hours), EPSY 5990 Identifying Giftedness in Underserved Populations (3 hours), and admission to the AGC program in gifted education and talent development.

#### Cluster Two: Social, emotional, and motivational development of gifted and talented students

- EPSY 5920 Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Children (3 hours)
- EPSY 5980 Motivation in the 21st century classroom (3 hours)
- EPSY 5150 Resilience and Self-Concept Development (3 hours)
- EPSY 5100 Theories of Creativity: Implications for Education (3 hours)
- EPSY 5380 Multicultural Counseling (3 hours)

#### Cluster Three: Curriculum, instruction, and professional leadership

- EPSY 5910 Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted (3 hours)
- EPSY 5880 Psychology of Memory, Learning, and Problem-solving (3 hours)
- EPSY 5750 Special Institute: Gifted Education and Response to Intervention (RtI) (3 hours)
- EPSY 5940 Systems Leadership: Gifted Program Planning and Evaluation (3 hours)
- EPSY 6300 School Consultation in a Global Society (3 hours)
- EPSY 5060 Assessment and Evaluation of Academic Performance (3 hours)

**Required course:** EPSY 6000 Advanced Graduate Certificate Project: (3 hours)

To complete the 18-hour advanced graduate certificate, choose electives (6 hours total). In addition to the courses listed above, recommended electives are the EPSY/EDUC 5210 courses associated with conferences about gifted education, EPSY 6103 Advanced Psychoeducational Assessment and Intervention (1-2 hours), and other EPSY courses.

Note: Students enrolled in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology program do not need to repeat the EPSY 6000 course and may complete this AGC in 15 hours.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this program should also see the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Admission Requirements

- Master’s degree in educational psychology or related area.
- Essay: How do you think your participation in Webster’s advanced graduate certificate in gifted education and talent development will help you accomplish your personal and professional goals?
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or better.

**Send all admission materials to:**

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63119

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Multidisciplinary Studies Department.*

## Global Business

### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

This certificate is designed for students or working professionals who want to deepen their understanding of global business. Students will gain an in-depth familiarity with subject matter related to the global marketplace and be exposed to international culture and business practices.

This program is offered online and at a number of campuses in the United States. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a full list of campuses and the programs they offer.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students can demonstrate foundation knowledge in international business.
- Graduates can identify cultural aspects and explain how culture affects the business environment in global regions.
- Graduates can apply administrative and managerial theories as they relate to problem solving in the global business context.

### Requirements

- INTB 5000 Introduction to International Business (3 hours)
- MNGT 5710 Cross Cultural Management (3 hours)  
or MRKT 5730 International Marketing (3 hours)
- BUSN 5220 Global Supply Chain (3 hours)  
or INTB 5600 International Accounting (3 hours)  
or FINC 5840 International Finance (3 hours)
- INTB 5680 Globalization (3 hours)  
or INTB 9950 Travel Course (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

## Government Contracting (Certificate)

### 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

The graduate certificate in government contracting program is designed for contracting practitioners new to government contracting who want to enhance their skills and understanding of contracting acquisition management. The program emphasizes both theory and practice allowing students to learn the underlying principles and use of the current tools in the field.

This program is offered at a number of extended campuses in the United States. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

Webster University, in a strategic partnership with the Defense Acquisition University (DAU), provides classes for Department of Defense (DoD) workers in the Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics workforce. **For important information regarding the certificate in government contracting program equivalencies with DAU CON courses, visit the Webster/DAU Partnership website.**

This program is offered online and at a number of campuses in the United States. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

### Requirements

The curriculum requires 18 credit hours of specialized courses in contracting, acquisitions management, pricing, negotiations, and procurement law. These government contracting certificate courses are equivalent to certain Defense Acquisition University (DAU) courses and can be used to meet the educational certification requirements of the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA). Specifically, the 18 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in government contracting must include the following courses:

- PROC 5000 Procurement and Acquisitions Management (3 hours)
- PROC 5830 Pricing (3 hours)
- PROC 5840 Negotiations (3 hours)
- PROC 5860 Government Contracting (3 hours)
- PROC 5870 Pricing and Contract Integration (3 hours)
- PROC 5890 Government Procurement Law (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admissions  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

## Healthcare Leadership

### 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The healthcare leadership certificate is an 18-credit-hour program designed for those who hold leadership positions in healthcare, who have completed a bachelor's degree, and are interested in a healthcare leader focus.

**The program is offered at the Geneva campus.**

## Requirements

The 18 credit hours required for this certificate include the following courses:

- HCLD 5410 Leadership in Healthcare (3 hours)
- HCLD 5420 Financial Issues for Healthcare Leaders (3 hours)
- HCLD 5230 Legal Issues for Healthcare Leaders (3 hours)
- HCLD 5440 Leadership in Healthcare Practicum I (3 hours)
- HRDV 5620 Interpersonal and Organizational Communications (3 hours)
- HCLD 6000 Healthcare Leader Case Studies (3 hours)

## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- 2.5 grade point average.
- Bachelor's degree required.
- Minimum of one year of healthcare education experience.
- Résumé describing scope, responsibility, and function of work experience.
- Completion of application with fees.
- Official transcripts.
- Personal interview.

### Send all admission documents to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University Geneva  
Route de Collex 15  
CH-1293 Bellevue, Switzerland

# Immigrant and Refugee Education

## 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

The advanced graduate certificate (AGC) in immigrant and refugee education is for educators who already have a master's degree and some experience with immigrant and refugee education. This eighteen credit hour advanced certificate is for those who wish to make an even greater contribution at their workplace. Graduate students are encouraged to assume advocacy roles, to participate in professional organizations, and to contribute to professional conferences and publications.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### See also:

- Applied Educational Psychology (MA) sequential degree
- Applied Educational Psychology: School Psychology (EdS)
- Assessment of Learning and Cognitive Development (AGC)
- Gifted Education and Talent Development (AGC)

## Requirements

1. This post-master's advanced graduate certificate is **not** a degree program. However, this advanced graduate certificate may be embedded within one of two degree programs.

a) This AGC may be included in the sequential (second master's degree) MA in applied educational psychology. Students choosing to earn this AGC within the sequential MA in applied educational psychology may need to take more credit hours than the required 24 hours of the sequential MA degree.

- b) This advanced graduate certificate (AGC) in immigrant and refugee education may also be included in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology as an additional AGC. It is important to note that ALL students enrolled in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology are required to complete an advanced graduate certificate in the assessment of learning and cognitive development. Therefore, for the students in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology program, the AGC in the immigrant and refugee education will be a second AGC within the EdS degree. A second AGC can be completed in 15 hours, instead of 18, because the EPSY 6000 Advanced Graduate Certificate Project course does not need to be repeated. Students choosing to earn this additional AGC within the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology may need to take more credit hours than the required 38 hours of the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology.
2. Any Webster University graduate courses taken that are not applied toward a graduate or undergraduate degree, may be counted toward the completion of an advanced graduate certificate (AGC) program provided that the courses are appropriate and relevant to that specific advanced graduate certificate.
  3. All AGC coursework must have a grade of B- or better.
  4. Any graduate coursework completed may not be counted to two different certificate programs.
  5. Courses may not be transferred from another university into any Webster University advanced graduate certificate (AGC) program.

**Choose at least one course (3 hours) from each of the following three clusters:**

### Cluster One: Culturally and linguistically diverse students

- EPSY 5510 Psychosocial Aspects of Migration (3 hours)
- EPSY 5490 Seminars in Immigrant and Refugee Experiences (3 hours)
- EPSY 5350 Intercultural Communications (3 hours)

### Cluster Two: Educational and learning needs of immigrant and refugee students

- EPSY 5991 Issues in Assessment: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods (3 hours)
- EPSY 5600 Practicum in Educational Psychology (1-6 hours)
- TESL 5040 Practicum in ESOL (3 hours)
- EPSY 6300 School Consultation in a Global Society (3 hours)

### Cluster Three: Social and emotional needs of immigrant and refugee students

- EPSY 5150 Resilience and Self-Concept Development (3 hours)
- EPSY 5290 Family Counseling (3 hours)
- EPSY 5370 Counseling (3 hours)
- EPSY 5380 Multicultural Counseling (3 hours)
- EPSY 5952 Children, Culture, and Violence (3 hours)

### Required course:

- EPSY 6000 Advanced Graduate Certificate Project: Immigrant and Refugee Education (3 hours)

To complete the 18-hour advanced graduate certificate, choose two electives (6 hours). International experience and the study of a second language are strongly recommended.

Note: Students enrolled in the EdS in applied educational psychology: school psychology degree program do not need to repeat the EPSY 6000 course and complete the AGC in 15 hours.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this program should also see the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Admission Requirements

- Master's degree in educational psychology, teaching English as a second language, or related area of study.
- Essay: How do you think your participation in Webster's advanced graduate certificate in immigrant and refugee education will help you accomplish your personal and professional goals?
- Overall GPA of 3.0.

#### Send all required admission materials to

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Webster University  
470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

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## International Development

### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

#### Program Description

The certificate in international development gives students the opportunity to develop specialized expertise in the theories, issues, actors, problems, and solutions facing countries and other actors undergoing the development process. Coursework will expose students to development challenges posed by such issues as poverty, hunger, conflict, human rights, and sustainability. Where available, this certificate may be earned while completing the MA in international relations, GMA in international relations, or as a stand-alone graduate certificate.

#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this Certificate program, students will be able to:

- Identify and analyze the concepts, actors, and issues related to international development.
- Differentiate between the political, economic, and social conditions in developed and developing countries.
- Apply major theories of international relations to current and historical issues in international development.

#### Prerequisite

INTL 5000 or at least two upper-level undergraduate courses in international relations.

#### Requirements

The 12 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in international development must include the following required course (3 hours), and three electives (9 hours):

- INTL 5580 Politics of Development (3)

### Electives (9 credit hours)

Choose from the following courses:

- INTL 5400 International Political Economy (3 hours)
- INTB 5720 International Trade and Finance (3 hours)
- INTL 5800 Globalization (3 hours)
- INTL 5540 International Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 5000 Introduction to International Non-Governmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INTB 5960 Economic Development (3 hours)
- INTL 5700 Humanitarian Issues in International Politics (with development-themed sub-topic) (3 hours)
- INGO 5700 Grant Writing, Fundraising, and Development for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 5900 Project Management for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all required admission materials to

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470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

## International Non-Governmental Organizations

### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

#### Program Description

The certificate in international nongovernmental organizations (INGO) program educates students interested in understanding the nature of world affairs through the activities of NGOs around the world. The objective of this program is to develop students into INGO specialists who will have the appropriate skills for working in and with international non governmental organizations. Coursework focuses on developing skills in project management, grant writing, fundraising, negotiations and other key areas essential to the work in this field. Where available, this certificate may be earned while completing the MA in international relations, GMA in international relations, or as a stand-alone graduate certificate.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus and at a number of international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations and Offerings section of this catalog for a full list of campuses and the programs they offer.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this certificate program, students will be able to:

- Identify the theories, history, and major actors that govern the modern operations of INGOs.
- Critically analyze and evaluate the roles and activities of INGOs in international affairs.
- Evaluate the consequences of the political and moral choices of INGOs.

## Prerequisite

INTL 5000 or at least two upper-level undergraduate courses in international relations

## Requirements

The 12 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in international nongovernmental organizations must include the following required course (3 hours), and three electives (9 hours):

- INGO 5000 Introduction to Non-Governmental Organizations (3 hours)

## Electives (9 credit hours)

- INGO 5100 Finance Budgeting and Accounting for International Non-Governmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 5300 Human Resources and Staffing for International Non-Governmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 5900 Project Management for International Non-Governmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 5600 Principles of Negotiation (3 hours)
- INGO 5700 Grant Writing, Fundraising, and Development for International Non-Governmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INGO 6500 Internship in International Non-Governmental Organizations (3 hours)
- INTL 5535 International Disaster Response Law (3 hours)
- INTL 5580 Politics of Development (3 hours)

## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all required admission materials to

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470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

# Latino Communication Leadership

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## 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications.*

## Program Description

The certificate in Latino communication leadership introduces students to the fundamental courses that are part of the master

of arts (MA) in communications management. All course work completed as part of the Latino communication leadership certificate program may be applied towards that degree. This certificate program will provide students with the fundamentals necessary to advance into management positions in various types of media organizations, with a special eye to providing students with experience and expertise on communication needs of the Latino community. Students seeking to advance into managerial positions in communication firms, especially organizations working in Latino communities, would benefit from this curricular program.

This program is only offered through the metro campus locations in **San Antonio, Orlando, and Irvine**, along with hybrid course offerings at the **Webster Groves** home campus. To qualify for this certificate program, students must be enrolled for in-person classroom offerings or hybrid courses at one of those four locations.

## Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this certificate program will be able to:

- Manage projects within a communications framework.
- Communicate more effectively with upper-level management.
- Work effectively in a business environment.
- Present solutions to communications problems.
- Work with and manage creative and technical experts.
- Adapt and integrate new skills as technologies change.

## Requirements

Students must complete 18 credit hours of course work, including all of the following courses:

- MEDC 5000 Media Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5300 Strategic Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5360 International Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5550 Topics in Media Communications (3 hours)
- INTB 5000 International Business (3 hours)
- PBRL 5323 Organizational Communications (3 hours)

## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all admission materials to:

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Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

# Latino Media

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## 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications.*

## Program Description

The certificate in Latino media introduces students to the fundamental courses that are part of the master of arts (MA) in media communications. All course work completed as part of the certificate in Latino media may be applied towards that degree. This certificate program will provide students with a wide range of course offerings to teach students about Latino media in the United States and the evolution of media in Latin America. This certificate includes courses that move beyond the theoretical that will give students hands-on experience with preparing various communication forms designed to connect with

Latino communities, including projects with aspects that touch upon the fields of journalism, public relations, promotions, and marketing. Students seeking a stronger understanding of the Latino media scene and who have an interest in working in that sector would benefit from this curricular program.

This program is only offered through the metro campus locations in **San Antonio, Orlando, and Irvine**, along with hybrid course offerings at the **Webster Groves** home campus. To qualify for this certificate program, students must be enrolled for in-person classroom offerings or hybrid courses at one of those four locations.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Understand the breadth of media communications.
- Examine media using multiple perspectives.
- Examine media in multiple contexts: cultural, economic, political, etc.
- Look at media as product, process, and commentary.
- Apply qualitative and quantitative research methodologies.
- Apply research strategies to analyze media.

### Requirements

Students must complete 18 credit hours of course work, including all of the following courses:

- MEDC 5000 Media Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5360 International Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 5710 Writing for Latino News Outlets (3 hours)
- MEDC 5715 Analyzing the Latino Media Market (3 hours)
- MEDC 5720 Latin American Issues & Media Production (3 hours)
- MEDC 5725 Media & Communication in Latin America (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

#### Send all admission materials to:

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Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

## Leadership in Tiered Systems of Support: RTI and PBIS

### 20 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

#### Program Description

This program is targeted to educators and other qualified professionals who are interested in pursuing careers as statewide, regional, or district-wide tiered systems (RTI and PBIS) developers and consultants. The focus is on building capacity of school districts, regional consortia, and state agencies to plan and implement tiered prevention systems to improve social behavior

and learning outcomes for K-12 students. The grading system in the advanced graduate certificate program is the same as that described in the Grades section of this catalog. Students may receive the advanced graduate certificate by completing a minimum of 20 credit hours from the SPED courses listed below. Students may apply 12 credits from the Webster University Master of Arts in Special Education emphasis in PBIS program (or other Webster University MA degree programs with an emphasis in PBIS) towards this advanced graduate certificate in Leadership in Tiered Systems of Support: RTI & PBIS, not including SPED 6000.

**This program is offered online.**

### Requirements

Students may receive the graduate certificate by completing a minimum of 20 credit hours from the SPED courses listed below.

- SPED 5700 School-Based Prevention/Intervention: RTI and PBIS (3 hours)
- SPED 5701 Universal School-Wide PBIS (3 hours)
- SPED 5702 Secondary Prevention: Targeted Group Interventions (3 hours)
- SPED 5703 Applying PBIS: Functional Behavior Assessment/ and Behavior Support Planning/Implementation (3 hours)
- SPED 5413 Assessment of Learning and Learning Problems (3 hours)
- SPED 5704 PBIS/Systems Leadership: Staff Development & Coaching (2-3 hours)
- SPED 6000 Applied Field Experience (3 hours)

### Admission

Students seeking this advanced graduate certificate must have earned a recognized master's degree with a graduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 and meet all of the admission and acceptance criteria as outlined in the graduate program's Academic Policies and Procedures.

#### Send all required admission materials to

Webster University  
Office of Admission  
470 East Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

*Completed application files will be reviewed by the Multidisciplinary Studies Department.*

## Mobile Technology in Education

### 20 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

#### Program Description

The Mobile Technology in Education certificate seeks to enable educators to facilitate learning with mobile devices both in and out of the classroom.

**This program is only offered online.**

The goals of the program are to facilitate our students' ability to:

- Make sound decisions in choosing appropriate applications (apps).

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- Use apps in the classroom to offer personalized, student-centered learning.
- Design apps in a process-based approach to information architecture and app programming.
- Develop skills in process management, information architecture, and problem-solving.
- Choose and use cloud-based apps in the classroom.
- Understand the roles of consumer and producer in applications.

This certificate consists of 20 hours.

### Requirements

Two tracks are available:

The **Teacher Track** is designed for instructors in K-12 education, higher education, and adult training using mobile devices in a 1-to-1 classroom, BYOD and lab setting.

The **Technology Coordinator Track** is designed for instructional technology leaders, network administrators, IT managers, and support personnel in K-12 education, higher education, and adult training managing mobile devices in a 1-to-1 classroom, BYOD and lab settings. An integral part of this track is the study of various programming languages.

Both tracks require the following courses:

- EDTC 5460 Curriculum Design Technology Apps (3 hours)
- EDTC 5900 Technology, Ethics and Society (3 hours)
- EDTC 5770 Using Mobile Apps for Learning (3 hours)
- EDTC 5775 Developing Mobile Apps for Learning (3 hours)

The **Teacher Track** requires these additional courses:

- EDTC 5465 Instructional Design (2 hours)
- EDTC 5032 Assessing Using Technology (2 hours)
- EDTC 5550 Web Authoring and Design I (2 hours)
- EDTC 5555 Web Authoring and Design II (2 hours)

The **Technology Coordinator** requires these additional courses:

- EDTC 5250 Programming I for Educators (2 hours)
- EDTC 5255 Programming II for Educators (2 hours)
- EDTC 5720 Computer Networks (2 credit hours)
- EDTC 5730 Technical Environment Management (2 hours)

If desired, the certificate may be used as part of a master's degree program.

Students seeking this graduate certificate are advised to consult the following parts of Webster's Graduate Studies Catalog: Admission, Enrollment, Academic Policies, and Graduate Certificates.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Official transcripts from the baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Essay: Why are you interested in the Certificate in Mobile Technology in Education?

Send all admission materials to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63119

Completed application files will be reviewed by the Coordinator of Educational Technology.

### Transfer of Credit

No transfer credit is allowed for the certificate in Mobile Technology in Education

## Nonprofit Management

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### 12 Hours

This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.

### Program Description

The certificate in nonprofit management delivers a series of business-focused nonprofit management courses for graduate students with business or non-business majors. Courses will promote a holistic view of the management thinking process that makes up the foundations of nonprofit management. Students will develop real-world nonprofit management skills, focused on both the mission and becoming a self-sustaining nonprofit organization. Students completing the program will be awarded a certificate in nonprofit management from the Walker School of Business & Technology. The program is comprised of four 3-credit hour courses. A common thread running through all courses provide each student with the opportunity to focus all course projects on the individual nonprofit organization of their choice.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Requirements

Students must take the following four courses:

- NPLR 5000 Nonprofit Organizations (3 hours)
- NPLR 5010 Governance and Executive Leadership in Nonprofits (3 hours)
- BUSN 5210 Financial Management and Budgeting in Nonprofits (3 hours)
- NPLR 5020 Essentials of Marketing and Resource Development in Nonprofits (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

Send all admission materials to:

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Webster University  
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## Nonprofit Revenue Development

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**12 Hours**

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

**Program Description**

The focus of this certificate is the three components of a nonprofit's revenue portfolio: contributions, grants, and earned revenue. Through the curriculum, individuals will better understand the concepts, complexities, theories, and real-world applications of revenue development in nonprofit organizations. Students will develop real-world nonprofit revenue development skills, focused on both the mission and becoming a self-sustaining nonprofit organization. Students completing the program will be awarded a certificate in nonprofit revenue development from the Walker School of Business & Technology. The program is comprised of four 3-credit hour courses. A common thread running through all courses provides each student with the opportunity to focus all course projects on the individual nonprofit organization of their choice.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

**Requirements**

Students must take the following four courses:

- NPLR 5020 Essentials of Marketing and Resource Development in Nonprofits (3 hours)
- NPLR 5210 Social Enterprise and Social Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
- BIJSN 5210 Financial Management and Budgeting in Nonprofits (3 hours)
- NPLR 5910 Planning, Implementing, and Evaluation in Nonprofits (3 hours)

**Admission**

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

**Send all admission materials to:**

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## Online Teaching and Learning

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**20 Hours**

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

**Program Description**

The online teaching and learning certificate is a 20 credit hour program designed to provide students with the tools and knowledge to work in the field of online teaching and learning. The certificate may be earned as part of the masters degree program or as a stand-alone graduate certificate.

Students seeking the graduate certificate should consult the Admission, Enrollment, Academic Policies, and Graduate Certificates sections of this catalog for information regarding application, admission, registration, and the academic policies of Webster University.

**This program is only offered online.**

**Requirements****Required Courses (17 credit hours)**

- EDTC 5460 Curriculum Design Technology Apps (3 hours)
- EDTC 5465 Instructional Design (2 hours)
- EDTC 5840 Designing an Online Curriculum (3 hours)
- EDTC 5820 Designing an Online Course-Part I (2 hours)
- EDTC 5825 Designing an Online Course-Part II (2 hours)
- EDTC 5830 Videoconferencing: Collaboration and Learning (3 hours)
- EDTC 5633 Adult Learning and Technology (2 hours)

**Electives (3 credit hours - choose one)**

- EDTC 5338 Evaluating Emerging Technologies (3 hours)
- EDTC 5340 Modeling Data to Enhance Instruction (3 hours)
- EDTC 5637 Systemic Change Theory & Technology (3 hours)
- EDTC 5900 Technology, Ethics, and Society (3 hours)

**Admission**

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog for general requirements.

**Admission Requirements**

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Essay: Why are you interested in the Certificate in Online Teaching and Learning?

**Send all admission materials to:**

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

Completed application files will be reviewed by the Coordinator of Educational Technology.

**Transfer of Credit**

No transfer credit allowed for the certificate in Online Teaching and Learning.

## Organizational Development

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**18 Hours**

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

**Program Description**

Organizational development is a new field for managers and middle managers designed to provide the theory, skills, and professional frameworks that will allow them assess the complexity in their own organizations and work collaboratively with other stakeholders to design, facilitate, and evaluate change interventions designed to improve organizational effectiveness. This graduate certificate is designed for the manager and executive who has minimal background in the field and who faces



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change-related challenges at work. The objective is to develop core competencies as quickly as possible to begin leading change proactively.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus and online.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate the ability to use diagnostic models to plan and carryout effective organizational development projects and interventions.
- Students will use their personal selves (thoughts, assumptions, feelings and behaviors) as instruments of change.
- Students will design and implement a formal evaluation component for every change project they initiate or engage in.
- Students will demonstrate a commitment to performance improvement in the individual, team, or organizational system where they are intervening.

### Requirements

The curriculum requires 12 credit hours of specialized courses in organizational development. Specifically, the 18 credit hours required for the graduate certificate must include the following courses:

- CHNG 5000 Practicing Organizational Development (3 hours)
- CHNG 5100 Change Leader Self-Mastery (3 hours)
- CHNG 5200 Organizational Development Consulting Practices (3 hours)
- CHNG 5300 Data-Driven Approaches to Organizational Development (3 hours)

The remaining 6 credit hours of courses may be taken from one of three tracks to complete the graduate certificate in organizational development:

#### Track One: Building Network Connectedness

- CHNG 5450 Managing Communication During Change (3 hours)
- CHNG 5600 Leveraging Diversity and Inclusion (3 hours)

#### Track Two: Design and Facilitation Competencies

- CHNG 5400 Designing, Building, and Leading Effective Teams (3 hours)
- CHNG 5700 Designing and Facilitating Organizational Development Interventions (3 hours)

#### Track Three: The Cutting Edge of Organizational Development

Choose two of the following three courses:

- CHNG 5800 Achieving Breakthrough Results (3 hours)
- CHNG 5900 Organizational Development in Emerging Situations (3 hours)
- CHNG 5950 Organizational Development in a Global Context (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

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## Paralegal Studies

### 24 Hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The certificate program in paralegal studies is designed to provide the theoretical and practical education needed by those who work or desire to work as paralegals (legal assistants). It is important to note that, at present, there is no state or federal licensure of paralegals, and that successful completion of Webster's certificate program should not be construed to imply state, federal, or board certification.

All certificate courses must be taken at Webster University. Students may pursue the certificate by itself or integrate their certificate studies with their MA degree program.

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus and at the Gateway Campus in downtown St. Louis.

### Requirements

The 24 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in paralegal studies must include the following courses:

- LEGL 5000 Introduction to Legal Studies (3 hours)
- LEGL 5260 Methods of Legal Research and Writing I (3 hours)
- LEGL 5270 Methods of Legal Research and Writing II (3 hours)
- LEGL 5300 Ethics for the Legal Professional (3 hours)
- LEGL 5470 Civil Actions (3 hours)
- Two LEGL 5490 Advanced Topics in Law courses (6 hours)
- LEGL 5800 Computerized Legal Research (3 hours)

#### Areas of law offered in topics courses include:

- Torts
- Contracts
- Probate
- Business Organizations
- Juvenile
- Products Liability
- Consumer
- Environmental
- Insurance
- Bankruptcy
- Property
- Computers and Law
- Family
- Real Estate

**Note:** A legal assistant or paralegal is a person, qualified by education, training, or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. Paralegals or legal assistants may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law.

Webster University's St. Louis area paralegal programs have been approved by the American Bar Association.

## Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Send all admission materials to:

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# Pedagogical Coordination in the Reggio Emilia Approach

## 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

This graduate certificate program was designed in partnership with educational leaders from Reggio Children and the internationally acclaimed Municipal Preschools and Infant Toddler Centers of Reggio Emilia, Italy. The program offers an in-depth understanding of the pedagogical principles and essential elements of Reggio Emilia's social constructivist approach to early learning.

In the school system of Reggio Emilia, educators and families of each school are supported by a *pedagogista* who could be compared to a mentor, coach and/or consultant in U.S. schools. These pedagogical coordinators support the professional development of educators and collaborate with them to make choices and decisions about their ongoing work with children and families. They do this by working closely with educational colleagues to observe, document, and analyze the learning processes and experiences of children, and then draw implications for teaching and learning.

The certificate program consists of four 3-credit hour courses and two 3-credit hour pedagogical coordinator internships for a total of 18 credit hours. The four courses are offered online and development of internships will be negotiated with faculty.

### Learning Outcomes

- Identify and analyze the historical, social, philosophical and psychological underpinnings and principles of the Reggio Emilia approach and educational services in relation to those of other recognized approaches to early education in the U.S. and around the world.
- Analyze systems thinking perspectives about early childhood services and the pedagogy of listening that support an interdependent community of learners (including children, teachers, families and the broader community).
- Develop and apply the skills and concepts of observation and documentation in relation to a) the pedagogy of listening, b) principles of organization of the day that support interdependence of learners and learning, c) the creation and ongoing development of learning environments, and d) the concept and practices of progettazione.
- Explore the role and functions of the pedagogical coordinator and demonstrate ability to carry out these functions in collaboration with teachers, children, and families from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds.

## Requirements

- ECED 5750 Negotiated Learning: The Reggio Emilia Approach to Early Education (3 hours)
- ECED 5820 Creating Learning Environments (3 hours)
- ECED 5870 Expressive Languages (3 hours)
- ECED 5800 Applied Research (3 hours)
- ECED 5810 Pedagogical Internship (3 hours)
- ECED 5811 Pedagogical Internship (3 hours)

The university coursework will be totally integrated with the internship.

## Admission

Candidates may pursue the certificate by itself or integrate their certificate work with their MA degree in early childhood education. All candidates must have prior teaching experience and a bachelor's or master's degree in early childhood education or a closely related field. All applicants must meet the admission criteria for the MA in early childhood education

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should also see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate-granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Admission to the early childhood education MA program.
- Essay: What motivated you to become an early childhood educator? Based on the School of Education's mission statement, the program description and candidate learning outcomes, how do you think your participation in this certificate program will help you accomplish your personal and professional goals?

### Send all admission materials to:

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# Project Management

## 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

This certificate delivers a series of project management courses for graduate students in either business or non-business majors. This certificate is designed to equip the students with theoretical concepts and the practical skills needed for successfully completing projects on time and within budget.

Students completing the program will gain knowledge and tools in planning, scheduling, executing, controlling, and closing projects.

This program is offered online and at various U.S. campus locations. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a full list of campuses and the programs they offer.

### Requirements

- BUSN 5100 Introduction to Project Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 5300 Project Procurement Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 5700 Advances in Project Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 5670 Managerial Leadership (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

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## Psychoeducational Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Youth

### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

This 12-hour professional development certificate is designed for graduate students who are teachers of English language learners, school psychologists, school social workers, school counselors, or other educators and mental health professionals who work with immigrant and refugee populations. The certificate is available in both face-to-face and online formats in order to provide greater learning opportunities, especially for graduate students from outside the United States. Qualified graduate students may be able to apply this 12-hour graduate certificate to the 24-hour sequential MA in applied educational psychology or the 36-hour MA in applied educational psychology or another graduate degree.

This program is offered online and at the St. Louis home campus.

### Requirements

Select any four of these six courses:

- EPSY 5350 Intercultural Communications (3 hours)
- EPSY 5816 Advanced Child Development (3 hours)
- EPSY 5991 Issues in Assessment: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (3 hours)
- EPSY 5490 Seminars in Immigrant and Refugee Experiences (3 hours)
- EPSY 5510 Psychosocial Aspects of Migration (3 hours)
- EPSY 5380 Multicultural Counseling (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this program should also see the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog for general requirements.

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## Remote Sensing Analysis and Geospatial Information Systems (GIS)

### 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

### Program Description

This certificate is designed to prepare individuals for positions in public and private sectors of the Remote Sensing and Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) profession. Students receive a comprehensive overview of satellite delivered remote sensing capabilities and an appreciation for broad applications in government and commercial sectors. The curriculum employs hands-on techniques for demonstrating the use and application of subject matter and includes current best-practices as well as evolving techniques. Decision-makers and analysts in federal, state, and local government as well as private industry will gain necessary skills and experience to enable them to leverage imagery and GIS products in delivering real organizational value.

This program is offered at the Colorado Springs campus in Colorado.

### Requirements

Students seeking the certificate in remote sensing analysis and geospatial information systems (GIS) should hold a baccalaureate degree from an institution accredited by one of the regional accrediting agencies. Students entering this program should have a basic set of computer application skills and possess good mathematical skills.

The 18 credit hours required for the certificate in remote sensing analysis and geospatial information systems (GIS) includes the following courses:

- SPSM 5300 Remote Sensing Analysis Concepts and Geospatial Information System Technology (3 hours)
- SPSM 5310 Remote Sensing and Geospatial Information System Applications (3 hours)
- SPSM 5320 Remote Sensing and Geospatial Imagery Analysis (3 hours)
- SPSM 5330 Geospatial Information System (GIS) Technologies (3 hours)
- SPSM 5340 GPS-Position Determination and Coordinate Applications (3 hours)
- SPSM 5360 Practical Research in Remote Sensing Analysis and Geospatial Information Systems (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

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## Science Management and Leadership

### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

#### Program Description

The certificate program in science management and leadership is designed for professional scientists and engineers who are advancing in their career in management and leadership roles. The program aims to provide these professionals with competencies in project management, leadership, regulatory affairs, intellectual property, and marketing.

All certificate courses must be taken at Webster University. Students may pursue the certificate by itself or integrate their certificate studies with their MS degree program. Students enrolled in the MS degree program in science management and leadership are not eligible to receive the science management and leadership certificate.

**This program is offered online.**

#### Requirements

The 12 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in science management and leadership include the following courses:

- SCML 5700 Marketing and Comparative Analysis for Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)
- SCML 5800 Project Management (3 hours)
- SCML 5850 Regulatory and Qualitative Affairs for Science Management and Leadership (3 hours)
- PATA 5120 Foundations in Intellectual Property Law (3 hours)

#### Admission

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## Security Studies

### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

#### Program Description

This certificate program examines core topics in international security. Students will be introduced to scholarly work on the sources of conflict and violence in the international arena, as well as literature on the resolution and mitigation of such conflicts. Students will apply theories and concepts of both interstate and intrastate conflict to important contemporary cases, and analyze the effectiveness of potential policy responses. This certificate program will prepare students for further graduate study in the fields of international relations and international security, as well as related careers in the public and private sector. Where

available, this certificate may be earned while completing the MA in international relations, GMA in international relations, or as a stand-alone graduate certificate.

**Prerequisite:** INTL 5000 or at least two upper-level undergraduate courses in international relations.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus and at various international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this Certificate program, students will be able to:

- Identify and analyze the sources of international political conflict.
- Identify, design, and apply potential policy solutions designed to resolve or mitigate real-world conflicts.
- Apply major theories of international politics to analyze real-world international conflicts.

#### Requirements

The 12 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in security studies must include the following required course (3 hours), and three electives (9 hours):

- INTL 5590 International Security (3 hours)

#### Electives (9 credit hours):

Choose from the following courses:

- INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy (3 hours)
- INTL 5890 Terrorism in World Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 5560 US Foreign Policy (3 hours)  
or INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- INTL 5535 International Disaster Response Law (3 hours)
- INTL 5585 Food and Water Security (3 hours)
- INTL 5595 Energy Security (3 hours)
- INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics (with security focus) (3 hours)

#### Admission

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## Social Entrepreneurship

### Graduate Certificate

#### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology.*

#### Program Description

The graduate certificate program in social entrepreneurship at the Walker School of Business and Technology is designed to provide prospective social entrepreneurs with knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to understand, develop, analyze, and implement social entrepreneurship initiatives.

## Graduate Certificates

Social entrepreneurship is more than just starting a not-for-profit corporation. Social entrepreneurship includes new product development; it includes innovations in services, channels and brands to address the most pressing societal and sustainability problems. The courses explore how social entrepreneurs can employ existing resources and use innovation practices to function as an entrepreneur with the realities of complex socio-economic and political conditions. In addition, the courses will provide a process by which a social entrepreneur can create, nurture, launch and achieve success in a new social venture that can change society.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Requirements

Students must take the following four courses:

- ENTR 5000 Entrepreneurship Process, Methods & Innovation (3 hours)
- NPLR 5210 Social Enterprise and Social Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
- FINC 5860 Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital (3 hours)
- ENTR 6000 Walker School Business Plan Competition

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

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## Teacher Leadership (EdS Certificate)

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### 22 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

The teacher leadership certificate is for teachers who have a master's degree and wish to remain in the classroom while becoming more effective leaders in their school and district.

This program consists of 22 hours of post graduate credit that provides students with the skills, knowledge and dispositions for:

- Growing your professional understanding of curriculum
- Managing projects that touch on:
  - Curriculum
  - Instruction
  - Assessment
- Collaborating with multiple stakeholders
- Serving multiple community audiences.
- Promoting parental involvement
- Addressing and managing human behavior in the presence of conflict.
- Making sense of legal institutions and how they impact schools and school social dynamics

The courses in this certificate program were developed for teacher leadership and are based on the Standards developed by the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO).

This certificate does not lead to teacher certification or principal preparation and licensure.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Requirements

- TELD 6020 Coaching, Mentoring, Evaluating (3 hours)
- SSSL 6032 or LEAD 6132 Politics of Schools (2 hours)
- SSSL 6029 or LEAD 6129 Curriculum & Instruction (2 hours)
- TELD 6000 Equitable Learning: Accessibility, Adaptation & Accommodation (Embedded Internship) (3 hours)
- TELD 6040 School Improvement (3 hours)
- TELD 6060 Culture & Diversity of Schools (Embedded Internship) (3 hours)
- SSSL 6024 or LEAD 6124 School Law (2 hours)
- SSSL 6123 or LEAD 6123 Action (2 hours)
- SSSL 6133 or LEAD 6133 Action Research II (2 hours)

*Total: 22 hours*

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Official transcripts of previous undergraduate and graduate coursework.
- Superior academic ability at the graduate level with GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Completion of a master's degree in education or a related field with permission of an advisor.
- A current résumé.
- Three letters of recommendation from faculty and/or associates who can attest to your academic and collaborative leadership abilities.
- An entry interview.
- An essay: Why am I interested in the Teacher Leadership Certificate?

#### Send all admission materials to

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## Teaching English as a Foreign Language

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### 21 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

All students pursuing the the Webster TEFL certificate will be considered degree-seeking students and will have the option to pursue the MA in TESL - Adult Track within 5 years from the start of their TESL coursework

This program is offered online and at the St. Louis home campus.

See also:

- Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)

### Requirements

- TESL 5230 Second Language Acquisition (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods (3 hours)
- TESL 5220 Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms (3 hours)
- TESL 5350 Language and Culture (3 hours)
- TESL 5710: Grammar for ESL/EFL Teachers  
or TESL 5720: Teaching English Pronunciation (3 hours)
- TESL 5040 Practicum in ESOL (taken at the end of the program) (3 hours)

### Electives (3 credit hours):

- TESL 5311 Principles and Practices of Language Testing (3 hours)
- TESL 5030 Language History, Planning, and Policy (3 hours)
- TESL 5710: Grammar for ESL/EFL Teachers (3 hours)
- TESL 5720: Teaching English Pronunciation (3 hours)
- COMM 5340 Teaching Language and Language Issues (3 hours)
- COMM 5344 Introduction to Linguistics (3 hours)
- COMM 5199 Teaching Writing (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from the baccalaureate-granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Essay: Describe your teaching philosophy in terms of the kind of knowledge and values that will make a teacher a more effective English as a Second Language/English as a Foreign Language instructor.

### Send all required admission materials to

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## Teaching Globalization and History

### Graduate Certificate 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

The certificate in teaching globalization and history is an advanced program for social studies educators and other professionals seeking to expand their knowledge, skills and professional effectiveness in the promotion of historical consciousness and civic competence in a globalized context. The program aims to promote scholarship and pedagogy in the fields of history and historiography. It promotes the development of the global citizen-scholar-educator who models the pursuit of lifelong learning through critical study, self-reflection and active participation as informed citizen-leaders in a democratic society. The following themes are explored in this certificate program:

- Interdisciplinary, global themes and issues from historical, modern, and postmodern perspectives.
- Historical trends and developments at the local, national and global levels.
- Participation in voice and action in addressing global issues and problems, such as poverty, educational disparities, prejudice and discrimination, social justice, structural violence, and environmental degradation.

**NOTE:** This certificate in teaching globalization and history does not fulfill Missouri State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's (DESE) initial teacher certification requirements.

**This program is offered online.**

### Learning Outcomes

Candidates in this certificate program will:

- Demonstrate content and pedagogical knowledge and competency in history and historiography as derived from the National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) Thematic Strands.
- Engage in reflection and critical analysis of prevailing theories that have driven the conceptualization and teaching of the social sciences.
- Demonstrate competence in historiography and historical research methodologies.

### Requirements

- EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3 hours)
- EDIN 5631 Multimedia Design for Innovative Learning (3 hours)
- EDIN 5840 Innovations in Learning Systems: Global Perspectives (3 hours)
- SOCS 5600 Globalization & Education: Systemic Perspectives (3 hours)
- SOCS 5610 Interactive Explorations in History & Geography (3 hours)
- SOCS 5680 Historical Biography (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of official transcripts from a baccalaureate granting institution
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5

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## Tiered Instruction and Interventions: RTI & PBIS

### 12 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

This 12-hour graduate certificate program is targeted to educators and other qualified professionals who are interested in developing and participating in school-wide Response to Intervention (RTI) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). The graduate certificate in Tiered Instruction and Interventions: RTI & PBIS is designed to provide educators with the knowledge and expertise to design, implement and evaluate individual, small group, and systemic strategies that improve academic and social outcomes for K-12 students. The conceptual framework is based in "Tiered Systems" approaches to school-wide systems of prevention and improvement. This program is targeted to educators who are interested in pursuing careers as behavior specialists and/or school-wide RTI/PBIS team members or consultants.

Coursework from the graduate certificate program may be applied towards the requirements of the master of arts in special education degree program.

**This program is offered online.**

### Requirements

- SPED 5700 School-Based Prevention/Intervention: RTI and PBIS (3 hours)
- SPED 5701 Universal School-Wide PBIS (3 hours)
- SPED 5702 Secondary Prevention: Targeted Group Interventions(3 hours)
- SPED 5703 Functional Behavior Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this program should also see the Admission Section found in the front of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education and meet all of the admission and acceptance criteria as outlined in the graduate program's Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Send all required admission materials to

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## Writing for Educators

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### 18 Hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education.*

### Program Description

The writing for educators certificate allows educators to master teaching and assessment necessary in guiding students to develop proficiency, fluency, creativity and style in writing. It promotes the graduate students' own development in various facets of effective writing, such as writing for a purpose, for an audience, and as a creative endeavor. Courses focus on various types and styles of writing appropriate in particular contexts, so academic, creative and professional writing are explored in a

variety of courses. A Webster University MA in communication arts with an emphasis in writing is also available.

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus.

### Requirements

The 18 credit hours required for the graduate certificate in Writing for Educators include the following courses which must all be taken at Webster University:

- COMM 5199 Teaching Writing (3 hours)  
or COMM 5280 Written Communication (3 hours)
- COMM 5340 Language Arts Seminar (3 hours)  
*(Choose two of the following writing workshop topics courses for a total of 6 credit hours):*
  - Creative Writing
  - Nature Writing
  - Creating Books for Young Readers
  - Children's Writing
- COMM 5347 Poetry Writing (3 hours)  
or COMM 5480 Advanced Composition(3 hours)
- COMM 5520 Communication Seminars (3 hours):
  - Professional Writing
  - or Writing Across the Curriculum
- COMM 5750 Special Institute Final Writing Project (3 hours)

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying for this Webster certificate program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements.

### Admission Requirements

- Receipt of transcripts from the baccalaureate granting institution.
- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

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## ACCT - Accounting

### ACCT 5000 Introduction to Forensic Accounting (3)

This course is an introduction to forensic accounting. Students will survey the various aspects of forensic accounting including fraud investigation, litigation support, cyber forensics, valuation and economic damage determination. The various aspects of forensic accounting will be introduced in order to give the student a perspective on the discipline of forensic accounting.

### ACCT 5010 Legal Procedure, Substantive Law and Professional Ethics in Forensic Accounting (3)

This course will examine legal procedure, rules of evidence, substantive law and professional ethics as related to forensic accounting. The students will study the legal system including issues of jurisdiction, discovery, trial procedure and appeals as related to criminal and civil matters, the rules of evidence and remedies. Non-judicial dispute resolution will also be studied. The students will review substantive law areas including securities law, bankruptcy law, anti-trust law, domestic relations, insurance law, intellectual property law, probate, tax fraud and statutory and common law concerning criminal and civil business fraud. Students will also study the applicable ethical standards including the AICPA Code of Professional Conduct as applied to forensic accounting.

### ACCT 5100 Investigation of Financial Fraud (3)

Students will study the skills needed and the investigative techniques utilized to collect, analyze and evaluate evidence in order to prevent, detect and investigate financial fraud and financial crimes. The reasons why persons commit acts of fraud will be examined as a necessary element of the investigation process. **Prerequisites:** ACCT 5000 and ACCT 5010.

### ACCT 5150 Introduction to Cyber Forensics (3)

Traditional forensics professionals use finger prints, DNA typing, and ballistics analysis to make their case. Accounting and Infosec professionals have to develop new tools for collecting, examining and evaluating data in an effort to establish intent, culpability, motive, means, methods and loss resulting from e-crimes. This course is de-signed to provide the student with an introduction and overview of the field of Cyber Forensics. Cyber Forensics is the science of locating, extracting, analyzing and protecting data from different devices, in a way that is admissible as evidence in a court of law. Cyber Forensics is a topic that covers areas related to criminal justice, computer technology, and the law. Students will learn the policies, legal ramifications and implications, procedures and methodologies of a cyber forensic investigation, from both a theoretical and practical perspective. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 5100.

### ACCT 5200 Business Valuation (3)

This course introduces the student to the basic concepts and methodology used to value a closely held business. It will familiarize the student with the three valuation approaches —asset, market, and income—used by business valuation professionals. The course will focus on the standards issued by the major accreditation bodies and it will familiarize the student with valuation models used on real-world valuation projects. **Prerequisites:** FINC 3210 or comparable course.

### ACCT 5250 Special Topics in Litigation Accounting (3)

This course is intended to cover specialized topics of investigative accounting that require special investigative skills by accountants. Specialized topics such as reconstructing income, money laundering, commercial damages, economic damages and divorce will be covered. This course will also introduce computer

forensics and cyber crime investigation. **Prerequisites:** ACCT 5000 and ACCT 5010.

### ACCT 5310 Accounting in an ERP Environment (3)

Students will examine the financial and managerial accounting aspects of ERP systems in business organizations. Through the use of hands-on projects using an ERP system, students will explore the impact that the various business processes have on the organization's financial and managerial accounting. Students will also be expected to report on and explain their conclusions with respect to ERP system case studies. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 6070.

### ACCT 5350 Analytics for Forensic Accountants (3)

In this course students will study various techniques and processes that will assist forensic accountants in analyzing electronic data for the purpose of detecting and investigating fraud. Students will be introduced to the use of Excel, Access and various software packages as electronic detection and investigative tools. Students will also be expected to create and deliver a presentation based on their findings resulting from the use of such tools. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 5150.

### ACCT 5400 Internal Auditing (3)

This course is primarily intended to introduce students to the basic internal audit concepts and techniques. This course also focuses on how engagements are planned and performed and how engagement outcomes are communicated.

### ACCT 5500 Case Studies in Forensic Accounting (3)

Using the case study approach, students will examine a variety of cases of corporate fraud involving asset misappropriation, corruption and fraudulent financial statements. Students will also be required to prepare several cases involving corporate fraud and present them to the class. Students will be encouraged to be inquisitive and think creatively as they examine instances of fraudulent behavior. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 5350.

### ACCT 5900 Forensic Accounting Capstone (3)

Students will review the various aspects of forensic accounting including procedural and substantive legal issues, professional ethics, investigation, management of evidence, written and oral communication including court testimony, valuation, economic damages, special topics in forensic accounting, cyber forensics and internal auditing. In addition, student will prepare a case and participate in a deposition and provide testimony in a mock court. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 5500.

## ADVT - Advertising

### ADVT 4190 Advertising Research (3)

This course introduces the fundamentals of advertising research. Students learn basic ad research theory and put it into practice by undertaking an actual research project. They learn the roles and subject matter of ad research including secondary sources and syndicated services. They also learn to conduct both qualitative and quantitative primary research, including planning, designing, sampling, data processing, analyzing, and reporting for an actual ad case study. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3510 for undergraduate students or ADVT 5321 for graduate students.

### ADVT 4200 Media Planning, Buying, and Selling (3)

In this course students learn the role of media planning, buying, and selling to help fulfill marketing communications objectives. Students learn the components of a professional media plan



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for target reach; how media buying techniques differ by target audience; and how the media sales process works. The course emphasizes the media's role in the advertising process and the media's influence on current techniques used by advertising agency media departments representing consumer and business clients with national, regional, and local needs. Students prepare a professional media plan using the principles and practices mastered throughout the course. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3510 for undergraduate students or ADVT 5321 for graduate students.

### **ADVT 5100 Strategic Principles of Advertising and Marketing Communications (3)**

Students learn the fundamental advertising and marketing communications terms, concepts, theories, and tools (traditional and nontraditional) used to assess an organization's marketing communications situation, and derive an effective strategic plan to accomplish a client's marketing communications objectives. Topics include establishing objectives, competitive analysis, target market profile, consumer decisions-making process, brand positioning, opportunity recognition, and marketing communications plans.

### **ADVT 5301 Marketing Communications: Sales Promotion (3)**

This course explores the full range of trade and consumer sales promotion activities and studies the application of these techniques in today's marketplace. Emphasis is placed on the comprehensive understanding of hands-on applications and the creation of a sales promotion mix for a specific product situation. **Prerequisite:** ADVT 5100.

### **ADVT 5302 Marketing Communications: Product Publicity (3)**

This course examines the creation and execution of communication plans designed to gain favorable product publicity leading to sales. Creative, planning, and execution techniques are studied, as well as the use of appropriate communication tools such as special events, sponsorships, endorsements, online services, direct mail, telemarketing, and news releases. **Prerequisite:** ADVT 5100.

### **ADVT 5303 Marketing Communications: Merchandising and Point-of-Purchase (3)**

This course examines the function of retail merchandising activities in relation to the marketing mix. Emphasis is placed on identifying the various forms and functions of retail merchandising. Students will analyze the relative effectiveness of merchandising activities in relation to the product or service the activity supports. **Prerequisite:** ADVT 5100.

### **ADVT 5304 Marketing Communications: Direct and Internet (3)**

Students are introduced to the theories and techniques employed in direct-response marketing communications, including development, execution, and analysis of a direct campaign and exposure to related traditional media such as print, broadcast, catalog, and telemarketing. The course also explores the role of new media, such as the Internet, in interactive marketing communications. **Prerequisite:** ADVT 5100.

### **ADVT 5305 Marketing Communications: Business-to-Business (3)**

This course examines marketing communications theories and practices for business-to-business products and services in contrast to consumer products and services, particularly packaged goods. Topics include market analysis, target identification, planning, and budgeting for communications with customers, suppliers, and intermediaries. **Prerequisite:** ADVT 5100.

### **ADVT 5321 Advertising Decision-Making (3)**

This course examines case studies that cover decision making in all aspects of advertising management: target and audience identification, strategic planning, objective setting, creative strategy, media planning, budgeting, research, and agency/client relationships. **Prerequisites:** ADVT 5100.

### **ADVT 5341 Writing for Advertising (3)**

This course examines alternative creative strategies used to solve specific advertising problems, develops strategies for particular situations, and brainstorms creative concepts. The student adapts writing styles to specific advertising situations, product categories, and media. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and ADVT 5321.

### **ADVT 5410 Fundamentals of Branding (3)**

The course introduces students to the components of building and maintaining successful brands. The course emphasizes fundamental concepts including: brand identity, positioning strategies, value propositions, brand essence, brand personality, and brand relation structure. Students will construct and maintain a clear brand narrative and learn to manage the evolution of a brand over time. The course will include non-traditional media and how to craft brand strategy using these new communications channels. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

### **ADVT 5420 Account Planning & Consumer Insight (3)**

The course introduces students to the theory and practice of account planning for advertising and integrates the analysis of consumer insights into the planning process for the development of breakthrough advertising. Students will study the foundational literature of account planning and will engage in a hands-on planning process. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5300 or ADVT 5321.

### **ADVT 5440 Media Buying and Market Analysis (3)**

This course focuses on the use of qualitative and quantitative research methods used to determine which media are best suited for purchase in an advertising campaign. Market research is combined with print and electronic media analysis using mathematical models and syndicated resources. Topics included are ratings for electronic media, circulation of print media, and techniques for evaluating inter-media plans as part of marketing and advertising strategies. **Prerequisite:** ADVT 5321.

### **ADVT 5501 Creative Planning and Strategy (3)**

This course emphasizes the importance of critical thinking in the planning and development of message strategy for advertising and other marketing communications tools. Class discussions explore the decision making process and development of criteria for evaluation of alternative message strategies. Emphasis is also placed on the relationship between strategy and tactics. Students must be prepared to present and defend their positions. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and ADVT 5321.

### **ADVT 5502 Multinational Advertising (3)**

This course focuses on the major components in the process of developing multinational advertising programs/campaigns, including client-agent structure, audience identification and segmentation, objective setting, media strategy, creative strategy, research, and budgeting. Each of these steps must be considered within the context of different cultural, political, and legal environments. **Prerequisite:** ADVT 5321.

### **ADVT 5550 Topics in Advertising/Marketing Communications (3-6)**

This course offers a variety of topics to address emerging theories, practices, and applications in the field of advertising and marketing communications. Topics are timely and of interest to professionals currently working in or pursuing advertising and

marketing communications-related careers. **Prerequisites** may vary with the topic. This course may be repeated once for credit if content differs and is appropriate for the student's course of study.

## AMLD - Arts Management and Leadership

### AMLD 5010 Introduction to Arts Management/Planning (3)

This course presents an overview of the issues, problems, and methods involved in the management of a nonprofit cultural organization. Topics to be covered are planning, leading, motivating, controlling, defining roles of staff, communicating with staff and public, becoming accountable to constituencies, and achieving the organization's stated mission. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the arts management and leadership program.

### AMLD 5020 Legal Issues in the Arts (3)

This course explores specific issues and laws relating to negotiations, contracts, alternative dispute resolution, publicity and privacy rights, freedom of expression, employment law, insurance, copyright regulations, charitable solicitations and contributions, ethical standards, and other applications of nonprofit law. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the arts management and leadership program.

### AMLD 5030 Fund-Raising/Development (3)

This course examines mission statements, strategic planning, principles, theories, methods, and practical applications of fund-raising, funding institutions (public and private), proposal and grant writing techniques, and philanthropy. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the arts management and leadership program.

### AMLD 5040 Leadership Issues and Board Strategies (3)

This course examines problem-solving and decision-making processes as they relate to individual organizations and boards of directors. Topics covered are board/staff relationships, by-laws, board responsibilities and orientation, governance, fund-raising, role in strategic planning, and how to plan and conduct meetings. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the arts management and leadership program.

### AMLD 5050 Community and Cultural Policy (3)

This course covers issues related to the placement and mission of arts organizations in the community including access and outreach, educational mission, institution/artist relationships, and community involvement. Other issues include content restrictions, advocacy, censorship, and relations with the National Endowment for the Arts. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the arts management and leadership program.

### AMLD 5060 Accounting and Basics in Finance (3)

This course examines accounting and control methods for nonprofit organizations, budget systems, fund accounting, cash-flow analysis, and related issues. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the arts management and leadership program.

### AMLD 5065 Financial Issues in the Arts (3)

This course encourages the consideration of a wide variety of financial issues faced by cultural institutions today. A basic understanding of accounting methods is helpful. Readings and research will provide the backdrop for classroom discussions

and presentations. Topics to be covered include: analysis of audited financial statements, entrepreneurial opportunities, fund-raising issues, budgeting, e-commerce and Web site development, conflict of interest, as well as ethical policies as they concern financial issues. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the arts management and leadership program.

### AMLD 5070 Marketing for the Arts (3)

This course examines examples of marketing methods, market research and analysis, audience development strategies, and evaluation techniques. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the arts management and leadership program.

### AMLD 5200 Seminar in Arts Leadership (1-3)

The seminar discusses ongoing issues in arts management and decision making. Leaders in the arts will speak. This course may be repeated for credit. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the arts management and leadership program.

### AMLD 5210 Thesis Project (3)

The thesis project is designed to guide the student through the early phases of writing the required thesis. The thesis should be related to coursework within the program and to the student's work experiences. The total nature of the thesis will be determined by the candidate in conjunction with an advisory committee, but all projects are expected to add to the body of knowledge in the field. The particular topic will be approved by an advisory committee prior to commencement of work on the project. Typical projects might include the following components: 1) identification and description of a problem, 2) review of related literature, 3) data collection and analysis, 4) findings, discussion, and conclusions.

### AMLD 5220 Completion and Acceptance of Final Thesis (3)

### AMLD 5453 Stakeholder Management Communications (3)

This course presents an overview of methods of communication with stakeholders of an arts organization. Written materials such as newsletters, volunteer manuals and staff reports will be covered. Students will learn the art of writing speeches and public speaking. An understanding of the importance and use of social media will be studied. Students will complete the course with a presentation of one of the above skills as a final project. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the arts management and leadership program.

## ARHS - Art History

### ARHS 5010 Greek and Roman Art (3)

The art and architecture of ancient Greece and the Roman Empire. The course includes a significant research project and an oral presentation. Offered periodically. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art.

### ARHS 5110 Early Renaissance Art (3)

Follows the development of Renaissance art in Italy, from the late Medieval period through the fifteenth century. Topics include the rise of humanism, theories of vision, the introduction of printmaking, and the growth of artistic status and identity. The course includes a significant research project and an oral presentation. Offered alternating years. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art.

### **ARHS 5120 High and Late Renaissance Art (3)**

Explores the arts of Italy, from the High Renaissance of Leonardo, Michelangelo, and Raphael, to the Mannerism of the mid sixteenth century. Topics include the artist as intellectual, theory in art, and the rise of art history. The course includes a significant research project and an oral presentation. Offered alternating years.

**Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art.

### **ARHS 5130 Northern Renaissance Art (3)**

Explores the art of the Lowlands, France, and the German States from 1350-1550. Artists such as Van Eyck, Durer, Bosch, and Bruegel will be seen in the context of religious turmoil and discovery that brought Europe from the Middle Ages to the early modern world. The course includes a significant research project and an oral presentation. Offered alternating years. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art.

### **ARHS 5150 Baroque Art (3)**

This is a study of the art and architecture of the Baroque period including the study of the Academy and the development of the artist as a reformer/conformist. Course includes a significant research project and an oral presentation. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art.

### **ARHS 5210 Nineteenth-Century Art (3)**

Tracing intellectual and cultural currents from the Enlightenment to the *fin de siècle*, this course will encompass, Romanticism, Symbolism, and early Modernism in art. While the European viewpoint is dominant, we will also look at the contributions of American landscape painters in the nineteenth century. The course includes a significant research project and an oral presentation. Offered alternating years. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art.

### **ARHS 5250 History of Modern Art (3)**

The study and research of art created in Europe and America in the nineteenth century and the early modern period is central to this course. Developments include early twentieth-century art as it relates to political forces of the day, the Russian Revolution, and World War I. The course includes a significant research project and an oral presentation. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art.

### **ARHS 5270 Contemporary Art (3)**

This is a study of art from the pre-World War II migration of European artists until the present. Special focus includes Social Realism, the WPA, and the Harlem Renaissance as influential trends of the second half of the twentieth century. The course includes a significant research project and an oral presentation. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art.

### **ARHS 5500 History of Architecture (3)**

This is the study of the history of architecture as it relates to the aesthetic and socioeconomic aspects of the built environment. The course includes a significant research project and an oral presentation. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art.

### **ARHS 5700 Historiography and Methodology (3)**

Covers the history and methods of art history. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art.

### **ARHS 5730 Seminar in Art Theory and Criticism (3)**

Students explore the theoretical issues and related historical framework in the critical interpretation of art. **Prerequisites:** Admission to the graduate program in art and permission of the instructor.

### **ARHS 5750 Topics in Art History (3)**

In-depth study of particular issues in the history and criticism/theory of art is the central focus of each offering. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **ARHS 6150 Directed Study in Art History (3)**

Students, in consultation with their advisor, will choose a topic in art history or criticism to pursue for the semester through directed research and writing. **Prerequisites:** Admission to the graduate program in art; permission of the instructor and filing of official form.

### **ARHS 6250 Thesis (3-6)**

Repeatable for credit, up to 6 hours. **Prerequisite:** Completion of other art program requirements.

## **ART - Art**

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### **ART 5000 Graduate Seminar in Art (3)**

Students examine contemporary issues in art and art criticism. This seminar is necessary for advancement to candidacy in the graduate program in art. **Prerequisite:** admission to the graduate program in art.

### **ART 5110 Drawing Studio (3)**

This course provides advanced problems in techniques of figure drawing, gesture, contour, chiaroscuro, and long drawing. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit.

### **ART 5270 Graphic Design Studio (3)**

Graduate projects in graphic design, layout, display, research, and production are central to this course. Studio work includes theoretical and practical exploration of design concepts. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit.

### **ART 5410 Painting Studio (3)**

This studio course explores the spatial organization of various media as related to the expressive aspects of painting. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit.

### **ART 5510 Sculpture Studio (3)**

Advanced study of traditional and contemporary materials, concepts, and techniques involving the three-dimensional use of space is the central focus of this studio. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit.

### **ART 5530 Ceramic Studio (3)**

This course involves advanced problems in techniques and concepts of clay-related arts. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit.

### **ART 5620 Printmaking Studio (3)**

Students explore the advanced techniques, the growth and refinement of imagery, and creative options available through printmaking. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit.

### **ART 5630 Papermaking Studio (3)**

This course covers the development and exploration of advanced concepts and techniques of paper-related arts.

**Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit.

### ART 5710 Photography Studio (3)

Students concentrate on advanced study of the techniques and concepts of color and of black-and-white photography.

**Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit.

### ART 5810 Conceptual Art (3)

This course presents special problems in conceptual, idea, or process art that explore relationships between ideas and the creative process. This advanced study is based on assumptions that inform perception and the relationship between life and art.

**Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit.

### ART 5820 Performance Art (3)

This studio creates challenges to traditional art objects and concepts by exploring multimedia performance works that include body, time, and space. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit.

### ART 5830 Alternative Media (3)

This course provides advanced study of the history, concepts, and processes involved in alternative approaches to art making.

**Prerequisite:** Admission to the graduate program in art. May be repeated for credit.

### ART 5950 Advanced Study in Art (3)

This course provides for individual projects for developing professional skills in art or art history. **Prerequisites:** Admission to the graduate program in art and ART 5000. May be repeated for credit.

### ART 6250 Thesis (6)

**Prerequisite:** Completion of other art program requirements.

### ART 6500 Graduate Internship in Art (3)

## AUDI - Audio Production

### AUDI 5220 Podcast Production and Promotion (3)

Students learn to operate audio equipment, gain critical listening skills, and learn the audio requirements of new media. The course will stress online and social media applications for media and how students can acquire the fundamentals for working with audio for use in the modern digitized workplace. Students will learn the basics of telling stories with strong audio components and will learn how to create them with advanced audio software. The course combines theory and practice. **Prerequisite:** NPRO 5000.

## BIOL - Biology

### BIOL 5200 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology I, includes lab experience (3)

Provides the student an opportunity to build upon basic knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of cells, tissues, and blood, as well as knowledge of the musculoskeletal, neuroendocrine, and respiratory systems, and that knowledge's applicability to anesthesia and acute care. A review of cell physiology is followed by in-depth analysis of muscular, nervous,

and circulatory systems. Gross anatomy includes study of head and neck, and thorax. The student engages in critical thinking regarding the effects of anesthetics on physiologic functions and their relation to the client's state of health/wellness as it interacts with the culturally diverse population of the twenty-first century.

**Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### BIOL 5250 Biostatistics for Nurse Anesthesia (3)

A basic introduction to the use of statistics in nurse anesthesia. Topics covered include: descriptive statistics, probability, sampling estimation, t-and Z-tests, chi-square tests, and one-way analysis of variance and regression analysis. Computers will be used for some computation analysis. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### BIOL 5300 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology II, includes lab experience (3)

Provides the student an opportunity to continue building upon basic knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular, digestive, hepatic, reproductive, and renal systems, with particular reference to anesthesia and acute care management. An in-depth analysis will be made of the cardiovascular system. The student thinks critically regarding the effects of anesthesia on normal physiologic functions of the cardiovascular and renal systems. Continuation of gross anatomy study of thorax and abdominal and pelvic regions. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### BIOL 5320 Advanced Anatomy and Physiology III, includes lab experience (3)

This course is a continuation of Anatomy and Physiology II. It continues to explore the topics of the cardiovascular, digestive, hepatic, reproductive, and renal systems, with particular reference to anesthesia and acute care management. An in-depth analysis will be made of the cardiovascular system. The student thinks critically regarding the effects of anesthesia on normal physiologic functions of the cardiovascular and renal systems. Continuation of gross anatomy study of thorax and abdominal and pelvic regions. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### BIOL 5400 Introduction to Anesthesia (3)

This is the first course in anesthesia designed to introduce the student to the basic professional aspects of nurse anesthesia practice including professional development and ethical, social, and legal issues. Introduction to the field of anesthesia also includes orientation to the basic physical facility, equipment, fundamental pharmacology, anesthetic techniques, historical perspectives, and specialties in the field of anesthesia. Students will be introduced to case planning, standards of practice, systematic strategies for pre-anesthetic assessment, and analyzing physiological principles. This course includes state-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in developing the initial skills required for administering anesthesia. Professional development opportunities occur through the attendance of local, state, and national anesthesia meetings. This course includes a multi-day orientation to clinical experiences. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### BIOL 5410 Advanced Physical Assessment (3)

This course explores advanced health assessment via an extensive health history and physical examination. The course is designed to assist students to refine history taking, psychosocial assessment, and physical assessment skills. Content focuses on assessment of individuals throughout the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on detailed health history taking, differentiation, interpretation, and documentation of normal and abnormal findings. The course includes lecture, discussion, and demonstration of history taking and an integrated physical assessment.

### **BIOL 5450 Basics of Anesthesia (2)**

This course is a continuation of BIOL 5400 Introduction to Anesthesia. It is designed to introduce the student to the basic professional aspects of nurse anesthesia practice including professional development, ethical, social, and legal issues. Introduction to the field of anesthesia also includes orientation to the basic physical facility, equipment, fundamental pharmacology, anesthetic techniques, and specialties in the field of anesthesia. Students will be introduced to case planning, standards of practice, systematic strategies for pre-anesthetic assessment, and analyzing physiological principles. This fundamental course begins prior to the start of the clinical practicum and then proceeds in conjunction with BIOL 5600 Clinical Experience I to give students a comprehensive background. This course includes state-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in developing the initial skills required for administering anesthesia. Professional development opportunities occur through the attendance of local, state, and national anesthesia meetings. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5500 Principles of Anesthesia I (3)**

This course is the first of two courses designed to introduce the student to the art and science of nurse anesthesia. The course includes discussion of professional aspects and anesthetic principles, and introduction to comprehensive anesthetic planning, monitoring, co-existing disease states, and pharmacology. This course includes discussion of medical and systems management during the administration of anesthesia. It emphasizes the effects of anesthesia on the cardiovascular and respiratory systems. It includes state-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in the integration of didactic content and development of clinical skills. This course is offered in conjunction with BIOL 5710 Clinical Experience II. Professional development opportunities occur through the attendance of local, state, and national anesthesia meetings. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 5760. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5510 Anesthesia Concepts I (2)**

This course continues to build on the foundation provided by the Principles of Anesthesia courses I and II. It includes a presentation of advanced techniques and procedures in anesthesia, specifically in the area of obstetrics. The placement and management of labor epidurals and spinal techniques for Cesarean sections will be discussed and demonstrated. Ultrasound guided techniques will be presented for the difficulty placement scenario. The advanced principles and techniques associated with each of this specialty area of practice will be discussed. The topics are integrated with learning labs, continuing clinical experience in BIOL 6210 Clinical Experience V, and throughout the remainder of the program. State-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in the integration of didactic content occurs through the attendance of local, state, and national anesthesia meetings. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 6230. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5550 Anesthesia Concepts II (3)**

This course is an extension of BIOL 5510 Anesthesia Concepts I and includes the presentation of advanced techniques and monitors in anesthesia specifically related to regional and cardiothoracic anesthesia. Advanced concepts and techniques in pain management and critical care management following anesthesia will be discussed. The placement, management, and interpretation of invasive monitors will be discussed. Advanced invasive monitoring techniques are explored and demonstrated to include the use of ultrasound guided techniques. The advanced principles and techniques associated with each of these specialty areas of practice will be discussed. The topics are integrated with learning labs, continuing clinical experiences in BIOL 6210 Clinical Experience V, and throughout the remainder of the program.

State-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in the integration of didactic content and clinical skills is included. Professional development opportunities occur through the attendance of local, state, and national anesthesia meetings. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 6240. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5570 Anesthesia Concepts III (2)**

This course is a continuation of Anesthesia Concepts II and includes the presentation of advanced techniques and monitors in anesthesia specifically related to the specialty areas of regional, pediatric, and obstetric anesthesia care. The advanced principles and techniques associated with each of these specialty areas of practice will be discussed. The topics are integrated with learning labs, continuing clinical experiences in BIOL 6210 Clinical Experience V, and throughout the remainder of the program. State-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in the integration of didactic content and clinical skills is included. Professional development opportunities occur through the attendance of local, state, and national anesthesia meetings. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 6280. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5580 Anesthesia Concepts IV (2)**

This course is a continuation of BIOL 5570 Anesthesia Concepts III and includes the presentation of advanced techniques and monitors in anesthesia specifically related to the specialty areas of regional anesthesia techniques, pain management and neuro-anesthesia care. The advanced principles and techniques associated with each of the specialty areas of practice will be presented, discussed, explored and demonstrated through the use of a high-fidelity mannequin and ultrasound. In this course, we will, through the use of ultrasound, evaluate normal anatomy, identify nerve anatomy and learn ultrasound guided techniques. The topics are also integrated with learning labs, workshops, continuing clinical experiences in BIOL 6220 Clinical Experience VI, and throughout the remainder of the program. State-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in the integration of didactic and clinical skills is included. Professional development opportunities occur through the attendance of local, state, and national anesthesia meetings. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5600 Clinical Experience I Beginning Level**

Clinical experiences are designed to provide a progressive and integrative experience that coincides with didactic coursework. The clinical experiences are all supervised, and have been divided into four levels, each building on the experience of the previous level. Nurse anesthesia residents attend state-of-the-art computer simulation activities 10 times to serve as a bridge between the classroom and the clinical experiences. It provides opportunities for skills development as well as management of high-intensity, low-frequency events. This closely supervised experience focuses primarily on the management of ASA I and II patients, although the management of ASA III through V cases may be included. Cases involving invasive monitoring will be scheduled as appropriate. It includes all preanesthetic and patient assessment activities for general, regional, and MAC anesthesia, administration of the anesthetic, and postanesthesia care. A weekly case conference following the clinical experience will assist the nurse anesthesia resident in the integration of academic and clinical content. All case scheduling and management will assist the resident in meeting the guidelines and requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5700 Pharmacology I (3)**

This course is the first in a series of three courses which focus on advanced pharmacological concepts in anesthetic administration including pharmacodynamics (pharmacotherapeutics), pharmacokinetics, and toxicology profiles of primary inhaled anesthetic agents. Problem-solving applications in the clinical

area are utilized especially as they relate to proper drug selection, dose calculation, and administration. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5760 Clinical II Beginning Level**

Clinical experiences are designed to provide a progressive and integrative experience that coincides with didactic coursework. The clinical experiences are all supervised, and have been divided into four levels, each building on the experience of the previous level. Nurse anesthesia residents attend state-of-the-art computer simulation activities 10 times to serve as a bridge between the classroom and the clinical experiences. It provides opportunities for skills development as well as management of high-intensity, low-frequency events. This closely supervised experience focuses primarily on the management of ASA I and II patients, although the management of ASA III through V cases may be included. Cases involving invasive monitoring will be scheduled as appropriate. It includes all pre-anesthetic and patient assessment activities for general, regional, and MAC anesthesia, administration of the anesthetic, and post-anesthesia care. A weekly case conference following the clinical experience will assist the nurse anesthesia resident in the integration of academic and clinical content. All case scheduling and management will assist the resident in meeting the guidelines and requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 5500. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5770 Clinical Experience III Beginning Level**

Clinical experiences are designed to provide a progressive and integrative experience that coincides with didactic coursework. The clinical experiences are all supervised, and have been divided into four levels, each building on the experience of the previous level. Nurse anesthesia residents attend state-of-the-art computer simulation activities 10 times to serve as a bridge between the classroom and the clinical experiences. It provides opportunities for skills development as well as management of high-intensity, low-frequency events. This closely supervised experience focuses primarily on the management of ASA I and II patients, although the management of ASA III through V cases may be included. Cases involving invasive monitoring will be scheduled as appropriate. It includes all pre-anesthetic and patient assessment activities for general, regional, and MAC anesthesia, administration of the anesthetic, and post-anesthesia care. A weekly case conference following the clinical experience will assist the nurse anesthesia resident in the integration of academic and clinical content. All case scheduling and management will assist the resident in meeting the guidelines and requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 6270. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5780 Genetics (1)**

Presents an overview of human genetics and its relationship to the disease process. Principles of transmission genetics will be covered. Abnormalities of the nervous, cardiac, respiratory, and muscular systems will be addressed. The molecular basis for various inborn errors of cellular activity and how it relates to the delivery of anesthesia will be covered. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5800 Introduction to Research (2)**

Focuses on the research process from problem formulation to analysis and interpretation. Quantitative and qualitative methodologies are addressed. The fundamental knowledge needed to plan, implement, and evaluate a research study is provided. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5900 Pathophysiology I (3)**

Lecture and discussion of pathologic states common to the surgical population, which may affect the delivery of anesthesia, will be offered. Focus will be on primary disease processes of the nervous, endocrine, and respiratory systems, common therapies, and their relationship to preoperative planning and case management. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 5960 Seminars in Anesthesia/Board Review I (0)**

Seminars in anesthesia courses are a compendium of topics utilized to enhance the professional development of the resident registered nurse anesthetist. These seminars are tailored to the adult learner and offer a comprehensive review in preparation for the National Certification Examination offered by the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists following graduation. A combination of presentations, case studies, and problem-based learning will be employed. The student is expected to actively participate in a thorough preparation and review process. State-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in the integration of didactic content and clinical skills is included. Professional development opportunities continue to occur through the attendance of local, state, and national anesthesia meetings. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 6420. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6000 Pharmacology II (3)**

This is the second in a series of pharmacology courses, and it addresses specific intravenous anesthetic agents. Pharmacology II is a more intensive examination of the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of intravenous anesthetic agents, barbiturates, muscle relaxants, and adjuvant drugs used in anesthesia. The scope of pharmacology is widened to include the effects of anesthetic drugs on the nervous system. The autonomic, sympathetic, parasympathetic, and central nervous systems will be thoroughly examined. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6050 Seminars in Anesthesia/Board Review II (0)**

Seminars in anesthesia courses are a compendium of topics utilized to enhance the professional development of the resident registered nurse anesthetist. These seminars are tailored to the adult learner and offer a comprehensive review in preparation for the National Certification Examination offered by the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists following graduation. A combination of presentations, case studies, and problem-based learning will be employed. The student is expected to actively participate in a thorough preparation and review process. State-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in the integration of didactic content and clinical skills is included. Professional development opportunities continue to occur through the attendance of local, state, and national anesthesia meetings. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 6430. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6100 Pathophysiology II (3)**

Continuation of BIOL 5900 Pathophysiology I. Focus will be on primary disease processes of the cardiovascular, renal, and digestive systems, common therapies, and their relationship to preoperative planning and anesthesia case management. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6160 Seminars in Anesthesia/Board Review III (0)**

Seminars in anesthesia courses are a compendium of topics utilized to enhance the professional development of the resident registered nurse anesthetist. These seminars are tailored to the adult learner and offer a comprehensive review in preparation for the National Certification Examination offered by the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists following graduation. A combination of presentations, case studies, and problem-based learning will be employed. The student is expected to actively

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participate in a thorough preparation and review process. State-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in the integration of didactic content and clinical skills is included. Professional development opportunities continue to occur through the attendance of local, state, and national anesthesia meetings. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 6440. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6200 Pharmacology III (3)**

Pharmacology III is the third course in a series emphasizing the pharmacology related to the cardiovascular, respiratory, and endocrine systems. Pharmacology III will also address the nonanesthetic drugs related to the practice of anesthesia. Topics like antibiotic, antifungal, and antiviral therapy, the use of pharmacology in HIV, TB, hepatitis, hematologic, and oncologic disorders will be presented. Dermatologic and gastrointestinal pharmacology will be presented as they relate to anesthesia using the clinical practicum and with special focus on clinical applications. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6220 Clinical Experience IV Intermediate Level (1)**

At the intermediate level, the nurse anesthesia resident begins full-time clinical experiences that are designed to provide anesthetic experiences in routine as well as specialty practice settings. These supervised experiences can occur in obstetrics, radiology, pediatrics, cardiothoracic, and neurosurgical procedures. In addition, the nurse anesthesia resident may gain experience in pain management, to include multiple regional techniques and ultrasound guided regional techniques, as well as experiences in the pulmonary clinic, cardiology clinical, intensive care units, and radiology labs. Nurse anesthesia residents will utilize advanced anesthetic management techniques involving medically complex patient management. All case scheduling will lead toward the requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6230 Clinical Experience V Intermediate Level**

At the intermediate level, the nurse anesthesia resident begins full-time clinical experiences that are designed to provide anesthetic experiences in routine as well as specialty practice settings. These supervised experiences can occur in obstetrics, radiology, pediatrics, cardiothoracic, and neurosurgical procedures. In addition, the nurse anesthesia resident may gain experience in pain management, to include multiple regional techniques and ultrasound guided regional techniques, as well as experiences in the pulmonary clinic, cardiology clinical, intensive care units, and radiology labs. Nurse anesthesia residents will utilize advanced anesthetic management techniques involving medically complex patient management. All case scheduling will lead toward the requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 5510. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6240 Clinical Experience VI Intermediate Level**

At the intermediate level, the nurse anesthesia resident begins full-time clinical experiences that are designed to provide anesthetic experiences in routine as well as specialty practice settings. These supervised experiences can occur in obstetrics, radiology, pediatrics, cardiothoracic, and neurosurgical procedures. In addition, the nurse anesthesia resident may gain experience in pain management, to include multiple regional techniques and ultrasound guided regional techniques, as well as experiences in the pulmonary clinic, cardiology clinical, intensive care units, and radiology labs. Nurse anesthesia residents will utilize advanced anesthetic management techniques involving medically complex patient management. All case scheduling will lead toward the requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 5550. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6255 Cellular Biology (3)**

Covers fundamental concepts of the structure and function of human cells. The course begins with a light microscope study of tissue cells and an electron micrograph study of specific cells; followed by a study of organelle function; and ending with cellular perspectives on the nervous system, immunology, and cancer as they relate to anesthesia. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6260 Seminars in Anesthesia/Board Review IV (0)**

Seminars in anesthesia courses are a compendium of topics utilized to embellish the professional development of the resident registered nurse anesthetist. These seminars are tailored to the adult learner and offer a comprehensive review in preparation for the National Certification Examination offered by the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists following graduation. A combination of presentations, case studies, and problem-based learning will be employed. The student is expected to actively participate in a thorough preparation and review process. State-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in the integration of didactic content and clinical skills is included. Professional development opportunities continue to occur through the attendance of local, state, and national anesthesia meetings. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 6430. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6270 Principles of Anesthesia II (3)**

This course is the continuation of BIOL 5500 Principles of Anesthesia I, and includes an advanced focus in pathophysiology and medical and systems management during anesthesia care. It includes a discussion of advanced anesthetic principles and management of various disease states, emphasizing the effects of anesthesia on the nervous, endocrine, hepatic, renal, and cardiovascular and respiratory systems. It also includes discussion of anesthesia for the trauma patient. This course is offered in conjunction with BIOL 5710 Clinical Experience III. State-of-the-art computer simulation to assist in the integration and development of didactic content and clinical skills is included. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 5770. **Prerequisite:** BIOL 5500 Principles of Anesthesia I; enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6280 Clinical Experience VII Intermediate Level**

At the intermediate level, the nurse anesthesia resident begins full-time clinical experiences that are designed to provide anesthetic experiences in routine as well as specialty practice settings. These supervised experiences can occur in obstetrics, radiology, pediatrics, cardiothoracic, and neurosurgical procedures. In addition, the nurse anesthesia resident may gain experience in pain management, to include multiple regional techniques and ultrasound guided regional techniques, as well as experiences in the pulmonary clinic, cardiology clinical, intensive care units, and radiology labs. Nurse anesthesia residents will utilize advanced anesthetic management techniques involving medically complex patient management. All case scheduling will lead toward the requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 5570. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6290 Clinical Experience VIII Intermediate Level**

At the intermediate level, the nurse anesthesia resident begins full-time clinical experiences that are designed to provide anesthetic experiences in routine as well as specialty practice settings. These supervised experiences can occur in obstetrics, radiology, pediatrics, cardiothoracic, and neurosurgical procedures. In addition, the nurse anesthesia resident may gain experience in pain management, to include multiple regional techniques and ultrasound guided regional techniques, as well as experiences in the pulmonary clinic, cardiology clinical, intensive care units, and radiology labs. Nurse anesthesia residents will utilize advanced anesthetic management techniques involving

medically complex patient management. All case scheduling will lead toward the requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 5590. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6300 Epidemiology/Models in Clinical Research (1)**

Presents an introduction to principles, methods, and uses of epidemiology. Distribution of populations at high risk, surveillance of health status, planning, evaluation of census, vital data, and health statistics as baseline indices of health status at community, state, and national levels will be presented. Attention will be given to determine the relevance of the findings of epidemiological studies to the clinical practice of anesthesia to individuals, families, groups, and communities.

### **BIOL 6310, 6320, 6330, 6340, 6350, and 6360 Research/Thesis Project I, II, III, IV, V, VI (1 credit hour each)**

The design of this course is progressive, culminating in a master's thesis/research project. The course offers the student the opportunity to do research under the direction of a member of Webster University faculty. The student will begin with a proposal and progress through research design, literature search, implementation of the research project, and developing presentation of data from the research. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6370 Research/Thesis Project VII (1)**

The design of this course is progressive, culminating in a master's thesis/research project. The course offers the student the opportunity to do research under the direction of a member of the Webster University faculty. The student will begin with a proposal and progress through research project and design, literature search, implementation of the research project, and developing presentation of data from the research. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 6310, 6320, 6330, 6340, 6350, and 6360; enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6380 Research/Thesis Project VIII**

The design of this course is progressive, culminating in a master's thesis/research project. The course offers the student the opportunity to do research under the direction of a member of the Webster University faculty. The student will begin with a proposal and progress through research project and design, literature search, implementation of the research project, and developing presentation of data from the research. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 6310, 6320, 6330, 6340, 6350, 6360, and 6370; enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6420 Clinical Experience IX Advanced Level**

Clinical experiences at the advanced level continue to be supervised, but the nurse anesthesia resident is expected to demonstrate increasing autonomy and utilize appropriate critical thinking and decision-making skills in the management of all classifications of patients from ASA I-V and emergencies requiring anesthesia care. All case scheduling will lead toward the requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 5960. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6430 Clinical Experience X Advanced Level**

Clinical experiences at the advanced level continue to be supervised, but the nurse anesthesia resident is expected to demonstrate increasing autonomy and utilize appropriate critical thinking and decision-making skills in the management of all classifications of patients from ASA I-V and emergencies requiring anesthesia care. All case scheduling will lead toward the requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Co-**

**requisite:** BIOL 6050. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6440 Clinical Experience XI Advanced Level**

Clinical experiences at the advanced level continue to be supervised, but the nurse anesthesia resident is expected to demonstrate increasing autonomy and utilize appropriate critical thinking and decision-making skills in the management of all classifications of patients from ASA I-V and emergencies requiring anesthesia care. All case scheduling will lead toward the requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 6160. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6450 Clinical Experience XII Advanced Level**

Clinical experiences at the advanced level continue to be supervised, but the nurse anesthesia resident is expected to demonstrate increasing autonomy and utilize appropriate critical thinking and decision-making skills in the management of all classifications of patients from ASA I-V and emergencies requiring anesthesia care. All case scheduling will lead toward the requirements for the National Certification Examination. **Co-requisite:** BIOL 6260. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6460 Neuroendocrinology (3)**

Covers the principles of hormonal regulation. Special attention to hormonal mechanisms and action and feedback will be studied. The relationship between the endocrine system and the nervous system will be emphasized regarding receptors related to anesthesia. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6500 Immunology (2)**

Covers the structure and function of leukocytes and the classification of antibodies. The principles of immunosuppression and the mechanism of the immune response will be studied for the perianesthetic period. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6600 Microbiology (2)**

Focuses on properties of bacteria, viruses, and fungi as well as the pathogen-host interactions. Provides an introduction to the molecular genetics of bacteria and viruses. The relation of these organisms to anesthesia and their control will be explored. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6640 Microbiology II (2)**

This course is a continuation of Microbiology. It continues the study of bacteria, viruses, and fungi as well as the pathogen-host interactions. Provides an introduction to the molecular genetics of bacteria and viruses. The relation of these organisms to anesthesia and their control will be explored. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

### **BIOL 6650 Developmental Biology (1)**

Focuses on the development of the anatomical and physiological process from embryo to newborn. Normal and pathological conditions will be compared, and anesthesia implications will be discussed. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

## **BUSN - Business**



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### **BUSN 5000 Business (3)**

This course is designed to provide a foundation in such general business concepts as economics, finance, accounting, business law, marketing, and other business systems.

### **BUSN 5100 Introduction to Project Management (3)**

This course examines the basic theory and practical tools of project management. The student learns to manage projects and achieve project objectives by organizing, planning, scheduling and controlling the project.

### **BUSN 5200 Basic Finance for Managers (3)**

Managers and human resources management professionals must be able to understand financial information contained in financial statements and reports. Line managers must be able to understand financial information contained in financial statements and reports in order to evaluate their unit's financial performance, to communicate clearly with other managers, and to apply financial information when making decisions. Human resources management professionals must understand financial statements and principles if they are to effectively assist line managers and be strategic partners with other business functions. This course will focus on the interpretation and use of basic financial information by non-financial managers, not on the production of financial statements and reports. (FINC 5000 cannot be substituted for BUSN 5200.)

### **BUSN 5210 Financial Management and Budgeting in Nonprofits (3)**

This course will prepare students to understand and participate in the financial management of nonprofit organizations. The course will provide an overview and specifics of nonprofit financial management, including budgeting, resource allocation, accounting, financial reporting (internal, board, and governmental), and working with CPAs.

### **BUSN 5220 Global Supply Chain Management (3)**

This course is designed to increase understanding of the management of flows of materials/goods and information in a global supply chain network. The topics covered include supplier selection, procurement, production/outsourcing, transportation, warehousing, etc. in the context of global supply chain environment and global logistics strategy. Import/export as well as third party logistics (3PL), documentation, customs procedures, government regulations, and free trade zones (FTZ) are also reviewed.

### **BUSN 5250 Enterprise Systems (3)**

This course helps students understand enterprise systems in today's organizations. The contents includes the evolution of enterprise systems, the components of an enterprise system and the process of implementing enterprise systems to increase the overall success of the organization. The course also emphasizes the strategic role of the enterprise systems in providing a platform for improved business operations and productivity.

### **BUSN 5300 Project Procurement Management (3)**

This course examines the basic theory and practical tools of the procurement process and contract management when the projects are completed using outside resources and contractors. The course will help students understand the procurement process and manage contracts effectively so that the project can be completed successfully.

### **BUSN 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)**

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in business. The professional seminar supplements the core and elective courses in the area of business

by focusing on issues of current and special interest. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars as electives to meet the credit-hour requirements for graduation. This course may not be completed by directed study.

### **BUSN 5600 Accounting Theory and Practice (3)**

Students examine the accounting function and its role in modern business. Basic accounting theory and principles are examined, and some of the more important contemporary accounting developments are reviewed. Case studies are analyzed with an emphasis on situations from the students' own work experiences. This course is designed for consumers as opposed to producers of accounting. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 5000 or HLTH 5000.

### **BUSN 5620 Current Economic Analysis (3)**

Implications of current economic events are examined through the applications of economic theory. Emphasis is placed on acquainting the student with methods of economic analysis in the context of current economic issues.

### **BUSN 5630 Business Law (3)**

This course provides a basic understanding of laws that relate to business with emphasis on the law of contracts, negotiable instruments, secured transactions, business organization and structure, relationships among firms, and property. Case studies are analyzed in order to give the student an understanding of how these various laws have evolved.

### **BUSN 5680 Issues in Business (3)**

Current and significant issues in business are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices as well as on new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **BUSN 5700 Advances in Project Management (3)**

This course examines the advanced theory and tools for implementing projects in organizations and will provide a comprehensive overview of the skills needed and challenges to be faced in managing them. The primary goals of this course in Project Management are to help students understand important concepts and principles in project selection, scheduling, risk and resource management and develop analytical and interpersonal skills that will be useful to them as project managers. **Prerequisites:** BUSN 5100 and BUSN 5760.

### **BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics (3)**

The student examines the application of statistical analysis, hypothesis testing, and regression analysis in business decision making. The course should focus on the utilization of statistical methods as applied to business problems and operations.

### **BUSN 6050 Macroeconomic Analysis (3)**

The course provides the consumer of macroeconomic news a conceptual foundation in macroeconomic theory. The goal is to prepare the manager/analyst to consume macroeconomic news and analysis and to draw independent conclusions. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 5620.

### **BUSN 6070 Management Accounting (3)**

The student examines advanced topics in management accounting as these relate to management information needs for planning, control, and decision making. Topics include interpretation of standard cost variances; application of quantitative techniques; evaluation of divisional performance; activity-based costing; and the behavioral impact of accounting systems. **Prerequisites:** BUSN 5600 and BUSN 5760.

**BUSN 6080 Business Information Systems (3)**

The student examines information systems in business organizations. This course will develop the framework for an information system and explore how systems that support the business functions of the organization are integrated and aid the manager with decision-making responsibilities within the operational, tactical, and strategic hierarchy of the company. Underlying the examination of various organizational information systems will be an exploration of emerging technologies that drive these systems. This course provides the student with the skills necessary to effectively understand and use information technology and shows how information technology provides organizations with a strategic competitive advantage. Students who have completed MNGT 5540 may not take BUSN 6080.

**BUSN 6100 Quantitative Business Analysis (3)**

Students examine the techniques of optimum research allocation, emphasizing the application of the quantitative methods to practical problems. Topics covered include: optimum values, minimum and maximum values with and without constraints, queuing, linear models and techniques, and statistical methods. Emphasis is less on derivation than on application. Examples used for application come from all areas of business, manufacturing, and institutional experience.

**BUSN 6110 Operations and Project Management (3)**

This is a course that focuses on the major managerial issues in manufacturing management and the tools that can be used to manage them. Special attention will be given to project management, including PERT, critical path scheduling, and time-cost models, in operations management and other business settings. The major operations management issues are quality management and control, capacity management, plant location, layout and design, production planning and scheduling, supply chain management, and inventory management. The analytical tools covered include queuing theory, statistical quality control, linear programming, and learning curves. Where appropriate, the use of operations management techniques in service and distribution organizations will be demonstrated. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 5760.

**BUSN 6120 Managerial Economics (3)**

The student examines the application of microeconomic theory as applied to the managers' responsibilities within the organization. This course should emphasize the quantitative and qualitative application of economic principles to business analysis. **Prerequisites:** BUSN 5620 and BUSN 5760.

**BUSN 6140 Business Research Analysis (3)**

The student examines the application of the tools and methods of research to management problems. The course focuses on the nature of research; the use of research in decision making; decision making; research concepts and methods for the collection, analysis, and interpretation of data from surveys, experiments, and observational studies; and the evaluation, use, and presentation of research findings.

**BUSN 6150 Business Communications and Technology (3)**

The student examines the methods, protocol, and appropriateness of various forms of communication for business decision making, which include written, oral, networking, teleconferencing, e-mail, and other modern methods of communication that are required in today's business world. The course should include all types of communications the student needs to operate in the national and international aspects of business, including sales promotions and financial promotions, as well as computer networking within the business structure.

**BUSN 6160 Integrated Business Processes and ERP (3)**

This course provides students a comprehensive understanding of how Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems foster the integration of the fundamental business processes in today's business organizations. This course also examines the evolution of ERP and the components of a modern ERP system. There is a significant technology component to this class. Students directly practice real business functions and transactions in an ERP system to gain hands on experience.

**BUSN 6180 Configuration of ERP Systems (3)**

Students will examine the configuration of ERP systems in organizations. Through the use of hands-on projects using an ERP system, students will explore the steps necessary to configure various business processes for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the organization. In addition, not only will students in this course become familiar with configuration, but their knowledge of the important business processes of organizations will also be reinforced. Students will also be expected to report on and explain their conclusions with respect to ERP system case studies. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 5310 or BUSN 6160.

**BUSN 6200 Strategy and Competition (3)**

The student examines the conceptual and practical aspects of business policies and policy decision making by utilizing all the concepts, theories, and tools that were presented in the previous courses. The student should be able to analyze and recommend a comprehensive and workable approach to the situation. The course should cover current business issues and developments. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in the MBA.

**BUSN 9910 Travel Course-Operations and Project Management (3)**

this is a course that focuses on the major managerial issues in manufacturing management and the tools that can be used to manage them. Special attention will be given to project management, including PERT, critical path scheduling, and time-cost models, in operations management and other business settings. The major operations management issues are quality management and control, capacity management, plant location, layout and design, production planning and scheduling, supply chain management, and inventory management. The analytical tools covered include queuing theory, statistical quality control, linear programming, and learning curves. Where appropriate, the use of operations management techniques in service and distribution organizations will be demonstrated. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 5760.

**BUSN 9950 Travel Course-Issues in Business (3)**

Current and significant issues in business are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices as well as on new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component.

## CHEM - Chemistry

**CHEM 5500 Biochemistry (3)**

Investigates fundamental metabolic pathways, the biochemistry of acid-base metabolism, and the principles of ligand to protein interactions that may be applicable to anesthesia. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

# CHNG - Organizational Development

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## CHNG 5000 Practicing Organizational Development (3)

To introduce experienced middle managers and other professionals to the theories, skill-sets, and interventions of change management and organization development (OD). The students will learn about the latest approaches and best practices and begin to experiment with interventions in their own organizations. This course constitutes the first course in a competency-based graduate certificate that will prepare managers to lead, execute, and evaluate change management and related interventions.

## CHNG 5100 Change Leader Self-Mastery (3)

This course focuses on the student's self-awareness and self-understanding at the deep level required for change agents to be effective. Managers who facilitate change methods and processes need to be aware of their management styles, personality profiles, and core interpersonal skills in order to learn how to leverage these with different stakeholder groups. This is personal work done by the individual, in a classroom, with the assistance of peers and instructors. The goal is to increase intra-personal insight and integration so that the change manager can face their blind-spots, build on their strengths, and behave with maximum agility in their change-related work roles. **Prerequisite:** CHNG 5000.

## CHNG 5200 Organizational Development Consulting Practices (3)

This course is concerned with the dilemmas faced by the manager or change leader as they attempt to develop partner relationships with their employees and their stakeholders. Participants go beyond techniques to negotiate expectations, diagnose interpersonal dynamics, and continually deal with normal resistance to change. Participants will learn how to build stakeholder partnerships, create a safe climate for risk-taking, and effectively confront resistance. **Prerequisite:** CHNG 5000.

## CHNG 5300 Data-Driven Approaches to Organizational Development (3)

This course provides core skills needed in data-driven change management and measurement. Data-driven action research entails systematically gathering either quantitative or qualitative data, or both, analyzing the themes and patterns in that data, feeding back a summary and analysis of that data in some participative form, and then taking action based on the results of that diagnosis and analysis. The purpose of the data-gathering, feedback, and discussion is the understanding of the organizational system and its dynamics so that model-driven, measurable changes can be implemented at the organization system and environmental levels. Organization surveys, multi-source feedback, focus groups and individual interviews, process observation and consultation, action learning, appreciative inquiry, and large scale interventions all fall within this framework. So do the change management aspects of more traditional work tools such as project management. The students are expected to participate in action learning exercises in the classroom and in change management activities in their own work place. In the process they learn how to think about the types of client data they will need, how they will process that data, and the skills and techniques needed to facilitate engaging dialogue and action planning with individuals, teams, and the members of the larger organizational system. Students learn the importance of measuring against goal performance. **Prerequisite:** CHNG 5000.

## CHNG 5400 Designing, Building, and Leading Effective Teams (3)

To utilize teams effectively, attention must be paid to how and why teams are assembled, launched, managed and rewarded. This course is designed to immerse the student in these content areas. The course provides fundamental principles and methods required to create high functioning work, project, and problem-solving teams. Topics covered will include: moving from group to team; stages of team development; identifying the key competencies for successful team functioning; critical roles and responsibilities on a team; ensuring team productivity; aligning corporate culture with team culture; techniques for using a systematic problem-solving methodology; and troubleshooting common team problems. **Prerequisite:** CHNG 5000.

## CHNG 5450 Managing Communication During Change (3)

The purpose of this course is to understand how organizations create, perpetuate, and encourage formal communication during times of change. Standard communication channels don't always work as intended. This course will cover the topic of communication in organizational change and development and how it is dealt with among business leaders, organizations, OD professionals, and management. **Prerequisite:** CHNG 5000.

## CHNG 5600 Leveraging Diversity and Inclusion (3)

This course will prepare middle managers and others to influence and position their organizations to maximize employee engagement through diversity and inclusionary practices. To compete in a global environment, organizations must continually innovate and utilize the full potential of their workforce. In addition, given changing demographics, change leaders must be able to help their organization tap into the diversity that already exists. **Prerequisite:** CHNG 5000.

## CHNG 5700 Designing and Facilitating Organizational Development Interventions (3)

To introduce experienced middle managers and other professionals to the basic facilitation tools required for change management and organization development practice. To provide significant opportunities to develop and practice process facilitation and workshop design competencies. **Prerequisite:** CHNG 5000.

## CHNG 5800 Achieving Breakthrough Results (3)

This course provides a conceptual and pragmatic framework for students to understand three different levels of change: (1) developmental; (2) transitional; and (3) transformational change. It helps students to understand which consulting and leadership tools are required to bring about each type of change. The course further clarifies the ways in which transformational change differs significantly from developmental and transitional approaches, achieving breakthrough business results. Personal and leadership transformational practices are demonstrated as essential to the organizational development effort. **Prerequisite:** CHNG 5000.

## CHNG 5900 Organizational Development in Emerging Situations (3)

This course focuses on the models and behaviors required to work with bottom-up, emergent responses to change in the context of a long-term change project. The organization is metaphorically conceived as a jazz ensemble; disciplined, creative, and improvisational. Students learn to create improvisational leader behaviors, which build on the organization dynamics that emerge. **Prerequisite:** CHNG 5000.

**CHNG 5950 Organizational Development in a Global Context (3)**

This course is designed to facilitate student awareness of the issues confronting the field of Organizational Development around the world. The course will provide an overview of the elements and trends related to all major aspects of global organizational development. Effects of the national culture on approaches to OD is an example. **Prerequisite:** CHNG 5000.

**CHNG 6000 Capstone Project in Organizational Development (3)**

This course is designed to integrate the theories, models, and skill-sets acquired during the course of the MA in organizational development. This is accomplished through an organizational development practicum project or an integrative course study. **Prerequisites:** Completion of all other required courses in the major.

## CMAT - MAT Certification

**CMAT 5000 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3)**

Students explore issues in teaching in a multicultural setting, examining the implications of diverse student populations and emphasizing values and beliefs about learning and teaching. The course explores the historical and philosophical foundations of education, focusing on the implications for current diverse classrooms. Students will examine traditional and contemporary philosophies in their historical context and discuss the impact of these on student and teacher roles, curriculum, assessment and instruction, and classroom organization and management. *Embedded in this course is a required 30-hour field experience to be completed at The Soulard School.*

**CMAT 5010 Curriculum Theory, Development and Assessment (3)**

This foundation course is an overview of important educational theories. It is designed to examine global curriculum theories and practices and to analyze current educational issues through reading, writing, discussing and presenting ideas. Individuals explore historical perspectives, philosophical theories, and sociologic influences related to contemporary educational concerns. This course will also focus on how to develop curriculum plans that effectively teach all levels of students. Participants will learn how to write lesson plans and unit plans following School of Education guidelines that focus on rationale, description of learners and setting, accommodations for diversity, selection of appropriate goals and objectives, and pre-, during-, and post- assessment of learner's knowledge throughout the unit, as well as unit assessment of learner outcomes. Participants will learn to describe what P-12 students need to know and be able to perform by the end of the unit and will develop a daily general schedule for the lessons included. Participants will learn how to apply research from a variety of resources including print and media and will explore the multifaceted ways for using technology in the classroom. By the end of the course participants will understand how curriculum theory and practice affect the classroom and be able to reflect on their own strengths and weaknesses as a teacher of P-12 students. **Prerequisite:** CMAT 5000.

**CMAT 5015 Differentiated Instruction and Assessment (3)**

This course will introduce general educators to strategies that promote the full social and academic inclusion of children with disabilities, English Language Learners and children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds into the general

education classroom. Topics will include the following: inclusive education philosophy and research, tiered academic interventions (RTI), collaborative practices, roles and responsibilities, parent collaboration and communication, curriculum adaptations, differentiated instruction, positive behavior supports and use of the SIOP model with English Language Learners. **Prerequisite:** CMAT 5010 or SOCS 5760.

**CMAT 5020 Inquiry Methods for STEM and Social Studies (3)**

Utilizing an inquiry-based approach to the study of science and social studies, this course helps teachers acquire the skills necessary to teach history, politics, geography and economics; using the tools of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Students will develop an understanding of the integrative approach to social studies teaching and the application of inquiry-based methodologies. A core principle of the course is to model problem based and project based approaches to teaching in the contemporary classroom. Throughout the course students will explore the dynamic and rich ways in which inquiry based social studies form the basis of effective reading, writing, problem solving and citizenship. *This course embeds fieldwork, field trips and lock-in experiences.*

**CMAT 5030 Topics in Content Area Studies (1-3)**

Utilizing an experiential and self-guided approach to content area learning, candidates will engage in learning and development in their subject area. Candidates will be given an opportunity to check their content knowledge. Depending on their need for content area subjects, they will choose this course as needed.

**CMAT 5035 Topics in K-12 Student Development and Learning (3)**

Candidates will examine a specific topic(s) related to the emotional and cognitive development of K-12 grade students or an aspect of classroom management and learning strategies. May be repeated once for credit. **Prerequisite:** CMAT 5000.

**CMAT 5090 Practicum: Elementary School (3)**

The focus of this practicum is observation and participation in classrooms in an elementary school setting. Practicum occurs near the end of the candidate's program of study and may only be taken when the candidate has completed the majority of their program. Filing of appropriate forms must be completed one semester prior to placement, by the posted deadline. Private, public and parochial district placements will be made in the St. Louis County and/or St. Louis City areas.

**CMAT 5091 Apprentice Teaching: Elementary School (9)**

Teacher certification students only. This course is meant for students seeking certification in elementary school education. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** CMAT 5090 with B or better and all required courses must be completed. The state-required Content Area exam must also have been passed by the student in order to register for CMAT 5091. Private, public and parochial district placements will be made in the St. Louis County and/or St. Louis City areas. Concurrent registration in the Apprentice Teaching seminar is required.

**CMAT 5096 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1)**

This seminar will help students in their apprentice teaching focus on multiple factors affecting their class-room experiences, student interactions and curriculum (including planning, classroom organization and structure, unit and lesson planning, and student

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assessment) through the creation of a Teacher Work Sample. The course is designed to better prepare each student to meet the MoSTEP Standards. The seminar is a concurrent registration with the appropriate apprentice teaching course. **Prerequisites:** CMAT 5090 or CMAT 5094 with B or better, and all required courses must be completed.

### **CMAT 5100 Practicum: Middle School Language Arts (3)**

This practicum is in a middle school setting for 135 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5101 Practicum: Middle School Mathematics (3)**

This practicum is in a middle school setting for 135 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15 in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15 in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5102 Practicum: Middle School Science (3)**

This practicum is in a middle school setting for 135 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5103 Practicum: Middle School Social Science (3)**

This practicum is in a middle school setting for 135 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5104 Practicum: Secondary English (3)**

This practicum is in a secondary setting for 90 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5105 Practicum: Secondary Mathematics (3)**

This practicum is in a secondary school setting for 90 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5106 Practicum: Secondary Social Science (3)**

This practicum is in a secondary school setting for 90 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5107 Practicum: Secondary Unified Science: Biology (3)**

This practicum is in a secondary school setting for 90 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5108 Practicum: Art K-12 (3)**

This practicum is in a middle school setting for 90 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5109 Practicum: French K-12 (3)**

This practicum is in a middle school setting for 90 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5110 Practicum: German K-12 (3)**

This practicum is in a middle school setting for 90 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in

Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5111 Practicum: Spanish K-12 (3)**

This practicum is in a school setting for 90 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum.

### **CMAT 5170 Classroom and Behavioral Management (3)**

This course introduces classroom management and behavior management strategies for today's classroom. It is designed to offer pre-service teachers an opportunity to investigate current research-based techniques that are considered "best practices". This course is designed to meet Standard # 5 of the Missouri Standards for the Preparation of Educators, which states, "The teacher uses an understanding of individual/group motivation and behavior to create a learning environment that encourages active engagement in learning, positive social interaction and self-motivation." (MoSPE Standards & Quality Indicators).

### **CMAT 5199 Secondary Seminar (1)**

This seminar will help students in the secondary practicum focus on multiple factors affecting curriculum including planning, classroom organizations and structure, lesson planning, and student evaluation. The course is designed to better prepare each student to meet the MoSPE Standards within the context of the content being addressed. This course is for students seeking secondary certification and must be taken concurrent with practicum.

### **CMAT 5200 Apprentice Teaching: Middle School Language Arts (9)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5100, approved application one semester prior.

### **CMAT 5201 Apprentice Teaching: Middle School Mathematics (9)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5101, approved application one semester prior.

### **CMAT 5202 Apprentice Teaching: Middle School Science (9)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5102, approved application one semester prior.

### **CMAT 5203 Apprentice Teaching: Middle School Social Science (9)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5103, approved application one semester prior.

### **CMAT 5204 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary English (9)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5104, approved application one semester prior.

### **CMAT 5205 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Mathematics (9)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5105, approved application one semester prior.

### **CMAT 5206 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Social Science (9)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5106, approved application one semester prior.

### **CMAT 5207 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Unified Science: Biology (9)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5107, approved application one semester prior.

### **CMAT 5208 Apprentice Teaching: Art K-12 (9)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5108, approved application one semester prior.

### **CMAT 5209 Apprentice Teaching: French K-12 (9)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5109, approved application one semester prior.

### **CMAT 5210 Apprentice Teaching: German K-12 (9)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers.

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**Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5111, approved application one semester prior.

### CMAT 5211 Apprentice Teaching: Spanish K-12 (9)

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers.

**Prerequisites:** B or better in CMAT 5106, approved application one semester prior.

### CMAT 5225 Education Passport 1 (0)

The Department of Teacher Education Passport is an integral element in the assessment system for initial teacher certification programs. This system is designed to foster the development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions for pre-service teacher candidates in the digital age. Using a self-directed approach, pre-service teachers will upload artifacts in the digital passports. Completion of Passport 1 is required for admission to teacher certification. Admission is granted when candidates successfully submit the four assignments accompanied by highlights, annotations, and/or short reflections and have met the other admissions criteria.

### CMAT 5275 Education Passport 2 (0)

The Department of Teacher Education Passport is an integral element in the assessment system for initial teacher certification programs. This system is designed to foster the development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions for pre-service teacher candidates in the digital age. Using a self-directed approach, pre-service teachers will upload artifacts in the digital passports. Completion of Passport 1 is required for admission to teacher certification. Admission is granted when candidates successfully submit the four assignments accompanied by highlights, annotations, and/or short reflections and have met the other admissions criteria. **Prerequisite:** CMAT 5225.

### CMAT 5505 Psychological Foundations of Education (3)

This course explores the interaction of developmental and educational psychology. Learning, cognition, motivation, personality, and emotions are examined in an effort to see the child as a whole person functioning in the school environment. Theories of development and learning theory are interrelated and integrated with observations of children and adolescents and discussions of educational applications. Intracultural and intercultural variations in development are examined.

## COAP - Computer Applications

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### COAP 5000 Introduction to Web Services (3)

This course is designed to be a literacy course that explains Web services, explores the benefits they provide to businesses, and discusses key concepts related to the technology. The course provides a broad overview of new technologies that are involved in the implementation of Web services, introduces Web service strengths and weaknesses, and examines the protocols and technologies involved in Web services.

### COAP 5010 Web Development Technologies (3)

This is a course to cover Web design and development topics for students of management information systems (MIS) and business administrators that are interested in developing Web services.

The course covers the practical aspects of XHTML, JavaScript, validation, file sizes, and file formats.

### COAP 5020 Principles of Data Exchange (3)

This course guides the student through the process of creating XML documents and displaying them on the Web. Hands-on exercises are used to learn the essential techniques of handling XML data on the Web. The student will learn how to use data binding and XML Document Object Model scripts to display XML in HTML Web pages. **Prerequisite:** COAP 5010.

### COAP 5030 Web Services Protocols (3)

This course examines the key standards that form the foundation for Web services, XML, WSDL, SOAP, UDDI. The course introduces the main ideas and concepts behind core and extended Web service technologies, and summarizes the major architectural approaches to Web services, .NET and J2EE. **Prerequisite:** COAP 5000.

### COAP 5040 Databases in Web Services (3)

This course is designed to provide examples of database use in a variety of Web services. The student will have the opportunity to use a variety of tools to create Web Services, including one or more of the following toolkits: ASP.NET, Visual Studio.NET, the J2EE platform, IBM Toolkit, JDeveloper. Students will have the opportunity to work with various database platforms as they create a series of professional projects. **Prerequisite:** COAP 5000.

### COAP 5050 Web Services Security (3)

This course explains how to implement secure Web services and includes coverage of trust, confidentiality, cryptography, authentication, authorization, and Kerberos. Details on Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML), XML Key Management Specification (XKMS), XML Encryption, Hypertext Transfer Protocol-Reliability (HTTP-R) are also discussed. **Prerequisite:** COAP 5000.

## COMG - Communications Management

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### COMG 5550 Topics in Media Communications Management (3-6)

This course offers a variety of topics to address emerging theories, practices, and applications in the field of media communications management. Topics are timely and of interest to professionals currently working in or pursuing media communications management careers. **Prerequisites** may vary with the topic. This course may be repeated once for credit if content differs and is appropriate for the student's course of study.

## COMM - Communication Arts

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### COMM 5000 Fiction, Nonfiction, and Poetry for Children (3)

This course is designed for teachers of pre-school and elementary students. The purpose of the course is to help teachers become familiar with contemporary books in poetry, children's fiction, and nonfiction. Poetry from various decades will be read, discussed, and evaluated. Speakers, videos and response experiences (journaling, sharing of books, poetry writing, and

reader response) will highlight the poetry portion. Media related to poetry presentations will be considered and evaluated. In children's fiction/nonfiction, some of the classics will be discussed and compared with later publications. Students will have choices in selecting their final project.

### **COMM 5020 Young Adult Literature (3)**

In this course, graduate students learn how to select, evaluate and teach literature written for young adults (grades 6-12). A special focus is on international and multicultural literature with methods for infusing literature into the existing curriculum and across disciplines. Students design a "literature project" for their classroom or designated grade levels. This course counts for certification. **Prerequisite:** Admission to MA/certification program/ advisor consent.

### **COMM 5030 Historical Linguistics (3)**

This course looks at natural language change and then applies those theories to language diversity in the United States. Important laws, policies, and language planning are covered, including English Only policies, the Ebonics controversy, and bilingual education. Students will write their own language policies for a school and write about the effects of linguistic diversity in today's classroom.

### **COMM 5050 Community College Reading/ABE/ESOL (3)**

The focus is on teaching in literacy programs or community college courses designed to improve the reading skills of adults. Strategies range from teaching the adult learner to decode to facilitating growth in higher levels of comprehension and critical thinking. The emphasis will be on needs of adult learners who may have had limited encounters with reading text for information and entertainment. The course prepares instructors to work with groups in ESL/EFL reading-writing classes and tutorial sessions in colleges, universities, and community programs.

### **COMM 5051 The Role of Narrative in Humane Education (3)**

This course begins with an investigation of various perspectives (from cognitive science, philosophy/theology/literary theory/history, etc.) on the role of narrative in shaping our beliefs and values. Students will explore personal stories, literary stories, historical stories, mythology, and folklore as tools for integrating the principles of humane education in classrooms. Participants will develop a body of age-appropriate stories focusing on the relationships between humans and animals and explore strategies for using stories as vehicles for examining moral principles and decision-making.

### **COMM 5080 Study Skills (2)**

This course covers a set of fundamental study skills that should be taught to all students before or during high school; it also covers interesting, innovative ways to teach these skills in and out of the classroom. Topics include note taking, learning styles, memory techniques, library research, and reading and writing skills outside of English class.

### **COMM 5090 Drawing (3)**

Class members study drawings of human figures on a variety of levels: 3-D figure on a 2-D page, quality of line, qualities of shape and color, representational drawings, and abstract drawings.

### **COMM 5100 Painting (3)**

Work revolves around the physical and psychological properties of color. Paintings exhibit the use of personal concepts and organization.

### **COMM 5110 Folklore (3-4)**

Class members study American folktales, their characteristics, and motifs. Students examine folk sayings, superstitions, art, cures, customs, gestures, and games present in their lives and in the lives of elementary and secondary students. Films, speakers, tapes, videos, and activities call up the lore.

### **COMM 5150 Design (2-3)**

Basic theoretical and practical factors are introduced relating to design in various dimensions, with primary emphasis on the visual. Participants discuss development of technical skills and practical suggestions for teaching design as they work on studio projects.

### **COMM 5187 Secondary Techniques and Curriculum (3)**

The course provides secondary teachers opportunities to learn basic instructional techniques, formative and summative assessment models, curriculum development, and lesson plans. Teachers and prospective teachers are expected to integrate the professional standards from their discipline into their projects and assignments.

### **COMM 5199 Teaching Writing (3)**

Students will study current theories and practices of teaching writing as well as review the history of rhetoric. Based on contemporary theory and classroom realities, students will practice designing writing assignments, organizing courses and activities for writing, and assessing writing. They will also experience the actual process of composing by designing a writing process project.

### **COMM 5200 Independent Study (1-3)**

MA students with special interests or needs not met by existing curricula may request that a faculty member supervise an independent study. Together the student and faculty member decide the content of the study and the criteria for evaluation. In no case can an independent study be set up when an existing course already treats the subject. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the coordinator. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **COMM 5210 In-Service Education (1-4)**

Webster offers graduate in-service courses not part of the existing MA curricula but which provide experiences important to the academic and professional development of educators. May be repeated for credit when topic varies. The semester course lists identify specific topics. **Prerequisite:** Prior written approval of the MA advisor.

### **COMM 5250 Ceramics (3)**

The class content includes development of forms and activities for art teachers. Chemical structures, materials, the kiln, and firing procedures are an integral part of the course.

### **COMM 5260 Oral Communication (2-3)**

In the first few sessions, students examine basic communication principles. Class activities and out-of-class assignments are designed to help students recognize common causes of communication problems and to expand their skills in dealing with them. The second part of the course builds on this knowledge as students practice more formal presentation skills.

### **COMM 5270 Visual Communication (2-3)**

Students learn methods by which various types of information can be interpreted and presented visually. Because today's students can "read" visual messages, just as they read written messages, educators must master the elements, structure, and tools provided to develop visual materials. Creation of video activities for the



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classroom and mastering basic video production techniques are emphasized.

### **COMM 5280 Written Communication (2-3)**

Students experience writing as a process of discovery as they improve their writing skills. Exercises designed to focus on various purposes, occasions, and audiences help writers examine clarity, organization, style, and word precision.

### **COMM 5290 Interpersonal Communication (2-3)**

This course entails both the self-analysis and classroom application of interpersonal communications skills. Specific topics include oral presentations, listening, conflict resolution, social styles analysis, verbal and nonverbal communications, motivation, and methods to enhance your learning environment. Professional educators are encouraged to research and observe communication techniques that will facilitate retentive learning.

### **COMM 5300 Reporting Research (3)**

Students learn to gather and use research materials, integrate and document a variety of sources in their papers and presentations, evaluate conclusions from research, and apply findings to the work setting. The emphasis is on synthesizing research and understanding theoretical concepts that guide their professional practice. Three papers are required; content of papers will reflect student interest and/or area of study.

### **COMM 5340 Language Arts Seminars**

Students become involved in a wide variety of activities designed to enhance the teaching of language arts in their classrooms. The courses listed under this course number are representatives of the workshop topics; other workshop topics are included in different semesters.

- **Advanced Storytelling Across the Curriculum (3)**  
Storytelling is a way of using drama in the classroom through literature, creative movement, music, sound, and improvisation to develop interdisciplinary thematic units. Experiences are designed especially for teachers of pre-kindergarten through high school. **Prerequisite:** Storytelling Across the Curriculum or equivalent.
- **Children's Writing (3)**  
Participants learn how to successfully implement writing workshop for grades 1 to 6. Focus is on strategies to support students' development of skills within the writing process. Strategies for assessment to inform instruction will be demonstrated and practiced.
- **Creating Books for Young Readers (3)**  
This class is for teachers and others who are interested in writing and illustrating books (both fiction and non-fiction) for young readers. The course combines lectures, hands-on experience with writing activities and group discussion. Tools and strategies for encouraging creative writing and inspiration are provided.
- **Creative Expression (3)**  
Participants explore a variety of art forms, including mime, mask, visual arts, improvisation, creative drama, movement, music, storytelling, writing, and poetry. Several art forms are blended for multimedia presentations.
- **Creative Writing (3)**  
This is a workshop course that focuses on creative writing skills. Students will write a variety of stories and poems for a variety of different audiences. This course is for those who want to take their love of literature to another level and produce creative works of their own.
- **Developing Language Skills through Puppetry (3)**  
In this course students have a chance to explore many methods of using puppetry in the classroom. With the assistance of skilled resource people, students become actively involved in the creative process of puppet making,

puppet manipulation, and curriculum planning and presentation.

- **Extending Literature through the Arts (3)**  
Students explore oral interpretation, reader's theatre, story theatre, creative drama (improvisation, storytelling, movement, music), writing, and film/video as they discover ways to bring literature for young people to life. Participants incorporate interdisciplinary, thematic approaches to literature to enrich curriculum K-12.
- **Media Literacy (2-3)**  
What messages are being conveyed through the channels of mass communication? How do these messages affect our behavior? Media literacy has emerged as an established field of study within the international academic community. This course prepares students to become discerning and selective consumers of media and explores exciting ways of discussing media in the K-12 classroom.
- **Nature Writing (3)**  
This course will integrate writing and working with nature. It may incorporate the development of a school garden and will emphasize the importance of sustainability. Writing about nature is an excellent way to develop an appreciation of it.
- **Oral Interpretation of Literature (3)**  
Through exploration and preparation of selections for oral presentation, students experience sensory and intellectual responses to literature. Lab sessions, group readings, and individual performances aim to develop the understanding and skills to communicate literature orally.
- **Storytelling Across the Curriculum (3)**  
This course enables students to polish their storytelling skills as they develop a repertoire of material from a variety of genres: personal and original stories, folk fairy tales, literary tales, myths, and sagas. This course focuses on storytelling as performance art, often using movement, music, mime, puppets, story theatre, visual arts, and other media. Students also explore and document uses of storytelling as a motivational classroom teaching tool and design interdisciplinary thematic storytelling units.
- **Teaching Language and Language Issues (3)**  
This course presents some of the various divisions in the field of linguistics from phonology and grammar to doublespeak, including speech theory and oral performance. Films, readings, and oral presentations will be the academic foundations for the study of linguistics in this class. Students will also create instructional activities that are designed to make their students more aware and proficient in the use of language.
- **Teaching the Language Arts with Computers (2)**  
Students learn methods of using computers to support instruction in the development of reading, writing, speaking, listening, and observation skills. Participants discuss small group, whole class, and individualized applications.
- **Technology and Thinking Skills (2-3)**  
This is a course on developing students' thinking skills using new video and computer technologies. These technologies include interactive video, expert systems, and software, with emphasis on equipment and software available in most schools. Concepts and strategies for using these technologies in developing critical and creative thinking are examined. Previous experience with the technologies is not necessary.
- **Workshop in Drama (2)**  
Participants are actively involved throughout the three major phases of the course: (1) pre-drama activities that expand sensory and body awareness, concentration, imagination, and nonverbal communication; (2) informal, spontaneous drama; and (3) the use of drama as response to literature.
- **Writing and Composition Instruction Using Computers (2)**  
Students in this course examine methods for applying word processors and other computer programs to support writing

and composition instruction. Students discuss organizing instruction in laboratory or classroom settings.

### COMM 5344 Introduction to Linguistics (3)

This course provides an overview to the field of Linguistics and its many subfields. Students will gain a stronger appreciation of language and a better understanding of research concerning human language. Course content is then related to today's classrooms and the implications these theories might have on learners today.

### COMM 5347 Poetry Writing (3)

Students should be committed to exploring the process and techniques of their own poetry and joining in critical discussions with others engaged in the same process. Focus is on the development of individual style. No previous poetry-writing experience is required.

### COMM 5350 Language and Culture (3)

Culture greatly affects communication and the kind of language used in various situations. This course focuses on both the different styles of communication found across different cultures and the strategies that speakers use when communicating within their own culture. Special attention is paid to the role of Pragmatics and the use of "politeness strategies" in communication. Students will develop classroom materials that will help learners acquire the pragmatics skills they need to be successful communicators today.

### COMM 5390 Literature Seminars

Some semesters the seminars focus on the interpretation and criticism of specific literary forms. Other semesters the seminar crosses genres to concentrate on specialized themes in literature. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

- **American Autobiographical Writing (2-3)**  
Students study five complete American works: Frederick Douglass's Narrative; Whitman's "Song of Myself"; Richard Wright's Black Boy; Elie Wiesel's Night; one chosen by students; and excerpts from Ben Franklin, Emily Dickinson, and others. Participants consider each work in its own right, in relation to other works, and as teaching material.
- **Classic Films from Classic Stories (2-3)**  
Students in this class study one story each week, first reading the book, then viewing the film and analyzing both for differences and impact. Stories include The Wizard of Oz, Wuthering Heights, The Grapes of Wrath, Shane, and other classics.
- **Contemporary British and American Drama (3)**  
Concentration is on a major development in post-World War II drama. Students examine its techniques, functions, and multifaceted evolution as a dramatic style. Playwrights include Beckett, Pinter, Albee, and Shepard. This is a literature seminar; no acting ability is required.
- **Modern English Literature (3)**  
Students examine major developments in twentieth-century English literature—their common ground and points of departure. Discussions focus on the writers' methods as artists, in addition to their concerns about content and theme. The emphasis is on fiction.

### COMM 5391 American Novel (3)

This course focuses on the development of the American novel and recurrent American themes. Students read and discuss five or six novels and the related contemporary criticism, considering each work in its own right, in relation to other works, and as teaching material.

### COMM 5392 American Poetry (3)

Students explore the trends in American poetry, from its Native American and Puritan origins through its contemporary forms. Major poets are read and discussed in light of literary history and critical theory and in terms of readers' responses. The information and skills gained in this course are applicable to the reading and teaching of literature at many levels and for many abilities.

### COMM 5393 American Short Story (3)

The short story is the most accessible and teachable of literary forms and rich with possibilities beyond the usual lessons. Emphasis will be on American writers.

### COMM 5395 Contemporary World Literature (3)

Participants delve into fiction, poetry, and drama since World War II that thematically and artistically reflect concerns distinctly different from those commonly expected by members of post-World War II America. Emphasis is on the literature of Eastern and Western Europe and South America.

### COMM 5398 World Literature (3)

Students study several major documents of world literature, spanning three millennia. The basic argument of the course is that there are fundamental human documents to be read and studied, that the few included in our course are some of them, and that these are eminently teachable works.

### COMM 5399 Poetry of the Planet (3)

This exploration will uncover poetry on our planet. Collectively and individually, students will study and search for poems suitable for K-12 classrooms that can be pursued, presented, and performed. A poetry celebration will conclude the journey. "What place would you advise me to visit now?" he asked. "The planet Earth," replied the geographer. "It has a good reputation." -*Antoine De Saint Exupery*

### COMM 5400 Printmaking (3)

Students in this course learn the skills and techniques of printmaking, serigraphy, and silkscreen.

### COMM 5410 In-Service Topics (1-3)

In-service courses are designed to provide MA degree-seeking students with practical applications of contemporary research and methodology to improve classroom effectiveness. These courses may be approved for the MA with prior written approval of the student's advisor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### COMM 5430 Serigraphy (3)

This is a survey of stencil techniques, including photographic processes using newly developed, water-based printing materials.

### COMM 5440 Integrated Language Arts (3)

Students look at various ways to integrate language arts in the K-12 curricula. Speakers, films, and activities highlight listening, acting, speaking, reading, writing, viewing, and thinking as separate, cumulative communication skills.

### COMM 5460 Curriculum Design (3)

This course is required for the MA in communication arts. It is designed to help individuals plan learning experiences. Topics included in discussion are technology in the classroom, research regarding learning, models of curriculum design, and methods of evaluation. Each student develops a curriculum unit that has a direct application to a particular teaching situation.

### **COMM 5480 Advanced Composition (2-3)**

Students in this class give attention to the clear and orderly development of ideas, development of the writer's style, and analytical skills in composition, emphasizing research and professional writing, with a majority of time devoted to individual writing.

### **COMM 5490 Seminars in Reading Instruction (2-3)**

Seminars are designed to focus on contemporary research and classroom application. Different topic descriptions may be repeated for credit.

- ***Literacy as Empowerment-International Perspectives (2-3)***

This course is an investigation of the role of "literacy learning" in other countries. Students explore implications for their own teaching so they can deepen understanding of the dynamics inherent in social, political, and academic arenas. Methods/materials from classrooms are reviewed, and each student will focus on an area (emergent literacy, adult literacy, "illiteracy" or "alliteracy," gender-related issues) and a country to research for a class report.

### **COMM 5510 Artists Are Alive and Well (3)**

Through a varied selection of activities and close student-artist contact, the students study the art of the past and present. In addition to slides, lectures, and museum and gallery tours, students have the opportunity to visit individual artists' studios and private collectors' homes not normally open to the public. This course may be offered at various locations such as St. Louis, Kansas City, or Vienna and online. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **COMM 5520 Communications Seminars**

Communications workshops allow participants to explore various aspects of the communication process. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

- ***Communication for Teachers (3)***

This course is an extension of materials and methods covered in COMM 5260 Oral Communication. Completion of COMM 5260 Oral Communication is a suggested prerequisite for this course, but is not required. Topics covered include communicating with administrators, peers, and students; negotiation of conflicting needs; conducting parent-teacher conferences; communicating in and with families; school-related communication issues for children coping with divorce; facilitating school meetings and giving presentations; and conducting teacher workshops and in-service programs.

- ***Professional Writing (3)***

This class will focus on writing articles/books for professional publication. The class will be taught as a workshop so that students can work on individual projects and get important feedback and information on publishing their work.

- ***Writing Across the Curriculum (2-3)***

Students examine and experience realistic ways to initiate the writing process—prewriting, writing, rewriting, editing, and evaluating. A history of teaching writing from Cicero to Elbow prepares teachers for classroom activities.

- ***Ways of Seeing (2)***

Ways of Seeing gives students a chance to explore seeing as a sensory, perceptual, imaginative, psychological, artistic, cultural, idiomatic, literary, and journalistic experience.

### **COMM 5530 Technology and Teaching (3)**

This course is a non-technical approach to the study of technologies and communications related to teaching and training. Students learn how home, school, and business are affected

by technology. Primary emphasis is on the direct application of current technology to educational settings and specific teaching objectives.

### **COMM 5540 Methods in Teaching Secondary English (3)**

This course examines issues, attitudes, and trends in teaching English as well as the essential subject matter of the discipline. Strategies, canons, management and philosophy concerning instruction are addressed. The class will discuss methods used to teach and evaluate speaking, listening, writing, reading and viewing. They will design lesson plans and teach them to the class. The course guides students on their journey to becoming a teacher of English Language Arts.

### **COMM 5550 Aesthetic Education Workshops (1-3)**

Aesthetic education workshops are designed for elementary and secondary teachers interested in developing artistic skills and curricula that integrate art into daily classroom activities. Although art, music, and theatre specialists are welcome, the workshops are designed for the renewal of professional classroom teachers, regardless of subject matter or grade level taught. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

- ***Advanced Ceramics (1-3)***

This is a continuation of COMM 5250 Ceramics. Further development in throwing techniques, glaze development, firing, and general kiln handling are emphasized.

- ***Advanced Drawing (3)***

**Prerequisite:** COMM 5090 or permission of the instructor.

- ***Advanced Painting (3)***

Style and theme development are the focus of the course. The individual develops a major work that illustrates point of view and demonstrates competency in a particular area.

- ***Advanced Printmaking (3)***

In this class students develop skills and techniques of printmaking, serigraphy, and silkscreen printing and explore alternative possibilities within each process.

- ***Art for Elementary School Teachers (2-3)***

Focus of this course is the young child's relationship to the world, creative power in children, early education in the visual arts, effective presentation of art materials, and the roles of parents and teachers in encouraging art expression.

- ***Art History and Aesthetics (2-3)***

This course focuses on art history and aesthetics and how they interrelate to produce sequential learning experiences in and out of the classroom. Teachers are asked to look at ways art and the humanities can relate to other arts, other subject areas, and the history of ideas.

- ***Criticism and Studio Production (2)***

Students are encouraged to develop a personal idiom in art and work on individual projects that emphasize personal attitudes, interests, and viewpoints. A wide range of materials are explored and explained. The creative process is reviewed, with emphasis on making art projects and creative expression accessible to all students in all grade levels.

- ***Making Music in the Classroom (3)***

This course is designed for teachers who want to integrate music into general classroom curriculum but feel they lack time and, perhaps, talent. Class members discuss using music to teach and reinforce other subjects; the course introduces teachers to a myriad of contemporary resources for children's music. Previous music background is not a prerequisite.

- ***Papermaking (3)***

This workshop in creative papermaking features sheet making, paper casting, and model techniques.

- ***Sculpture (1-3)***

The focus of this course is to teach simple but meaningful hands-on art experiences to the teacher, with emphasis on

integrating the art experiences with regular academic studies in language arts, science, history, mathematics, and social studies.

### COMM 5551 Watercolors (3)

This course assists teachers in assessment methods and techniques necessary for developing positive attitudes toward the learning process in watercolor composition.

### COMM 5552 Multicultural Traditions in Art (3)

This course explores the traditions of diverse cultures throughout the world and how they are tied together by common themes. In all continents, customs and lifestyles influence various art media. Each session will explore a different ethnic art experience.

### COMM 5559 Papermaking (3)

Through the use of traditional hand papermaking forms, this course in creative papermaking features sheet making, paper casting, and model techniques.

### COMM 5560 Sculpture (3)

The focus of this course is to investigate traditional and contemporary materials, concepts and techniques applied to meaningful hands-on art experiences, with emphasis on integrating the experience with regular academic studies in language arts, science, history, mathematics, and social studies.

### COMM 5630 The Humanities Connection (1-3)

This course is designed for elementary and secondary teachers and assists them in selecting appropriate humanities materials for their grade level. Course content emphasizes fine arts--their study in the historical setting; aesthetics and the aesthetic valuing process; and the nature of creativity. Participants discuss all concepts regarding fine arts' applicability to the existing subject matter curricula.

### COMM 5631 Literacies and Technology (3)

This is a project based course that will explore the realm of literacy and how technology can be used through tools such as grants and other search engines to find resources to supplement literacy and media. Aspects of literacy and goal setting recommendations based upon technology will be addressed.

### COMM 5640 Methods of Teaching Art Forms, Health and PE (2-3)

This course brings students in contact with many of the leading themes, styles, and media of artistic communication. Students explore the roles of visual arts, music, creative drama, and movement in fostering the physical, emotional, social, and cognitive well-being of individuals in school communities.

### COMM 5730 Materials Development for Language Classrooms (3)

This course introduces digital literacy and its application in language teaching. It assists candidates to create hands-on teaching materials for both face-to-face and online courses in language classrooms. The course focuses on creating mini-lessons using handouts, descriptive packets, cartoons, animations, movies, video games, youtube, vimeo, mobile apps, social networking sites, and other web-enhanced materials. The main emphasis is on using new technologies to create engaging teaching and learning activities. Candidates will develop a digital portfolio, which will be useful for their job interviews and conference presentations. The course should benefit all TESL candidates, Communication Arts students, and foreign language education candidates.

### COMM 5750 Special Institute

Webster offers various institutes to provide a wide range of workshop experiences and contemporary topics within the communications arts program. Detailed current information appears in the specific semester course offerings. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

- **Final Writing Project (3)**  
With the guidance of the instructor, certificate students will produce a final writing project that focuses on their particular interest. This class requires advisor approval.
- **Grammar for ESL/EFL Teachers (3)**  
This course introduces modern English grammar, as well as modalities of including it in the day-to-day language instruction. It is designed to provide the adult ESL/EFL teacher with a knowledge base of various English structures, with regard to syntax (i.e., form), semantics (i.e., meaning), and pragmatics (i.e., use). Special emphasis is given to the development of fun, communicative and interactive lesson plans and activities, which target specific grammar points while meeting various test standards (e.g., Show-Me and TOEFL). Theory and research is concentrated in the areas of SLA, Methodology, and Assessment.
- **Grant Writing (3)**  
Participants engage in writing grants with support of an instructor. Focus is on locating grant opportunities, addressing guidelines and actually composing the rationale, grant narrative and budget request.
- **Teaching English Pronunciation (3)**  
Teaching English pronunciation to non-native speakers of English is often one of the most intimidating tasks facing an ESL teacher. This course takes students through the consonant and vowel systems of English, with focus on describing proper articulation and developing pedagogical materials. Special attention is paid to "suprasegmental features" in English, which are the stress, rhythm, and intonation patterns that can most affect intelligibility. Students will design pronunciation materials and conduct a textbook analysis.

### COMM 5790 Photography (3)

This course covers the basics of photography and the fundamentals of imagery and culminates in the creation of a personal photographic narrative. Through a process of group critique and the study of historical context, students will complete a photographic portfolio that illustrates a topic while acquiring a firm understanding of basic camera techniques, the art of capturing mood and moment and the use of computer software to organize, transform and present digital images. Digital camera required.

### COMM 5800 Applied Research (3)

This course enables students, through action research projects, to develop strategies for problem solving within their classrooms and procedures for conducting self-study as it relates to, but is not limited to, teacher behaviors, learning outcomes, curriculum, policy development, and behavior management. **Prerequisites:** COMM 5460 Curriculum Design and advancement to candidacy.

### COMM 5810 Experiments in Learning (3)

Each participant becomes involved in a variety of learning modes and, through experiencing these modes, better understands his or her own learning style and becomes sensitive to the learning styles of others.

### COMM 5820 Foundations in Reading Instruction (2-3)

The focus is on reading methods and specific techniques appropriate for emergent readers and developmental readers in elementary grades. A review of best practices in reading

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instruction, based on both current research and practice, informs graduate students so they can provide instruction for diverse learners at all levels. This course offers a solid background in reading instruction for students who have not had prior coursework in reading.

### **COMM 5830 Emergent Literacy (2-3)**

Students explore theories and practices of literacy learning. Graduate students engage with community, school, and family resources to identify current teaching strategies and instructional methods. Topics for study include: Contexts of Literacy, Parents and Preschoolers as Emerging Readers, Whole Language and Constructivism as a guiding philosophy, Family Education, and Special Programs. Students learn to provide a supportive environment with direct and indirect approaches for promoting phonemic awareness with a focus on meaning and understanding structures of language in the printed text. An emphasis on stages of development and methods of assessment will provide a background for teaching in early childhood and elementary settings. This course has been approved for certification in early childhood. May be counted toward an emphasis in reading. (Not counted as a methods course for elementary education or reading certificate.)

### **COMM 5840 Reading and Writing as Cognitive Processes (2-3)**

This course is designed for early childhood, elementary, and special education teachers to examine the reading-writing connection and develop methods for teaching their students critical thinking skills and problem solving in the area of literacy. Participants will study frameworks for fostering comprehension including analytical and critical reading and content literacy. This course counts for Initial elementary, early childhood, and special education certification.

### **COMM 5850 Reading and Literature Study Groups (2-3)**

Classroom teachers grades K-6 are provided the rationale and information for developing a literature-based reading curriculum. Various techniques for establishing literature study groups at different grade levels, identifying literature found successful in promoting student-directed discussions, and for evaluating student growth will be considered. Students will select and implement appropriate strategies for classroom activities, maintain reader-response journals, and participate with other graduate students in literature study groups. Special emphasis will be on literature across cultures and ways to facilitate the understanding and appreciation of diversity. This course counts for initial elementary certification.

### **COMM 5880 Survey Reading Course for Secondary Teachers (3)**

This course includes reading techniques and study strategies for teachers of students in grades 6-12. A major emphasis is communication of concepts in content areas.

### **COMM 5900 Reading Seminars (1-3)**

The content of various topics is focused on methods and technologies necessary for promoting reading development, increasing knowledge of fiction and nonfiction, and establishing positive attitudes toward literacy grades K-12. Topics offered include the study of genres, adolescent literature, children's literature, and strategic approaches for constructing meaning in reading and composing. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **COMM 5905 Reading Assessments and Interventions, Grades 6-12 (3)**

The focus of this class will be on planning interventions based on interpretation of formal and informal reading assessments for students in grades 6-12. An emphasis will be on current theory and best practices in literacy. Participants will design intervention strategies in response to assessment data.

### **COMM 5920 Reading and Writing in the Content Field (3)**

This course will present a broad spectrum of reading and writing strategies necessary for understanding text. Participants study the different kinds of reading and writing required for varied situations and materials and consider problems such as adjusting assignments, providing assistance in content assignments, and dealing with non-proficient readers and writers. A content area unit is part of the course evaluation and includes vocabulary as well as pre-reading, during reading, post reading and writing strategies, in addition to formative and summative assessments. This course is used for middle school and secondary certification. Assessment and instructional strategies will be discussed and applied in class as well as in assignments.

### **COMM 5930 Investigations in Reading, Intermediate (2-3)**

Emphasizes reviewing research and methods related to the teaching of reading in grades 4-6. Participants are assisted in pursuing topics of personal interest in individual investigative projects. Counts for initial elementary certification.

### **COMM 5960 Differentiated Reading Instruction (3)**

Students learn about research and best practices in developmental reading and learn how to assess abilities and needs of individual students within the classroom. Various materials and activities are developed for whole group, small group and individual instruction, based on informal and formal assessments. Course counts for initial teaching certification.

### **COMM 5990 Independent Scholar (1-3)**

An MA graduate with special interests or needs not met by existing curricula may request that a member of the faculty supervise an independent study. Together the student and faculty member decide the content of the study and the criteria for evaluation. In no case can an independent study be set up when an existing course already covers the subject. **Prerequisite:** Student must be an MA graduate. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **COMM 6000 Advanced Graduate Certificate Project (3)**

The advanced graduate certificate (AGC) project is the culminating experience in the AGC program. The student chooses a faculty member to supervise this final project. Examples include a presentation or demonstration for an MA class, a school district, a local board of education, or a community group; a paper or research project that might be published or distributed within an appropriate school, a community group, or a large audience; or an action project designed and implemented within the student's place of employment. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the AGC coordinator.

## **COSC - Computer Science**

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**COSC 5000 Distributed Systems (3)**

Students will examine the fundamentals of computer information systems in a distributed environment, including network concepts, operating systems concepts, network operating systems, transaction management, and time coordination. Emphasis will be placed on the elements necessary for distributed information systems.

**COSC 5010 Object-Oriented Analysis and Design (3)**

Students will learn the principles of object-oriented analysis and design: classes, polymorphism, encapsulation, and inheritance. The emphasis is on development principles for medium, large, and distributed systems. Students will develop a logical design project. **Prerequisite:** Programming proficiency in C++.

**COSC 5020 Object-Oriented Programming (3)**

Students will apply the principles of object-oriented programming in the implementation of a major information system project using C++. Students will implement the object-oriented design from COSC 5010. **Prerequisite:** COSC 5010.

**COSC 5030 Agile Software Development (3)**

Students will explore the important principles of software development: delivering value to the customer, focusing on individual developers and their skills, collaboration, an emphasis on producing working software, the critical contribution of technical excellence, and a willingness to change course when demands shift. Several key software development methods are investigated and one methodology is actively examined using a course development project. **Prerequisite:** COSC 5020.

**COSC 5040 Distributed Database Design (3)**

Students will study the principles of homogeneous database technology and the principles of distributed database systems. The emphasis will be on the integration of heterogeneous database management systems into a coherent system. Students will develop a logical design for a distributed database.

**COSC 5050 Distributed Database Applications (3)**

Students will implement the distributed database developed in COSC 5040. Emphasis will be on good design techniques and proper documentation. Students will implement a database project in this course. **Prerequisite:** COSC 5040.

**COSC 5060 Systems Concepts (3)**

Students will study the mathematical basis of connected systems. Topics will include queues, graphs, matrices, and finite state machines. **Prerequisite:** College algebra.

**COSC 5110 Network Architecture (3)**

Students will study the fundamental concepts of computer networks. Topics will include network topologies, protocols, and network operating systems. The OSI model will be used to evaluate and compare systems.

**COSC 5120 Data Communication (3)**

Students will study the Internet working standards and common carrier services. Emphasis will be placed on the analysis and design of systems using current communication technologies.

**COSC 5130 Computer Security and Reliability (3)**

Students will study hardware and software reliability and security using currently available technology. Emphasis will be placed on security analysis of the system, physical threats to systems, virus protection, system recovery, and encryption.

**COSC 5140 Network Design and Management (3)**

Students will study the design of a distributed system. The emphasis will be on systems with multiple topologies and protocols.

**COSC 5150 Distributed Application Development (3)**

Students will be introduced to the creation of Web-based applications. This course will also cover the components of Web design and incorporate various languages to enhance Web documents. **Prerequisite:** COSC 5050.

**COSC 5200 Issues in Distributed Systems (3)**

Students will be introduced to the issues in emerging technologies in distributed systems. This course will cover advanced theories and technologies in building distributed systems, such as mobile applications and web services.

**COSC 6000 Distributed Systems Project (3)**

Students will design and implement a major system distributed information system that integrates the learning experiences gained in the previous courses. **Prerequisites:** COSC 5150 and completion of 30 credit hours of the required and elective COSC courses in this program.

## COUN - Counseling

*Note that counseling courses may include self-growth experiential activities. All courses require adherence to ACA Code of Ethics (2014) and include professionalism about and confidentiality of comments made in class sessions by peers. Certain state licensure laws do not allow for courses to be completed through directed studies or electronically (online).*

*Certain Counseling courses will be taught only in an online format at particular campuses. Please contact your campus for a list of courses that are only offered online or occasionally offered in an online format.*

**COUN 5020 Foundations of Counseling: The Helping Relationship (Requisite Course) (3)**

This course defines and examines the philosophic bases of counseling and the helping relationship, focusing on the foundational and theoretical concepts necessary for working with individuals, groups, children, and families in a multicultural context. Students also practice the development of basic counseling skills, professional identity, and related ethics. Students learn to define, generalize, organize, and critique the counseling process and profession including consultation theories, practice, and application in a multicultural society, as well as some crisis and disaster intervention. Self-growth experiential activities are associated with this course content.

**COUN 5050 Human Growth and Development (3)**

The student learns to identify, describe, and examine the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels and in multicultural contexts. Emphasis is placed on theories of individual and family development, life span transitions, human behavior (normal and abnormal), personality development, learning processes, wellness, related ethics, and addictions, as well as the effects of crisis, disaster, and other trauma-related events on persons of all ages. Self-growth experiential activities may be associated with the content of this course.

**COUN 5100 Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling (3)**

This course defines and examines the importance of understanding cultural and ethnic attributes and the impact these attributes have on relationships, professional issues and trends, and the counseling relationship. Attention is given to the influence on the counseling relationship of gender roles, ethnic groups, urban and rural societies, cultural mores, various family life patterns, and personal constructs including but not limited to religion, sexual orientation, race, ageism, able-ism, gender, ethnicity, etc.; related counselor self-awareness; counselors' roles in eliminating biases and oppression; theories of multicultural development and identity formation; social advocacy for diverse populations; related ethics and ethical decision making models; and culturally supported wellness. Self-growth experiential activities are associated with this course content.

**COUN 5110 Foundations of School Counseling (3)**

This course will trace the development of school counseling; present contemporary roles and functions for both elementary and secondary school counselors; present emerging issues and diversity in the schools; and explore future possibilities for the profession. A large portion of this course will focus on the American School Counselor Association Model. **Prerequisites:** COUN 5020, COUN 5050, COUN 5200 and COUN 5800.

**COUN 5140 Psychopharmacology (3)**

This course provides an introduction to pharmacological agents that affect mental and emotional functions. Focus of the course will be on identification and comprehension of the effects and the actions of psychoactive drugs, including drugs used in the treatment of psychopathological disorders and drugs of abuse. Multicultural and ethical components are integrated.

**COUN 5150 Psychopathology (3)**

This course focuses on the identification and comprehension of the major psychological disorders as detailed in the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (APA). The behavioral manifestations and dynamics of mental disorders will be explored from a biopsychosocial model, focusing on therapeutic assessment and case conceptualization. Students will also learn about common pharmacological and counseling treatment strategies for the disorders covered in class. Multicultural, ethical, crisis, and emergency components are integrated.

**COUN 5160 Issues in Counseling (1-3)**

This course is designed to provide for the definition and examination of various aspects of the counseling profession, important trends in the field of professional counseling, and focused topics areas. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Approval of course topic, content, and syllabus by the department chair prior to course registration is required.

**COUN 5190 Women's Issues in Mental Health (3)**

This course examines various issues women face and deal with as a result of systemic, generational, socio-economic, political, and cultural factors. Attention will focus on mental, emotional, spiritual, somatic, sexuality, gender identity, body image and racial/ethnic/cultural elements women present as the overwhelming majority of mental health clientele. Multicultural competence is emphasized and addressed throughout this seminar. Self-growth experiential activities are associated with this course content. This seminar is web-enhanced and follows a non-traditional format of 4 week intensive learning and immersion experiences. Please, refer to the schedule on syllabus for details. Content Areas: women's issues, professional practice, multicultural competence and mental health.

**COUN 5200 Theories of Counseling (3)**

This course defines and examines the application of basic theories, principles, and related techniques of professional counseling. A major focus will be on the application of the theories and methods used in counseling with consideration for multicultural and ethical contexts. A systems perspective, theories of addictions, and optimal development and wellness for the life span are included.

**COUN 5220 Assessment (3)**

This course examines the various frameworks for assessing the functioning of individuals, couples, groups, and families in an ethical framework and the use of assessment in diagnosis and treatment in a multicultural context. Attention will focus on the methods of data gathering; ethical administration and interpretation from a multicultural perspective; historical perspective of the field; related statistical concepts; and reliability and validity of various instruments. Ethnic, cultural, and sex/gender factors are considered. Additional minimal fees for the purchase of assessment tools may be required of the student for this course. Self-growth experiential activities may be associated with this course content.

**COUN 5230 Psychodiagnostics (3)**

This course is designed to help students conceptualize mental disorders and to develop diagnostic strategies utilizing standard diagnostic nomenclature and treatment strategies, including choice of therapeutic models and indications/contraindications for particular kinds of counseling. Multicultural and ethical components are integrated.

**COUN 5450 Trauma, Crisis, and Emergency Relief (3)**

This course will address the impact of crises, disasters, and other trauma-causing events on people. In addition, students will explore the principles of crisis intervention, appropriate use of diagnosis during a related event, theories and models of individual, group, and community resilience, operation of an emergency management system within clinical mental health agencies, and self-care. The study of trauma and crisis intervention and the development of related skills can be a challenging experience. Students will be required to participate in self-awareness and self-growth activities.

**COUN 5540 Family Systems Theory (3)**

This course defines and explores the contribution of general systems theory to the development of family therapy. The focus is on examining different family systems theories, multicultural influences, and ethical components. Self-growth experiential activities are associated with this course content.

**COUN 5545 Blended Family Therapy (3)**

This course focuses on the application of systems theory and family theories to the issues involved in establishing high-nurturance blended families. Multicultural and ethical components are integrated. Self-growth experiential activities may be associated with the content of this course.

**COUN 5580 Human Sexuality Theory and Sexual Counseling (3)**

This course defines and examines the current models and theories of human sexuality across the lifespan. It includes the physiological, psychological, and sociocultural variables associated with sexual identity, behavior, wellness, and disorders. Students will also examine theory, skills, and self-awareness related to sexual relationship counseling including understanding issues of counseling individuals with a history of sexual abuse, sexual addiction, and/or sexual offenses.

**COUN 5600 Techniques of Group Counseling (3)**

This course examines and defines theoretical and experiential understandings of group theory and types of groups; group purposes, practices, development, methods, related ethics, and dynamics; and facilitative counseling skills in a multicultural society. This course involves student participation in a direct experience as a group member in a small group activity, approved by the program, for a minimum of ten clock hours over the course of one academic term. Self-growth experiential activities are associated with this course content.

**COUN 5610 Techniques of Counseling (3)**

This course emphasizes the stages of the helping relationship. Students practice basic and advanced counseling skills. Students learn to help clients identify the problem that provides the focus for counseling and implement a treatment plan. They also learn the significance of openness to supervision and self-evaluation. Multicultural and ethical components are integrated. Students practice skills during in-class role play situations. Self-growth experiential activities are associated with this course content.

**COUN 5630 Techniques of Substance Abuse Counseling (3)**

This course examines theory, case conceptualization, diagnoses, and treatment of addictions as related to the chemically dependent and the dependent's family. A portion of the course is devoted to evaluation of the services and programs available to the chemically dependent from the point of view of the dependent, the dependent's family, and society. Multicultural and ethical components are integrated. Self-growth experiential activities may be associated with the content of this course.

**COUN 5635 Techniques of Counseling Special Populations (3)**

This course focuses on the examination and application of counseling theories when working with clients from special population groups (e.g., exceptional students, dropouts, minorities, women re-entering the labor force, and older persons). Ethical implications are also discussed. Self-growth experiential activities may be associated with the content of this course. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

**COUN 5640 Couples, Marriage, and Family Counseling (3)**

This course examines marriage, couples, and family theories and therapies, stressing the identification and application of general systems theory. The focus is on the major constructs in marriage, couples, and family therapies; identification of marriage, couples, and family structures and communication patterns; and the formulation of related treatment plans and goals in a multicultural and ethical context. *It is highly recommended that COUN 5540 is completed prior to taking this course.*

**COUN 5650 Conjoint Counseling (3)**

This course examines the theory and application of differing styles of counseling couples and families, stressing therapeutic practice when counseling couples and or family members simultaneously. The primary focus is on theories, models, and interventions employed when counseling various combinations of persons in relationships (as differentiated from groups). Multicultural and ethical issues will be integrated. Students will explore the various forms of counseling couples, including persons in marriage, same sex unions, work relationships, friends, and extended family members.

**COUN 5670 Counseling of Children (3)**

This course examines issues related to the counseling of children. Focus is on the application of counseling theories related to

children, multiculturalism in treatment of children, techniques for interviewing children and their families, methods for designing and evaluating treatment plans, and the application of counseling related ethical standards and legal requirements. Self-growth experiential activities may be associated with the content of this course.

**COUN 5680 Counseling in the School Setting (3)**

This course examines counseling practices and theory in relation to children and adolescents in the school setting and the role and function of the counselor as a partner in the learning process. Focus is on developmental needs and age-related issues; guidance counseling in classroom and multicultural settings; collaboration with school team members and families, and related ethics. Special problems of physical and sexual abuse, substance abuse, suicide, and grief; and career and college preparation are also examined.

*Note: If this course is taken at a Webster campus outside of New Mexico or Florida, the course content should not be construed as leading toward a position in school counseling.*

**COUN 5685 Program Development for School Counselors (3)**

This course focuses on theory, design, implementation, and evaluation of comprehensive developmental school guidance and counseling programs from a multicultural perspective to include technological interventions and identification of student academic, career, and personal/social competencies; leadership and management and advocacy; and the ASCA model.

*Note: If this course is taken at a Webster campus outside of New Mexico or Florida, the course content should not be construed as leading toward a position in school guidance counseling.*

**COUN 5700 Lifestyle and Career Development (3)**

This course examines, evaluates, and applies vocational choice theories, assessments, and techniques; the relationship between career choice and lifestyle; sources of occupational and educational information, assessment, and technology; approaches to decision-making models; interrelationships among and between work, family, and life roles including multicultural issues; career planning, placement, and evaluation; and career development exploration techniques and assessments in an ethical context. Self-growth experiential activities may be associated with this course content. Additional minimal fees for the purchase of assessment tools may be required of the student for this course.

**COUN 5800 Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (3)**

This course identifies and examines the history and philosophy of the counseling profession, goals and objectives of professional counseling organizations, the ACA Code of Ethics, professional credentialing and licensure, professional, legal and ethical considerations, role identity of types of professional counselors, application of ethical and legal considerations in counseling, self-care strategies, and advocacy processes to address social and institutional barriers that impede access, equity, and success for clients. Self-growth experiential activities may be associated with the content of this course.

**COUN 5820 Consultation and Supervision (3)**

This course examines consultation and supervision theories and practices as employed by counselors working and supervising in mental health facilities, educational institutions, and other professional counseling settings. Identification and application of consultation with other professionals and parents in counseling settings (including multicultural issues) is reviewed. Related ethical practice is integrated.



### **COUN 5840 School Counseling Methods and Skills (3)**

This course examines counseling practices and theory in relation to children and adolescents in the school setting and the role and function of the counselor as a partner in the learning process. Focus is on the developmental needs and age-related issues; guidance counseling in classroom and multicultural settings; collaboration with school team members and families, and related ethics. Special problems of physical and sexual abuse, substance abuse, suicide, and grief; and career and college preparation are also examined.

### **COUN 5850 Research and Program Evaluation (3)**

This course examines areas including statistics, research design, and development of research and demonstration proposals related to the field of professional counseling in a multicultural society through the use of professional counseling literature. Related ethical codes and practices in research are examined. Additional goals of the course include understanding the importance of research in advancing the counseling profession; program development and demonstration proposals; development and evaluation of program objectives; principles, models, and applications of needs assessment; and culturally and ethically relevant strategies for interpreting the results. Self-growth experiential activities may be associated with the content of this course.

### **COUN 6000 Counseling Learning Practicum (3)**

This Practicum course applies only to the family life and the community counseling emphases. In this course, students are required to complete a nine week practicum in conjunction with the counseling curriculum. Practicum is considered a beginning clinical counseling experience and should provide beginning counseling activities. This course is time consuming and demanding. Students should be prepared to apply more hours to this course than to most other courses. It is recommended that students reduce to part time employment during this course. Practicum students are required to complete a total of 100 clinical hours, 40 of which are direct, before they can take Internship. Students will be required to meet weekly for a minimum of 50 consecutive minutes with their site supervisor in individual or triadic supervision and a minimum of 90 minutes (or more) of group supervision with the Practicum class. Weekly skills evaluations and activity logs are a critical component of this course. Self-growth experiential activities are associated with this course content.

Each student is required to plan for practicum with the counseling program coordinator or Faculty Advisor before completion of 15 credit hours in the program. Students should seek advisement early in the program regarding their program plan. Enrollment in this course requires permission of the faculty supervisor or counseling program coordinator. The *Professional Field Experience Agreement* must be reviewed and completed by each student and site supervisor and submitted to the counseling program coordinator or faculty supervisor before a student can register for Practicum. Students are required to abide by the *ACA Code of Ethics* (2014) in their Practicum experience. The site supervisor is required to be a licensed mental health professional and have a minimum of two years of experience supervising counselors in training. Students must purchase professional liability insurance and taping equipment in this course. Students are required to provide evidence of professional liability insurance **prior** to seeing clients.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of seven core counseling courses including COUN 5020, COUN 5050, COUN 5100, COUN 5150, COUN 5200, COUN 5600, and COUN 5800. COUN 5540 is a **prerequisite** for field experiences that require a majority of family counseling, and COUN 5630 is a **prerequisite** for

field experiences that require a majority of substance abuse counseling.

This course may be repeated for credit. Practicum is graded on the credit/no credit (CR/NC) grading option. No grades of Incomplete are permitted; hence, students should be prepared to complete all required clinical hours in Practicum. Students are encouraged to withdraw from Practicum 6000 before week six of the term for those field experience sites that cannot provide the required clinical hours. For Practicum students taking leave due to military or exceptional medical situations, see the counseling program coordinator and/or the Practicum faculty supervisor for grade completion options.

### **COUN 6100 Counseling Learning Practicum I (1.5)**

Practicum is considered a beginning clinical counseling experience and should provide beginning counseling activities. This course is time consuming and demanding. Students should be prepared to apply more hours to this course than to most other courses. Practicum students are required to complete a total of 100 clinical hours, 40 of which are direct, before they can take Internship. Students will split these hours up over COUN 6100 and COUN 6200 (typically half in each). Students will be required to meet weekly for a minimum of 50 consecutive minutes with their site supervisor in individual or triadic supervision and a minimum of 90 minutes (or more) of group supervision with the Practicum class. Weekly skills evaluations and activity logs are a critical component of this course. Self-growth experiential activities are associated with this course content.

Each student is required to plan for Practicum with the counseling program coordinator or Faculty Advisor before completion of 15 credit hours in the program. Students should seek advisement early in the program regarding their program plan. Enrollment in this course requires permission of the faculty supervisor or counseling program coordinator. The *Professional Field Experience Agreement* must be reviewed and completed by each student and site supervisor and submitted to the counseling program coordinator or faculty supervisor before a student can register for Practicum. Students are required to abide by the *ACA Code of Ethics* (2014) in their Practicum experience. The site supervisor is required to be a licensed mental health professional and have a minimum of two years of experience supervising counselors in training. Students are required to purchase professional liability insurance and taping equipment in this course. Students are required to provide evidence of professional liability insurance **prior** to seeing clients.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of eight core counseling courses including COUN 5020, COUN 5050, COUN 5100, COUN 5150, COUN 5200, COUN 5600, COUN 5610, and COUN 5800. COUN 5540 is a **prerequisite** for field experiences that require a majority of family counseling, and COUN 5630 is a prerequisite for field experiences that require a majority of substance abuse counseling.

This course may be repeated for credit. Practicum is graded on the credit/no credit (CR/NC) grading option. No grades of Incomplete are permitted; hence, students should be prepared to complete all required clinical hours in Practicum. For Practicum students taking leave due to military or exceptional medical situations, see the counseling program coordinator and/or Practicum faculty supervisor for grade completion options.

### **COUN 6200 Counseling Learning Practicum II (1.5)**

This course is a continuation of COUN 6100. This course is time consuming and demanding. Students should be prepared to apply more hours to this course than to most other courses. Practicum students are required to complete a total of 100 clinical hours, 40 of which are direct, before they can take Internship. Students will split these hours up over COUN 6100 and COUN 6200 (typically

half in each). Students will be required to meet weekly for a minimum of 50 consecutive minutes with their site supervisor in individual or triadic supervision and a minimum of 90 minutes (or more) of group supervision with the Practicum class. Weekly skills evaluations and activity logs are a critical component of this course. Self-growth experiential activities are associated with this course content.

Each student is required to plan for Practicum with the counseling program coordinator or Faculty Advisor before completion of 15 credit hours in the program. Students should seek advisement early in the program regarding their program plan. Enrollment in this course requires permission of the faculty supervisor or counseling program coordinator. The *Professional Field Experience Agreement* must be reviewed and completed by each student and site supervisor and submitted to the counseling program coordinator or faculty supervisor before a student can register for Practicum. Students are required to abide by the *ACA Code of Ethics* (2014) in their Practicum experience. The site supervisor is required to be a licensed mental health professional and have a minimum of two years of experience supervising counselors in training. Students are required to purchase professional liability insurance and taping equipment in this course. Students are required to provide evidence of professional liability insurance **prior** to seeing clients.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of seven core counseling courses including COUN 5020, COUN 5050, COUN 5100, COUN 5150, COUN 5200, COUN 5600, and COUN 5800, in addition to COUN 6100. COUN 5540 is a **prerequisite** for field experiences that require a majority of family counseling, and COUN 5630 is a **prerequisite** for field experiences that require a majority of substance abuse counseling.

This course may be repeated for credit. Practicum is graded on the credit/no credit (CR/NC) grading option. No grades of Incomplete are permitted; hence, students should be prepared to complete all required clinical hours in Practicum. For Practicum students taking leave due to military or exceptional medical situations, see the counseling program coordinator and/or Practicum faculty supervisor for grade completion options.

### **COUN 6500 Internship (1.5 credit hours per term, for a total of 6 total credit hours, and 9 total credit hours in FL)**

Internship is an intensive counseling experience that provides the student with the opportunity to perform a variety of counseling activities expected of a professional mental health counselor (e.g. intake, application of diagnostic and therapeutic skills, documentation, information and referral techniques, staff meetings, and weekly supervision). Interns are required to experience a variety of counseling experiences including individual counseling and complete a minimum of ten hours of group facilitation as part of the total Internship experience. Sites are required to provide a comprehensive experience. Sites that only provide one type of counseling experience (such as group facilitation or intake activities) will not be approved.

This course is time-consuming and demanding. Students should be prepared to apply more hours to this course than to most other courses. Students will be required to meet weekly for a minimum of 50 minutes of uninterrupted time with their site supervisor; and to meet weekly for a minimum of 90 minutes (or more) of group supervision with the Internship class. Weekly skills evaluations and activity logs are a critical component of this course. Self-growth experiential activities are associated with this course content.

The site supervisor is required to be a licensed mental health professional with a minimum of two years of experience supervising counselors in training. A formal *Professional Field*

*Experience Agreement* must be completed by the student and the Internship site supervisor and submitted to the faculty supervisor and/or counseling program coordinator prior to the initial class meeting when the Internship site is different than the Practicum site (see counseling program coordinator or 6500 Instructor for more information). Students are required to abide by the *ACA Code of Ethics* (2014) in their Internship experience. Students are required to purchase professional liability insurance and taping equipment in this course. Students must provide evidence of professional liability insurance **prior** to seeing clients. No school settings may be used for an internship site at this time.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of seven core courses to include COUN 5020, COUN 5050, COUN 5100, COUN 5150, COUN 5200, COUN 5600, COUN 5800, in addition to completion of COUN 6000/6100/6200. The Practicum faculty supervisor and/or counseling program coordinator must approve the student's initial registration for COUN 6500. COUN 5540 is a **prerequisite** for field experience sites that require a majority of family counseling, and COUN 5630 is a **prerequisite** for field experience sites that require a majority of substance abuse counseling.

This course may be repeated for credit. Internship is proposed as four terms of 1.5 credit hours each of COUN 6500. Internship is graded on the credit/no credit (CR/NC) grading option. For Internship students taking leave due to military or exceptional medical situations, see the counseling program coordinator and/or the Internship faculty supervisor for grade completion options.

## **CSIS - Computer Information Systems**

### **CSIS 5300 Database Systems (3)**

This course will provide a foundation for understanding organization database technology by examining the way databases are used, designed and managed. The course will introduce fundamental concepts related to operational and data warehouse databases. The course will also cover the principles of extracting required data using QBE technique. Students use industry-standard software Oracle® to improve their database query proficiency. **Prerequisite:** Basic knowledge of computer and information technology.

### **CSIS 5310 Introduction to Decision Support Systems (3)**

In this course will teach fundamental concepts of information as well as decision support systems. The course will study information systems terminologies, decision-making process, data management, access, and visualizations, constructing a Decision Support Systems. The course will briefly discuss Executive Information Systems and networks role in a Decision Support System. **Prerequisites:** There are no formal prerequisites to CSIS 5310. However, it is assumed the student has adequate writing, mathematical, and analytical skills. Also, as for all internet courses, the student must be disciplined and self-motivated.

### **CSIS 5320 Data Analytics Foundations (3)**

This course provides an introduction to the field of analytics, which has been defined as the extensive use of data, descriptive, prescriptive, and predictive models, and fact-based management to drive decisions and actions. The development and use of the organization's data to support business analytics is discussed. The application of selected data analytics techniques to business decision-making situations is illustrated. Students use industry-standard software including MS Excel®, Tableau®, SAP Business Explorer®, SAP BusinessObject Analysis®, and Lumira® to

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improve their data analysis proficiency. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 5760.

### CSIS 5330 Business Intelligence and ERP (3)

The objective of this course is to demonstrate the concepts of Business Intelligence through hands on exercises. Concepts taught are: introduction to big data, online analytical processing (OLAP), multidimensional modeling, the databases' role in business intelligence (BI), and extract, transform, and load (ETL) technology. There is a significant technology component to this class. Students will interact with a real business enterprise resource planning (ERP) system's operational and data warehouse. Hands-on exercises will be conducted on an ERP system such as SAP ERP R/3. **Prerequisites:** BUSN 6160, BUSN 5760.

### CSIS 5400 Data Warehousing (3)

Data warehouses were once unique technological advantages for the corporations that had them. Now they are a relatively common corporate decision support tool used by many organizations to better understand their business. This course will provide a foundation to understand data warehouse technology by examining the way they are designed, managed, and used. The course will explore the fundamental concepts related to data warehouses. Some of the topics of interest that are covered in this course are the business justification of a data warehouse, management of a data warehouse project, the design, construction, and operation of a data warehouse, issues of data quality and performance, and using the data warehouse. **Prerequisites:** Basic knowledge of computer and information technology and completion of CSIS 5300.

### CSIS 5410 Introduction to Data Mining (3)

Many businesses are discovering that stored within their corporate data repositories are the elements to understanding and controlling the components of their business processes. Data warehousing, mining, and visualization are tools that can provide access to these elements.

This course will provide a foundation to understand data warehouse technology, data mining methods, and data visualization techniques by examining how these three technologies interact and depend on one another. The course will review the fundamental concepts related to data warehouses. It will also introduce data mining techniques and have the student experiment with data mining applications. Finally, the course will explain how data visualization can allow managers to quickly access large data repositories and make clear decisions based on integrated information structures. **Prerequisites:** Basic knowledge of computer and information technology and completion of CSIS 5400.

### CSIS 5420 Data Mining (3)

This course will explore some data mining methods with a primary focus on model building and testing, as well as on interpreting and validating results. Model building is both an art and a science that is best understood from the perspective of learning by doing and this course will supplement the text with exercises with a data mining tool that will enable the student to experimentally build and test data mining models. **Prerequisite:** CSIS 5320.

### CSIS 5600 Decision Support Systems (3)

This course will require you to demonstrate your ability to create Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and decision support solutions for specific business requirements in an evolving scenario. Each week you will develop a project proposal utilizing the skills learned in this certificate program that meets a specified business need or initiative. **Prerequisites:** Basic knowledge of

computer and information technology and completion of CSIS 5420.

### CSIS 9950 Travel Course-Issues in Information Systems (3)

Current and significant issues in computer science are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

## CSSS - Cybersecurity

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### CSSS 5000 Introduction to Cybersecurity (3)

This requisite course is designed to provide the student an overview of the major core areas of study they will encounter throughout this program. Introduction of computer system architectures, vulnerabilities, critical infrastructures, the growing threat of social networks, intelligence and counter intelligence, international laws, security policies, privacy and information liability, cyber attacks and counter cyber attacks, encryption, risk assessment, cybersecurity forensics including data gathering and recovery, and a forward look at future cyber technology developments.

### CSSS 5110 Cybersecurity Communications (3)

Digital communications has grown rapidly and provides increased opportunities to: access information; share and disseminate knowledge; create new innovative services; and compete in a global environment. It presents new opportunities and a growing threat posed by a connected society that can impact critical United States interests. The basics of communication systems, the ISO Layer Model, topologies such as Local-Area-Networks (LANs), Wide-Area-Networks (WANs), World Wide Web and the Internet, space-based communications used by Department of Defense (DoD) and commercial entities, fiber-optics, as well as the rapidly developing personal mobile communication technologies such as Wireless Local Area Network (WiFi). **Prerequisite:** CSSS 5000.

### CSSS 5120 Cybersecurity Infrastructures (3)

The impact of September 11, 2001 cemented our attention on physical attacks on United States critical infrastructures. Although still a concern, a growing Cybersecurity threat requires additional focus on potential virtual attacks on these same critical infrastructures. Both physical and virtual in capacitance of a critical infrastructure such as the Power Grid, Communications, and Financial transactions can have as great, or greater, impact on our society. Cyber attacks have and can cripple an industry and the services they provide to millions of users. The critical infrastructures identified by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) are examined from a Cybersecurity perspective. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 5000.

### CSSS 5130 Cybersecurity Intelligence/Counter-Intelligence (3)

Students examine methods, ethics, policies and procedures for accessing and gathering information for positive or negative use, and applying counterintelligence to evade, trick or trap individuals, agencies, or national entities who wish to steal, damage or deny access to valid users of critical information and its sources. Active measures, passive counter measures, and intelligence gathering processes as well as determining the validity and success of gathering information will be included. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 5000.

**CSSS 5140 Cybersecurity Strategic Operations (3)**

Specific methods, ethics, laws, policies and procedures for conducting strategic operations and countermeasures are the focus of this course. Students will learn how to identify critical infrastructures, communication channels, and information protection schemes and how to detect threats, assess vulnerabilities, penetrate and exploit cyber targets, understand how to monitor, spoof, redirect and deny access, as well as protect critical assets. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 5000.

**CSSS 5160 Encryption Methods and Techniques (3)**

The history and application of ciphers, codes and encryption/ decryption methods and techniques are examined. Public and private keys, protocols, number generators, digital signatures, and other facets of encryption will be included. Additionally, an investigation of the role ethics and information privacy have on the science when security is applied to public systems and email content as well as higher levels of security for corporations proprietary and government classified information. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 5000.

**CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law and Policy (3)**

The laws and policies dealing with cyber-crime, cyber warfare, privacy and international perspectives as well as an in depth look at the National Security Act, the United States Cybersecurity Electronic Security Act, the Cyber Security Enhancement Act, the Protecting Cybersecurity as a National Asset Act, the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), cyber-crime laws, international cyber-crime laws and other current laws and policies will be reviewed and discussed. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 5000.

**CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection (3)**

Students will examine various methods used to threaten our Cyber systems such as: viruses; spoofing; denial of service; fraud; theft; phishing; spy bots; spam; Trojan horses; email and active malware attachments; viral applications; hardware (computers and portable storage devices) with built in viruses or trap-doors; fake web sites; as well as eaves dropping via wireless networks; criminal access to national, corporate or personal data; and the growing loss of privacy over social networks. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 5000.

**CSSS 5230 Cybersecurity Forensics (3)**

This course covers methods and procedures for identification and recovery of damaged or erased digital data, tracing information access (web history, cookies, cache memory and internet source identification), determination of system vulnerabilities (e.g., TEMPEST), communication ports and computer system architectures and encryption methods, as well as incident monitoring and response. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 5000.

**CSSS 5240 Pre-Emptive Deterrence (3)**

This course addresses specific methods, ethics, laws, policies and procedures for planning and executing pre-emptive Cybersecurity deterrence operations and force application. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 5000.

**CSSS 5250 Use and Protection of Space Assets (3)**

A unique course, it focuses on all three segments (space, ground and user) of fixed and mobile communication and Global Positioning System (GPS) assets and their attributes. Secure and non-secure systems are examined to show the breadth of capabilities along with the pros and cons. Uplink and downlink signal characteristics, signal bouncing and relaying capabilities. Frequency hopping, spread-spectrum, interception and overpowering of signals through use of steerable beams,

application of laser and fiber-optics, and encryption techniques are covered. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 5000.

**CSSS 5990 Advanced Topics in Cybersecurity (3)**

This course is designed to permit addressing advanced and emerging topics in Cybersecurity that may include, but not be limited to, Cybersecurity communications, cyber warfare planning and execution, forensics, ethics, policies and laws, encryption/ decryption and future topics e.g., application of quantum non-locality. This course may be repeated for credit if the content differs. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 5000.

**CSSS 6001 Practical Research in Cybersecurity I (3)**

The student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired throughout the MS in Cybersecurity and to evaluate current and future topics relative to this major. Specific papers, projects, or other methodologies must include Cybersecurity related technical and management areas than span this entire degree emphasis. Internships or practical research projects that span two consecutive semesters are considered appropriate applications of student research in conjunction with the completion of this course. **Prerequisite:** Successful completion of all required core courses in this major.

**CSSS 6002 Practical Research in Cybersecurity II (3)**

The student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired throughout the MS in Cybersecurity and to evaluate current and future topics relative to this major. Specific papers, projects, or other methodologies must include Cybersecurity related technical and management areas than span this entire degree emphasis. Internships or practical research projects that span two consecutive semesters are considered appropriate applications of student research in conjunction with the completion of this course. **Prerequisite:** Successful completion of CSSS 6001.

**CSSS 6500 Cybersecurity Internship (3)**

Students undertake, with the supervision of a qualified professional, an approved internship in a cybersecurity-related setting. The course includes work and academic experience. The work experience involves professional cybersecurity duties. The academic experience involves written assignments by the faculty advisor. The outline of duties and evaluative methods are established by the student and the internship mentor and approved by the faculty advisor prior to initiation of the program. **Prerequisites:** Completion of all of the required cybersecurity courses (except CSSS 6001/6002).

## Criminal Justice

**CRIM 5000 Ethics and Decision Making in Criminal Justice (3)**

This course examines the scholarship on ethics and decision making in the criminal justice system, including lawmaking, lawbreaking, and law enforcement and the ethical dilemmas at each decision point in the system.

**CRIM 5050 Organization and Administration of Criminal Justice (3)**

This course examines the organization and administration of contemporary criminal justice systems, applying organizational theories to the analysis of criminal justice organizations in law enforcement, the court system, and corrections.

**CRIM 5060 Policing and Law Enforcement (3)**

This course reviews the history, theory, practice, legal environment, and ethics of police organization and subculture, including discretion, occupational socialization, police community relations, and occupational deviance.

**CRIM 5070 Institutional and Community Corrections (3)**

This course reviews the history, theory, practice, and legal environment of incarceration, diversions, community-based corrections, and the treatment of offenders.

**CRIM 5100 Theories of Crime and Justice (3)**

This course surveys major theoretical traditions analyzing the nature and causes of crime, crime typologies, offenders, and victims in the U.S. and globally. Prerequisite: CRIM 5000.

**CRIM 5300 White Collar Crime (3)**

This course distinguishes white collar crime from other kinds of crime and analyzes the investigation, adjudication, and regulation of white collar crime and fraud.

**CRIM 5350 Computer Crime and Fraud (3)**

This course examines the technical, social and legal aspects of criminal activity relying on computers or computer networks as a tool, target, or location of criminal activity, including computer crime, electronic crime, information crime, and virtual crime.

**CRIM 6000 Capstone (3)**

The capstone course provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate their mastery over the program-level learning outcomes in the criminal justice program by allowing students to develop a final research project in criminal justice or to conduct an evaluation of the process and impact of some aspect of the criminal justice system, such as a policy or program.

## DMGT - Doctor of Management

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**DMGT 7140 Statistical Analysis (3)**

Introduces the students to topics in statistical analysis as a preparation of the research courses and their work on the doctoral project. The focus will include data analysis for research applications. Topics include: hypothesis testing and confidence intervals, correlation, linear regression and multiple regression. Additional topics may include path modeling, discriminate analysis, and structural equation modeling.

**DMGT 7160 Quantitative Research Methods (3)**

Focuses students on quantitative research design and methodology in the organizational context. Topics include research question formulation, design issues, theory-based hypothesis development, validity and reliability, choice of measurement tools, sampling and statistical planning, and research reporting. Students will develop a research proposal related to dissertation interests.

**DMGT 7180 Qualitative Research Methods (3)**

Introduces the students to qualitative methods and designs in the context of organizational research. Particular attention is given to the indications for qualitative methods and designs, such as research history of the topic and nature of the topic. Students will be exposed to several models of qualitative methods and designs, including: case studies, qualitative software and program

evaluation. Students will be expected to develop a qualitative research design proposal.

**DMGT 7300 Foundations of Management Research (3)**

This seminar will introduce students to a variety of modern management research topics and readings, and the methodology and tools used to investigate them. Students will explore the role of sound theory in informing management decisions, and prepare a preliminary research paper on a course-related topic.

**DMGT 7330 Managing in the Global Marketplace (3)**

Explores global issues confronting the twenty-first century manager. Topics included are: impact of culture on management of the global organization, commercial implications of the new regionalism, product and services marketing in the global marketplace, and countertrade.

**DMGT 7350 Topics in Technology (3)**

Examines the principles of managing technology. Students review the skills necessary to manage technology and review emerging technologies destined to dominate markets of the twenty-first century, with the international dimensions of technology management receiving special emphasis. Students will be expected to develop a theoretical article ready for journal submission.

**DMGT 7370 Topics in Leadership (1-3)**

This course features diverse topics that emphasize elements of managerial leadership and change. Topics may include various elements of managerial leadership such as decision-making, conflict management, negotiations and organizational change.

**DMGT 7450 Strategic Management (3)**

Examines from the viewpoint of the general manager how companies create and sustain competitive advantage, which requires an indepth understanding of external factors including industry structure and rivalries as well as internal factors of the firm, and how these factors influence strategic responses. Both process and leadership elements of strategy are discussed. The students analyze empirical research to help prepare them for their own research projects.

**DMGT 7500 Leadership (3)**

Traces the evolution of leadership thought. Primary focus is given to the transactional and transformational theories of leadership to provide students with an understanding of the roles of leader and follower behavior. Students also explore emerging leadership theories including steward leadership, servant leadership, charismatic leadership and others.

**DMGT 7520 Organizational Development and Change (3)**

Provides an overview of organizational development with an emphasis on planned change. Students explore major interventions including human process, technostructure, human resource management and strategic. Organizational development interventions are evaluated with special emphasis on modifications for international settings.

**DMGT 7750 Advanced Organizational Behavior (3)**

This class is designed to provide an in-depth look at some of the major topics of interest in contemporary organizational behavior while also providing foundation knowledge in Organizational Behavior, including classic and contemporary theories as well as groundbreaking empirical studies. Drawing on theory and research in psychology, social psychology and organizational behavior, we will explore individual, interpersonal and group processes in work organizations. The emphasis will be on the

development of models and hypotheses as well as the application and integration of theoretical support for student's research.

### DMGT 7800 Topics (3)

Special areas related to DMgt program objectives are examined. Students may take up to three hours as elective, and a second three hours if program necessity dictates. **Prerequisite:** Permission of DMgt Director.

### DMGT 7810 Survey Design and Methology (3)

This course offers comprehensive knowledge and skills of survey methods so that students will be able to apply various techniques for data collection and will be able to solve problems related to sample survey. During the course, students will learn basic proposal development, instrument preparation, data collection and analysis, and presentation of the results. The course will focus on hands-on practice of survey methods through individual/group projects.

### DMGT 7900 Research Seminar (3)

This doctoral seminar is designed to provide students an opportunity to work one-on-one with a faculty member to develop a conference-ready theoretical paper. The focus is on the development of the following: writing skills, hypothetical development, theory integration, review skills, revision proficiencies, and feedback integration. Students will be expected to submit their theoretical paper to at least one peer-reviewed conference or other outlet.

*Note: A student must complete this course with a grade of B or better to advance to the methodology courses.*

### DMGT 8000 Doctoral Project (9)

The student completes the doctoral research project, which demonstrates the student's ability to design and conduct research on a management or organizational problem. Emphasizes a problem-solving approach to a business or management problem. **Prerequisites:** Completion of all other doctoral courses and approval by the director of the doctoral program.

### DMGT 8010 Project Completion (0)

For students who have fulfilled DMGT 8000 requirements and are making reasonable progress on their doctoral projects. This course keeps students active in the University system. May be repeated as needed during standard five-year program window. **Prerequisite:** Formation of doctoral project committee and permission of DMgt Director.

## ECED - Early Childhood Education

### ECED 5010 Foundations of Early Childhood Education (3)

This course focuses on the historical, psychological, philosophical, and social foundations of early childhood education. Theories and research in child development and education are integrated with practical knowledge in order to understand and define best practices in early childhood education. By studying various models and approaches to this field, students gain an understanding of the state of the art of early childhood education and the forces shaping its future underscoring legal and ethical responsibilities to children, families, and colleagues with their communities. Topics such as administrative planning of programs, environments, personnel policies, management, maintenance and budget are discussed. Students examine forces that shape

the future of early childhood education and the role teachers play in that future. Embedded field experiences are planned and sequenced so that students develop the knowledge, skills and professional dispositions necessary to promote the learning of young children across the entire developmental period and within a variety of settings that offer early education.

### ECED 5040 Program Models in Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education (3)

This course is focused on programs developed for the early childhood and special education populations. Students examine philosophy, theoretical framework, curriculum, methodology, role of the teacher, role of the child, service delivery systems, and parent involvement. Students replicate portions of specific models as well as develop teaching strategies that would be characteristic of particular models. Special attention is given to models for mainstreaming the special needs child. **Prerequisites:** ECED 5010 or permission of the early childhood program coordinator.

### ECED 5096 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1)

This seminar will help students in their apprentice teaching focus on multiple factors affecting their classroom experiences, student interactions and curriculum (including planning, classroom organization and structure, unit and lesson planning, and student assessment) through the creation of an electronic Portfolio or Teacher Work Sample. The course is designed to better prepare each student to meet the MoSTEP Standards within the context of the content being addressed. The seminar is a concurrent registration with the appropriate Apprentice Teaching course. **Prerequisites:** ECED 5431, ECED 5461, ECED 5462 with B or better and all required courses must be completed.

### ECED 5200 Independent Study (1-3)

Students with special interests or needs that are not met by existing courses may request that a member of the faculty supervise an independent study. Together, the student and faculty member decide on the content of the independent study and the criteria for evaluation. This course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### ECED 5410 In-Service Topics (1-3)

In-service courses are designed to provide degree-seeking students with practical applications of contemporary research and methodology to improve classroom effectiveness. These courses have been approved for the degree with prior approval of the student's advisor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### ECED 5430 Language and Motor Development in Infant Toddler Programs (3)

Young children use language, gestures and the people around them to gain access into social groups including school. This course examines the current state of theories about language acquisition and important conclusions about language learning that have significant implications for teaching infants and toddlers. The course also considers ways teachers observe the perceptual motor development of infants and toddlers and use these specific observations of each child to promote a comprehensive plan to support children's physical health, enhance motor skills, and support children with developmental lags. Students will examine developmental standards by which early childhood centers can be evaluated and improved. Students seeking post-baccalaureate initial certification must take ECED 5431 either concurrently or after completion of this course.

### ECED 5431 Infant Toddler Practicum (1)

*Concurrent registration in ECED 5430 Language and Motor Development in Infant Toddler Centers is preferred.*

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The focus of this practicum is observation and participation in classrooms servicing children in Infant-Toddler Centers and supports an understanding of developmentally appropriate practice. **Prerequisites:** ECED 5010 and ECED 5430.

### **ECED 5460 Curriculum Design (3)**

*Concurrent registration in ECED 5461 Preprimary Practicum and ECED 5462 Primary Practicum is preferred.*

This course combines a theoretical and experiential investigation of curriculum for children ages birth through eight years, with primary emphasis on pre-kindergarten through the elementary grades. It emphasizes the roles of the teacher as observer, collaborator, facilitator, and organizer. Students will learn how to develop curriculum projections that are based on 1) ongoing documentation and study of children's current understanding and interests; 2) child development theory and research; 3) values and goals established with parents and community; and 4) consideration of contextual variables related to the school environment, family, and peer relationships. Emphasis is placed on continuity of learning experiences for children, integration of subject matter knowledge through project studies and daily life experiences, and a negotiated learning process, which allows children and teachers to adjust and readjust their expectations through ongoing questioning and reorganization of experiences. **Prerequisites:** ECED 5010 Foundations in Early Childhood Education.

### **ECED 5461 PrePrimary Practicum (1)**

*Concurrent registration in ECED 5460 Curriculum Design is preferred.*

The focus of this practicum is observation and participation in classrooms servicing children in preprimary grades. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 4740, ECED 5431 and ECED 5460.

### **ECED 5462 Early Primary Practicum (1)**

*Concurrent registration in ECED 5460 Curriculum Design is preferred.*

The focus of this practicum is observation and participation in classrooms servicing children in primary grades. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 4740, ECED 5431 and ECED 5460.

### **ECED 5466 Preprimary Practicum Early Childhood Special Education (1)**

*Concurrent registration in ECED 5830 Topics in Early Learning: Early Childhood and Special Education Curriculum and ECED 5830 Topics in Early Learning: Assessment and Intervention of Infants and Young Children is required.*

The focus of this 1-credit-hour practicum is observation and participation in inclusive classrooms in the preprimary grades. It centers on implementation of intervention strategies for children with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). **Prerequisites:** EDUC 4740, ECED 5431 and ECED 5460.

### **ECED 5470 Observation, Documentation and Analysis of Learning in Early Childhood Education (3)**

In this class, students will develop an understanding of how documentation based on close observation of children's learning processes helps to make learning visible and shape the learning that takes place in young children. They will learn why assessment of young children's strengths, progress and significant concerns that require focused intervention call for assessment strategies that are developmentally appropriate, culturally and linguistically responsive, connected to relevant children's daily activities and inclusive of families. Following an inquiry-based structure and cycle of learning and teaching, students will evaluate the impact of the children's activities and

teacher strategies and create change in early childhood programs. The importance of continued professional development and continued accountability will also be emphasized. Students must have access to children, preferably in a classroom setting. **Prerequisite:** ECED 5010.

### **ECED 5480 Math Methods for the Young Child (3)**

Students explore ways to support the young child's construction of knowledge in regard to numeracy. The educational implications of current cognitive theory and related research are examined. The Content and Process Standards developed by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) provide a framework for teaching strategies. The course courses on children's mathematical learning in pre-kindergarten through third grade. **Prerequisite:** ECED 5460.

### **ECED 5510 Understanding and Supporting Children's Thinking (3)**

Students examine theory and research on cognitive development while considering the integral relationship with the development of children's social intelligence. Emphasis is placed on the study of children's memory, perception, language and literacy, logical-mathematical thinking, and problem solving. Students use action research methods involving observation and documentation to study children's thinking and learning processes. Curriculum implications with connections to state and national standards will be explored with an emphasis on project-based and inquiry based learning. Students will learn how to develop strategies to scaffold children as individual and group learners. **Prerequisite:** ECED 5670 Social Intelligence and Relationships: The Foundation for Learning.

### **ECED 5670 Social Intelligence and Relationships: The Foundations for Learning (3)**

Students examine theories and research in regard to social intelligence and the development of relationships. The integral linkage of social and moral development with children's intellectual development is explored. Curriculum implications for diverse learners are examined. Emphasis is placed on interactions that foster mutual respect and trust with adults and children; the development of self-regulation and social responsibility; self-esteem, social knowledge and competence; cooperation and collaboration, and positive dispositions toward learning and life. A focus will be placed on children as individual and group learners. Connections will be made to state and national standards. Students use action research methods involving observation and documentation to study children's behavior and learning processes. Ecological systems perspectives of the child, within the family, and within the community will be integrated throughout the course.

### **ECED 5740 Inquiry Learning in Early Childhood (3)**

This course is designed to give student an in-depth, practical look at the first through third grade elementary child while focusing on a theoretical and experiential investigation of programming, curriculum, and assessment. Methods and techniques of teaching science and social studies with an emphasis on organization of inquiry learning will be a focus. The class stresses the various roles of the teacher as observer, collaborator, facilitator, and organizer. Students will learn to evaluate learning models, organize curriculum projections that are based on 1) ongoing documentation and study of children's current understanding and interests; 2) child development theory and research; 3) values and goals established with parents and community; and 4) consideration of contextual variables related to the school environment, family, and peer relationships. Students will also learn how to interpret this information to access outcomes and support children's continued development and learning.

Developmentally appropriate integration of technology into the primary classrooms will be discussed.

### **ECED 5750 Negotiated Learning: The Reggio Emilia Approach to Early Education (3)**

This course focuses on the central role of documentation in the social constructivist approach to early learning that has emanated from the early childhood programs of Reggio Emilia, Italy. Students explore multiple ways to observe and document the learning experiences and learning processes of young children and then study that documentation to determine how to support children's thinking and negotiate learning. Documentation is used to improve discourse by serving as a database for reflective teaching. Documentation and discourse enable teachers to generate designs for future learning experiences that have continuity with children's thinking and prior experience. Together, these three components of documentation, discourse and design define a negotiated learning process that involves continuous action research of teaching and learning.

### **ECED 5760 Fundamentals of the Reggio Approach Study Tour (3)**

This study tour examines the process of observation, questioning, experience and reflection as integral components of meaningful learning in the renowned early childhood programs in Reggio Emilia, Italy, named as one of the best educational systems in the world. Principles fundamental to the Reggio Approach include an image of the child as competent and full of potential; working collaboratively with children, parents and the larger community; carefully designing the environment to facilitate the social constructs of understanding and to document the learning taking place with the space; and listening closely to children and devising means to provoke inquiry-based learning. Participants in the study tour will be introduced to the history of the Reggio Approach, tour the atelier and classrooms, engage in dialogue with teachers, view project presentations, explore materials, and reflect upon their experiences.

### **ECED 5800 Applied Research (3)**

This course enables students, through action research projects, to develop strategies for problem solving within their classrooms and procedures for conducting self-study as it relates to, but is not limited to, teacher behaviors, learning outcomes, curriculum, policy development, and behavior management. **Prerequisite:** Advancement to candidacy.

### **ECED 5810 Pedagogical Internship I (3)**

This supervised internship is required for candidates pursuing the graduate certification in pedagogical coordination of Reggio Inspired Schools. It is the first of a two-semester sequence of internships required for completion of the graduate certificate program. Students work as apprentices in a Reggio Inspired School to learn the role of pedagogista. This role involves strong understanding of the skills and concepts of observation and documentation of learning processes, collaborative action research strategies, mentoring and coaching to support professional development of teachers, and ability to support and develop systems of communication and participation with families and community in early childhood settings.

### **ECED 5811 Pedagogical Internship II (3)**

This supervised internship is required for candidates pursuing the graduate certification in pedagogical coordination of Reggio Inspired Schools. It is the second of a two-semester sequence of internships required for completion of the graduate certificate program. Students work as apprentices in a Reggio Inspired School to learn the role of pedagogista. This role involves strong understanding of the skills and concepts of observation and documentation of learning processes, collaborative

action research strategies, mentoring and coaching to support professional development of teachers, and ability to support and develop systems of communication and participation with families and community in early childhood settings.

### **ECED 5820 Creating Learning Environments (3)**

This course is designed for early childhood, elementary and special education teachers who are interested in examining the human and physical elements that shape the learning environment and exploring ways to intentionally organize and use these elements to enhance the living and learning experiences of young children. The learning environment will be viewed from multiple perspectives: As a reflection of beliefs and values; as a strategy for teaching and learning; as a forum to empower the community of learners; as a tool for teacher research and student assessment; and as an arena for ongoing professional inquiry.

### **ECED 5830 Topics in Early Learning**

These courses are designed for educators who work with children from birth through age eight and/or their parents. Additional topics will be added as developments occur in the field of early learning and as teachers who are working in this area indicate their interests and concerns. This course number may be repeated for credit with different topic designations. Examples of offerings in this area are:

- **Administration of Early Childhood Programs (3)**  
This course introduces students to crucial issues in administering early childhood programs. These include public policy and regulation, management theory and leadership styles, new program development, protection of children in and out of home care, quality and affordability, staff development and supervision, and legal issues.
- **Art and the Young Child (3)**  
This course emphasizes art as a natural form of communication for the young child. Current research on art for the young child will be studied and discussed. We will review the effectiveness of the teacher as facilitator in art activities for children, and explore ways to incorporate art into the basic curriculum. As a class we will discover resources for supplies and ideas, and reflect on our present art activities.
- **Assessment for Intervention of Infants and Young Children (3)**  
This is an introductory course for students interested in working with infants, young children, and their families to adapt curriculum to meet their special challenges and develop to the fullest potential. The interrelationships between curriculum and assessment provide a framework of study. Authentic assessment strategies are emphasized, as well as, using strategies to recognize special needs and monitor progress; engaging in collaborative goal setting through team approaches; using assessment information to plan adaptations in all developmental domains; and developing individualized intervention plans and programs. Curricular topics include forming partnerships with families; preparing the way for successful inclusion; arranging the environment to maximize learning; embedding teaching and learning opportunities within inclusive settings; encouraging developmental play behavior; and providing a variety of activities to accomplish outcomes.
- **Early Childhood Issues (3)**  
Students will thoughtfully and critically examine major issues, trends, controversies, and challenges in early childhood education, surrounding practices policies, and professional development. They will gain in-depth knowledge of the key dimensions of a chosen topic by conducting an individual analysis grounded in theoretical principles, professional literature, and personal experiences.
- **Early Childhood Special Education Curriculum (3)**



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- **Infant-Toddler Programming and Development (3)**  
This course focuses on development beginning with the fetus and progressing through toddlerhood. Students examine research and developmental theories, with emphasis on the implications in the curriculum for caregiving, play and learning, attachment, partnership with parents, health, safety, and nutrition. This course examines normal infants and toddlers, as well as those with special needs.
- **Program Models in Early Childhood Education (3)**  
This course focuses on programs developed for the early childhood and special education population. Students examine philosophy, theoretical framework, curriculum, methodology, role of the teacher, role of the child, service delivery systems, and parent involvement. Students replicate portions of specific models as well as develop teaching strategies that would be characteristic of particular models. Special attention is given to models for mainstreaming the child with special needs.
- **The Young Child as Naturalist (3)**  
Through activities and discussions, this course will introduce techniques and experiences that encourage a conservation ethic and nurture environmental awareness in young children. While a survey of environmental themes will be key, emphasis will be placed on the importance of nature education at the early childhood level.

### ECED 5840 Issues in Parenting (3)

This course is designed to expose students to the development and use of a variety of effective techniques for interacting with parents of young children. Students explore situations such as parent-teacher conferences, parent meetings, the use of parents as volunteers, and parents as policymakers. Attention also focuses on needs of the single parent, the student parent, parents working outside the home, foster or adoptive parents, and the older parent.

### ECED 5850 Practicum in Early Childhood Education (1-4)

This practicum offers a variety of options for placement and foci for learning. Students may participate in programs for infants and toddlers, preschool-age children, kindergarten, early elementary, early childhood special education, or parent education. The learning focus may be on child development, curriculum, applied research, administration, and/or parent education. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the early childhood coordinator. This course may be repeated for credit.

### ECED 5860 Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Early Childhood (3)

This course addresses the contributions of diverse cultures within the society of the United States. Students will examine and analyze racism, sexism, ageism, and ability levels with the schools and community. This course will also focus on diversity among groups of people and individuals based on ethnicity, socioeconomic status, family structure, exceptionalities, language, religion, sexual orientation, and geographical area. Early childhood education in different countries and cultures will

be discussed and ideas generated about implication for teaching young children.

### ECED 5870 Valuing the Expressive Languages in Education (3)

Communicating through varied languages such as drawing, paint, clay, sculpture, dance and music in addition to the spoken and written word can provide new possibilities for expressing learning among children of all ages and abilities. Students in this course will experience and experiment with a myriad of representational and symbolic materials in the ateliers/studios of the Maplewood Richmond Heights Early Childhood Center. The rights of children as unique learners, curriculum design and reflective assessment will be examined. Students will explore, facilitate the use of and document at least one creative language with depth. The work of educators from Reggio Emilia will serve as inspiration.

### ECED 5880 Integrating Resources: Community, Schools, and Family (3)

This course is designed to help students identify changing family and community structures, patterns, and relationships. Students determine how these influence children and their educational needs. They study methods of assessing family needs and interests, identifying and utilizing community resources, and responding to family needs through education and partnerships. They review models of consultation and case management in regard to children and families with special needs. They explore and simulate techniques for interacting with parents and examine collaboration strategies for interdisciplinary team efforts.

### ECED 5950 Apprentice Teaching: Early Childhood (9)

Teacher certification candidates only. This course is meant for candidates seeking certification in early childhood education at the primary level. **Prerequisites:** ECED 5431, ECED 5461, ECED 5462 (practica must be passed with B or better grades); passing score on state required content area exam; and all courses completed. Concurrent registration in ECED 5096 Apprentice Teaching Seminar is required. Apprentice teaching placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Fox, and Francis Howell School Districts.

## EDIN - Education and Innovation

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### EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3)

This course enables educators to develop knowledge, skills and competencies for working in the global and digital age learning environments. Students develop research and professional writing and scholarship skills using both traditional media (books, journals) and new media (online databases, video and online resources, wiki-book authoring). They understand local and global societal issues and responsibilities and model legal and ethical behaviors in their professional practice. They develop skills in communicating, collaborating and building learning communities with peers, experts, and students.

### EDIN 5190 Leadership and Innovation (3)

This course introduces managers, trainers and educators to the principles of interdisciplinary team collaboration and leadership, change leadership and cultivating a "culture of creativity" in organizations. The students experiment and evaluate methods for promoting team-building for innovation in their own organizations.

**EDIN 5200 Independent Study (1-3)**

Students with special interest or needs that are not met by an existing course may request that a member of the faculty supervise an independent study. Together the student and faculty member decide the content of the independent study and the criteria for evaluation. An independent study may not duplicate an existing course that covers the subject.

**EDIN 5410 In-Service Topics (3)**

In-service courses provide degree-seeking students with practical applications of current research and methodology. These courses require the advisor's approval (prior to enrollment) to be included in a student's graduate program. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**EDIN 5461 Curriculum: Creativity and Design (3)**

This course enables participants to create authentic, real-world curriculum that engages learners in personally relevant and meaningful learning experiences with creative processes and outcomes. Topics include creatively teaching to the big idea, how to develop authentic performance tasks, how to evaluate performance tasks, how to match the interests and meet the needs of all learners, and how to integrate technology.

**EDIN 5490 Seminars in Education and Innovation (1-3)**

Seminars are designed to focus on current research in various topics in Education and Innovation and their real-world applications. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**EDIN 5620 Mindfulness (3)**

This course provides an introduction to the concepts and practice of mindfulness. The course emphasizes the practice of the moment-by-moment awareness of one's thoughts, emotions, bodily sensations and surrounding environment. Students review research on the impact of mindfulness practice on physical and mental health, and the effects of mindfulness on teaming environments. Students design a mini mindfulness retreat.

**EDIN 5622 Restorative Justice: Learning Communities (3)**

This course examines the roots of restorative practices in indigenous cultures and in the reform of juvenile and adult justice system. Emphasis will be on (a) application of restorative justice techniques in the workplace and educational settings, and (b) on evaluation of the impact of restorative practices on the climate and norms (including bullying and aggression) in families, peer groups, formal, informal and virtual learning communities.

**EDIN 5624 Transformative Learning (3)**

Transformative learning is the expansion of consciousness through the process of first questioning and deconstructing one's worldview, identity and ways of thinking, and then revisioning, reframing and reintegrating them. In this course, participants read and reflect on the theories and recent research in transformative learning and examine how transformative learning applies to their own life experiences, to educational practice and to transformation of collective consciousness.

**EDIN 5631 Multimedia Design for Innovative Learning (3)**

This is a project-based course that will explore how various multimedia, productivity, and communications technologies can facilitate cognitive discovery and learning insights, and how they can serve as tools for creative solutions to real-world local, global and personal concerns.

**EDIN 5750 Special Institute (1-3)**

Various special institutes to provide sponsored research or project-based learning, field-based or international travel-based experiences. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**EDIN 5800 Research Designs for Education and Innovation (3)**

This course enables students to develop strategies and methods to investigate a focused research question or to conduct an interdisciplinary problem-solving project within their workplace or learning environment. **Prerequisite:** Advancement to candidacy.

**EDIN 5840 Innovations in Learning Systems: Global Perspectives (3)**

Comparing innovative learning models and educational systems from various countries increases intercultural understanding and provides insight into one's own philosophies, beliefs, values and methodologies. Each participant investigates and compares innovative systems across two or more nations or cultures and presents reports for class evaluation and discussion.

**EDIN 6000 Advanced Graduate Certificate Project (3)**

The advanced graduate certificate (AGC) project is the culminating experience in the AGC program. The student chooses a faculty member to supervise this final project. Examples include a presentation or demonstration for a class, a school district, a local board of education, or a community group; a paper or research project which might be published or distributed within an appropriate school, community group, or for a large audience; or an action project designed and implemented within the student's place of employment.

**EDIN 6001 Integrated Studies: Education and Innovation (3)**

In this capstone course, students develop and implement a comprehensive project in their specialization area. The project may be a field-based design, implementation and evaluation of a course, program or a professional development plan for other educators; or it may be a research project. **Prerequisite:** Completion of 27 hours of coursework in the MA program.

## EDOC - Doctor of Education

**EDOC 7120 Global Histories and Politics in Education (3)**

This course is a comparative review of modern educational systems and learning experiences in different countries. Students discuss the ways in which educational systems have been influenced by industrialization and global capitalism. The rise of globalization, the information economy, and their effect on modern education theory as well as educational systems will be viewed as an important backdrop. Other recent attempts and current trends to influence and reshape schooling in the light of emergent educational philosophies will also be explored. **Prerequisite:** Admission to doctoral program; to be taken the first semester in the program (unless the director of the Doctor of Education program grants permission due to unusual circumstances).

**EDOC 7130 Communications Technologies in Educational Systems (3)**

This course engages both the kinds of tools in use in physical and virtual environments and also the ways in which these tools are

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used to meet the outcomes of a given program. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the doctoral program.

### **EDOC 7140 Educational Equity and Ethics: Theory and Policies (3)**

In this course, students will examine several ethical frameworks as lenses for understanding, evaluating, and developing standards for ethical practice put forth by educational professional organizations, as well as district and school policies. Students will apply these ethical frameworks to local, national and global issues related to educational equity. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the doctoral program.

### **EDOC 7150 Seminar: Social Justice, Transformative Learning and Issues in Global Education (3)**

This seminar is a segue from typical instructor-guided courses to the independence of dissertation research. The academic focus of this course is to examine global education issues and theories that affect the lives of children (i.e. theories that initiate social and educational change). Candidates will study the intersection of theory and practice and its role in pedagogy and social change. Theorists which may be examined are: Friere, Metrosow, and Bandura, to name but three. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the doctoral program.

### **EDOC 7500 Service Learning Practicum (3)**

This course is a comparative review of modern educational systems and learning experiences in different countries. Candidates discuss the ways in which educational systems have been influenced by industrialization and global capitalism. The rise of globalization and the information economy and their effect on modern educational theory as well as educational systems will be viewed as an important backdrop. More recent attempts to reshape schooling in the light of emergent educational philosophies will also be explored. Students will take this course twice. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the doctoral program.

### **EDOC 7510 Interdisciplinary Pro-Seminar I (2)**

This course will introduce the candidate to the increasingly complex world of educational research; the doctoral process; allow the candidate to refine his/her 'burning question'/dissertation inquiry; begin the annotated bibliography and literature review as foundation for future educational research in preparation for the dissertation document; and develop a first draft of the organization of the dissertation. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the doctoral program.

### **EDOC 7520 Interdisciplinary Pro-Seminar II (2)**

In this course, the candidate will refine the 'burning question' and continue to develop the annotated bibliography. the focus of the second seminar is to write a draft of Chapter 1 of the dissertation. In this course the candidate will continue the doctoral process; refine his/her 'burning question'/dissertation inquiry; continue the annotated bibliography and literature review as foundation for future educational research in preparation for the final dissertation document. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the doctoral program.

### **EDOC 7530 Interdisciplinary Pro-Seminar III (2)**

In this course, the student will: (1) review at least 4 (four) types of educational research and apply each to his/her research interest/ burning question; develop a rationale for a specific choice of research; (2) continue to perfect the literature review; and (3) write the first draft of the Dissertation Chapter 2: Literature Review. This product will be a living document. The Draft Literature Review may be added to and/or revised until entire dissertation is completed. This will be Key Assessment 4. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the doctoral program.

### **EDOC 7540 Interdisciplinary Pro-Seminar IV (2)**

This course will provide methods to develop the skills to apply inquiry and research to identify and support transformative learning for individuals, organizations, and communities. The student will write the first draft of Chapter 3 of the dissertation, Research Design and Methods. The student will begin to develop a draft of the final chapter of dissertation: Proposed Application to Study to Support Transformational Learning in the Global Community and secure IRB approval for this final project. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the doctoral program.

### **EDOC 8000 Doctoral Dissertation Research and Writing (1-5)**

The student works to complete the doctoral dissertation research and write the dissertation, which demonstrates the student's ability to design and conduct research on education from a global perspective. Candidates may register for 1-5 credits at a time per individual need. Candidates are required to complete a minimum of ten dissertation research credits. **Prerequisite:** The student must have successfully completed all other doctoral course work, passed comprehensive exams and achieved status of doctoral candidate.

## **EDTC - Educational Technology**

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### **EDTC 5010 Introduction to Technologies for Education (1-3)**

This course is intended as a broad-based introduction to technology. This is a hands-on, project-based course designed to help educators use technology creatively and effectively in support of curriculum in the elementary and secondary school classrooms. Topics include an introduction to media literacy, evaluation and integration of software into the curriculum, and the impact of technology on the teaching/learning process.

### **EDTC 5020 Assistive Technology (3)**

This is a hands-on, project based course designed to help educators evaluate hardware and software in relation to a learner's specific disability. It provides an in-depth explanation of hardware and software developed for people with disabilities.

### **EDTC 5030 Topics in Classroom Technologies (1-3)**

The courses are designed to expose students to particular classroom applications or issues on the use of technology. This course may be repeated for credit if the content differs.

### **EDTC 5032 Introduction to Assessment Using Technology (2)**

This course examines different methods to collect, organize, and analyze information using technological tools. It examines substantive and evidentiary learning processes, ISTE NETS, psychology of learning, pros and cons of using technology to assess, and the ethical and social aspects of evaluation and what assessment means in any curriculum and how can technology aid in the process.

### **EDTC 5033 Learning Communities (1)**

This course is for individuals in an educational or business setting who have the desire to create and implement successful learning communities with technology in a teaching/instructing atmosphere. This course will take into account researching, creating, formulating, problem solving, grouping strategies,

managing, and evaluating and assessing all aspects of learning communities in the educational/instructional setting.

### **EDTC 5034 Maximizing Interactive Learning with Technology (2)**

This course enables educators to improve student retention, and increase learning through the use of hands-on activities that compliment curriculum across the board. This course covers the adaptation process of application software, free bundled software, and online searching and researching.

### **EDTC 5036 Searching for Classroom Grant Opportunities (2)**

This course is for individuals who have the desire to locate grants that are offered to educators, trainers, and instructors. It covers searching for grants using the Internet and traditional methods. The course also covers writing techniques, terminology, tips, and suggestions for effective grant writing to simplify the process and ensure success.

### **EDTC 5040 Graphic Design for Educators (2)**

Computer graphics adds imagery for the web, design for the printed page, and broadcast-quality to multimedia presentations. This course covers the basic applications of computer graphics into word processing, multi-media, and web projects. Some topics include: downloading from the web, creating, converting, manipulating, placement, and exporting of graphics.

### **EDTC 5070 Desktop Publishing for Educators (2)**

This course is a study of desktop publishing and the current state of the desktop publishing industry. Emphasis will be placed on how to actually create a publication from start to finish and include emphasis on types of publications useful in the classroom. Software required or access to the software in the lab.

### **EDTC 5100 Teaching with Technology: Methods and Materials (2-3)**

This course is designed with a focus on developing curriculum materials infused with technology. Participants will design curriculum for their particular content area integrating technology into the student learning experience. Topics included in discussion are research regarding learning, models of curriculum design, assessment methods, and current/future technology. Participants will utilize technology in the creation of all course projects. This course may be used by math and educational technology students as a substitute for the Curriculum Design requirement. **Prerequisites:** Classroom Technologies or permission of the Educational Technology Coordinator.

### **EDTC 5180 Applications Software**

The courses listed below examine specific applications software, such as word processing, database, and spreadsheet packages. This course may be repeated for credit if the content differs.

- **Microsoft Office (2-3)**

This course covers the basic software applications of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and other supporting programs using Microsoft Office. Use of these applications as an instructional and managerial tool in an educational setting is emphasized.

### **EDTC 5200 Independent Study (1-3)**

Students with special interests or needs that are not met by existing courses may request that a member of the faculty supervise an independent study. Together, the student and faculty member decide on the content of the independent study and the criteria for evaluation. This course may be repeated for credit if the content differs. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the Educational Technology Coordinator.

### **EDTC 5210 In-Service Education (1-4)**

These courses are not part of the existing curricula but provide experiences important to the academic and professional development of educators. This course may be repeated for credit if the content differs. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the Educational Technology Coordinator required to apply it to the MET degree.

### **EDTC 5250 Programming for Educators I (2)**

This course is designed to provide educators with foundational skills and experiences in computer programming. Students will be introduced to the rationale, uses, and history of computer programming in schools. Basic programming concepts using Scratch and Alice will be taught. Such concepts include: procedural programming, event driven programming (control structures, sequence, if-then-else, for loop, while loop) stepwise refinement. Emphasis will also be on the rationale for using programming in the learning environment as a tool for teaching/instruction.

### **EDTC 5255 Programming for Educators II (2)**

This course is designed to provide educators with skills and experiences with computer programming beyond the basic level. Students will continue to use Alice and be introduced to the Java programming language. Concepts covered include: user interaction, procedural programming (methods, parameters, return values), GUI programming, variables, lists and arrays, error handling, and debugging. Emphasis will also be on the rationale for using programming in the learning environment as a tool for teaching/instruction. **Prerequisites:** EDTC 5250 or permission of instructor.

### **EDTC 5290 Digital Video for Educators (3)**

This course enables participants to plan, design, script, produce, edit and present digital movies. Emphasis is on classroom lesson designs and teaching-learning applications. The course focuses on teachers making videos for instructional presentations and students making video for creative writing / storytelling, reporting research, and assessment of learning.

### **EDTC 5295 Advanced Digital Video Editing (3)**

This course provides an extension to the "Digital Movie Making" class. In this class, students will learn the basics of Non-linear video editing, the set up and importance of lighting and audio to good video, and how to export video for a variety of audiences. Other advanced techniques like compositing, blue/green screen, and title and text generation will also be taught. **Prerequisite:** EDTC 5290.

### **EDTC 5297 Advanced Computer Graphics and Desktop Publishing for Educators (3)**

This is a course on developing students' critical and creative thinking skills using advanced computer graphics and desktop publishing. It will include topics such as an introduction to the Bezier curve, palettes, brushes, and combining applications. **Prerequisite:** EDTC 5070.

### **EDTC 5332 Computers and Information Systems (3)**

This course is for educators for whom the computer will be an everyday tool. This course covers core concepts of computers and information systems in order to be able to use the computer competently. Information is presented on the capabilities of computers that users can apply at work, home, and school. Topics covered will include computer development; input, processing, storage, and output hardware; software development; programming languages; communications; connectivity; systems development; database management; information management; ethics; privacy; security; and purchasing and maintaining a computer system.

**EDTC 5334 Constructivism and Technology (3)**

This course is an introduction to constructivist theories in education and their applications to curriculum and instruction. The course employs collaborative processes and learning community-based web technologies (i.e. Web 2.0 tools) so that students learn about constructivism by experiencing constructivist methodologies and technologies used in this course. Participants build their knowledge and skills about constructivist theory and practice through collaborative writing and curriculum building using new interactive web technologies.

**EDTC 5336 Technology and Differentiated Instruction (2)**

This course will provide the participants with a philosophical, professional, and practical framework for the integration of computer technology into differentiated instruction. Participants will explore learner characteristics of high-incidence student groups (gifted, ELL, special education, culturally diverse groups, gender groups), student needs and appropriate teacher responses, and elements of differentiated instruction. A toolbox of technology interventions will be developed. Participants will gain skills in evaluation of currently used instructional units in order effectively to integrate differentiation strategies using computer technology. Legal, ethical, and practical issues will be considered.

**EDTC 5338 Evaluating Emerging Technologies (3)**

In this course the student is introduced to the basic concepts of emerging technologies. Emphasis is given to three primary functions: evaluation, selection, and integration of technology. Additional topics include: background of technology into teaching, planning and implementation for effective integration for classroom and school districts including aspects of distance learning resources and methods, Web sites and Web pages and Internet usage exploration as educational technologies, and use of emerging developments in technology for future use.

**EDTC 5340 Modeling Data to Enhance Instruction (3)**

This course is designed to focus teachers on engaging in data-driven decision making for instructional improvement. In the context of national and state-based teacher accountability systems, teachers are expected to use student performance and test data to improve student learning by differentiating instruction for each student. In this course, teachers will use data modeling software in conjunction with inquiry based approaches to interpret and analyze student performance data. Using these modeling tools teachers will engage in trend analysis, data representations and visual modeling of individual student data. Teachers will also learn how to teach inquiry based data modeling concepts to students in their own classrooms.

**EDTC 5410 In-Service Topics (1-3)**

In-service courses are designed to provide educators with practical applications of contemporary research and methodology to improve classroom effectiveness. This course may be repeated for credit if the content differs. A limited number of credits may be applied to the MET degree.

- **AR in the Classroom (1)**

This course will demonstrate how to use Augmented Reality (AR) in the classroom to merge with curriculum and bring traditional topics to life! Topics include terminology, various types of AR, and how to create an AR for use on mobile devices or on a computer. Hands on application will include downloading free apps for i-devices and android devices, handouts that will work with the free apps, links and readings on where to go to locate more print outs, and demonstrations of how to create an AR from beginning to end. Students should bring their own mobile device to class to experience the excitement of AR first hand.

- **Assistive Technology Tools for Literacy and Learning (1)**

This course focuses on low-tech to high-tech assistive technology tools in the area of literacy for individuals with special needs, such as cognitive impairments, autism and learning disabilities. Students will engage in hands on activities with various strategies, software and hardware to gain the skills and resources for feature-matching tools based on barriers to reading and writing.

- **Comic Life: Applications for the Classroom (1)**

Bring your digital photos and illustrations to life by using them to create your own comic books. It is easy to do and can bring digital photography to a much higher level. In this class you will learn how to use a piece of software called Comic Life (free trial available for Mac & Windows) to transform your digital photos into comic book pages. Learn how comic book making can support your curriculum and the benefits of enhancing lesson and engaging students using Comic Life. Add text, effects, and filters to create the look you want. Several resources will also be shared and discussed in order to generate ideas on how to integrate comic book making into the classroom.

- **E-learning in the Classroom (1)**

Today's learning professionals are often called upon to produce effective and engaging video content to support classroom training. This course will explore ways in which screencast recordings can be used to enhance curriculum using software such as Articulate Presenter, Replay, and Storyline. Students will learn to combine audio, screen, and webcam recordings into micro-lessons. Activities include recording, editing, and publishing video files.

- **Flip Your Classroom (1)**

Access to global networks and shared resources has become much easier, either through the use of personal devices or through the use of learning technology. Instructors are looking for new ways to utilize these technologies to improve their teaching and learning. Flipping the classroom is one way in which instructors can enhance their face-to-face classroom experience. This course will explore the challenges and opportunities presented when implementing a "flipped" learning environment.

- **Google and Related Apps for Educators (1)**

In this course you will learn how to use a variety of Google Tools in the classroom including Google Docs, hidden tips and tricks for power searching the internet, Google Earth, YouTube and a variety of other tools. This is a hands-on, project-based course designed to help educators learn the tools and how best to integrate them into a classroom.

- **Mobile Devices in the Classroom (1)**

This course will discuss capabilities and terminology associated with mobile learning, and how mobile applications can be used in the classroom, in the business world, and in everyday life. We will examine how mobile devices are more than time and organizational managers, and how they support teaching and learning in the classroom. With a focus on educational applications, but also including business applications, we will search on the Internet for free and / or low-cost educational applications and browser extensions, and practice downloading and uploading. We will share curriculum content, various mobile devices, and basic classroom management ideas for a mobile learning environment.

- **Multimedia in the Classroom (1)**

This class will introduce multimedia programs and how to integrate them in the K-12 classroom. Emphasis is on classroom lesson design and teaching-learning applications. Students will be introduced to the concept of integrating multimedia and technology into curriculum in order to engage learners in higher order thinking skills and authentic learning experiences.

- **Podcasting in the Classroom (1)**

In this course you will learn how to search for the millions of podcasts that already exist, how to subscribe to them, and how to utilize them in your classroom. You will also learn how to create your own podcasts with an emphasis on student creation. This is a hands-on, project-based course designed to help educators best choose, create and integrate podcasts in their classroom.

- **QR Codes in the Classroom (1)**

This course will demonstrate how to use Quick Response (QR) codes in the classroom to merge with curriculum and bring traditional topics to life! Topics include terminology, creating QR codes, and using them within the curriculum. Hands on activities will be demonstrated in the class. Students should bring their own mobile device to class to experience the excitement of QR codes first hand.

### **EDTC 5460 - Curriculum Design Technology Apps (3)**

This course is designed to help individuals plan learning experiences. Topics included are technology in the classroom, research regarding learning, models of curriculum design, and methods of evaluation. Participants will design curriculum for their particular content area integrating technology into the student learning experience. Evaluating software packages for use within the curriculum is required.

### **EDTC 5465 Instructional Design (2)**

Master teachers are expected to create instructional materials that reflect current theory and research on learning, exemplify a creative infusion of technology into the content areas, and approach assessment as a dynamic, process-oriented component of the learning experience. This course allows participants to create a comprehensive instructional project in their own content area. This project will reflect their knowledge of learning theory, teaching strategies, leading-edge technology, and performance assessment. Students will have "hands-on" experience with leading-edge technology to assist them in instructional design processes. **Prerequisite:** EDUC 5460 or EDTC 5460.

### **EDTC 5550 Web Page Authoring and Design I (2)**

This course is designed to teach educators how to use hypertext markup language (HTML) to design and create Web pages for use in educational settings. Students will learn how to use HTML, tags, links, and attributes for a basic understanding of publishing HTML documents.

### **EDTC 5555 Web Page Authoring and Design II (2)**

This course is designed to teach educators how to use hypertext markup language (HTML) to design and create Web pages for use in educational settings. This is the second half of EDTC 5550. Tables, forms, and style sheets in educational settings will be covered. **Prerequisite:** EDTC 5550.

### **EDTC 5560 Internet Applications**

The courses listed below are designed to provide experience in Internet applications in educational settings. This course may be repeated for credit if the content differs.

- **JavaScript (3)**

The integration of HTML with JavaScript enhances Web page usage in the classroom. Students learn how to add special features and make interactive Web pages. Students learn how to build Web pages with forms, tables, and database search functions. **Prerequisite:** EDTC 5555.

### **EDTC 5630 Advanced Topics in Classroom Technologies (1-3)**

The courses are designed to further the student's knowledge and skills for a variety of technologies used by educators. This course may be repeated for credit if the content differs.

### **EDTC 5632 Databases for Decision Making (3)**

This course explores ways to manage information using databases. Students will explore a variety of database activities which will stimulate the critical evaluation of data needed for wise decision making. Students will also learn how to incorporate these activities into curriculum.

### **EDTC 5633 Adult Learning and Technology (2)**

This class focuses on two specific areas of teaching and learning: adult learning methods and the use of technologies appropriate to environments that engage adult learners. While the material covered in this course will deal with good practices in the teaching of adult learners, it will also provide sound methodology as the focus is on individualizing education and creating relevance in course materials specific to immediate needs.

### **EDTC 5635 Robotics in the Classroom (2)**

In this class students will examine how incorporating robotics technology into pre-existing lesson plans will create investigative play through the design of meaningful projects, encourage group participation, enhance social skills, increase comprehension, retention, and thinking and learning skills. Students will build a TechCard chassis-based robot using principles of basic electronics. Students will create a robot that is aesthetically pleasing and one that solves a real-world problem and does something. Students will examine and discuss how robot building involves probability, planning and predicting, designing, hypothesizing, measuring, applying mathematical and scientific principles. Discussions will include how robotics relate to education, how to incorporate robotics into existing lesson plans to enrich and expand on already existing lessons at any grade level in multiple disciplines.

### **EDTC 5637 Systemic Change Theory & Technology (3)**

The introduction of various technologies into our teaching and learning environments is meant to strengthen the ability of institutions, teachers, and students to reach their educational goals. The implementation phase, however, is often a turbulent process involving a great deal of institutional and pedagogical change. This course will focus on the processes of change in teaching and learning environments that are normalizing the use of educational technologies and explore various theories of resistance and adoption.

### **EDTC 5638 Technology and Language Arts (2)**

Discover ways of using technology to enhance the language arts curriculum. This hands-on course will develop many enriching activities for your students in language arts.

### **EDTC 5639 Technology and Thinking Skills (3)**

This is a course on developing students' critical and creative thinking skills using new video and computer technologies.

### **EDTC 5710 Maintaining Computer Systems (2)**

This course will take students from computer setup through software installations and hardware upgrades in order to maintain a well-running computer system without the need of technical support.

### **EDTC 5720 Computer Networks (2)**

This course provides teachers with an awareness of and an exposure to educational computer networks. Participants will learn basic terminology, purpose, and functions of a computer network. The focus of this course will be computer network usage and management, not the installation and maintenance of hardware. Participants will receive hands-on experience with computer network systems.

## Course Descriptions

### **EDTC 5730 Technical Environment Management (2)**

This course is designed to provide hands-on technical management skills. Topics include equipment attainment, installation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and technical support.

### **EDTC 5740 Designing Educational Technology Facilities For Educators (3)**

Students learn to consider the various components of educational technology facilities and their impact on education. Students will tour the educational technology facilities of several schools via video in the area to broaden their knowledge of different ways of successfully implementing technology.

### **EDTC 5745 Instructional Technology Planning and Management (2)**

This course reviews the strategies used for effective technology planning and management. Determining level of technology integration, evaluating appropriate technology acquisitions, developing successful technology plans, and planning successful technology staff development will be reviewed through readings and student projects. State and national standards for student and teacher performance will be a focus for the course.

### **EDTC 5750 Special Institute (1-3)**

Various institutes are offered to provide a wide range of workshop experiences and contemporary topics in the area of educational technology. For more specific and current information, contact the School of Education. This course may be repeated for credit if the content differs. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the Educational Technology Coordinator.

### **EDTC 5770 Using Mobile Apps for Learning (3)**

Locating, selecting and utilizing mobile applications for educational use are important skills for the digital-age educator. In this course we explore the ways in which smartphone and tablet applications can be used in educational and learning situations. Specific applications for subject area goals as well as administrative uses will be evaluated and utilized. Students will develop lessons and activities based on tablet and smartphone apps with particular reference to Apple iOS and Android.

### **EDTC 5775 Developing Mobile Apps for Learning (3)**

Developing mobile applications is an emergent area in educational settings. The principles, practices and possibilities of app development for improving educational experiences is transformative. In this course we develop mobile applications for use in learning environments. We also examine the ways in which mobile programming environments can be developed for rapid application development. **Prerequisite:** EDTC 5770.

### **EDTC 5820 Designing an Online Course -Part I (2)**

This course will engage the student in building an online course using online software. Current curriculum and instructional design principles will be utilized. The focus is on curriculum building for a single course.

### **EDTC 5825 Designing an Online Course Part II (2)**

This course will engage the student in building an online course using online software. Current curriculum and instructional design principles will be utilized. The focus is on curriculum building for a single course. It is a continuation of EDTC 5820. **Prerequisite:** EDTC 5820.

### **EDTC 5830 Videoconferencing: Collaboration and Learning (3)**

Students will develop skills in using videoconferencing techniques in support of collaboration, distance communication and learning,

and professional development. The focus of this course will be to access and share global resources to attain professional goals.

### **EDTC 5840 Designing an Online Curriculum (3)**

This course will engage the student in designing a virtual school curriculum using current curriculum and instructional design principles. The focus is on curriculum building for an entire virtual school. **Prerequisite:** EDTC 5460.

### **EDTC 5900 Technology, Ethics, and Society (3)**

This course will engage social ethics in response to its impact on the developing technologies of global societies. Students will explore the relationship of technology through various philosophical and/or moral perspectives. This course will assist students in exploring their implicit values as they relate to technology.

### **EDTC 5995 Final Program Survey (0)**

All educational technology MET students are required to register for this zero credit hour course during their final semester. Students complete a program evaluation survey about their participation in the educational technology program. For specific guidelines see the EDTC Coordinator. This course is graded on a credit/no credit basis only.

### **EDTC 5996 Content Performance Portfolio (2)**

The aim of the Content Performance Portfolio Course is to assist educational technologists (facilitators and coordinators) in developing and demonstrating their mastery of skills that are related to the facilitation of technology in their school environment. Different mediums of representation such as print, video, visual and web will be used to demonstrate student competencies with National Educational Technology Standards at the advanced level. By engaging in and demonstrating multiple forms of representation with media, students will explore processes for becoming effective educational technology facilitators. The overall construct of the course will demonstrate ISTE NETS skills and competencies, however the portfolio will be organized around AECT standards.

### **EDTC 6000 Advanced Graduate Certificate Project (3)**

The advanced graduate certificate (AGC) project is the culminating experience in the AGC program. The student chooses a faculty member to supervise this final project. Examples include a presentation or demonstration for an MAT class, a school district, a local board of education, or a community group; a paper or research project which might be published or distributed within an appropriate school, community group, or for a large audience; or an action project designed and implemented within the student's place of employment.

### **EDTC 6022 Designing Accessible Learning Communities (3)**

Technology facilitators are increasingly called on to create safe and supportive learning environments that allow learners to be more independent and valued. Federal laws (e.g. IDEA and NCLB) require learners in schools to receive accommodations and accessibility options. Beyond such mandates, however education leaders should be able to engage in Universal Design for all populations and their environments. This course engages learners in universal design and accessibility principles and practices.

### **EDTC 6136 Designing Accessible Learning Communities Internship (1)**

Technology facilitators are increasingly called on to create safe and supportive learning environments that allow learners to be more independent and valued. Federal laws (e.g. IDEA and

NCLB) require learners in schools to receive accommodations and accessibility options. Beyond such mandates, however education leaders should be able to engage in Universal Design for all populations and their environments. This course engages learners in universal design and accessibility principles and practices. This course is a semester long internship. It involves fieldwork in which the candidate spends an extended period of time with an individual with special needs. The candidate then proceeds to reflect on the experience and designs a technology based application (process or procedure) for enhancing the learning experiences of the individual. It is to be taken concurrently with EDTC 6022.

### **EDTC 6240 Educational Statistics (2-3)**

Educational Statistics is an introductory graduate course in using quantitative methods for inquiry in education. Students will be exposed to the fundamental concepts and procedures of descriptive and inferential statistics. Students will develop competence in reading and understanding statistics topics from various sources. The course includes an introduction to the use and interpretation of SPSS.

### **EDTC 6245 Research Design (2-3)**

Students will be exposed to various quantitative and qualitative methods as well as mixed methods. Knowing which method(s) to use with various research questions is important.

### **EDTC 6250 Thesis in Educational Technology I (3)**

In this course students write a comprehensive thesis that focuses on original research in the field of educational technology. This thesis should include the following elements 1) identification and description of a research question, 2) examination of related bibliographic sources (literature review), 3) data collection and analysis, 4) findings, discussion, and conclusions. Ultimately students are expected to propose, develop, complete, and defend a thesis that incorporates a comprehensive understanding of research methods and critical analysis based in their coursework throughout the program. The thesis area or topic will be developed by the student in consultation with the major instructor as well as a committee comprising other faculty or local experts. The thesis proposal and document must be presented in accord with Webster University Graduate Thesis guidelines and departmental specifications.

### **EDTC 6255 Thesis in Educational Technology II (3)**

In this course students write a comprehensive thesis that focuses on original research in the field of educational technology. This thesis should include the following elements 1) identification and description of a research question, 2) examination of related bibliographic sources (literature review), 3) data collection and analysis, 4) findings, discussion, and conclusions. Ultimately students are expected to propose, develop, complete, and defend a thesis that incorporates a comprehensive understanding of research methods and critical analysis based in their coursework throughout the program. The thesis area or topic will be developed by the student in consultation with the major instructor as well as a committee comprising other faculty or local experts. The thesis proposal and document must be presented in accord with Webster University Graduate Thesis guidelines and departmental specifications. **Prerequisite:** EDTC 6250.

### **EDTC 6300 Technology Project Management (3)**

In this course students will engage in developing and demonstrating their mastery of skills that are related to the facilitation of technology in their school environment. Different mediums of representation such as print, video, visual and web will be used to demonstrate student competencies with National Educational Technology Standards at the advanced level. By engaging in and demonstrating multiple forms of representation

with media, students will explore processes for becoming effective educational technology facilitators.

### **EDTC 6301 Technology Project Management Internship (1)**

This course is a semester long internship. It is to be taken concurrently with EDTC 6300.

### **EDTC 6460 Foundations of Educational Technology Leadership (3)**

This course engages students in acquiring the competencies and skills for understanding as well as implementing technological pedagogical content knowledge (TPCK). By focusing on the concepts and competencies that teachers ought to have so as to meaningfully integrate technology into instruction in their specific content area this course supports the growth of teachers' professional knowledge base. The course focuses on the ability of teachers to recognize the evidence based applications of technology in specific subject area as distinct across disciplines.

### **EDTC 6461 Design of Technology Supported Learning Environments Internship (1)**

This course is a semester long internship. It is to be taken concurrently with EDTC 6460 and EDTC 6465.

### **EDTC 6465 Design of Technology Supported Learning Environments (3)**

Master teachers are expected to create instructional materials that reflect current theory and research on learning, exemplify a creative infusion of technology into the content areas, and approach assessment as a dynamic, process-oriented component of the learning experience. This project will reflect their knowledge of learning theory, teaching strategies, leading-edge technology, and performance assessment. Students will have "hands-on" experience with leading-edge technology to assist them in instructional design processes. **Prerequisite:** EDTC 6460.

### **EDTC 6995 Final Program Survey (0)**

All educational technology EdS- Technology Leadership students are required to register for this zero credit hour course during their final semester. Students complete a program evaluation survey about their participation in the educational technology program. For specific guidelines see the EDTC Coordinator. This course is graded on a credit/no credit basis only.

### **EDTC 6996 Content Performance Portfolio (3)**

Master teachers are expected to create instructional materials that reflect current theory and research on learning, exemplify a creative infusion of technology into the content areas, and approach assessment as a dynamic, process-oriented component of the learning experience. This project will reflect their knowledge of learning theory, teaching strategies, leading-edge technology, and performance assessment. Students will have "hands-on" experience with leading-edge technology to assist them in instructional design processes. **Prerequisite:** EDTC 6460.

## **EDUC - Education**

### **EDUC 5020 Foundations of Education (3)**

This course provides an overview of social, historical, and philosophical bases of current school practice and organization. Analysis of issues and problems in schools is a focus of this course. This course is recommended for individuals with limited classroom experience and will include an embedded practicum.



### **EDUC 5080 Planning for the Inclusive Classroom (3)**

Students in this course are introduced to strategies that promote the social and academic integration of children with disabilities, English Language Learners and children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds into the general education classroom. Topics include inclusive education philosophy and research, collaborative practices, roles and responsibilities working with paraeducator, transition planning (to more inclusive settings, between grade levels, and to post-school options), grading options for students with disabilities in general education. Making Action Plans/Futures Plans, diversity issues, parent collaboration and communication, curriculum adaptations, differentiated instruction, response to intervention, positive behavior supports and use of the SIOP model with English Language Learners.

### **EDUC 5090 Curricular and Instructional Adaptations (3)**

This course offers a framework for adapting the regular classroom environment to meet the diverse needs of students, including those with disabilities. Curriculum adaptations, instructional modifications, and environmental accommodations are explored as strategies to support students with special needs in the regular classroom.

### **EDUC 5100 Multidisciplinary Education (3)**

Students select a curriculum area in which they wish to improve their skills; they proceed to examine ways in which the subject could be taught using ideas from mathematics, science, social studies, and language arts. This is followed with explanations and demonstrations that indicate the student is capable of teaching his or her selected curriculum using a multidisciplinary approach.

### **EDUC 5111 Classroom Applications of International Experiences (1-3)**

This course enables teachers to build curriculum and instructional materials on the history, culture, language, literature, arts, religion, science, or politics of an international culture or country. Traditional sources (including books, journal articles and library resources), multimedia resources (web resources, photos, videos) as well as first hand immersion experiences (observations, interviews, travel journal experiences) at an international destination are integrated into curriculum units, multimedia presentations and other instructional materials. The course may be repeated for credit if the topic or international destination differs.

### **EDUC 5201 Advancement to Candidacy (0)**

In this course, candidates reflect on completed program experiences that demonstrate their attainment of professional and key program goals. Candidates complete a reflective essay about their professional growth experience in the program and impact on student learning. These documents are electronically submitted via the assessment system. Depending on major, candidates may be asked to select the thesis vs non-thesis option. **Prerequisites:** Minimum of 9 graduate credit hours in program; at least one required course.

### **EDUC 5210 In-Service Education (1-4)**

Webster offers various graduate in-service courses that are not part of the existing curricula but provide experiences important to the academic and professional development of educators. Consult the semester course listings for specific topics. **Prerequisite:** Prior approval of the advisor.

### **EDUC 5220 Contemporary Educational Issues (3)**

This foundation course is an overview of important educational topics. It is designed to identify and analyze current educational

issues through reading, writing, discussing, and presenting ideas. Individuals explore historical perspectives, philosophical theories, and sociologic influences that are related to contemporary educational concerns.

### **EDUC 5230 Foundations of Humane Education (3)**

This course focuses on the foundation of humane education including the definition, history, psychology, and development of the movement. The scope of humane education will be broadened by the study and appreciation of all animals (both human and non-human) and the environment. Students also integrate principles of humane education into classroom instruction.

### **EDUC 5300 Methods of Teaching Elementary School Students (3)**

This course focuses on multiple factors affecting the elementary curriculum, including lesson planning, organizational strategies, instructional techniques, and student assessment. Competencies in the content areas of physical education, health, art, and music are addressed as well. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 5220 or COMM 5670 or EDUC 5020 (recommended for those individuals who have limited classroom experience).

### **EDUC 5460 Curriculum Design (3)**

This course is designed to help individuals plan learning experiences. Topics included are technology in the classroom, research regarding learning, models of curriculum design, and methods of evaluation. Each student develops a curriculum package that has direct application to his or her particular teaching situation.

### **EDUC 5911 Social and Personality Development (3)**

This course focuses on the theories that explain the growth of social concepts (e.g. sharing, friendship, rules, sex roles): the development of values and conscience; and the emerging personality of children and adolescents. Students explore ways of working with children and youth in enhancing the development of these concepts.

### **EDUC 6250 Thesis (3-6 hours)**

The student completes a thesis project under the supervision of two faculty members. The thesis option is recommended for those considering graduate study at the doctoral level. All theses must follow university guidelines and be deposited in the Webster University library.

## **EFGS - Education for Global Sustainability**

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### **EFGS 5000 Foundations of Global Sustainability (3)**

This course traces the historical and theoretical development of the concepts of sustainable development, global sustainability and the sustainability mindset. Practical concerns about economic, social and technology development and their impact on planetary ecosystems including human socio-cultural systems are examined. Emphasis is placed on how to support learning about global sustainability.

### **EFGS 5020 Adventure Education: Personal Development (2)**

This course recognizes that personal development is a prerequisite to professional growth. Intensive challenge using both natural and urban environments is the vehicle for students to look at themselves; to learn to trust themselves and a group; to learn

that some tasks require more than normal effort; and to learn that they have the resources to give.

### **EFGS 5080 Energy Conservation (3)**

A field-based course, this intensive workshop provides a behind-the-scene look at energy providers in Missouri. The experiences of the course challenge participants to synthesize the information they gather and develop curricula that share concepts and build understanding about our choices and responsibilities as energy consumers.

### **EFGS 5100 Adventure Education: Cooperation and Initiative Tasks (3)**

This course focuses on group initiative games, ropes initiative courses, and orienteering. Students design and use group initiative games. They experience and develop group leadership skills on ropes initiative courses. The course includes the opportunity to earn Level I and Level II certification for use of ropes initiative courses in St. Louis area parks. (This certification involves an additional course fee.) Basic skills in orienteering will be emphasized. Students increase their abilities to take initiative, make decisions, and work cooperatively. *NOTE: This course can be taken for CR/NC only.*

### **EFGS 5200 Independent Study (1-3)**

Graduate students with special interests in education for sustainability may request that a member of the faculty supervise an independent study. Together the student and faculty member decide the content of the independent study and the criteria for assessment. In no case can an independent study be set up when an existing course already covers the subject. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Must be degree-seeking. May be repeated for credit (limit 6 credit hours for certificate).

### **EFGS 5201 Advancement to Candidacy (0)**

In this course, candidates reflect in completed program experiences that demonstrate their attainment of professional and key program goals. Candidates complete a reflective essay about their professional growth experience in the program and impact on student learning. These documents are electronically submitted via the assessment system. Depending on major, candidates may be asked to select the thesis vs non-thesis option. **Prerequisites:** Minimum of 9 graduate credit hours in program; at least one required course.

### **EFGS 5220 Teaching Sustainability Through Literature (3)**

This course explores the interdisciplinary potential of children's and adult literature with an emphasis on fiction that addresses the social, economic and environmental aspects of sustainability. While reading a number of traditional tales, picture books, chapter books, and iconic texts, participants will apply systems thinking, ecocriticism and rhetorical analysis to the reading of literature, gain an understanding of the history of environmental awareness, appreciate the importance of a sense of place, work on lesson plans that can be replicated in the classroom, and reflect on their personal learning outcomes and applications. **Prerequisite:** EFGS 5000 or permission of program coordinator.

### **EFGS 5240 Creating Sustainable Schools (3)**

What does a sustainable school look like? What do educators need to know to be highly qualified instructors with an understanding for education for global sustainability? Educators are facing new territory as they try to create facilities, curriculum, and community connections that transform schools into 21st century learning environments. This course will help participants explore strategies for creating a school that can claim education for sustainability.

### **EFGS 5250 Child as Naturalist (3)**

This course examines the phenomena of humanity's disconnection from nature, how this affects children, the ramifications of this global attitude, and ways to reverse the trend. Outdoor education methodology will be included. Through activities and discussions, the instructor will introduce techniques and experiences that encourage a conservation ethic and nurture environmental awareness in children. While a survey of environmental themes will be key, emphasis will be placed on the importance of nature experiences for children.

### **EFGS 5260 Topics in Education for Global Sustainability (1-3)**

This course provides candidates with practical applications of contemporary research and methodology to improve classroom effectiveness while considering the goals and concepts of sustainability. The specific topic of this course will change depending on the instructor, but will always help teachers to better understand the relationships between a healthy natural environment, economic stability, and social justice. Different topic designations may be repeated for credit.

### **EFGS 5270 Exploring Regions (3)**

This course introduces students to techniques and resources for learning specifics about the natural history (nature, geography, and indigenous people) of a specific region. After learning these approaches, the group meets in a designated natural environment and spends a week applying the methods to unravel the mysteries and treasures of that region. This is an online course with one week face-to-face in the field.

### **EFGS 5410 In-Service Topics (1-3)**

In-service courses in EFGS are designed to provide students with practical applications of contemporary research and methodology to advance sustainability and global citizenship in P12 schools.

### **EFGS 5430 Sustainability Leadership: Transitions and Change (3)**

Participants will explore the skills needed to lead others toward a sustainability-oriented school and community. We will study leaders of school reform and community involvement, generate strategies for sustainability education, and learn how to initiate change with professional strategies. Participants will evaluate themselves as leaders and learn the skills needed to lead effectively and with integrity. **Prerequisite:** EFGS 5000 or permission of program coordinator.

### **EFGS 5740 Economics: Choices and Challenges (3)**

Designed to assist teachers in preparing students for consumer education, this course explores significant ideas concerning how and why one should become aware of issues in modern consumerism.

### **EFGS 5900 Reflections and Next Steps (0)**

After 18 hours of a variety of courses, this final course will complete the university certificate in EFGS. **Prerequisite:** EFGS 5000 or permission of program coordinator

### **EFGS 6001 Integrated Studies in Education for Global Sustainability (3)**

In this course students develop and implement a comprehensive project in their specialization area in education. The project may be a field-based design, implementation and evaluation of a course, program or curriculum or a professional development plan for other educators; or it may be a research project. The project should document the impact on PK-12 learners. **Prerequisite:** Completion of 27 hours of coursework in the MA program.

## ENMG - Environmental Management

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### ENMG 5000 Environmental Science (3)

This is a course that provides a broad overview of the environmental fields. The student will obtain the base knowledge necessary for additional environmental management courses. The topics of law, compliance audits, accounting, land and water resources, air quality, waste management, and pollution control are included in this course.

### ENMG 5100 Environmental Law (3)

This course reviews the substantive law concerning the enforcement of federal and state environmental laws as well as process for imposing or avoiding liability. Topics to be covered include hazardous waste, toxic torts, environmental cleanup programs, and federal regulations. **Prerequisite:** ENMG 5000 or approval of waiver by instructor.

### ENMG 5200 Environmental Regulations and Compliance Auditing (3)

This course continues Environmental Law and also studies the compliance auditing issues that management of environment must encompass to meet the various regulations. Case studies are also used for the research of topics in compliance auditing. **Prerequisite:** ENMG 5100.

### ENMG 5300 Environmental Accounting (3)

This course covers corporate environmental accounting; activity-based costing; federal, state, and municipal accounting; and quality control. Topics also covered include the financial and economic implications of pollution prevention, compliance projects, and procedures required for environmental accounting. Some case studies will be used for these topics.

### ENMG 5400 Environmental Sustainability (3)

This course introduces students to the fundamental principles, concepts, and knowledge in the area of environmental sustainability relative to the impact that our current lifestyles and population trend have on the attainment of a sustainable society. A primary goal of the course is to present opportunities to analyze specific environmental issues related to sustainability and to reflect upon how and to what extent society's behaviors impact the problem and the potential for individual change and civic engagement.

### ENMG 5410 Environmental Ethics and Decision Making (3)

This course is an advanced study of environmental issues from a moral and philosophical approach. This course explains the relationship between humans and their environment and raises the question of the role an individual plays as a citizen of a global society.

### ENMG 5420 Natural Resource Management and Sustainability (3)

This course focuses on natural resource management and how it relates to sustainability. Students will be introduced to natural resource management with an emphasis on recognition, inventory, usage, and conservation. The primary viewpoint will be that of the United States, but global natural resource issues will be discussed as well.

### ENMG 5430 Energy Policy and Sustainability (3)

This course introduces students to the fundamental principles, concepts, and methods of energy and environmental sustainability, including renewable/alternative energy and emerging technologies. The course explores the origins of energy sources and the principles underlying their use and evolution into their present forms. The course examines the nature and scope of energy and resource problems and investigates ideological, political, and institutional forces that shape policy-making and implementation.

### ENMG 6100 Management of Land and Water Resources (3)

This course covers strategies used in management of multiple-use resources. A variety of management techniques will be examined that pertain to conservation and protection of resources used by the public, including recreational waters, private and public lands, and watersheds. Land use regulations and water and land rights are restrictions that will be investigated. The role of public policy and its development will also be covered. **Prerequisite:** ENMG 5200.

### ENMG 6110 Management of Air Quality (3)

Sampling techniques of air pollution will be introduced. Air pollutants will be analyzed in terms of their classification, source, and impact on air quality. Effects of air pollution on human health will be studied. Case studies will be used to identify management of air pollutants. **Prerequisite:** ENMG 5200.

### ENMG 6120 Waste Management and Pollution Control (3)

Focuses on management techniques of waste disposal, including liquid and solid effluents from industry. Methods for managing waste collection, recycling, and transportation of nonhazardous and hazardous materials will be studied. Plans will be developed for establishing an environmental monitoring system. Legal, regulatory, and operational laws governing disposal of waste including hazardous waste will be covered, as well as management for recovery of brown fields. **Prerequisite:** ENMG 5200.

### ENMG 6200 Environmental Risk Management and Strategies (3)

This course integrates the types of information used for environmental management, including scientific, engineering, economic, and congressional information, into a final project. Methods used for retrieval of information will include online resources, use of CD-ROMs, and bibliographical indexes to obtain the most current information for the student's final project. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses for the MS in environmental management.

## ENTR - Entrepreneurship

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### ENTR 5000 Entrepreneurship Process, Methods and Innovation (3)

In this course students will gain insight into how entrepreneurs start businesses or become self-employed and investigate the unique innovation mindset that often accompanies a successful venture. Through engaging lectures and hands-on projects, students will explore their start-up ideas. Students will also discover how entrepreneurship processes and methods function and use them to develop their new venture feasibility plans.

**ENTR 5200 Corporate Entrepreneurship (3)**

Thinking and behaving as entrepreneurs within corporations is essential for any successful career. This course portrays techniques on how to think and act like entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurial behaviors within corporations that offer incentives to employees to promote entrepreneurial thinking are examined. Attendees will develop a workflow understanding of how entrepreneurs think and act by conducting corporate situational analyses. The entrepreneurial mindset is explained and students will develop a corporate entrepreneurial action plan.

**ENTR 5220 Arts Entrepreneurship (3)**

An arts entrepreneur can be defined as an individual who develops his/her passion for the arts into an entrepreneurial or self-employment opportunity. This course builds on the imaginative mindset utilized by artists and creative thinkers to operationalize their passions. Knowledge, skill sets and abilities to effectively negotiate the common space that bridges business and the creative arts are developed. This course also provides a framework for students inventing a pathway for practicing their artistic passions as arts entrepreneurs.

**ENTR 6000 Walker Business Plan Competition (3)**

This course is designed as a capstone experience for graduate entrepreneurship students. Utilizing online platforms, students across US campuses and overseas will compete in a business plan competition. Winners will be awarded monetary and in-kind help. Students will prepare actionable business plans that can meet underwriting standards of Local, National and International Venture Capital firms. We will also prepare students to benefit from crowd funding opportunities. Students will master the art of the pitch and be required to enter The Webster University Business Plan Competition to be judged by a panel of experts. **Prerequisites:** This is the capstone course for the graduate certificates in entrepreneurship. Students must complete ENTR 5000 and FINC 5860. In addition depending on which certificate students are enrolled in they must complete one of the following courses. ENTR 5200 OR NPLR 5210 OR ENTR 5220. Students can also seek consent of the instructor or the department.

## EPSY - Educational Psychology

**EPSY 5001 Global Citizenship and Applied Educational Psychology (3)**

The mission of Webster University is to transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence. In this course, graduate students learn about global citizenship and the application of psychology to education. Graduate students learn about schools, school systems, general education and special education. They learn about local and global societal issues and study the ethical guidelines of professional organizations such as the International School Psychology Association. Students read *Writing to Change the World* and *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. They develop traditional professional writing and scholarship skills in applied psychology while also using new technology resources applicable for global and digital age learning environments. They develop skills in communicating, collaborating and building learning communities with peers and experts in order to create and maintain effective and supportive learning environments for children and others.

**EPSY 5060 Assessment and Evaluation of Academic Performance (3)**

This course introduces the conceptual, ethical, and legal issues related to psychoeducational assessment of children and adolescents. Graduate students explore the use of assessment methods to evaluate the assessment of learning, learning difficulties, and student achievement. Topics include descriptive statistics, measurement, and the assessment methods used in standardized achievement tests as well as general guidelines for selection of types of assessment methods for individual children (e.g., standardized test, direct observation, questionnaire, interview). This course is focused on academic performance and achievement tests, but connections with other assessments such as intelligence, language, perception, and motor skills tests are also included. Graduate students also explore various academic interventions that result in improved achievement outcomes for students.

**EPSY 5100 Theories of Creativity: Implications for Education (3)**

In this course students will examine contemporary theories of creativity and creativity development and their implications for education and educational psychology. They will learn how to model creative behavior and encourage creative expression in others. Students enrolled in this course will test creativity theories by (a) applying them to their own past experiences with creative endeavors, (b) by determining to what extent the theories can adequately explain the emergence of extraordinary inventions, breakthroughs, and works of art and (c) by producing a creative product, project, or presentation.

**EPSY 5130 Educational Psychology (3)**

Students explore the nature of human growth and development from the perspective of learning, examine the factors contributing to academic success, and consider how effective teaching can have a positive impact on students' classroom behavior, motivation, and learning. Theoretical knowledge, educational research, and practical applications are stressed. This course includes a field experience in which students observe and interview educators and then write a paper describing their experience and applying their knowledge of educational psychology.

**EPSY 5150 Resilience and Self-Concept Development (3)**

The purpose of this course is to provide theoretical frameworks, specific concepts, and teaching strategies that help enhance student engagement, self-concept development, interpersonal understanding, and psychosocial resilience in the classroom. Graduate students enrolled in this course gain knowledge of principles and research related to resilience and risk factors for individuals as well as diverse family systems, schools, communities, and cultures. In addition, students will learn about effective crisis prevention and responsive services and multiple ways to promote psychosocial resilience and recovery in children and youth from diverse backgrounds.

**EPSY 5170 Behavioral Management (3)**

This course, which is comprehensive and research-based, offers practical ideas for creating positive classroom and school climates. Students will learn about organizing and managing classrooms, improving instruction, preventing disruptive behavior, dealing with classroom discipline problems that arise, and developing school-wide positive behavior programs. In addition, students will learn about individualized plans for students experiencing persistent or serious behavioral problems. This course is intended for teachers, counselors, administrators, school psychologists and special educators.

### **EPSY 5210 In-Service Education (1-4)**

Webster offers various graduate in-service courses that are not part of the existing MA/MAT curricula but provide experiences important to the academic and professional development of educators. Consult the semester course listings for specific topics.

**Prerequisite:** Approval of the MA advisor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **EPSY 5290 Family Counseling (3)**

This course will provide students with the opportunity to explore their assumptions about “the family” and how it develops in a social/cultural context. The course is designed to give students an opportunity to obtain a beginning understanding of selected theories and principles of family counseling. There will be a combination of theoretical and practical information with opportunities for students to gain insights using a variety of approaches. Students will learn about how to incorporate “family” into curriculum and about family-oriented/supportive community resources. They will learn strategies to manage problem behavior in schools and skills to design, implement, and evaluate services that respond to culture and facilitate family and school partnerships.

### **EPSY 5350 Intercultural Communications (3)**

In order to function effectively in an interdependent world, we need to get along with and understand people vastly different from ourselves. In this course, students explore the values of their own culture, the extent to which thoughts and perceptions are shaped by cultures, and the expression of cultural differences in education. This course develops skills in self-understanding, listening, and effective communication, interviewing, collaboration, and consultation. The final project for this course culminates in an interview research study of persons from different cultures.

### **EPSY 5370 Counseling (3)**

The focus of this course is the application of major counseling theories, such as psychodynamic, humanistic, and family systems, to an educational setting. Counseling skills, such as empathetic listening, effective communication, and conflict resolution, also will be viewed in the context of the school. Students will learn techniques to diffuse situations with families, teachers, and students in school.

### **EPSY 5380 Multicultural Counseling (3)**

This counseling course is designed to assist students in understanding and valuing multicultural diversity so that they can strive towards becoming a culturally competent practitioner. Students will explore aspects of various cultural experiences (i.e., race/ethnicity, socioeconomic class, language preference, sexual/affective orientation, gender, and religion) as they impact the counselee, counselor, and the counseling relationship. Students will be asked to examine their own cultural background, values, and biases; students will also analyze the impact of those things on them as professionals working in school systems, community centers, educational programs, and social service agencies. Completion of this course will provide students with an understanding of current theories, trends, and issues in counseling special populations. Additionally, this course will provide relevant skills to work with diverse populations as well as strategies for applying the knowledge gained to educational settings, especially schools, pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade.

### **EPSY 5390 Applied Statistics in Educational Psychology (3)**

This course covers the application of basic descriptive and inferential statistics to the fields of education and psychology. Graduate students will work with real data that is relevant to the lives of children and youth in schools. The emphasis is on

solving practical problems in educational psychology. Students will conduct data analysis using statistical packages (e.g. Excel 2010, SPSS).

### **EPSY 5461 Curriculum and Creativity (3)**

This course enables educators to design programs, courses and curricula that facilitate and inspire student learning, mastery and creativity in both face-to-face and virtual environments. Educators learn to model systemic, creative and innovative thinking, collaborative processes, and engage students in real-world / authentic issues. The entire curriculum design-development-implementation-assessment-revision cycle is diversity sensitive; personalized, learner-centered, and embedded with cyber-enabled tools and resources. Curriculum interface with the educator’s personal and professional philosophies and mission, as well as the school district’s mission, and state, national, and international standards are examined.

### **EPSY 5490 Seminars in Immigrant and Refugee Studies (3)**

These seminars are designed to focus on contemporary topics in immigrant and refugee studies.

### **EPSY 5505 Applied Developmental and Educational Psychology (3)**

This course explores the application of psychological science, especially developmental and educational psychology, to education and schooling. Although the certified teacher may be expected to know child/adolescent development, the aim of this course is more modest. This course seeks to provide a foundation of understanding and methodology, so that the certified teacher can participate in continuous learning about the rapidly growing fields of child and adolescent psychology. Knowledge is presented from books as old as *Childhood and Society* (1952) and as new as *The App Generation: How Today's Youth Navigate Identity, Intimacy, and Imagination in a Digital World* (2014). All students will learn about development from birth through adolescence, but each student will choose a particular age group to study. In addition to books, students will learn about developmental and educational psychology through self-reflection, group activities, experiential learning, film study, observations, interviews, and field trips. Students will learn how to read the scientific literature in psychology so that they can stay abreast of new discoveries in psychology. The final project is based on field experiences in which students observe and interview educators and then they write a scientific paper summarizing their study and the application of developmental and educational psychology.

### **EPSY 5510 Psychosocial Aspects of Migration (3)**

This course examines the psychosocial aspects of migration. Students learn about individuals, families, and schools with diverse characteristics, cultures, languages, and backgrounds. Students learn to identify the needs of immigrant and refugee children and families, and how to help these families adapt to living in new environments. This course takes an international perspective on migration and several countries and cultures are studied. Within the United States, the English language learners represent the fastest growing segment of the school age population and so special attention is given to the needs of this group of children and their families.

### **EPSY 5540 Psychology of Early Adolescence (3)**

This course focuses on the psychological growth and development of the young adolescent (ages 9 -15). Participants examine the stage of early adolescence from the perspective of physical, intellectual, and social-emotional development; they also study the importance of the peer group and peer pressure concerns. The course explores multicultural and international perspectives on the psychology of early adolescence. Participants

learn how to create instructional environments that will maximize the learning opportunities for all young adolescents.

### **EPSY 5600 Practicum in Educational Psychology (1-6)**

After exploring the educational, intellectual, social, and emotional needs of children and youth, students enrolled in this practicum course will apply their knowledge of educational psychology. Students will work with children, youth and/or families on a regularly scheduled basis in a school or other educational community setting. This course may be repeated for credit.

### **EPSY 5601 Practicum in Gifted Education (2-4)**

This practicum provides supervised field experience in programs for gifted children. In the summer, students work in various programs. During the school year, students work in classrooms for the gifted. This course is for students who are seeking teacher certification in Gifted Education. **Prerequisite:** Permission of advisor or teacher certification officer.

### **EPSY 5750 Special Institute (1-3)**

Webster offers various institutes to provide a wide range of workshop experiences and contemporary topics within the applied educational psychology program. The special institute course may be repeated for credit if content differs. For more specific and current information, see the current course offerings.

### **EPSY 5800 Applied Research (3)**

This is a course in educational research methodology in which students also "learn by doing". Basic concepts of research design, program evaluation, measurement, statistics, and qualitative, quantitative, and multi-method approaches are introduced. This course enables students to read, interpret, and evaluate educational and psychological research and to plan research. Students learn to analyze the purposes and requirements of designing and developing a proposal for a research study and become familiar with Webster University's IRB. In addition, students participate in a collaborative applied research project.

### **EPSY 5810 Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3)**

This course involves the theoretical and empirical study of adolescence. Topics addressed include physical development, intellectual development, values and moral development, social problems, sexuality, and discipline. Intracultural and intercultural variations in development are explored. Students examine the educational applications for each topic and learn how to adapt instructional practices to meet the interests and learning needs of adolescents.

### **EPSY 5816 Advanced Child Development (2-3)**

Child development is the scientific study of the physical, cognitive, social, and personality changes that occur throughout the childhood years. This course is based on recent research in education, psychology, and child development that aids the educator in guiding learning activities of children of preschool age through early adolescence. Students enrolled in this class will learn how to modify instruction to meet the developmental needs of all children. Issues of diversity in child development, especially multicultural/international perspectives and inclusion strategies, are also examined.

### **EPSY 5880 Psychology of Memory, Learning and Problem-solving (3)**

Students examine current research concerning cognitive psychology, memory, reasoning, problem-solving, and learning systems. Emphasis is placed on studying metacognitive strategies and the development of expertise.

### **EPSY 5890 Psychology of Stress (3)**

This course focuses on the biological and psychological foundations of stress. Graduate students learn about the physiological pathways active during human stress experience and the processes by which chronic stressors effect disease and other conditions. They learn about international and multicultural variations in behavior, stress and health. Students learn about several relaxation and cognitive "reframing" techniques to manage personal stress and they develop personal stress management plans. In addition, specific techniques for handling school- and classroom-related stressors and tensions are examined as well as evidence-based to promote social-emotional functioning in these settings.

### **EPSY 5910 Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted (3)**

Students study the basic premises of curriculum design and classroom structure appropriate for gifted and talented students. A variety of curriculum models and strategies for teaching the gifted are discussed.

### **EPSY 5911 Social and Personality Development: School Psychology (3)**

The content of this course focuses on the theories that explain the growth of social concepts (e.g., responsibility, sharing, friendship, rules, sex roles), the development of values and conscience, and the emerging personality of children and adolescents. This course considers the complex interactions among factors influencing developmental trajectories and both "normal" and "abnormal" development. The course presents different approaches to understanding and conceptualizing developmental psychopathology and explores ways of working with children and youth to enhance their psychological well-being and their healthy emotional, social, and adaptive skills development.

### **EPSY 5918 Advanced Educational Psychology (3)**

In this course graduate students will investigate psychological research pertaining to education, employ diagnostic observational skills and hypothesis testing methods, and discover how the scientific method and evidence-based practice can be used to improve the effectiveness of classroom teachers, school psychologists, and other educators. Students will further develop their skills in monitoring and measuring student progress and using the data to shape instruction and inform educational decisions.

### **EPSY 5920 Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Children (3)**

This course reviews the affective needs of gifted students and ways to provide services to meet those needs. Students study the social and emotional development of the gifted child. They address the issues of self-esteem, underachievement, leadership, and social relationships, and discuss helping the families of gifted children.

### **EPSY 5930 Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students (3)**

Theory of testing, analysis of standardized tests, development of testing procedures, and analysis of test data for the gifted are covered. Emphasis is on intelligence testing, assessment of creativity, and interpretation and integration of test data. **Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor.

### **EPSY 5940 Systems Leadership: Gifted Program Planning and Evaluation (3)**

This course offers an understanding of the administration and supervision of gifted programs and provides students already

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familiar with the educational theory and models in gifted education with an overview of the skills needed to plan and supervise a defensible program for gifted and talented students. Topics include gifted identification, curriculum design, staff development, grant writing, group dynamics, and community relations. Educational psychology courses in systems leadership focus on ways in which educational leaders apply systems thinking to organizations, management issues, policy advocacy, planning and development. The gifted program planning and evaluation course includes applying psychology to the coordination of gifted programs.

### **EPSY 5941 Systems Leadership: School Psychology Planning and Evaluation (3)**

This course examines the leadership roles of school psychologists in analyzing behavior in school context, consulting with schools, developing the human capacity of their organizations and effecting positive change. Leaders need to create a collaborative, positive work culture within their school environment to promote student's diverse intellectual academic and social-emotional needs and ensure that all learners can reach their potential. Topics in this course include systems thinking, the psychology of leadership, program planning, curriculum design, staff development, grant writing, group dynamics and community relations.

### **EPSY 5951 Child Rights for School Professionals (1)**

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child provides an internationally accepted standard that acknowledges the basic human rights of children and youth. The relevance and importance of children's rights to the work of mental health professionals and educators cannot be overstated. There are 54 articles in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; these cover many areas including learning, development, well-being, protection from danger, violence or ill treatment, and the right of the children to know their rights and have voice and agency. Students enrolled in this class will learn about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and discover applications for their professional lives and global citizenship. Student may repeat course for credit.

### **EPSY 5952 Children, Culture, and Violence (3)**

Students enrolled in this course will research and debate the psychological impact of violence on children. Topics include the effects of violent toys, games, and television and the impact of community violence on the lives of young people. How war or the threat of war affects children's development is also studied. Students will learn about conflict resolution strategies and discover how a crisis can be transformed into an opportunity to foster hope and resiliency in children and youth. Students will critically evaluate anti-bullying curriculum, classroom-level conflict resolution curriculum, and school-wide crisis prevention programs such as the PREPaRE Curriculum. Students will learn ways to respond to culture and context and to promote peaceful and safe classrooms and schools. In addition, students will receive a certificate in Prevention and Preparedness: Comprehensive School Safety Planning.

### **EPSY 5970 The Gifted Learner (3)**

This course is an introduction to the psychology and education of gifted students, grades K-12. In this course graduate students learn how to understand, nurture, and develop the talents of young people. As suggested by the American Psychological Association Center for Gifted Education Policy, the Webster University program uses a broad definition of gifted and seeks to "enhance the achievement and performance of children and adolescents with special gifts and talents in all domains." In this course, the characteristics of the gifted learners are explored, such as with a special focus on the different views of giftedness. Further topics include gifted programs and curricula, models of

gifted identification, motivation and self-esteem, highly-creative and highly-gifted individuals, and multicultural and international perspectives on giftedness.

### **EPSY 5971 Models and Strategies of Behavior Management (3)**

This course focuses on behavioral interventions and mental health services designed to develop social and life skills in children. Graduate students enrolled in this class will study the assumptions and principles of a variety of models and methods of classroom management as well as the principles and techniques of behavior management appropriate to the needs of individual K-12 students with disabilities. Students will learn about behavioral assessment and behavioral consultation in schools.

### **EPSY 5980 Motivation in the 21st Century Classroom (3)**

This course examines current thinking, theory, and practice regarding motivation in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Students will review theories of motivation, including social cognitive, self-determination, goal orientation, and "flow" theory. Theory and research related to the psychology of sustainability will be explored. Implications of these theories for the classroom will be studied, and practices that derive from these theories and concepts will be developed in a course project.

### **EPSY 5990 Identifying Giftedness in Underserved Populations (3)**

In this course students will gain knowledge and improve personal skill levels in the areas of multicultural assessment in order to serve gifted and talented learners from diverse linguistic, geographic, economic, and cultural backgrounds. Structured as a seminar, discussions include professional issues in psychoeducational examination, reviews of past discriminatory practices that have unfairly influenced the assessment of learning, recommendations for modifying traditional assessment procedures, and ways to stress children's cultural strengths rather than their cultural deficits. Course can be used for gifted certification.

### **EPSY 5991 Issues in Assessment: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (3)**

Students examine theory, research, and skills related to assessment and cultural diversity. Structured as a seminar, discussions include professional issues in psychoeducational examination, testing and assessment issues, techniques with regard to multiculturalism, and cultural differences, reviews of past discriminatory practices that have unfairly influenced the assessment of learning, recommendations for modifying traditional assessment procedures, and ways to stress children's cultural strengths rather than their cultural deficits.

### **EPSY 6000 Advanced Graduate Certificate Project (3)**

The advanced graduate certificate (AGC) project is the culminating experience in the AGC program. These projects are based on applied field research at the student's own workplace or practicum placement. Projects may be professional presentations, case studies, or professional articles. Examples of final projects include a presentation for professional organization, a case study that emphasizes linking assessment and intervention, or a research project that might be published in professional journal.

### **EPSY 6001 Integrated Studies in Applied Educational Psychology (3)**

In this capstone course, the student is expected to synthesize and integrate the conceptual, theoretical, and practical knowledge, skills, and dispositions acquired in the program.

### **EPSY 6036 Psychoeducational Assessment II (2)**

This course is designed to provide school psychology students with skills in administering, scoring, and interpreting individual assessment instruments, especially intelligence tests. The skills acquired through this course will provide students with a solid foundation in these areas of assessment of cognitive functioning, a foundation upon which their subsequent clinical experience and expertise can be established. Interpretation focuses on the information provided by the instrument(s) administered and how this information fits into a total assessment battery. Students should be prepared to agree to and sign Applied Educational Psychology: School Psychology Handbook, the ISPA Code of Ethics, National Association of School Psychologists Principles for Professional Ethics (2010), join Missouri Association of School Psychologists, and complete an introductory course in psychoeducational assessment such as EPSY 5060. School psychology students should take this course in conjunction with EPSY 6103 Practicum in Advanced Psychoeducational Assessment and Intervention (1).

### **EPSY 6037 Mental Health in Schools: Assessment and Intervention (2)**

This course is designed for school psychology students and provides an overview of assessment and intervention for mental health disorders among children and adolescents in school-based settings. Assessment, evaluation, and diagnosis of emotional and behavioral disorders are explored with special attention given to educational classification systems. Different models of developmental psychopathology are studied and risk and protective factors are discussed. Although this course is more focused of classification, assessment, and characteristics of various disorders, best practices in school psychology dictate that assessment practices are linked to interventions. Therefore, school-based prevention and intervention approaches with regard to social and emotional functioning are examined. School psychology students should take this course in conjunction with EPSY 6102 Practicum in Mental Health Services (1). The Practicum provides opportunities for learning about mental health services and developing skills in social, emotional, and behavioral assessment and intervention.

### **EPSY 6100 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making (1-2)**

Expertise in psychoeducational assessment requires knowledge of varied models and methods of assessment, data collection, and data analysis. Practicum courses provide graduate students with opportunities to apply their knowledge of assessment models and methods to specific school-related concerns. Graduate students will gain experience collecting data, evaluating information, identifying strengths and needs, and developing effective services and programs in schools. Students will practice data-based decision-making and accountability skills with specific school-based examples. This practicum may be repeated for credit.

### **EPSY 6101 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making: Applied Statistics (1-2)**

Expertise in psychoeducational assessment requires knowledge of varied models and methods of assessment, data collection, and data analysis. Practicum courses provide graduate students with opportunities to apply their knowledge of assessment models and methods to specific school-related concerns. Graduate students will gain experience collecting data, evaluating information, identifying strengths and needs, and developing effective services and programs in schools. Students will practice data-based decision-making and accountability skills with specific school-based examples. This practicum is designed to provide school-based applications of research and statistics courses such as EDTC 6240 Educational Statistics, an introductory graduate

course in using quantitative methods for inquiry in education. The applied statistics courses teach how to critically review literature, identify best practices, and then consult with schools about their "real-world" concerns. One course is about applying statistics to a school-based mental health concern (suicide-prevention); the other applied statistics course focuses on an academic concern. This practicum may be repeated for credit.

### **EPSY 6102 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making: Mental Health Services (1-2)**

Expertise in psychoeducational assessment requires knowledge of varied models and methods of assessment, data collection, and data analysis. Practicum courses provide graduate students with opportunities to apply their knowledge of assessment models and methods to specific school-related concerns. Graduate students will gain experience collecting data, evaluating information, identifying strengths and needs, and developing effective services and programs in schools. Students will practice data-based decision-making and accountability skills with specific school-based examples.

This practicum is designed to provide experience with school-related prevention and intervention services including NASP'S PREPaRE program. This practicum is connected with courses such as EPSY 5290, EPSY 5952, EPSY 5890, and EPSY 5971 and other courses that focus on mental health programs and interventions designed to develop social and life skills in children. This practicum course may be repeated for credit.

### **EPSY 6103 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making: Advanced Psychoeducational Assessment and Interventions (1-2)**

Expertise in psychoeducational assessment requires knowledge of varied models and methods of assessment, data collection, and data analysis. Practicum courses provide graduate students with opportunities to apply their knowledge of assessment models and methods to specific school-related concerns. Graduate students will gain experience collecting data, evaluating information, identifying strengths and needs, and developing effective services and programs in schools. Students will practice data-based decision-making and accountability skills with specific school-based examples.

This practicum is designed to provide experience administering and interpreting psychoeducational tests. The practicum may be connected with various courses including EPSY 5930 Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students (a course that emphasizes intelligence testing, assessment of creativity, and interpretation and integration of test data), EPSY 5991 Issues in Assessment: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (a course that includes recommendations for modifying traditional psychoeducational assessment procedures) and EPSY 6036 Psychoeducational Assessment II (a course that focuses on assessment in special education). Which tests students administer will be determined by APA and NASP guidelines. This practicum course may be repeated for credit.

### **EPSY 6104 Practicum in Data-Based Decision-Making: Consultation and Applied Field Research (1-2)**

Expertise in psychoeducational assessment requires knowledge of varied models and methods of assessment, data collection, and data analysis. Practicum courses provide graduate students with opportunities to apply their knowledge of assessment models and methods to specific school-related concerns. Graduate students will gain experience collecting data, evaluating information, identifying strengths and needs, and developing effective services and programs in schools. Students will practice data-based decision-making and accountability skills with specific school-based examples.



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This practicum is designed to provide "real world" experience with consultation in schools, agencies, or professional organizations. This practicum is connected with problem-solving, applied field research, or resource consultation for an educational organization requesting services or for the student's own workplace or practicum placement. Students have opportunities for planning, implementing, and evaluating projects related to educational and psychological concerns. This practicum course may be repeated for credit.

### EPSY 6105 School Counseling Practicum (1.5)

Students are required to complete two terms of Practicum. Registration for these two terms of Practicum requires permission of the faculty supervisor and or the School Counseling Coordinator or Counseling Advisor; appendix D and a copy of the site supervisor's license/certificate have to be provided to the faculty supervisor in order to register for this course. Some field experience sites require background checks and/or letters of recommendation for field experience from the University in order to be accepted into field experience. In these instances, it is the student's responsibility to pay for and provide the background check and/or communicate with their faculty advisor to receive a letter of recommendation. The *Practicum Agreement* must be reviewed and appropriate appendices signed by the student and the practicum site supervisor and submitted to the school counseling coordinator or practicum faculty supervisor to be approved. **Prerequisites:** COUN 5110, COUN 5840 and COUN 5685.

### EPSY 6121 Portfolio-Based Analysis: School Psychology (1-2)

The aim of the Portfolio-Based Analysis course is to assist school psychology students in developing and demonstrating their mastery of skills that are related to the ten competencies of school psychology described by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), the matching ten domains described by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), the 2009 six goals and outcomes of the International Association of School Psychologists (ISPA), and the four goals of the School of Education. The preparation of the School Psychology Portfolio facilitates reflection, self-assessment, goal setting, and improvement. This course may be repeated for credit.

### EPSY 6200 Seminar in School Psychology (2)

The purpose of EPSY 6200 Seminar in School Psychology is to assist in the preparation of school psychology graduate students for entry into the field. The seminars include topics and activities in the professional practice of school psychology.

- **Seminar in School Psychology: Professional School Psychology (2).** This seminar is designed to familiarize students with the roles and functions of the school psychologist in school settings or other alternative service delivery systems. Topics include assessment, consultation, intervention, special education, research, ethics and standards, and the future of education and school psychology.
- **Seminar in School Psychology: International and Multicultural Perspectives (2).** This seminar is designed to provide international and multicultural perspectives on the roles and functions of the school psychologist. Topics include the following: the international growth in school psychology, cultural diversity, ethical practice, global perspectives, social justice, children's rights, effects of poverty, professional organizations, and the future of school psychology.
- **Seminar in School Psychology: Case Studies of Exceptional Children and Youth (2).** In this advanced seminar, graduate students explore the psychology of the exceptional child through case studies of children and youth with disabilities and/or giftedness. The case studies include

studies of individual children, programs affecting groups of children, and legal cases/professional issues related to educational services for exceptional children. Students acquire advanced skills for determining eligibility for gifted programming and special education services. Special attention is given to cases involving children and youth from diverse ethnic/racial minority backgrounds, who are learning English, who have disabilities, who are gifted, and/or who are twice exceptional.

### EPSY 6250 Thesis (3-6)

The student completes a thesis project under faculty supervision. The thesis option is recommended for those considering graduate study at a doctoral level. All theses must follow university guidelines and be deposited in the Webster University library. All Applied Educational Psychology theses must follow both University guidelines and the additional specific guidelines for Applied Educational Psychology. The student pursuing the thesis option initially registers for a minimum of 3 credit hours, and subsequently maintains a minimum enrollment of 3 hours until the thesis is completed. Most students need more than one semester to finish the thesis. A maximum of 6 credit hours may be applied towards the graduate degree, with appropriate approvals. Credit for the thesis and thesis project is awarded in a non-letter grade format (Credit/No Credit). This course may be repeated for credit, for a maximum of 6 credits hours, which may be applied to the degree.

### EPSY 6300 School Consultation in a Global Society (3)

This course provides school psychology candidates with the knowledge and skills necessary to engage in consultation, collaborative problem solving, and systems level interventions in school settings. Candidates will learn theories, models, and processes of consultation. In addition school psychology candidates will learn how to impact change with administrators, teachers, parents, community and mental health agencies, and students. Consultation within a cross-cultural, international, and ethical framework will be emphasized. Particular attention is given to students with behavioral problems. The majority of this course will be devoted to instruction in skills and strategies required to conduct collaborative consultative services through lecture, applied case work, group work, student presentations, role play, self appraisal, and class discussion.

### EPSY 6500 School Psychology Internship (2)

The purpose of EPSY 6500 School Psychology Internship is to assist in the preparation of school psychology graduate students for entry into the field. Included are topics and activities in the professional practice of school psychology. The entire school psychology internship is 1200 hours or an academic year. This course is repeated for credit.

### EPSY 6501 School Counseling Internship (1.5)

Opportunity to practice and demonstrate competency in the practical application and integration of principles and methods studied in the training program in an elementary and/or secondary school setting. Students are required to complete Internship in conjunction with their Counseling curriculum. Enrollment in this course requires permission of the faculty supervisor. **Prerequisite:** EPSY 6105.

## FINC - Finance

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### FINC 5000 Finance (3)

The student examines the general nature of financial management, the American financial system, taxes, and the major financial decisions of corporations. Specific attention is given

to present value and capital budgeting; risk and asset pricing; financial analysis and forecasting; financial decisions and market efficiency; and capital structure. Problem-solving methodology is used to illustrate the theories and tools in financial decision-making. **Prerequisites:** BUSN 5600 and BUSN 5760. (BUSN 5200 cannot be substituted for FINC 5000.)

### **FINC 5210 Investments (3)**

Principles and methods of investing in securities of business and government. This course is a study of practical management of portfolios containing both fixed-income and equity investments. The course will examine the issues in and the procedures for security analysis and portfolio management. The emphasis is on the application of analytical techniques and portfolio management theories for individual investors. **Prerequisite:** FINC 5000.

### **FINC 5810 Capital Budgeting and Corporate Investment (3)**

The student examines the corporate investment decision process which includes working capital management, financial statement analysis, determination of cash flows, risk return analysis, forecasting, and asset investment. **Prerequisite:** FINC 5000.

### **FINC 5830 Institutions and Financial Markets (3)**

Students develop a unified framework for understanding financial intermediaries and markets. They examine the structure, regulation, and operation of banking and non-banking financial institutions; analyze how central bank operations affect financial institutions; and develop an understanding of money and capital markets, the flow of funds through the economy, and the role of financial and futures markets. **Prerequisite:** FINC 5000.

### **FINC 5840 International Finance (3)**

Course content focuses on the environment in which the international financial manager operates. Students study the risks of doing business overseas and the tools available to minimize those risks. Foreign exchange risk, political risk, working capital management, long-term investments and financing, and accounting and control are examined within this context. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 5200 or FINC 5000.

### **FINC 5850 Issues in Finance (3)**

Current and significant issues in finance are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** FINC 5000.

### **FINC 5860 Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital (3)**

The student examines the challenges of bringing new business and/or products to the marketplace and the strategies involved in obtaining a financing mix for these products. The focus is on designing a capital plan; seeking funds from external sources (such as venture capitalists); and the financing mix needed to make new product promotion successful. The role of the Small Business Administration is discussed.

### **FINC 5870 Derivatives (3)**

This course shows how financial managers can use capital markets technology and explores how derivatives can be used to manage financial risks and position firms to exploit strategic opportunities, reduce financing costs, and structure incentives. Students learn the mechanics of options, forwards, futures, and swaps, and study uses of these instruments. **Prerequisites:** FINC 5210, FINC 5880, and BUSN 5760 or equivalent.

### **FINC 5880 Advanced Corporate Finance (3)**

This advanced study of corporate financial analysis and planning includes capital budgeting, cost of funds, and capital structure and valuation. Selected topics that may be covered are leasing, mergers, takeovers, business failure, reorganization, and liquidation. A combination of problem-solving and case study methodologies is used to illustrate theories and techniques helpful in financial analysis and planning. **Prerequisite:** FINC 5000.

### **FINC 5890 Financial Statement Analysis (3)**

Interpretation, analysis, and evaluation of financial reports from viewpoints of creditors, owners, investment firms, and others concerned with business strengths or weaknesses. The impact of general business and specific industry situations, behavior of financial markets, credit or lending criteria, and equity investment standards as related to financial statements to determine present and future financial condition are covered. **Prerequisites:** FINC 5000 and BUSN 5600 or equivalent.

### **FINC 5910 Advanced Investments and Portfolio Management (3)**

This course is a continuation and expansion of FINC 5210, which provides an introduction to the area of investments. Focus in this advanced class will be on portfolio theory and management. Additional work on advanced derivatives topics will also be included. **Prerequisite:** FINC 5210.

### **FINC 6290 Mergers and Acquisitions (3)**

This course will be a final, comprehensive finance offering with a focus on mergers and acquisitions. The course will make use of cases and/or simulations to enhance the real-world applicability of the finance degree and to integrate all previous coursework. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses for the MS in finance.

### **FINC 9950 Travel Course-Issues in Finance (3)**

Current and significant issues in finance are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component.

## **FTVP - Film, Television and Video Production**

### **FTVP 5310 Fundamentals of Video Cameras and Lighting (3)**

Students will learn the basics of operating video equipment to enhance storytelling and as the main production concept. This course will stress the use of cameras and videography. Students will learn the basics of planning, shooting, scripting and editing in a non-linear, digital environment. Students will create a series of short video projects in the course. **Prerequisite:** NPRO 5000.

### **FTVP 5330 Digital Graphics and Motion Graphics Production (3)**

This course will concentrate on visual strategies for both static and motion graphics. The course will introduce the basics of animated graphics to students. The course will emphasize traditional processes, techniques, and styles employed in creating the illusion of movement on motion media. The course will include instruction on how to create appealing graphics to present data and information. **Prerequisite:** NPRO 5000.

### **FTVP 5331 Video Editing and Webisode Creation (3)**

This course will stress advanced editing techniques and the use of social media for the distribution and curation of video projects. This course will teach students techniques common to all types of video production. The class is a hands-on course in portable production and editing, giving students a basis for understanding the use of this medium to meet the needs of the modern media workplace. **Prerequisite:** NPRO 5000.

## **GERN - Gerontology**

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### **GERN 5000 Gerontology (3)**

This course introduces the student to the gerontology specialty area. The course provides the student with an overview of the psychological, sociological, political, and physiological processes related to aging and the elderly. This course includes an examination of basic theoretical perspectives, problems, and the future of gerontology.

### **GERN 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)**

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in gerontology. The professional seminar supplements the core and elective courses in the area of gerontology by focusing on issues of current and special interest. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars as electives to meet the credit-hour requirements for graduation. This course may not be completed by directed study.

### **GERN 5600 Economic Issues for Older Adults (3)**

This course focuses on the economic issues relevant to middle-aged and older adults. The student examines topics related to pre- and post-retirement planning, such as financial planning, housing options, and legal concerns. Particular emphasis is placed on what gerontology specialists can do to assist middle-aged and older adults in facing later life transitions. The course includes an examination of the economic impact of the older adult on society.

### **GERN 5620 Physiology of Aging (3)**

This course provides the student with an overview of the changes that occur in the human body as a function of age. All of the major systems within the human body are discussed, ranging from the cardiovascular system to the central nervous system. This course focuses on normal, age-related physiological changes; however, age-related dysfunctional changes are discussed. Additional emphasis is placed on the implications of physiological change on the psychological functioning of the aging individual.

### **GERN 5630 Psychology of Aging (3)**

This course provides the student with an introduction and analysis of current knowledge and concerns related to psychological aging. It addresses the theoretical and empirical foundations relevant to the psychological study of the later part of the life span. The course is taught from an interdisciplinary perspective and focuses on topics related to perceptual, cognitive, personality, and interpersonal social development. Issues related to psychological adjustment and the topic of death and dying are examined.

### **GERN 5640 Management of Programs for Older Adults (3)**

The student examines the theory and practices relevant to the management and administration of organizations. Particular focus is placed on organizations providing services for the elderly. The economic, political, legal, and social issues that affect these organizations are studied in the context of the effect these

issues have on the administration of services. Identification of deficiencies in current programs and the proposing of alternative modes of care for the elderly are explored.

### **GERN 5650 Counseling for the Aged (3)**

This course provides a comprehensive examination of the mental health needs of older persons and counseling-related services that help to meet some of these needs. Counseling theories and methods are discussed, with emphasis on the role of the paraprofessional counselor.

### **GERN 5660 Research and Assessment in Gerontology (3)**

The course introduces the student to basic statistical methods, methods of research, and methods of assessment. The research aspect of the course includes the empirical research process, the deductive method, the inductive method, the survey, the field experiment, the field study, and program evaluation. In addition, the student is introduced to the basics of statistics as these apply to research and assessment. Basic research methods in gerontological administration and programming are examined and applied. This course is cross-listed with HRDV 5750.

### **GERN 5670 Social Science Perspectives in Gerontology (3)**

The realities of the lives of older adults, viewed from a cross-cultural perspective with a concern for social issues and problems, will be the focus of this course. Ageism, homelessness, poverty, the structure of family, the meaning of community, and the role of government will all be examined. Using the tools of anthropology and sociology, we will explore variations among older adults that emerge from ethnicity, sex and gender, sexual orientation, race, nationality, and geographic origin. We will seek an understanding of the meanings that various cultures give to their aging populations and to the social consequences of those meanings.

### **GERN 5680 Practicum in Gerontology (3-6)**

Professional training is provided by gerontological specialists in aging network, business, social service, and health care industries. Field placement is dependent upon the student's discipline or profession. A formal practicum proposal must be submitted to the program mentor before a student can register for the practicum. Practicum may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

### **GERN 5690 Issues in Gerontology (3)**

Current and significant issues in gerontology are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **GERN 6000 Integrated Studies in Gerontology (3)**

Following the successful completion of the core courses, the student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired in gerontology and to evaluate the research and current topics relative to this major. Techniques used to accomplish these goals may vary. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in this major or permission of instructor.

## **GSS - Graduate Success Studies**

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**GSS 5000 Graduate Success Studies (3)**

GSS 5000 is a 9-week online writing course for graduate students. Students will work on their writing skills as graduate students, including recognizing plagiarism, working with sources, and improving overall writing skills. In this online course, the student will learn the writing, critical reading, and research skills required for success in graduate coursework. The course includes a variety of writing assignments that will focus on style and formatting while also addressing individual strategies for research and writing. This course is a credit/no credit course and does not count as an elective.

## HCED - Healthcare Education

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**HCED 5210 Instructional Methods (3)**

A variety of teaching methods are explored. Learning theories, principles of adult learning and learning objectives are examined. Use of technology in healthcare education is integrated. Students develop, implement and evaluate a lesson plan appropriate for adult learners.

**HCED 5220 Curriculum Development and Evaluation (3)**

Curriculum design, development, and evaluation are explored. Societal, educational, ethical, research, and professional forces which affect healthcare curricula are discussed. Students design a model curriculum, program evaluation, and outcome criteria to evaluate student achievement.

**HCED 5230 Teaching Practicum (3)**

Course content focuses on the development of lesson plans appropriate for defined learner populations. Students design, implement, and evaluate educational plans. The role of the healthcare educator is analyzed.

**HCED 6000 Healthcare Education Case Studies (3)**

Students synthesize and integrate learning experiences from previous coursework through an in-depth case study addressing healthcare education issues.

## HCLD - Healthcare Leadership

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**HCLD 5230 Legal Issues for Healthcare Leaders (3)**

This course will examine legal issues important to healthcare leaders. Legal issues such as labor relations, employment laws, privacy laws, patient rights and risk management will be discussed. Requirements of governmental and accrediting bodies will be addressed.

**HCLD 5410 Leadership in Healthcare (3)**

This course will provide the student with a theoretical foundation of healthcare leadership. Professional practice models and organizational philosophies will be explored within the context of current healthcare issues. The leadership skills of negotiation, delegation, conflict management, coaching and mentoring will be applied to healthcare. The role of communication will be examined across organization systems. The effect of gender and cultural diversity on communication will be discussed.

**HCLD 5420 Financial Issues for Healthcare Leaders (3)**

This course is based upon financial issues important to non-financial healthcare leaders. The primary focus is on the interpretation and application of basic financial information from a departmental or a general organizational point of view. Topics will include the general goals and functions of financial decision-making, the role of money and financial markets in the economy, financial statement analysis and the budget process. The class will include healthcare leader decision making criteria based upon the mission and goals of both for-profit and non-profit corporate health care delivery organizations.

**HCLD 5440 Leadership in Healthcare Practicum I (3)**

The practicum course is designed to explore the role of healthcare leader in an organizational or community setting. Students collaborate with faculty and preceptors to examine the role of the healthcare leader.

**HCLD 6000 Healthcare Leader Case Studies (3)**

Students synthesize and integrate learning experiences from previous coursework through an in-depth case study addressing healthcare leader issues.

## HEAL - Healthcare Management

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**HEAL 5000 Advanced Theories and Concepts in Health Care (3)**

This course promotes an understanding of the usefulness of models and theories in nursing and health care and of the advantages and difficulties linked to the teaching and applications of conceptual framework in these fields. Instruments necessary for the implementation and evaluation of a conceptual framework useful in nursing and health care are developed. **Prerequisites:** Admission to the health care management degree program and MNGT 5000.

**HEAL 5120 Issues in Health Care Management (3)**

The student examines current and significant issues in the health care field. Special emphasis is given to new and emerging theories, technique patterns of organization, and health care delivery systems. Students synthesize and integrate learning from the entire program. The course develops understanding and analysis of factors that determine changes in teaching systems in health professions. Concrete applications (group and individual assignments) are related to training situations experienced by students in their professional lives. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

**HEAL 5140 The Law and Health Services (3)**

By means of conferences, class discussions and case study presentations, the course gives an overview and critical evaluation of the legal principles of federal and cantonal law on health issues as well as the legislation regarding social and private insurances. Emphasis is placed on current problems (liabilities, patient rights, aids, etc.). Principal elements: the legal framework of health law, the responsibility of health providers, patient rights, current challenges of health law, social insurance, private insurance.

**HEAL 5200 Professional Values and Ethics in Health Care (3)**

This course focuses on values and professional ethics in human rights issues. Students explore the theories of ethics and the components of those theories. The exploration enables the

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student to determine a step-by-step model of decision making when confronted with ethical problems.

### **HEAL 5210 Program Development in Health Care (3)**

This course involves step-by-step methods of program development in health care. It includes a study of conceptual frameworks: philosophical basis, the student, the setting, the knowledge component, learning strategies, and evaluation.

### **HEAL 5220 Politics and Economics of Health Care (3)**

This course involves a study of the three major pillars of health care politics and economics: cost, professional practices, and innovations. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 5000.

### **HEAL 5320 Quality Assurance of Health Care (3)**

This course focuses on health care evaluation (especially nursing care evaluation). It involves the study of some evaluation instruments, the use of these instruments in an institution, and the use of the evaluation results for management. **Prerequisites:** MNGT 5000 and MNGT 5530.

### **HEAL 6000 Integrated Studies in Health Care (3)**

Within this course, the student chooses a change he or she would like to introduce into his or her service, elaborates and implements a research/development project, and uses the results obtained. During the study, the student keeps a logbook and studies further any needed information. The student writes a detailed report and justifies the actions undertaken. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in this major.

### **HEAL 6550 Advanced Research in Health Care (3)**

Students will complete all the steps of their research proposal, showing congruence between all dimensions of the research process. They will learn to follow the chosen methodology with academic rigor related to data collection, analysis, presenting data synthesis, findings' discussions, showing connections to literature, as well as implications to research and practice in the field of business, leadership and health care.

## **HLTH - Health**

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### **HLTH 5000 Organization and Management in Health Administration (3)**

This course explores the many different methods of health care delivery, their respective financing, and the implications for managing in different types of health service organizations. Emphasis is placed on the role of the manager in directing and guiding these different types of health service organizations.

### **HLTH 5020 Organizational Planning and Change in Health Administration (3)**

This course identifies the various ways of introducing change in organizations and larger organizational systems as adaptive responses to the external environment. Change efforts at the macro, meso, and micro levels of organization are considered. Particular attention is given to the leadership role in health organizations and health systems. Organizational responses to the issues of market changes, managed care, system consolidation and system integration are analyzed.

### **HLTH 5040 Human Resource Management in Health Administration (3)**

This course examines the traditional concerns of human resources management within the health administration field. Particular attention is paid to compensation management,

employee recruitment, employee retention, employment policies, and the legal environment of human resource management. The various employment arrangements and contracts of physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals are discussed.

### **HLTH 5050 Financial Management in Health Administration (3)**

This course emphasizes the managerial aspects of health administration finance that managers need in order to interact with the financial and budgeting systems. The course offers a brief review of different types of accounting systems in health administration. The impact of third-party reimbursement policies are described, including managed care and prospective payment systems. Cost behavior and cost analysis are examined as part of these payment systems. Budget and internal control, including auditing concepts and techniques are introduced as management control techniques. **Prerequisite:** Academic background in accounting or demonstration of satisfactory accounting skills.

### **HLTH 5070 Financial Analysis in Health Administration (3)**

This course introduces students to managerial skills that underpin decision making for managers. The following financial methods are presented as decision models: forecasting, capital budgeting, and capital access. In addition, the managerial implications of long-term financial planning are considered, including capital investment decisions, equity and debt financing, and lease/purchase decisions. **Prerequisite:** HLTH 5050.

### **HLTH 5100 Statistics for Health Administration (3)**

This course introduces the use of statistical analysis in health administration. The course emphasizes development of the basic methods and underlying concepts of statistics that are used in management decision making and health services research, which include: descriptive statistics, probability, sampling, hypothesis testing, forecasting methods, and nonparametric statistics. Statistical applications in epidemiology and health services research are presented.

### **HLTH 5120 Issues in Health Policy (3)**

The student examines significant health care policy issues. Special emphasis is given to public policies with broad implications, such as Medicare, Medicaid, health insurance reform, and health systems costs. The process of policy decision making is explored, and methods and approaches for the study issues are considered. American health policy issues are placed in the international context by comparison with selected other health care systems.

### **HLTH 5140 Health Administration Law (3)**

The course introduces the law and legal processes that affect health administration. The course presents an overview of legal principles concerned with torts, contracts, and liability in health administration, including the legal standing of individuals covered by various types of health administration. Legal elements of labor relations in the health care field and the legal obligations and malpractice law are discussed as they apply to health professionals.

### **HLTH 6000 Integrated Studies in Health Administration (3)**

This course requires that the student synthesize and integrate the knowledge gained through the health administration management curriculum. This may be accomplished by means of an overarching management construct, such as health administration strategy, health administration cases, or through analyzing the health administration literature, and delivering oral presentations or writing critical papers on this review.

# HRDV - Human Resources Development

## HRDV 5000 Introduction to Human Resources Development (3)

This course introduces the area of human resources development. The objective of the course is to expose students to the breadth of human resources development topics. The primary topics are training and development, career management, and organizational development and change. A wide variety of secondary topics may also be covered in this course, including learning principles, evaluation of human resources development interventions, employee orientation and socialization, performance management and coaching, diversity, and employee counseling.

## HRDV 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in human resources development. The professional seminar supplements the core and graduate elective courses in the area of human resources development by focusing on issues of current and special interest. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars as electives to meet the credit-hour requirements for graduation. This course may not be completed by directed study.

## HRDV 5560 Group Development and Change (3)

Effective groups and teams are critical in modern organizations, yet there are often dysfunctional dynamics and processes within the group. This course teaches the fundamental concepts relating to group dynamics, group decision making, and interpersonal conflict. The course also introduces students to different types of group-level interventions designed to improve group performance. The course also applies this conceptual knowledge to common group problems.

## HRDV 5570 Planning Organization Development Programs and Interventions (3)

This is an elective, advanced course in organization development in which students will learn to design and implement programs and interventions used in organization development. The course builds professional skills by having students learn a variety of conceptual models and intervention methods used in organization development, and then applying that knowledge by analyzing organizational problems and proposing effective OD programs. Students must complete HRDV 5630 prior to taking this course. **Prerequisite:** HRDV 5630.

## HRDV 5610 Training and Development (3)

Rapid changes in technology and job design, along with the increasing importance of learning- and knowledge-based organizations, make training and development an increasingly important topic in human resources development. In this course, the student will learn how to 1) identify training and development needs through needs assessments, 2) analyze jobs and tasks to determine training and development objectives, 3) create appropriate training objectives, 4) design effective training and development programs using different techniques or methods, 5) implement a variety of different training and development activities, and 6) evaluate training and development programs.

## HRDV 5620 Interpersonal and Organizational Communications (3)

Students in this course investigate the phenomenon of communication. Students learn the dynamics of the process of communication; the skills required to achieve successful

communication; the importance of effective communication in work situations; methods of evaluating communication problems in the workplace; and methods for increasing productive communication in the workplace. The course affords students opportunities to explore a variety of personal and organizational methods of enhancing communication.

## HRDV 5630 Organization Development and Change (3)

Organization development (OD) is the process of planning and implementing interventions to create interpersonal, group, inter-group, or organization-wide change. This course presents the theoretical foundations of organization development as an applied behavioral science. Students will also be introduced to many types of interpersonal, intra-group, inter-group, and organizational interventions that are used to effect comprehensive and lasting changes.

## HRDV 5660 Issues in Human Resources Development (3)

Current and significant issues in human resources development are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

## HRDV 5680 Ethics, Values, and Legal Issues in Human Resources Development (3)

This course introduces the student to the various theories concerning values and human acquisition of values. Students explore personal value systems and how these systems influence their behavior and the behavior of others. Students examine ethical standards that can relate to human resources development and how these standards can affect actual workplace situations. This course investigates selected legal issues and situations that relate to the practice of human resources development.

## HRDV 5700 Career Management (3)

Career management is the process through which individuals and organizations jointly plan, guide, direct, and influence people's careers to meet the individual's and the organization's future needs. This course introduces students to current ideas about how organizations and individuals are trying to manage the problems created by the new rules of the workplace through career management.

## HRDV 5710 Diversity in the Workplace (3)

This course provides the student with foundational information concerning our multicultural society. Students explore the importance of learning to understand cultural similarities and differences and how this information relates to the workplace. The major subcultures are investigated in a workshop format. The second half of this course provides a specific investigation of social issues that are of current importance to the workplace.

## HRDV 5750 Research and Assessment Methods in Human Resources Development (3)

This course introduces students to basic descriptive and inferential statistics, research principles, sampling designs, survey methodologies, and simple experimental and quasi-experimental designs. The course also introduces students to other assessment methods used in human resources development, such as learning assessments, performance evaluations, and program evaluation.

## HRDV 6000 Integrated Studies in Human Resources Development (3)

The student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired in human resources development and to evaluate the research and current topics relative to this

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major. Techniques used to accomplish these goals may vary. Prerequisite: completion of all other required courses in this major.

### **HRDV 9950 Travel Course-Issues in Human Resources Development (3)**

Current and significant issues in human resources development are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component.

## **HRMG - Human Resources Management**

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### **HRMG 5000 Managing Human Resources (3)**

This course is a comprehensive view of personnel policy development with emphasis on the interdependence of personnel and operating functions. Students analyze personnel functions of recruitment, development, training, compensation, integration into the workforce, and maintenance of personnel for the purpose of contributing to organizational, societal, and individual goals.

### **HRMG 5660 Issues in Human Resources Management (3)**

Students examine current and significant issues in human resources management. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Topics such as cultural diversity, global competition, organizational downsizing, and self-directed work teams are covered. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HRMG 5690 Workforce Retention and Transitions: Theory and Practice (3)**

This elective course examines the concepts relevant to the development and maintenance of a loyal, satisfied, and productive workforce. This course will illustrate how human resources management practices affect workforce retention and transitions. After reviewing theories of employee motivation, organizational commitment, job satisfaction, and withdrawal cognition, students will examine common organizational strategies and practices for retaining valuable human resources. Students will learn methods for assessing the causes of employee turnover and transfers, how to maximize the retention of good employees, how to design fair and effective layoff or reduction in force policies, and how to design and implement promotion, succession planning, and transfer programs in organizations. This elective course builds upon and supplements the core human resources management courses. Students must complete HRMG 5000 before taking this course. It will be helpful to have completed HRMG 5800 as well.

### **HRMG 5700 Employment Law (3)**

This course provides an overview of legal issues affecting human resources management. It focuses on the impact of law on individuals in organizations, recognition of legal problems, and the legal impact of human resource decisions. The course content includes laws, regulations, and court decisions covering labor-management relations.

### **HRMG 5800 Staffing (3)**

This course introduces students to the basic principles and techniques of staffing the workplace. Students will be introduced to basic and intermediate level theories and strategies utilized in staffing, planning, recruiting, and selection. Topics covered include: job analysis, recruitment, selection, and performance assessment. Prerequisite: HRMG 5000.

### **HRMG 5920 Compensation (3)**

This course addresses tangible and intangible compensation and the use of compensation to motivate and reward employee performance. The course also covers job analysis, job description, and job evaluation on the basis of compensable factors as well as designing an equitable pay structure. In addition, students analyze the influence of unions and government in determining the compensation of the labor force, including compensation of both hourly workers and managerial employees. Prerequisite: HRMG 5000.

### **HRMG 5930 Labor-Management Relations (3)**

Students examine legislation concerning labor-management relations and focus special attention on contract negotiations, contract administration, and the creative resolution of employee-management differences in the context of a formal contract. The course focus is on employee relations characterized as being outside of a negotiated agreement.

### **HRMG 5960 Employee Benefits (3)**

"Employee benefits" refers to compensation other than wages and salaries, such as health insurance, social security contributions, pensions and retirement plans, vacations, and sick days. This course introduces the "how and why" of employee benefits to students who are, or wish to be, in human resources management. First, the course introduces students to the entire range of employee benefits commonly used in the workplace. Second, the course will help students analyze employee benefits programs and identify the critical issues associated with different types of benefits. As an introductory course in benefits, this course does not cover in detail the tax consequences of different types of benefits or the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). This elective course supplements the Compensation (HRMG 5920) core course. Prerequisite: HRMG 5000.

### **HRMG 6000 Integrated Studies in Human Resources Management (3)**

The student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired in human resources management and to evaluate the research and current topics relative to this major. Techniques used to accomplish these goals may vary. Prerequisite: Completion of other required courses in this major.

### **HRMG 9950 Travel Course-Issues in Human Resources Management (3)**

Students examine current and significant issues in human resources management. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Topics such as cultural diversity, global competition, organizational downsizing, and self-directed work teams are covered. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component.

## **HRTS - Human Rights**

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### **HRTS 5000 Introduction to International Human Rights (3)**

This course introduces students to the philosophic and political background of the concept of human rights. Key components include discussion of the history, documents, theories, issues, institutions, ethical debates, and current problems in human rights.

**HRTS 5200 Research Methods and Approaches to International Human Rights (3)**

An overview of the methods and analysis used to examine human rights abuses, as well as a resource for sources databases, and other material on human rights. Students will learn to analyze and conduct research, write research proposals, and analyze existing research.

**HRTS 5300 Advocacy, Fact Finding and Outreach (3)**

This course provides the theoretical understanding and practical skills of human rights advocacy, fact-finding, and outreach. The class will analyze the process which creates domestic and international awareness regarding human rights issues from fact finding to effective lobbying.

**HRTS 5350 Gender and Human Rights (3)**

This course examines the gendered nature of victimization and human rights abuses. Students will analyze the effect of women's differential position in the social structure, including their legal status and political representation. Students will study various topics, such as the gendered aspects of public policy and human rights law; the militarization of society; the gendered conduct of war and wartime activities; and the impact of gender on the aftermath of war, conflict prevention, peacemaking, and peacebuilding.

**HRTS 5400 Human Rights Diplomacy (3)**

This course examines the negotiating and bargaining process related to the promotion and protection of internationally recognized human rights. We look at both state and non-state actors as well as the tools and tactics used by actors to encourage respect for human rights.

**HRTS 5450 History of Human Rights (3)**

This course explores the historical development of international human rights as theory and practice, with particular focus on the contributions of the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, and the anti-slavery movement to universal ideals of human rights, World Wars and anti-colonial struggles, and the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights.

**HRTS 5600 International Human Rights Law and Organizations (3)**

This course reviews core legal documents and the work of the most important governmental and nongovernmental institutions currently involved in human rights protection and promotion. Students will examine important issues in current political and ethical debates about human rights and current problems in human rights protection.

**HRTS 5610 International Humanitarian Law (3)**

This course covers the history, development, scope, and purpose of international humanitarian law and its basic principles, including protection of the defenseless in war, restrictions on the conduct of hostilities, the law of non-international armed conflicts, the problem of supervision and repression, and collective responsibility for the implementation of humanitarian law.

**HRTS 5620 International Criminal Law (3)**

This course explores international criminal law as applied by national and international courts. There is a particular focus on the critical discussion of the substantive and institutional impacts of the system, its history, principles, and the relationship between major actors.

**HRTS 5800 Issues in International Human Rights (3)**

The students will examine important issues in current political and ethical debates about human rights in the domestic and international sphere. Topics may vary. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

**HRTS 6000 Capstone in international Human Rights (3)**

This course acts as the capstone for student who are completing a master of arts in international human rights. Students will produce and defend their final research project for their degree program.

**HRTS 6250 Thesis (3-6)**

The student completes a thesis project under the supervision of two faculty members. The thesis option is recommended for those considering graduate study at doctoral level. All theses must follow university guidelines and be deposited in the Webster University library. Students must secure approval of their proposal from the academic director or coordinator of the program at the site where the thesis is to be done. General policy expects proposals to be submitted before the 24th credit hour is completed.

**HRTS 6500 Internship in International Human Rights (3-6)**

The internship is an intensive experience that provides the student with the opportunity to work within an existing human rights organization and learn first-hand about its mission, goals, and operations. Within the experience, students will apply their understanding of the theories and actors of human rights to the practice of their specific role and organization.

## HUMS - Human Services

**HUMS 5000 Foundations of Human Service (3)**

This course provides the foundation for the personal and conceptual skills required for a human services professional. It introduces the historical development of the human services field, human services legislative, policy, human resource, and client management frameworks, methodology and data analysis, and the interpersonal skills necessary for a human services professional.

**HUMS 5200 Social Welfare Policy (3)**

This course examines national and international social welfare policy relevant to human services and the influence of political, economic, and social dynamics on policy and policymaking.

**HUMS 5300 Diversity and Cultural Competence in Human Services (3)**

This course explores the importance of diversity and cross-cultural understanding within human service delivery systems and the social environment. Human services values and cultural competencies are examined. A historical understanding of vulnerable populations and factors and systems that contribute to oppression and privilege will be explored. Implications for advocacy and direct service work will be addressed.

**HUMS 5800 Field Experience I (3)**

This course provides an opportunity for students to apply their knowledge and skills in a human services agency. The experience will emphasize professionalism, critical thinking, ethics, research-based practices, assessment, and evaluation of human service agencies. **Prerequisites:** HUMS 5000 and HUMS 5200.



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### **HUMS 5850 Field Experience II (3)**

This course provides an opportunity for students to apply their knowledge and skills in a human services agency. This continuation of the field experience will prepare students for self-directed professional human service practice. **Prerequisite:** HUMS 5800.

### **HUMS 6000 Human Services Capstone Course (3)**

Students will synthesize the human services concepts, theories, and skills learned in the program through the presentation of a multi-faceted culminating academic and intellectual project where they: identify a problem related to the field of human services, research and evaluate the problem (including a needs assessment), and propose policy recommendations to solve the problem. Students will reflect on their own values, personalities, reaction patterns, interpersonal styles, and limitations during this process. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other program requirements or special permission from student's advisor, in consultation with the department.

## **ILC - International Languages and Cultures**

### **ILC 5000 Study Abroad - Advanced (1-8)**

Advanced level for study programs offered abroad by Webster University or in conjunction with an approved study abroad program. **Prerequisite:** Advanced level in appropriate language and permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **ILC 5120 Advanced Skills (3)**

Class content varies. This topics course focuses on analytical and writing skills. It develops advanced proficiency in grammar (morphology and syntax), stylistics, composition, and/or translation. These courses are offered in French, German, and Spanish and are taught in the corresponding target language. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **ILC 5130 Advanced Listening and Discussion Skills in Languages (3)**

Class content varies. This course focuses on listening comprehension, note taking, and oral skills. Current issues from a variety of German-, Spanish-, or French-speaking countries are studied and discussed after viewing actual news broadcasts. Cultural difference and awareness of national perspectives on news events are an important part of these courses. Classes are taught in the corresponding target language. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **ILC 5170 Seminars (3)**

Seminar topics vary. This course develops cultural and literary proficiency at the advanced level. Classes combine a variety of skills with focus on either historical and cultural understanding or linguistic and stylistic appreciation. Classes are taught in German, Spanish or French. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **ILC 5180 Methods of Teaching Languages (3-4)**

This course develops understanding and appreciation for the nature of languages and language teaching and learning. Participants study the most recent developments in teaching

techniques and materials, and become involved with using them in on-site activities. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor.

## **INGO Course Descriptions**

### **INGO 5000 International Nongovernmental Organizations (3)**

This course will explore the world of international nongovernmental organizations (INGOs) by reviewing the types of, and institutional issues related to, INGOs. We review the activities and roles of INGOs as subcontractors, educators, technical assistance providers, humanitarian aid providers, and policy advocates; the role of INGOs in civil society; and how INGOs are shaped by world politics, states, and economic forces.

### **INGO 5100 Finance, Budgeting, and Accounting for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3)**

Course focuses on the financial management of international nongovernmental organizations and describes a wide variety of methods, processes, and tools of finance, accounting, and budgeting.

### **INGO 5200 Research Methods and Approaches in International Nongovernmental Organizations (3)**

Students are introduced to the skills, methodological approaches, resources, and tools used by international nongovernmental organizations in order to enhance the students' critical thinking skills and their ability to work effectively in this field.

### **INGO 5300 Human Resources and Staffing for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3)**

Human resources management in international nongovernmental organizations offers students the guidance and techniques necessary to implement effective human resources management strategies in public and non-profit organizations — from job analysis to performance evaluation, from recruitment and selection to training and development, from compensation and benefits to collective bargaining. The course also covers important but oft-neglected topics such as recruiting and managing volunteers and working with a board of directors.

### **INGO 5510 Professional Seminar in INGO (1-3)**

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues, actors, and organizations relevant to the study and practice of international nongovernmental organizations. Seminars may involve guest speakers, field trips, and other forms of non-classroom-based learning to supplement the core program and build understanding of how theory and practice overlap. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course may not be completed by directed study. **Prerequisite:** Admission to Global INGO program.

### **INGO 5600 Principles of Negotiation (3)**

This course is designed to help students become effective negotiators by introducing them to the theory and processes of negotiation in an international setting. Students will be introduced to negotiating strategies and bargaining techniques.

### **INGO 5700 Grant Writing, Fundraising, and Development for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3)**

This course is designed to help students develop in-depth experience and knowledge of two of the most widely used and highly valued forms of nonprofit writing: grant proposals and the various documents necessary for holding a fundraising event. It

will also provide an overview of other common forms of writing within the international nonprofit sector.

### **INGO 5900 Project Management for International Nongovernmental Organizations (3)**

The course covers the major events and issues arising during the management of projects in the order in which they usually occur. The focus of this course is on organizing projects in both national and international contexts, taking into account the organizational dynamics in project-oriented organizations and the projects' relation to its environment.

### **INGO 6000 Theory and Practice in INGO (3)**

This course is the capstone for the INGO degree and enables students to situate the theories and knowledge of international relations, business, management, and human rights in the practical work of international nongovernmental organizations. **Prerequisites:** INGO 5100; 30 credits completed.

### **INGO 6250 Thesis (6)**

The student completes a thesis project under the supervision of two faculty members. The thesis option is recommended for those considering graduate study at the doctoral level. All theses must follow university guidelines and be deposited in the Webster University library. Proposal forms are available from the department website. Students must secure approval of their proposal from the academic director or coordinator of the program at the site where the thesis is to be done. General policy expects proposals to be submitted before the 24th credit hour is completed. **Prerequisites:** 21 credit hours, INGO 5000, and INGO 5200.

### **INGO 6500 Internship in INGO (3-6)**

The internship is an intensive experience that provides students with the opportunity to work within an existing INGO and learn first-hand about its mission, goals, and operations. Within the experience, students will apply their understanding of the theories and actors of INGOs to the practice of their specific role and organization. **Prerequisite:** Admission to Global INGO program.

### **INGO 6900 University Thesis Requirements (0)**

Required of all MA students completing a thesis project. All theses must follow university and departmental guidelines and be deposited in the University library. Recognizes successful completion of all the thesis requirements.

## **INTB - International Business**

### **INTB 5000 International Business (3)**

The student is introduced to the language and terminology of international business and major international political and economic policies that affect modern international businesses. Special attention is given to fundamental concepts of international finance, accounting, law, management, and marketing.

### **INTB 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)**

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in international business. The professional seminar supplements the core and elective courses in the area of international business by focusing on issues of current and special interest. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars as electives to meet the credit-hour requirements

for graduation. This course may not be completed by directed study.

### **INTB 5600 International Accounting (3)**

The student examines aspects of accounting operations within a multinational corporate environment. Key topics of analysis include foreign exchange exposure; translation of foreign-denominated financial statements; consolidated financial statements; transfer pricing; Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; and related tax and regulatory issues. Comparison of United States and foreign practices in areas such as financial standards and reporting, auditing, and performance measurements is examined. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 5600, or BUSN 5200, or equivalents.

### **INTB 5630 International Law and Business (3)**

This course surveys trends and practices that are part of the process of adjudication across national boundaries. Students study the interrelationships among countries as these affect individuals and business organizations attempting to operate internationally. Course content focuses on transnational business activities.

### **INTB 5650 International Business Management (3)**

Course content focuses on the development of management skills related to multinational business. Students examine the issues of operating in a foreign country or across national boundaries and how management theory and practice in an international setting differ from those in the United States.

### **INTB 5660 Global Competition and Strategies (3)**

Students examine the globalization process from basic export/import modes to global consortia, and the operational and strategic requirements of businesses initiating global operations. The economics of international trade and finance, the relation of capital flows and commercial R&D to economic and productivity growth, and the influence of company allocative decisions on competitive performance are examined. Course content focuses on strategic management of global operations and strategies associated with the functions of organization, production, marketing, financial management, human resources development, R&D, communication (EDI, SQL), and control.

### **INTB 5680 Globalization (3)**

Globalization is the process of integrating national economies, political structures, and cultures into a worldwide interdependent system. This course studies the two views of this topic: globalization and anti-globalization through various arguments presented by the "globalists" and the "skeptics". The contemporary politics of globalization will be explored in terms of their impact globalization has on world markets, the insecurities of those markets, and the development of business in the globalized market.

### **INTB 5720 International Trade and Finance (3)**

Students examine the theories, policies, and instruments (tariffs, quotas) of international trade and consider trade integration. Course content focuses on international trade, trade policy, the foreign exchange, and balance of payments in international trade. Theories and policies of direct investment in foreign markets are considered.

### **INTB 5730 Regional Economic and Geographic Perspectives (3)**

Students examine goals, performance criteria, and policy instruments within different economic systems from the perspectives of growth, efficiency, and stability. The increasing regionalization of markets through trading blocs is examined,

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with particular focus on marketing in the post-1992 European community.

### **INTB 5740 Global Topics I (1)**

Selected topics and issues in international business are presented in this course. To be taken at the beginning of the program. Offered only online. **Prerequisite:** MAIB degree-seeking student only.

### **INTB 5750 Global Topics II (1)**

Selected topics and issues in international business are presented in this course. **Prerequisite:** INTB 5740. MAIB degree-seeking student only. Required after the completion of 21 hours. Offered only online.

### **INTB 5760 Advanced Global Topics (1)**

Selected topics and issues in international business are presented in this course. **Prerequisite:** INTB 5750. MAIB degree-seeking student only. To be taken concurrently with the last course in the program. Offered only online.

### **INTB 5890 Issues in International Business (3)**

Current and significant issues in international business are examined. Course content focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **INTB 5910 European and United States Economic Thought (3)**

The student examines and compares European and United States economic thought in the context of the transformation of Europe and the United States from agrarian and commercial economies to modern industrial states.

### **INTB 5920 Japanese and United States Economic Thought (3)**

Course content focuses on the theories critical to Japan's emergence as an industrial state and compares the history and development of contemporary economic thought in Japan to that of the United States.

### **INTB 5930 Modern Europe: Economic, Political, and Business Development (3)**

The student studies demographic, technical, social, political, and business changes in twentieth-century Europe, with a focus on the interrelationship of these factors since 1945.

### **INTB 5940 Modern Asia: Economic, Political, and Business Development (3)**

Students examine the integration of economic, political, and business decisions in the post-World War II Asian economy and the development of the current Asian economy.

### **INTB 5950 Comparative Labor Movements: United States, European (3)**

Course content focuses on the major economic problems growing out of the employment relationship and the approaches that United States and European industries and unions have taken in resolving them.

### **INTB 5960 Economic Development (3)**

Students analyze modern theories of development and development policy and the relationship of these to the theories of location, trade, investment, and economic planning in Third World countries.

### **INTB 5970 International Business Language and Culture (3)**

Students study the business language and culture of a country other than the United States in order to facilitate business communication in that nation. French, German, Spanish, or Japanese may be studied.

### **INTB 6000 Integrated Studies in International Business (3)**

The student applies the principles learned from prior international business courses to selected case studies and research, with practical solutions to typical international business problems. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in this major.

### **INTB 9950 Travel Course-Issues in International Business (3)**

Current and significant issues in international business are examined. Course content focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component.

## **INTL - International Relations**

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### **INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations (3)**

Students are introduced to the major approaches and subfields within the discipline of international relations, such as international security, international political economy, international law, international organizations, and foreign policy. Students will learn the basics of an analytical approach to international politics, including the use of the theory and evidence within a broader logic of inference. This framework will be applied in overviews of the major disciplinary subfields, with reference to both contemporary issues and historical cases.

### **INTL 5050 Comparative Politics (3)**

Students explore how we use comparison to theorize about politics and to identify both what holds across cultures and nations and what is idiosyncratic requiring area studies expertise. Topics may include democratization, state and nation building, stability and decay of institutions, systems of representation, parliamentary versus presidential governance, political development, and ideology.

### **INTL 5100 Research Methods and Perspectives (3)**

Students are introduced to skills, methodological issues, and bibliographic resources which enhance their ability to evaluate critically and to conduct research in the field of international relations.

### **INTL 5300 Field Work (3-6)**

This course provides an opportunity for students to actively involve themselves in field research, which may be of a qualitative or quantitative nature. **Prerequisite:** INTL 5100.

### **INTL 5400 International Political Economy (3)**

This course explores the interplay between states and markets. Topics include theories of international political economy such as mercantilism, liberalism, Marxian/structuralism, and feminism, trade, finance, the international monetary system, transnational corporations, and development. **Prerequisite:** INTL 5000.

**INTL 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)**

Students participate in seminars designed to examine the interplay between theory and practice. This course may be repeated for credit if content differs. It may not be completed by directed study.

**INTL 5510 Theories of International Relations (3)**

Students explore the major theoretical paradigms in the field of international relations, including realism, institutionalism, liberalism, Marxism, and constructivism. Students will learn to evaluate theories within these paradigms based on their logical consistency and empirical support. These theories will also be applied to current events and used to derive policy prescriptions.

**INTL 5530 International Law (3)**

This course introduces students to the field of international law and teaches them how it can be used to assess the acts and omissions of state and non-state actors. It covers sources of law, jurisdiction, international legal personality, diplomatic and consular law, the law of state responsibility, the relationship between international law and municipal law, peaceful settlement of disputes, and topics that may include the law related to the use of force, international humanitarian law, international human rights law, the law of the sea, and international environmental law. This course will require a close reading of primary and secondary source materials.

**INTL 5535 International Disaster Response Law (3)**

This course examines the international and domestic legal structures governing the prevention and management of natural and man-made disasters. The course offers a comprehensive overview of the main practical, humanitarian and military issues related to the legal aspects of disaster prevention and management activities. Topics will be covered using a theoretical approach complemented by practical exercises designed to test the participant's ability to find outcome-oriented solutions through the application of relevant IDRL provisions. These concepts will be applied through historical and contemporary case studies.

**INTL 5540 International Organizations (3)**

This course is a survey of the different kinds of international organizations, including intergovernmental organizations, international regimes, international nongovernmental organizations, and transnational corporations. Various theoretical approaches to international organizations are explored, and special emphasis is placed on the United Nations.

**INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy (3)**

Students examine the causes and consequences of warfare throughout history, with an emphasis on the political processes that contribute to both the outbreak and resolution of wars. Students will learn some of the political tools and strategies that are used to prevent or ameliorate the effects of war, and the ways in which war can be ended once it has begun.

**INTL 5555 Policy and Practice: Global Project in International Relations (0-1)**

Students work together to produce a final group project that bridges theory, policy and practice in international relations. This course is only available to students in the Global MA in International Relations program. **Prerequisite:** Admission to GMA in International Relations.

**INTL 5560 U.S. Foreign Policy (3)**

This course is about the foreign policy-making process in the United States. It examines the domestic and international actors that shape, formulate, and execute foreign policy. Topics include the role of United States government institutions, the

media, interest groups, decision-making, and foreign policy problems such as war, failed states, economic interdependence, environmental degradation, and humanitarian disasters, as well as the military, economic, and diplomatic instruments that the United States can bring to bear in managing these problems.

**INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy (3)**

This course examines the major foreign policy objectives of selected states in the international system and analyzes the domestic forces, institutions, and processes, as well as the historical context, of these states' foreign policies.

**INTL 5580 Politics of Development (3)**

This course examines the politics and issues facing those nation-states variously described as post-colonial, third world, and new industrialized. These nation-states share in common the quest to join those that attained both high average standards of living and stable political institutions.

**INTL 5585 Food and Water Security (3)**

Students will examine the issues around one of today's foremost human security challenges. That is, the prevention of malnutrition and the access to safe food and clean drinking water.

**INTL 5590 International Security (3)**

This course offers a broad overview of the causes and consequences of international conflict. It examines age-old questions of war and peace, but also tackles more modern topics such as nuclear proliferation, terrorism, and drone warfare. It requires students to assess several of the field's most prominent theories of conflict, coercion, bargaining, and cooperation in terms of both historical and contemporary case studies.

**INTL 5595 Energy Security (3)**

This course will examine the geopolitics of energy, emphasizing the security implications of global energy markets and resource competition. The course explores the ways that states shape their grand strategies to meet their energy needs, and the impact of these strategies on regional and global politics. The course will also look into the geopolitical, environment and domestic factors that drive energy policy decisions. Students will examine problems in energy security using both long-term and short-term perspectives. Students will learn how states balance long-term investments to secure energy supply against the short-term need to ensure a supply network's capacity to withstand short-term interruptions and shocks.

**INTL 5600 Area Studies (3)**

Students examine the history, culture, politics, and economic systems of a region or sub-region not defined by a specific departmental course offering.

**INTL 5605 Topics in Comparative Politics (3)**

Specific topics in comparative politics are examined in depth. Topics may be issues such as democratization, military politics, migration, or health care policies, examined using a cross-national approach of the politics of a specific nation or set of nations chosen for comparison.

**INTL 5610 Non-Thesis Readings/Research (3)**

Non-Thesis Readings/Research is an intensive, one-on-one reading/research course. Students work in close cooperation with an individual professor on a topic of special interest. The content of this course may not duplicate other courses in the curriculum. The policies and procedures that apply to Non-Thesis Readings/Research are those for directed studies. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

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### **INTL 5625 Middle East Area Studies (3)**

Students examine the history, culture, politics, and economic systems of the Middle East not defined by a specific departmental course offering.

### **INTL 5635 Western European Area Studies (3)**

Students examine the history, culture, politics, and economic systems of Western Europe not defined by a specific departmental course offering.

### **INTL 5645 Asian Area Studies (3)**

Students examine the history, culture, politics, and economic systems of Asia not defined by a specific departmental course offering.

### **INTL 5655 African Area Studies (3)**

Students examine the history, culture, politics, and economic systems of Africa not defined by a specific departmental course offering.

### **INTL 5665 South and Central Asia Area Studies (3)**

Students examine the history, culture, politics, and economic systems of South and Central Asia not defined by a specific course offering.

### **INTL 5675 Central and Eastern Europe Area Studies (3)**

Students examine the history, culture, politics, and economic systems of Russia and Eastern Europe not defined by a specific departmental course offering.

### **INTL 5685 Latin American Area Studies (3)**

Students examine the history, culture, politics, and economic systems of Latin America not defined by a specific departmental course offering.

### **INTL 5700 Humanitarian Issues in International Politics (3)**

This course provides a forum for investigating transnational humanitarian issues such as regionalism, the environment, human rights, and refugees. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **INTL 5800 Globalization (3)**

Globalization involves the intensification of economic, political, social, and cultural relations across international borders. This course examined the history and causes of this process and evaluates the effects it has on relationships within and between countries.

### **INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics (3)**

This course examines such issues as terrorism, the control of weapons of mass destruction, illicit trade, imperialism, and conflict resolution. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **INTL 5870 International Law and Politics of Outer Space (3)**

This course examines the international law and politics of outer space. It focuses on the law that has emerged in this area in recent decades, and how it has emerged. Topics covered include space exploration, space travel, questions of sovereign appropriation, and peaceful settlement of disputes.

### **INTL 5890 Terrorism in World Politics (3)**

This course examines the causes and political responses to terrorism in world politics. Issues examined may include the origins and goals of major terrorist organizations, tensions that

arise between protecting civil liberties and ensuring security when responding to terrorism, and how to distinguish between terrorism and other forms of violence.

### **INTL 5900 Advanced Research Methods (3)**

This course builds upon INTL 5100 by providing additional analytical and theoretical background relating to research methods, data analysis, qualitative techniques, and statistical theory. **Prerequisite:** INTL 5100.

### **INTL 6000 Capstone in International Relations (3)**

This course centers on the design and development of a scholarly capstone paper, representing the student's achievement as a Master of International Relations. **Prerequisite:** Completion of 30 credit hours prior to registering for INTL 6000 Capstone in International Relations.

### **INTL 6250 Thesis (6)**

The student completes a thesis project under the supervision of two faculty members. The thesis option is recommended for those considering graduate study at the doctoral level. All theses must follow university guidelines and be deposited in the Webster University library. Proposal forms are available from the department web site. Students must secure approval of their proposal from the academic director or coordinator of the program at the site where the thesis is to be done. General policy expects proposals to be submitted before the 24th credit hour is completed. **Prerequisite:** Completion of 30 credit hours prior to registering for INTL 6250 Thesis.

### **INTL 6500 Internship (3-6)**

INTL 6500 Internship is designed to enhance the international relations curriculum. Students play an instrumental role in creating an experience that blends coursework knowledge with practical knowledge by working with a host organization under the supervision of a qualified professional. Thus, all work performed for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of the internship program must in some way relate to the field of international relations. **Prerequisites:** INTL 6500 Internship requires that the student complete all required courses for the Master of Arts (MA) in International Relations (except INTL 6000 Capstone in International Relations or INTL 6250 Thesis). Exceptions may apply at the discretion of the Chair of History, Politics, and International Relations Department, upon written request, before registering for INTL 6500 Internship. INTL 6500 Internship cannot be substituted for INTL 6000 Capstone in International Relations or INTL 6250 Thesis.

### **INTL 6900 University Thesis Requirements (0)**

Required of all MA students completing a thesis project. All theses must follow university and departmental guidelines and be deposited in the University library. Recognizes successful completion of all the thesis requirements.

## **INTM - Interactive Digital Media**

### **INTM 5630 Digital Design and Information Graphic Production (3)**

This course will integrate the use of information graphics with social media. The course will stress how complex ideas and data sets can be visually expressed for use on the web and on various social media platforms. **Prerequisite:** NPRO 5000.

**INTM 5640 Multimedia Production for Websites and Mobile Applications (3)**

This course will involve students in the construction and design of interactive websites, applications, and mobile apps. The course will include material on selecting the best platforms for various types of interactive communication. Basic coding and the use of digital templates will be covered in this course, along with how best to deploy multimedia on various digital platforms.

**Prerequisite:** NPRO 5000.

## ITM - Information Technology Management

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**ITM 5000 Information Technology Management: Overview (3)**

This overview course presents a managerial and technical perspective that considers the application and management of information and communications technology in business and other types of organizations. The course includes an overview of all the core courses in the ITM curriculum. This course is a **Prerequisite** for all other courses in the program.

**ITM 5100 Information and Communications Systems and Networks (3)**

This course introduces students to the technical aspects of information and communications networks and technology. The course focuses on the interdependencies among information and communications technologies and architectures. Emphasis will be placed on the fundamentals of networks (LAN and WAN).

**ITM 5200 Project Management of Information Technology (3)**

This course introduces students to the procedures, tools, and techniques used in planning and managing major IT projects. Issues covered include definition, planning, implementation, control and evaluation of the project. The course also focuses on developing the manager's ability to organize and lead project teams, and conflict resolution. **NOTE:** BUSN 6110 - Operations and Project Management is NOT an acceptable substitute for this course.

**ITM 5300 Procurement and Contract Management for Information Technology (3)**

This course covers the basic concepts and practices in procurement and contract management, not from a strict legal approach, but rather in a manner that equips a student with the skills and knowledge necessary to negotiate and manage the procurement of information and communications technology, armed with an understanding of the critical issues.

**ITM 5400 Systems Analysis, Design, and Implementation (3)**

This course covers the spectrum of activities in information systems life cycle management. The life cycle from the feasibility study through implementation and maintenance is examined. The course includes examination of structured analysis and design, prototyping, procurement and conversion methods. The roles and responsibilities of various personnel involved, as well as the communication and documentation tools and techniques employed, are studied.

**ITM 5600 Information and Communications Security (3)**

This course focuses on the analysis and management of information and information systems security including processes, technology, and facilities.

**ITM 5900 Issues in Information Technology Management (3)**

Current and significant issues in information technology management are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ITM 6000 Final Project in Information Technology Management (3)**

This capstone project course is designed to give students the opportunity to synthesize, integrate, and apply the technical and management knowledge and skills acquired in other courses in the information technology management curriculum. Techniques used to accomplish these goals may vary. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in this major.

**ITM 9950 Travel Course-Issues in Information Technology Management (3)**

Current and significant issues in information technology management are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component.

## JOUR - Journalism

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**JOUR 4200 Teaching Scholastic Publications (3)**

This course provides an overview of teaching beginning journalism and advising high school publications. Topics discussed include press rights and responsibilities; gathering, reporting, and editing the news; photo and electronic journalism; mass media and society; design techniques; management and business skills necessary for advising publications; and evaluation techniques necessary for grading students involved in school publications. Students learn how to write lesson plans for daily use in their journalism classes, and each student is required to submit a lesson plan including activities, tests and projects on teaching the First Amendment. Each student submits a sample staff manual, which he/she adapts to the school publication that he/she will be advising. This course applies to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education certification of teachers of journalism in secondary education. **Prerequisite:** Admission to teacher post-baccalaureate certification program through the School of Education.

**JOUR 4250 Methods of Teaching Secondary Publications/Journalism (3)**

This course provides the instruction necessary for the teacher to aid in the publication of the high school newspaper, yearbook, or broadcasting medium. Students learn the process of writing bids for selecting the printing company, and techniques needed to publish the school paper or yearbook. Students learn classroom organization, photography (both digital and darkroom procedures), assigning beats, the public relations of scholastic journalism distribution and mailing of publications, press freedom and mass media in society, advertising and business skills for teaching journalism, and newspaper and yearbook production. This course applies to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary

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Education certification of teachers of journalism in secondary education. **Prerequisite:** Admission to teacher post-baccalaureate certification program through the School of Education.

### JOUR 4500 Media Criticism for Publication (3)

Students learn to research and write media analysis within a journalism format. Students learn about the techniques of writing media literacy analysis designed for popular consumption in newspapers, magazines, and online publications. Students analyze the content of news and entertainment media and prepare articles based on this research for publication.

**Prerequisites:** JOUR 3130, MEDC 3190 for undergraduate students, or MEDC 5460 for graduate students.

### JOUR 5345 News Writing and Reporting (3)

Writing for journalism is intended to give the student an understanding of the various genres of journalistic expression, including the hard-news story, feature story, and investigative story, as well as interpretive and explanatory journalism. Additionally, students are introduced to the trends of journalistic writing, from yellow and tabloid journalism to muckraking and the new civic journalism. Students can expect a number of writing/reporting assignments in this course. Cross-listed with MEDC 5345. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

### JOUR 5350 Communications Law (3)

The student examines the legal structure of the media communications industry. The course focuses on the formation, rationale, and implications of policies that form the basis of media law and regulation. Cross-listed with MEDC 5350. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

### JOUR 5352 Scholastic (High School) Publications (3)

This course provides preparation for instructing and advising in the area of publication production. The course will provide knowledge of publishing houses and the printing business; knowledge in content and style of contemporary publications; knowledge of available texts and teaching aids; and knowledge of legal and ethical issues in journalism. The course is designed specifically to prepare journalism teachers at the high school and elementary level for Missouri state certification. **Prerequisite:** Admission to teacher post-baccalaureate certification program through the School of Education.

### JOUR 5360 Teaching Journalism Topics (3)

Designed as a seminar, this course will provide an overview of teaching and advising publications. Topics to be discussed include press rights and responsibilities, news gathering and reporting, design, photojournalism, copyediting, communication law, electronic journalism, management and business skills necessary for advising publications. Participants will receive hands-on experience that can be used in the classroom. The course is designed specifically to prepare journalism teachers at the high school and elementary level for Missouri state certification. **Prerequisite:** Admission to teacher post-baccalaureate certification program through the School of Education.

## LEAD - Educational Leadership

### LEAD 6000 Introduction to Educational Leadership (2)

This course provides an overview of theories and research in education leadership. Students will actively participate in self-assessment activities and use the outcome information for setting

strategic goals for their own professional development while pursuing the EdS degree goals.

### LEAD 6001 Foundations in Educational Leadership (5)

This course helps students understand how the educational process occurs in the context of modern society and is influenced by the forces of the larger community. Students analyze the complex historical, cultural, sociological, philosophical, and theoretical perspectives which impact the education leadership process. They employ active inquiry, experimentation, and reflection to investigate issues of race, ethnicity, gender, disability, equity, social justice, and ethics examining the impact of these issues in urban, rural, and suburban contexts. **Prerequisite:** LEAD 6000.

### LEAD 6002 School Administration and Resource Management (5)

Students will study theories, concepts, and models utilized in supervising school personnel and resources. They will identify and analyze legal issues, school policies, state and federal statutes, and case law that form the framework for the daily operation of a school system. Research and professional discourse will guide inquiry into strategies for problem solving, conflict resolution, decision making, and team building. Students will simulate and evaluate techniques used in policy development and implementation. They will also investigate techniques used for successful staff recruitment, training, and performance-based improvement programs. Exemplary practices for sound business and facilities management will also be articulated. **Prerequisite:** LEAD 6000.

### LEAD 6003 Instructional Leadership (5)

This block is designed to provide students with content and site-based experiences related to multiple aspects of effective instructional leadership and school improvement. Topics will include: qualitative and quantitative research; curriculum analysis and evaluation; diversity and multiculturalism; problem solving and decision making; using data for curriculum alignment and instructional improvement, and an understanding of the design and implementation of differentiated curriculum and instruction across content areas for elementary, middle, and secondary schools. Other topics included will be characteristics of effective instructional leaders; the role of technology in education; services for special populations such as the disabled, gifted, and vocational students. Focus will be placed on the complex roles and responsibilities of the educational leader for improved student learning and engagement at the elementary, middle, and secondary levels while remaining mindful of the need for stakeholder engagement. Instructional methodology will include site-based experiences, group readings, discussions and simulations, electronic communications, research studies, identification of effective practices, and interaction with practitioners in administration and personal reflection. **Prerequisite:** LEAD 6000. Competency in statistical analysis. Students must be concurrently enrolled in the appropriate internship in Educational Administration.

### LEAD 6004 Leadership and Collaboration (5)

In this course students will explore a variety of theories, concepts, and models utilized when implementing partnerships. They will investigate the uses and applications of community and school resources in supporting families and children through research, field visits, and professional discourse. Students will analyze techniques for interacting with stakeholders and examine collaboration in interdisciplinary team efforts. Emphasis will be placed on models of communication, problem solving, conflict resolution, decision making, and team building principles and skills. Emphasis will also be placed on exemplary practices in the development of community information, networking, support

systems, public relations, and media. Issues of grant identification, proposals, implementation, and evaluation will also be explored in relation to their impact on collaborative processes. **Prerequisite:** LEAD 6000.

### LEAD 6006 Advanced Internship (1-3)

This course offers students the opportunity to extend or add to site-based application experiences. Students may continue previous experiences to include advanced projects or action research. Students may also choose new internship experiences that can strengthen their leadership skills. Students must receive approval from a faculty mentor to enroll in this course. Examples of offerings in this area are:

- **Advanced Internship: Early Childhood Administration**  
Participants will develop skills and strategies for administering early childhood programs and curricula.
- **Advanced Internship: Writing Grants**  
Participants will develop skills and strategies for obtaining funding from public and private sources during a site-based internship.
- **Advanced Internship: School-Community Partnerships**  
This internship focuses on collaborative leadership in partnerships that support effective schools. Professional development schools, school-business partnerships, collaboratives, and networks across schools will be examined through site-based experiences and student-mentor relationships. **Prerequisite:** Approval of faculty mentor.

### LEAD 6007 Special Education Law and Legal Issues (1-3)

These courses focus on current issues in educational leadership. Students will conduct inquiry into specific topics of professional and personal interest. Additional topics will be added as new challenges for leaders and issues are identified. This course may be repeated for credit with different topic designations. Examples of offerings in this area are:

- **Topics in Leadership: The Politics of Poverty, Race, Ethnicity, and Gender**  
This course focuses on the work of social leaders in addressing issues of poverty, race, ethnicity, and gender. Practical strategies to pursue equity, diversity, and social justice will be addressed.
- **Topics in Leadership: Special Education Administration, Issues and Law**  
This course examines the role and responsibility of the school principal for special education services, students with disabilities, and focuses on the perceptions of family. The course will focus on current legal issues in special education, statutory requirements, fiscal policy organizational structures and related services. Students will review laws governing special education and examine issues emanating from legal requirements from various points of view.

### LEAD 6008 Foundations in Special Education Administration (3)

This course examines the roles and responsibilities of the administrators of special education at the school district, state, and federal levels. Statutory requirements, fiscal operations, organizational structures, relationships to general school administration, instructional, and related service delivery systems are investigated. Principles, processes, competencies, and skills in the areas of planning/programming, staffing, coordination/communication, and administration will be explored.

### LEAD 6009 Leadership Seminar (2)

The Leadership Seminar is the culminating experience of the EdS degree in educational leadership. This course is an individualized learning experience that supports the prospective

school administrator in: integrating learning from coursework, internships, and other professional experiences; completing a professional portfolio that documents knowledge, skills, and dispositions required for administrator certification; and preparing for the state assessment required for administrator certification. This course begins with an informal presentation and review of the student's portfolio related to School of Education goals and state certification standards. Based on this evaluation, the student and instructor will develop an individual course of study addressing competencies that have not yet been documented. The formal presentation of the professional portfolio that documents all required competencies is the culminating experience of both the course and the program. **Prerequisites:** 36 hours and a passing score as designated by Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) on the SLLA for students residing in Missouri. For students residing in other states or countries, they must pass the certification assessment is required by their state and provide verification to Webster University's Certification Officer.

### LEAD 6119 Educational Foundations of Administration (3)

This course assists leaders of the school district in understanding the historical aspect of school districts and how the beginning influences education today. Leadership at the building level will be examined. The school leadership student will study the role of the principal as an educational leader. Students will develop an understanding of the theory and research that describe the effective school and will identify specific strategies to implement that knowledge in order to lead a high performing learning community. Students will employ active inquiry, experimentation, and reflection to investigate issues of ethnicity, gender, disability, equity, social justice, and ethics. Students will consider the impact of these issues in urban, rural and suburban contexts.

### LEAD 6120 Research I (2)

This course allows the instructor to model effective instructional practices and provide opportunities for hands-on learning in the area of educational research. Students will evaluate educational research methodology; compare various types of research: action research, qualitative and quantitative educational research, examine internal and external validity, sampling methods, data analysis, and components of research reports. The course will include a discussion and procedures and skills necessary for the critical review of educational research. Students will have an increased knowledge of educational research, and how it applies to education and the school improvement process. Students will also have opportunities to interpret and analyze test results and data and develop strategies for improvement of academic achievement.

### LEAD 6121 Portfolio Based Analysis (2)

The Leadership Seminar is the culminating experience of the EdS degree in educational leadership. This course is an individualized learning experience that supports the prospective school administrator in: integrating learning from coursework, internships, and other professional experiences; completing a professional portfolio that documents knowledge, skills, and dispositions required for administrator certification; and preparing for the state assessment required for administrator certification. This course begins with an informal presentation and review of the student's portfolio related to School of Education goals and state certification standards. Based on this evaluation, the student and instructor will develop an individual course of study addressing competencies that have not yet been documented. The formal presentation of the professional portfolio that documents all required competencies is the culminating experience of both the course and the program. **Prerequisite:** 27 credit hours in the EdS program.



### **LEAD 6122 Special Education and Law (3)**

Students review the laws governing special education at federal and state levels and address these issues from an administrative perspective. The class covers the interpretive framework encompassing recent judicial decisions that emphasize inclusion. Topics to be covered include: American Legal System, Federal Policy and Disability, Safe Schools Act, IDEA, Zero Reject, Testing, Classification, Placement, Appropriate Education, LRE, Due Process, Parent participation and Shared Decision Making, Compliance Through the Courts, and School Reform. Students will increase their knowledge and understanding of political dynamics of constitutional law, the foundations of special education law, and the process of federal, state, and local education agencies. Special attention will be given to the Safe Schools Act and its specific application to students with disabilities, reauthorization of IDEA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, NCLB and the American with Disabilities Act. This course examines the role and responsibilities of the administrator, director, or supervisor of special education at the school district, state, and federal levels. Statutory requirements, fiscal basis, organizational structures, relationship to general school administration, instructional and related services delivery systems are explored. Current issues in the field of special education will also be explored. This course is offered in a seminar format in which students are expected to prepare to lead some aspect of the group discussion each week. Extensive reading and research are required to successfully complete this course.

### **LEAD 6123 Action Research Internship Step One (2)**

Action Research Internship Step One is the first semester internship. It is Step One in the Action Research sequence. In this course the student focuses on understanding action research, developing the action research design and beginning the action research project. Students must fill out an IRB to conduct research. Content of the internship must follow the guidelines stipulated for all internships as delineated in the Education Specialist Student Handbook. This course is 16 weeks (80 contact hours).

### **LEAD 6124 Schools and Leadership Law (2)**

This course is designed to provide intense opportunities for both theoretical and practical learning in the following areas:

- Knowledge of structure/function of the United States Court System
- How statutory/case law impact public schools
- Litigation in regard to FERPA and NCLB
- Gender based decision making
- Student rights
- First and fourth amendments
- High stakes testing

### **LEAD 6125 Building Level Administration (3)**

This course is an overview of the principalship in rural, suburban, and urban education, school community relations, and school politics: principles, concepts, and issues at the federal, state, and local levels. The course will address organizational development and the benefits of mobilizing resources of time, money and people. It will include techniques of structuring a building environment that identifies institutional needs for diversity and concerns the leadership and administrative tasks of the superintendent. The course focuses on the following areas:

- Strategic plans and system theories.
- Organizational development and operational procedures as it relates to the building level.
- Collaborative skills in regard to working with building level stakeholders and responding to and mobilizing community support.

- Understand the need to promote the success of all students by responding to and influencing the larger political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context.

### **LEAD 6126 School Building Finance (2)**

Emphasis will be placed on the role of federal, state, and local governments in funding public schools, the impact of taxation, and an overview of school funding formulas. Focus will be placed on the use of finance to impact student achievement. The successful student will:

- Demonstrate and apply a basic understanding of the principles of sound financial management.
- Identify the contribution of education to the economy.
- Identify the major components of developing, implementing, changing and evaluating a building level budget.
- Identify and apply the processes of financial accounting, auditing, and reporting.
- Identify and apply the processes of financial accounting, auditing, and reporting by developing a building level budget.
- Evaluate and reallocate financial resources to improve student results.

### **LEAD 6127 Personnel (2)**

This course focuses on identifying, analyzing, and developing effective methods of systems/building personnel administration and facilitation Topics include: statutory and procedural issues, human resources planning; recruitment; selection; professional development/evaluation; legal/ethical issues; and formal/informal negotiations.

### **LEAD 6128 Facilities & Building Level Management (1)**

This course presents a practical based view of school facilities with some introduction to the foundations, techniques, and principles, related to the planning, maintenance, and remodeling of school buildings. This course allows the instructor to model effective instructional practices and provide opportunities for hands-on learning. If possible, students will visit both a school construction site and an older building. Students will then compare the buildings and how they both contribute to the educational environment. Students will also interview custodians and assist with developing a schedule for building cleanliness and maintenance. Methods for forecasting enrollment also will be studied. The student will:

- Be knowledgeable of the foundations, techniques, and principles related to educational facility planning.
- Learn the role of the building level administrator in modernizing, maintaining, and operating an existing facility.
- Explore the role of the building level administrator in building a new facility. Have hands on opportunities to plan for forecast enrollment.

### **LEAD 6129 Curriculum (2)**

This course is designed to increase theoretical and practical knowledge about curriculum assessment, evaluation and the revision cycle across a school system/district from the perspective of the building principal of preK-12. It will also explore and evaluate differentiated instruction across the content areas. The goals of curriculum inquiries should always be to improve teaching/learning and increase student performance. The culminating project for this course is to create a comprehensive district curriculum plan that includes but is not limited to the following: narrative description of district and curriculum, assessment plan, evaluation cycle and revision plan. **Prerequisites:** Acceptance into the EdS program, appropriate technology expertise as would be expected of a principal, and a demonstrated ability to communicate orally and through written material. Any deficits must be addressed through courses that are not part of this program.

**LEAD 6130 Supervision (2)**

This course will expand the student's knowledge and experience of supervision of teachers and staff members at the building level. The student will:

- Understand the relationship between effective communication and interpersonal relationships.
- Understand the effects one's behavior and decisions have on other individuals, the culture, and climate of groups/ organizations.
- Create a learning organization that supports curriculum and instructional improvement, addresses state and federal mandates, and promotes best practices.
- Identify the different types of lesson design and develop components of an effective lesson.
- Explore professional (staff) development and renewal options.
- Assess data related to student learning that are used to develop the school vision and goals. The vision shapes the educational programs, plans, and actions.
- Research state law and district policy that direct employee sanction and termination.
- Develop effective mentoring procedures.
- Develop supervision alternatives to enhance professional growth and development.
- Critique evaluation models for non-certificated staff.
- Understand the relationship between effective communication and interpersonal relationships.
- Understand the effects one's behavior and decisions have on other individuals, the culture, and climate of groups/ organizations.

**LEAD 6131 School and Community Relations (2)**

This course will analyze the relationships between school and community, public information techniques and procedures. Students will have opportunities to both critique and develop a school and community relations plan. This course will provide a thorough examination of the school and its interaction with the community. Consideration will be given to internal and external communities and their relationships with the school as an organization. The role of communications in school-community relations and consideration of the balance of rights and responsibilities between schools and communities will be explored. Students will develop a school and community relations plan.

**LEAD 6132 Seminar in Principalship: Issues and Politics (2)**

The role of the principal is analyzed with reference to job responsibilities of the position, knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to successfully serve the school district. This course examines the role of principals in emerging social, economic and political contexts that are changing the nature of schooling, how schools are viewed and are transforming as well as how a principal provides leadership. This course is designed for aspiring principals and focuses on understanding a broad range of issues that are critical to the success of new principals. These issues can affect relationships and impact the future. The seminar examines major management and leadership responsibilities of principals to provide a framework for identifying and analyzing problems and discriminating among alternative courses of action.

**LEAD 6133 Action Research Internship Step Two (2)**

The second semester internship experience is Step Two. It focuses on continuation and completion of the action research internship project. However, students cannot begin research until they have the approval of the IRB. Content of the internship must follow the guidelines stipulated for all internships as delineated

in the Education Specialist Student Handbook. This course is 16 weeks for 2 credits (80 contact hours of work).

**LEAD 6134 Internship I: Dispositions (2)**

In the EdS degree program, this internship involves shadowing an administrator. It is a clinical experience that is supervised, supported, individualized, and considered as advanced professional study. It offers opportunities for interns to integrate practice with values, philosophy, theory and research that allows for the examination of presumptions about leadership; discussion and application of current research; and the design and implementation of an individualized Leadership Development Plan.

In this internship, the dispositions of fair, ethics, and integrity in education are the grounding values. The focus will include spending 80 contact hours in 16 weeks working in a leadership role that helps interns to increase self-realization and awareness of the dispositions. It is essential that school leaders use the dispositions of fairness, ethics, and integrity in their decision making and in their leadership. Students are required to find an appropriate mentor, internship location, secure that placement, complete the internship plan, and have it approved by the instructor. This must be completed during the first week of the course. Timing is essential.

**LEAD 6135 Internship II: Diversity (2)**

In the EdS degree program, this internship is shadowing an administrator. It is a clinical experience that is supervised, supported, individualized, and considered as advanced professional study. It offers opportunities for interns to integrate practice with values, philosophy, theory and research that allows for the examination of presumptions about leadership; discussion and application of current research; and the design and implementation of an individualized Leadership Development Plan. The EdS Degree in LEAD requires the successful completion of 5 internship credits within the program. Internships are typically taken one credit at a time and are all individually planned and monitored.

In this internship, diversity in education is the grounding value. The focus will include spending 80 contact hours in 16 weeks working in a leadership role that increases self realization about the complexity of our global society and the various prejudices that are embedded in everyday life. As in the other internships, you are required to find and develop an appropriate mentor, internship location, secure that placement, complete the internship plan, and have it approved by the instructor. This must be completed during the first week of the course. Timing is essential.

**LEAD 6136 Special Education Internship (2-3)**

This internship is an eight week field based experience offered during the summer term. This course must be approached from the viewpoint of individuals with disabilities and/or their families. This course consists of 2 credits for 80 contact hours and 3 credits for 100 contact hours within an eight week time frame. It must follow the guidelines stipulated for all internships delineated in the School of Education Specialist Handbook.

**LEAD 6138 Foundations of Special Education Administration (3)**

This course is designed to prepare administrators and prospective administrators for organizing and administering educational programs for students with disabilities. This course will examine the roles and responsibilities of an administrator, director or supervisor of special education. It will include a review of state and federal statutory requirements of special education, financial procedures and obligations, organizational structures and service delivery options, relationships to general school administration and access to the general education curriculum. Topics covered

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will also include current trends in special education, state and federal guidelines and regulations, legal and financing aspects of special education, program planning and administration of special services.

# LEGL - Legal Studies

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### LEGL 5000 Introduction to Legal Studies (3)

This course provides a background in the American legal system with emphasis on ethics, terminology, and legal analysis. Course content focuses on an overview of substantive areas such as torts, contracts, property, and criminal law.

### LEGL 5100 Jurisprudence (3)

Students analyze major philosophies of law, including methods of justifying legal systems through natural law, legal positivism, and sociological jurisprudence. Contemporary writings on modern philosophies of law are also examined. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 5000.

### LEGL 5260 Methods of Legal Research and Writing I (3)

This course is the first in a two-part writing program which is designed to develop the legal assistant's research and writing skills, including those needed to write legal citations. Methods of Legal Research and Writing I introduces the student to the skills necessary for identifying, locating, and using legal resources, including: primary sources of statutory and case law, secondary authority, and research reference tools commonly located in a law library which are used to navigate the primary and secondary sources. In addition, students will be introduced to the process of computer-aided legal research. This class also explores the process of legal analysis through the incorporation of the results of legal research into legal argument and legal memoranda. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 5000.

### LEGL 5270 Methods of Legal Research and Writing II (3)

This course is a continuation of LEGL 5260. Methods of Legal Research and Writing II is designed to build upon the research skills learned in Methods of Legal Research and Writing I and to enhance the paralegal student's legal analytical and writing skills. The course includes several legal issue writing projects, at least two of which will combine both research and writing skills. **Prerequisites:** LEGL 5000 and LEGL 5260.

### LEGL 5300 Ethics for the Legal Professional (3)

This course will focus on the ethical and professional responsibilities facing legal professionals. We will examine ethical considerations such as confidentiality, unauthorized practice of law, and conflict of interest, as well as the consequences of unethical behavior. In addition, students will be provided with frameworks for dealing with the moral dilemmas that legal professionals face. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 5000.

### LEGL 5400 Anglo-American Legal History (3)

The student examines the history and development of the Anglo-American common law. Special topics include sources; procedural and substantive developments; and the roles of courts, lawyers, legislatures, and jurists. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 5000.

### LEGL 5450 American Constitutional Law (3)

Students study legal constitutional principles. Emphasis is on access to the courts, growth of federal power under the commerce clause, due process and equal protection, and case law methodology. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 5000.

### LEGL 5470 Civil Actions (3)

Course content focuses on a variety of civil law areas such as contracts, torts, evidence, property, corporations, tax, wills, and trusts. Students examine actions based on these areas of law. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 5000.

### LEGL 5480 Criminal Actions (3)

This course is an in-depth study of all facets involving criminal law. Students will study the criminal court system from law enforcement investigations through criminal trials and correctional facilities. Students will also study United States Constitutional Amendments which deal with criminal law, as well as statutory laws involving crimes against persons and property. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 5000.

### LEGL 5490 Advanced Topics in Law (3)

Current and significant issues in legal studies are examined. Course content focuses on selected topics, with emphasis given to new and emerging developments in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** LEGL 5000 and LEGL 5260.

### LEGL 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in legal studies. The professional seminar supplements the core and elective courses in the area of legal studies by focusing on issues of current and special interest. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars as electives to meet the credit-hour requirements for graduation. This course may not be completed by directed study. **Prerequisites:** LEGL 5000 and LEGL 5260.

### LEGL 5501 International Trials: An International and Informed View (3)

This course will utilize the unique function of the Hague as a center of international trials by preparing students before they observe the trials and court proceedings to understand the basics of international law and the facts and issues that underpin the trials and related institutions they will observe. The procedural and substantive law that controls trials in the United States and in international law will be compared. Because this course depends heavily on the specific trial being conducted at the time of the course, it is impossible to present definite class agendas.

### LEGL 5502 International Criminal Law: A Human Rights Perspective (3)

This course will offer a comparison between international law as viewed by most of Europe and as viewed by the United States. The impact of those two views of international law will be studied both in theory and as they apply to tribunals, governmental organizations, and non-governmental organizations that are located in the Hague.

### LEGL 5503 International Issues Related to Women and Children (3)

This course will explore issues relating to women and children from an international perspective. Special attention is directed toward comparing and contrasting law and policy on juvenile delinquency; women, children, and poverty; child labor; child soldiers; and child maltreatment.

### LEGL 5504 International Jurisprudence and Law (3)

This course will study the historic background of international law and its formation and development, including the formation and enforcement of treaties; the role of the international courts; international human rights and the protection of individuals;

conflicts in international law; and, if time permits, the law of the sea and international terrorism laws.

### **LEGL 5505 Constitutional and International Issues: Human Trafficking & Slavery (3)**

This course will explore constitutional and human rights issues which arise as individual countries and the international community work to address issues and concerns involving slavery and human trafficking. Topics discussed include: trafficking in women and children; sexual exploitation; labor exploitation, i.e. domestic slavery, forced labor, bonded labor; racial discrimination; refugee issues/status; and other related topics. The mandatory on-site portion of this course is offered in Leiden, the Netherlands.

### **LEGL 5506 International Law and the Environment (3)**

This course will explore the development of international law on issues related to environmental concerns, including the international lawmaking process, development of treaties and protocols related to regulation of national resources, waste management issues, environmental concerns relating to marine environments, laws related to freshwater resources; exchange of information among countries, and reporting and monitoring issues.

### **LEGL 5507 The Hague: Peacemaking Catalyst in International Conflict (3)**

This course will explore The Hague's pivotal role in preventing, resolving, and redressing international conflicts, with heavy emphasis on law enforcement and interpretation. Numerous law-related institutions that make The Hague their home will be explored, including international courts, international law-enforcement establishments, legal think tanks, international arms-control entities, and dispute resolution organizations. Pertinent documents and analysis by leading experts in the field will be studied, discussed, and analyzed, with an eye toward the future roles these entities may play in peacemaking.

### **LEGL 5508 Collision Course: A Critical Approach (3)**

This course will lay a foundation for student understanding of basic international law principles. In addition to exploring the traditional topics of international law such as sources of international law, the role of states, and the management of international conflict, the course will consider the application of international law as applied outside of the United States. Particular emphasis will be placed on the effect of these often colliding views on human rights around the world.

### **LEGL 5550 Paralegal Clinical Studies (3-6)**

The internship augments the legal studies curriculum by placing the student in a private or public organization under the supervision of an appointed internship supervisor. Application for placement should be made a term in advance of enrollment. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in this major.

### **LEGL 5800 Computerized Legal Research (3)**

This course will acquaint students with the fundamental concepts of locating and accessing legal information using computer technology. **Prerequisites:** LEGL 5000 and LEGL 5260.

### **LEGL 5850 Advanced Legal Writing (3)**

This course is aimed at helping students attain a higher level of legal writing skills by focusing on the intellectual and physical discipline involved in creating a good written legal product. The course teaches students vital reasoning skills along with detailed instruction on the strategies students may use to write clearly and convincingly. **Prerequisites:** LEGL 5000, LEGL 5260 and LEGL 5270.

### **LEGL 5905 Intellectual Property Law for Paralegals (3)**

This course is a survey of the four primary areas of intellectual property — patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. This course will focus on the paralegal's role in securing and enforcing these rights. The content of this course is appropriate as a general overview for non-specialists, and a foundation course for those who intend to specialize in intellectual property. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 5000.

### **LEGL 5925 Patent and Trademark Law for Paralegals (3)**

This is a substantive law course covering the federal patent statute (35 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), the federal trademark statute (15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.), and representative state trademark statutes. This course will follow the process of patenting inventions from prior art searching, to preparing and filing patent applications, to prosecuting patent applications and post issuance topics. Additionally, the course will address the process of selecting and protecting trademarks including pre-adoption searching, preparation and filing of applications, prosecution of applications, and issuance and maintenance of trademark registrations in the U.S. and abroad. The course will focus on the paralegal's role in obtaining and maintaining patents and trademarks, including electronic filings. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 5000.

### **LEGL 5945 Copyright and Trade Secret Law for Paralegals (3)**

This is a substantive law course covering the federal copyright statute (17 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) and the federal and state statutes governing trade secrets and confidential information. This course will cover copyrightable subject matter, the exclusive rights afforded by copyright, ownership of copyright, and fair use. This course will cover the preparation and prosecution of applications for copyright registration and federal and state schemes for protecting and enforcing rights in trade secrets and other confidential information. Additionally, this course will examine the role of the paralegal in securing and enforcing copyright rights in works of authorship in the U.S. and abroad, and the paralegal's role in securing and enforcing trade secret rights. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 5000.

### **LEGL 5965 Computerized Intellectual Property Research for Paralegals (3)**

This is a legal researching and writing skills course that will focus on searching strategies and databases in intellectual property contexts. This course will address both publicly-available and private databases for searching for prior art for patentability and validity purposes, trademarks and services marks for availability and clearance searches, and legal precedent to support application and enforcement efforts. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 5000.

### **LEGL 6000 Research and Writing Project (3)**

The student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired in legal studies and to evaluate the research and current topics relative to this area of concentration. Techniques used to accomplish these goals may vary. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in this major.

## **MEDC - Media Communications**

### **MEDC 4110 Media and Digital Culture (3)**

This course applies the principles of media literacy to digital media, which includes interactive media, voice and image transmission devices, simulations, and video games. The course examines the technological characteristics of digital media as well as the impact of digital technology on content. The course also considers the impact of digital media on the individual and society and identifies strategies for the analysis of media messages.

**Prerequisite:** MEDC 3190 for undergraduate students or MEDC 5460 for graduate students.

### **MEDC 4220 Genre Studies (3)**

This course offers an in-depth study of genres that appear in the media, such as reality shows, film noir, and the evening news. Students learn a range of approaches to the study of genre, including formulaic, ideological, historical, cultural, and audience response analysis. Students conduct primary research on a particular genre using selected approaches. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 3190 for undergraduate students or MEDC 5460 for graduate students.

### **MEDC 4440 Patterns of Ownership in Media (3)**

Students learn the impact of media economics on content by studying media ownership patterns, such as state-run, state-owned, privately owned, and individually owned systems, and topics such as cross-promotion, conflicts of interest, bottom-line programming decisions, and internal organizational/staffing decisions. The class will look at recent developments that have affected the concentration of media ownership. Other topics include historical context, international trends, regulations, and issues of gender and diversity in ownership and management. Students will conduct primary research focusing on one of these topics.

### **MEDC 4500 Political Communications (3)**

Students learn the role of the media on the American political process. Topics include the history and evolution of political media; the role of the press and its influence on the political process; and how media strategies are created, developed, and produced. Political advertising campaigns are analyzed. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 1010 for undergraduate students or MEDC 5000 for graduate students.

### **MEDC 5000 Media Communications (3)**

Students examine communications theory and its application to mass media. The course introduces students to the graduate program and describes program expectations as well as introduces research methodologies used throughout the program and discusses academic preparation for MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications. Therefore, students must take this course even if they have academic and/or professional experience in media communications. **Prerequisite:** Students should have an educational background or professional experience in media communications, or they must enroll in 6 credit hours of additional preparatory undergraduate course work, as determined by an academic advisor.

### **MEDC 5010 Introduction to Graduate Studies: Advanced Thinking and Writing (3)**

This course is an introduction to graduate studies that provides students with knowledge and skills in three important ways to maximize academic success as a graduate student. The course will focus on critical thinking and advanced analysis skills, basic information on academic research and library searches, and advanced writing. The course will also offer a brief introduction to effective online learning.

### **MEDC 5200 Directed Studies in Media Communications (3-6)**

Under faculty supervision, students examine an area of specialty not currently offered in the media communications curriculum. The student and instructor develop a written course proposal. Requires approval of the director of Graduate Studies and the dean of the School of Communications. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs, not to exceed 6 credit hours.

### **MEDC 5290 Issues in Media Communications (3-6)**

Current and significant issues in media communications are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs, not to exceed 6 credit hours.

### **MEDC 5300 Strategic Communications (3)**

This course is taught from a top-management perspective regarding the strategic role of communications, and the communications manager, in achieving the company mission and measurable bottom-line results. It introduces students to an integrated approach to managing all communications functions, including all direct and indirect communications requirements for both internal and external audiences and intermediaries, such as customers, suppliers, distributors, employees, shareholders, competitors, politicians, analysts, journalists and lobbyists. It encompasses the functional areas of marketing communications, organizational communications, media relations, investor relations, government relations and corporate branding. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

### **MEDC 5310 Media and Culture (3)**

This course examines the mass media as it reflects and influences the attitudes, values, behaviors, myths, and preoccupations that define a given culture. The course considers the functions of mass media in society and the effect on the individual. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

### **MEDC 5345 Writing for Media Communications: Journalism (3)**

Writing for journalism is intended to give the student an understanding of the various genres of journalistic expression, including the hard-news story, feature story, and investigative story, as well as interpretive and explanatory journalism. Additionally, students are introduced to the trends of journalistic writing, from yellow and tabloid journalism to muckraking and the new civic journalism. Students can expect a number of writing/reporting assignments in this course. Cross-listed with JOUR 5345. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

### **MEDC 5346 Writing for Media Communications: Interactive Scriptwriting (3)**

Development of the script in adherence to the planning vehicle requires a thorough understanding of the primary and secondary tasks of the interactive environment. This script must provide full detail for execution of the planning vehicle. Scripting for computer-based training, point of information, point of sale, and other deployments are discussed in this course. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000, MEDC 5600 and NPRO 5100.

### **MEDC 5350 Media Organization and Regulations (3)**

The student examines the legal structure of the media communications industry. The course focuses on the formation, rationale, and implications of policies that form the basis of media law and regulation. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

**MEDC 5360 International Communications (3)**

This course focuses on the history, issues, and future of international communications. The class considers individual media systems, including different understandings of the role of the media, freedom of press and information in different areas of the world; parity between distribution of news and the shaping of the public mind; international stereotyping; and international propaganda. The course also examines the relationship between national and global media systems and the role of international communications in the development of the new world order. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

**MEDC 5370 International Media Literacy (3)**

This course focuses on the global implications and applications of the discipline of media literacy. First, the course examines points of conceptual consensus that exist within the global media literacy community. In addition, the course compares the media literacy principles, concepts, and approaches that are characteristic of different cultures. Students conduct media literacy analyses of media presentations as a way to learn about cultural attitudes, values, behaviors, preoccupations, and myths. Moreover, students consider whether media literacy approaches commonly employed in other countries might provide fresh insight into the media presentations of one's own country of origin. Finally, the class looks at ways in which media literacy analysis signals change in both media and cultural landscapes. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5310.

**MEDC 5390 Practicum (3)**

Students undertake, with the supervision of a qualified professional, an approved internship in a media-related setting. The course includes work and academic experience. The work experience involves professional media duties. The academic experience involves written assignments and attendance at seminars. The outline of duties and evaluative methods are established by the student and the internship mentor and approved by the mentor prior to initiation of the program. **Prerequisites:** Completion of at least 21 credit hours in the MA in media communications program, including MEDC 5000 Media Communications; meeting program criteria; and permission of the internship coordinator and the director of Graduate Studies. Note: Internships should be directly relevant to students' course of studies and majors.

**MEDC 5400 Media Production Management (3)**

The student applies theories of how communications campaigns work in a real-world environment. Students will critically examine all aspects of the strategic campaign planning process, including research, budgeting, planning, writing and evaluation. The course focuses on how corporate communications, such as public relations, internal communications, advertising and marketing all work together to achieve organizational objectives. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

**MEDC 5401 Media Production Management: Interactive (3)**

This course prepares students to manage the variety of disciplines involved in the development and production of interactive media. Students learn to manage projects from the concept and script, video, audio, and screen design to programming and testing. Budgeting, invoicing, scheduling, flowcharting, treatment, presentation, and delivery platforms are examined. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000, MEDC 5600 and NPRO 5000.

**MEDC 5430 Media Communications Technology (3)**

The student explores new technologies in mass communications and the choices that these technologies present in the area of media communications. Course content focuses on the impact of computer technology, artificial intelligence, and wireless

technology on business and government and the increasing reliance on the management and communication of information. Future applications, active media technology, E-commerce and Web services, and Web-based social networks are also considered. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

**MEDC 5460 Media Research (3)**

This course introduces students to the major research methodologies, communication theories, and topics of study within media research. Theories, models, and methods are applied toward the development of research projects. Students discuss and examine qualitative and quantitative methods of media research employed by various aspects of the media. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000, MEDC 5310 strongly recommended.

**MEDC 5480 Comparative Approaches to Media Literacy (3)**

This course focuses on qualitative approaches to the study of media literacy, including nonverbal, mythic, Socratic, ideological, autobiographical, and production elements. Students will consider various aspects of the field of media literacy including international approaches/developments in the field; media literacy sectors (education, production, public policy, community) and assessment strategies. Students assume responsibility for a major project or paper. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and MEDC 5310.

**MEDC 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)**

Students may supplement the core and elective courses in media communications with professional seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in this field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars as electives to meet the credit-hour requirements for graduation. This course may not be completed by directed study. **Prerequisite:** Graduate standing. Undergraduate seniors require approval from their academic advisor.

**MEDC 5550 Topics in Media Communications (3-6)**

This course offers a variety of topics to address emerging theories, practices, and applications in the field of communications. Topics are timely and of interest to professionals currently working in or pursuing media-related careers. Classes may focus on such topics as campaign strategy and political power; video and media literacy; ethical issues in the media; applications for podcasting and blogs; creating cultural change through organizational communications; etc. **Prerequisites** may vary by topic. May be repeated once for credit if content differs and is appropriate for student's course of study, not to exceed 6 credits.

**MEDC 5600 Introduction to Interactive Communications (3)**

A practical, up-to-date introduction to the documentation process required to plan and initiate interactive multimedia projects. This course offers a comprehensive approach to planning interactive media projects within an ever-changing multi-device environment. Through hands-on exercises, students will become familiar with the key processes and decision points required to fully document aspects of strategy, research, planning and implementation for digital projects.

**MEDC 5631 Interactive Media Applied to the Internet (3)**

Students review concepts of interactive digital media and the methodologies used to deliver interactive media over the Internet. This course introduces students to web-based distribution languages such as HTML, XML, JavaScript, and ASP, as well as the authoring tools that assist in creating content for the web.

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Students are required to design content that incorporates Internet technologies and a minimal amount of HTML coding, which is introduced during the class. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and MEDC 5600.

### **MEDC 5710 Writing for Latino Media Outlets (3)**

This course is a basic journalism course that teaches writing aimed at websites, apps, social media, and newspapers, and various other communications platforms that connect with and inform the Latino community. This course teaches the basics of journalistic writing and how journalistic forms are important to community building. This course may include some bilingual assignments.

### **MEDC 5715 Analyzing the Latino Media Market (3)**

This course will give students insights into the fastest growing demographic group in the United States, the Latino market. In this course, students will use analytical methods to understand the Latino community and to see how marketing firms and advertisers interact with this important demographic group. This course will help illuminate how various marketing firms are pursuing the Latino market and are succeeding and sometimes failing. The course will delve into the important intercultural aspects necessary to understand how the media interact with the Latino community. And the course will dissect how various Latino media outlets also interact with the community and act as liaisons between marketers and Latinos. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

### **MEDC 5720 Latin American Issues and Media Production (3)**

This course will teach intermediate to advanced journalism techniques, with students learning how to write and produce short-form radio stories. Students will also have the opportunity to have their stories and material broadcast on both Webster University's Internet radio station The Galaxy Radio and as part of program content in the "Latin Pulse" radio series produced at Webster University. This course will focus on teaching stronger writing, interviewing, editing, and programming techniques. All of the content for this course will include subject matter important to Latino communities and to those tracking news in Latin America. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and MEDC 5710.

### **MEDC 5725 Media and Communications in Latin America (3)**

This course examines the emerging power dynamic between the media in Latin America and the political and economic structures of the region. This course will provide a blend of communication analysis, history, and politics. This course is for students who want to immerse themselves in the analysis of media in this region. The course will examine the structure, role and challenges for the media. Students will be expected to discuss, analyze, make presentations, and write with depth on these topics. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and MEDC 5360.

### **MEDC 5981 Integrated Studies in Media Literacy (3)**

An in-depth study in the field of media literacy, students examine a variety of approaches to the discipline, as well as consider issues related to the field of media literacy. Students assume responsibility for a major project or paper. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000, MEDC 5310 and MEDC 5480.

### **MEDC 5985 Media Literacy Fieldwork (3)**

This course provides students with the opportunity to apply media literacy principles through fieldwork at one of a number of sites including schools, retirement centers, parent-teacher organizations, and businesses. Under the direction of the instructor, students assume responsibility for program initiation, development, implementation, and evaluation. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000, MEDC 5310, MEDC 5480 and permission of

instructor. May be repeated once for credit, not to exceed 6 credit hours.

### **MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications (3)**

In this course, students create a capstone research project. Students are expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired in the curriculum and to evaluate current media communications research topics relative to a particular area of interest. Students should seek to add to the body of media communications knowledge with all capstone research projects. Papers used in previous courses cannot be resubmitted or repackaged in order to meet the requirements of this course. However, it is acceptable to continue researching ideas which students may have pursued during their degree program, building on them to complete the large, comprehensive paper required in this capstone course. Students are encouraged to have their capstone research project topics approved prior to the start of class. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other graduate courses in program. This should be the last course taken before graduation. Any exceptions must be approved prior to registration by submitting a program option request to be signed by the director of Graduate Studies and the dean of the School of Communications.

### **MEDC 6250 Thesis Project in Media Communications (3-6)**

The student synthesizes and integrates the learning experiences from all previous media communications courses and researches a specific topic to complete a thesis project relevant to the student's media communications major. The student must submit a written project proposal. **Prerequisites:** Completion of all other graduate courses and approval of written project proposal by the chair of the communications and journalism department and the dean of the School of Communications. The written project proposal must follow current thesis guidelines and include appropriate graduate thesis forms.

## **MNGT - Management**

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### **MNGT 5000 Management (3)**

In this course, the student is introduced to the basic concepts of management and organizations. Primary emphasis is given to three primary functions: planning, organizing, and controlling. Additional topics include: organization theory, the global environment, ethics, and decision making.

### **MNGT 5300 American Business and Management (3)**

*(For students who have satisfactorily completed English as a Second Language)*

The international student is introduced to the language and terminology of business and management in the United States. Students examine the fundamental concepts and practices of American business and management and the social, economic, and political implications in the application of these concepts.

### **MNGT 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)**

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in management. The professional seminar supplements the core and elective courses in the area of management by focusing on issues of current and special interest. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars as electives to meet the credit-hour requirements for graduation. This course may not be completed by directed study. (Note: WSBT 5000 is not considered a seminar course.)

**MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior (3)**

This course introduces students to the basic principles of human behavior that effective managers use when managing individuals and groups in organizations. These include theories relating to individual differences in abilities and attitudes, attribution, motivation, group dynamics, power and politics, leadership, conflict resolution, organizational culture, and organizational structure and design.

**MNGT 5650 Management and Strategy (3)**

Strategic management refers to long-term managerial decisions and actions that shape the organization's pursuit of competitive advantage. This course introduces the concepts and processes underlying environmental scanning, and strategy formulation, implementation and control. Students then apply this knowledge in case analysis. The course also addresses the roles of leadership and coordination in successful strategizing. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 5200.

**MNGT 5670 Managerial Leadership (3)**

Organizational leadership is the process of influencing other people to achieve organizational goals. This leadership course reviews and builds upon the basic knowledge of leadership provided in an introduction to organizational behavior course by expanding the scope and depth of the student's knowledge of leadership theories, by providing practice in basic leadership skills, and by developing the student's self-knowledge of his or her preferred leadership styles.

**MNGT 5710 Cross Cultural Management (3)**

Culture's influence on attitudinal and behavioral differences that arise in international and domestic business is examined. Course considers various organizational models designed to address cultural differences at the interpersonal, intergroup, and cross-national levels.

**MNGT 5870 Issues in Management (3)**

Current issues in management are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Total Quality Management, self-directed work teams, workplace innovation are recent examples. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

**MNGT 5910 Ethical and Legal Issues in Management (3)**

Students examine current topics in the areas of law, regulatory controls, and ethical issues. Discussions focus on the implications of these legal situations in management.

**MNGT 5950 The Woman Manager (3)**

Students examine the role of women in modern industrial society. Emphasis is placed on the particular difficulty women experience in assuming managerial roles in a predominantly male enterprise. Course content focuses on the managerial tools women managers may use to control their organizations.

**MNGT 5960 Corporate Budgeting and Control (3)**

The student examines the method by which modern American business looks at the future and marshals its financial resources to cope with change. Course content focuses on the development of forecasting techniques, planning strategies, and the creative use of budgeting.

**MNGT 5990 Corporate Responsibility and Society (3)**

In this course students evaluate the role of business in society and the demands managers face in maintaining moral integrity while fulfilling their obligations as agents of organizations and

firms. Special emphasis is placed on ethical issues confronted by middle managers, as well as strategic implications of corporate responsibility.

**MNGT 6000 Integrated Studies in Management (3)**

In this capstone course, the student is expected to synthesize and integrate the conceptual and theoretical knowledge and understanding acquired in the curriculum by use of case study analysis, a research project, or management plan. The emphasis is on the student's development of written analytic material that can be utilized for program assessment as well as individual student assessment. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in this major.

**MNGT 6250 Thesis (6)**

The student completes a management thesis project under the supervision of a faculty thesis supervisor and one other faculty member. The thesis option is recommended for those considering graduate study at the doctoral level. All theses must follow university guidelines and be deposited in the Webster University library. Proposal forms are available from the department web site. Students must secure approval of their proposal from the academic director or coordinator of the program at the site where the thesis is to be done. General policy expects proposals to be submitted before the 24th credit hour is completed. **Prerequisites:** Completion of all core course requirements for their major, as well as any specific prerequisite course specified for the thesis course. A thesis may not be substituted for any core course or for any capstone course requirement for the student's field of study.

**MNGT 9950 Travel Course-Issues in Management (3)**

Current issues in management are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Total Quality Management, self-directed work teams, workplace innovation are recent examples. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component.

## MRKT - Marketing

**MRKT 5000 Marketing (3)**

Students examine the character and importance of the marketing process, its essential functions, and the institutions exercising these functions. Course content focuses on the major policies that underlie the activities of marketing institutions and the social, economic, and political implications of such policies.

**MRKT 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)**

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in marketing. The professional seminar supplements the core and elective courses in the area of marketing by focusing on issues of current and special interest. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars as electives to meet the credit-hour requirements for graduation. This course may not be completed as directed study.

**MRKT 5520 Consumer Behavior (3)**

The course includes an analysis of consumer motivation, buyer behavior and perceptions, market adjustment, and product innovation relative to current theories of consumer market behavior and product reactions. Communication vehicles necessary to target specific marketing strategies to address unique consumer buying behavior traits are an integral part of this course. **Prerequisite:** MRKT 5000.



### **MRKT 5550 Sales Management (3)**

This course is designed to help the students become familiar with the theory, concepts, terminology, and problem-solving techniques used in sales and how sales are an important part of the overall promotion plan. In addition, the student will be given insight into how a successful salesperson communicates, including an analysis of consumer buying behavior. **Prerequisite:** MRKT 5000.

### **MRKT 5570 Marketing in Electronic Commerce (3)**

This course will focus on the strategy involved to market products and services in the age of electronic commerce. Specific emphasis will be placed upon understanding the paradigm shift that the Internet has created in business and marketing's role in that shift. Both consumer and business-to-business applications will be discussed as well as topics such as website functionality, search engine optimization, and the use of social media.

### **MRKT 5610 Channels Management (3)**

The student studies distribution processes and institutional structures as subsystems of marketing strategy. Focus is on channel structure, product assortment considerations, promotional activities, pricing strategies, and physical logistics necessary to achieve channel objectives. Governmental, economic, and competitive aspects affecting channel management are included. **Prerequisite:** MRKT 5000.

### **MRKT 5690 Pricing Strategies (3)**

Students study pricing theory in-depth as it applies to marketing strategy decisions. This course includes study of the impact of pricing decisions on income statement performance, gross margins, contribution margin results, and price changes on profitability. **Prerequisite:** MRKT 5000.

### **MRKT 5720 Promotional Management (3)**

Students examine the use of all available promotional vehicles to communicate to potential customers the messages that support the objectives of the marketing plan. Each of the four elements of the promotion mix is covered: advertising, publicity, sales promotion, and personal selling. Specific focus is applied to building differentiated value perceptions in the customers in relation to competitors' products. **Prerequisite:** MRKT 5000.

### **MRKT 5730 International Marketing (3)**

Students are exposed to several aspects of international marketing. This includes the international marketing environment and the international marketing mix--product, pricing, distribution, promotion--as well as emerging issues in international trade such as trading blocs, trade barriers, and standardization/adaptation. **Prerequisite:** MRKT 5000 or permission of the instructor.

### **MRKT 5740 Management of Digital Marketing (3)**

This course examines the management of digital marketing including strategy, implementation and executional considerations. Participants will acquire the fundamental knowledge of how to formulate an integrated digital marketing plan through a combination of lecture, case studies, and course projects. Cross-listed with ADVT 5740. **Prerequisite:** MRKT 5000.

### **MRKT 5750 Management of Social Media (3)**

Students examine tactical and strategic processes necessary for utilizing social media to engage customers and develop markets. Emphasis is placed on measuring and tracking effectiveness of social media marketing strategies. At the end of this course. Cross listed with ADVT 5740. **Prerequisite:** MRKT 5000 and MRKT 5740 or ADVT 5740.

### **MRKT 5790 Digital Marketing Strategy (3)**

The course will allow students to strategically integrate the skills and knowledge from the prerequisite courses (listed below). This will be accomplished through a combination of lecture, case studies, and course projects. Successful students will complete the course with a comprehensive knowledge of and experience with how to develop an integrated digital marketing strategy, from formulation to implementation. **Prerequisites:** MRKT 5740, MRKT 5750 and MRKT 5895.

### **MRKT 5850 Marketing Research (3)**

Students examine the application of research in gathering and analyzing information to forecast and control marketing activities. Problem formulation, procedures of research techniques, and application of tools and models to improve marketing decisions are covered in depth. This course includes a statistics component. Emphasis is given to acquiring and analyzing marketing information, understanding primary and secondary sources of information, and survey research techniques. Attention is given to improve techniques and criteria for identifying and selecting markets, and the usefulness of marketing data is evaluated. This course is presented from a viewpoint of a consumer of marketing research, rather than a practitioner of marketing research. **Prerequisites:** MRKT 5000, MRKT 5890 or BUSN 5760.

### **MRKT 5890 Marketing Statistics (3)**

The student examines the application of statistical analysis to marketing decisions. Descriptive statistics, probability theory, sampling theory, statistical inference, and techniques of statistical analysis are included, especially as they apply to real-life marketing decisions in business. MBA students should take MRKT 5890. Students who have completed BUSN 5760 may not enroll in MRKT 5890. MBA students who are taking an emphasis in marketing and who take BUSN 5760 can substitute that course for MRKT 5890. **Prerequisite:** MRKT 5000.

### **MRKT 5895 Marketing Analytics (3)**

The overarching purpose of this course is to convey the benefits of a systematic and analytical approach to marketing decision-making. Further, students will learn to build skills, acquire knowledge and develop attributes necessary undertaking such marketing analyses. This course will prepare individuals who (1) appreciate the importance of competitive advantages leveraged by analytics; (2) understand the existence of the tools, the advantages and limitations of each tool; and (3) can apply these tools, internet the input and communicate the output from these tools and models, and apply them to assist business decisions. **Prerequisites:** MRKT 5000 or equivalent and BUSN 5760 or MRKT 5890.

### **MRKT 5960 Marketing Management (3)**

The student examines the life cycle management of a product from inception to the point where it is no longer offered. Specific topics covered in the course include the product development cycle, product assortment decisions, branding, pricing, and others that make up the marketing mix and that are dynamic throughout the product life cycle. Specific emphasis is placed on identifying marketing problems, investigating alternative solutions, and rendering appropriate strategies and decisions. Techniques associated with situational analysis of problems are stressed. **Prerequisites:** MRKT 5000, MRKT 5610, MRKT 5720, MRKT 5730, MRKT 5740, MRKT 5850 and MRKT 5895.

### **MRKT 5990 Strategic Market Planning (3)**

This course is designed to develop the student's ability to effectively assemble an entire strategic and tactical market plan. The student prepares strategic and tactical market plans for a consumer product, an industrial product, and a specific service. The entire concept of marketing is employed in this

course, relating to the three basic areas of marketing applications: consumer goods, industrial goods, and services. The specific differences between strategic and tactical planning are covered in depth. This course stresses market planning rather than problem solving. **Prerequisite:** MRKT 5960.

### **MRKT 6000 Integrated Studies in Marketing (3)**

The student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired in marketing and to evaluate the research and current topics relative to this major. Techniques used to accomplish these goals may vary. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in this major.

### **MRKT 6250 Thesis (6)**

The student completes a marketing thesis project under the supervision of a faculty thesis supervisor and one other faculty member. The thesis option is recommended for those considering graduate study at the doctoral level. All theses must follow university guidelines and be deposited in the Webster University library. Proposal forms are available from the department web site. Students must secure approval of their proposal from the academic director or coordinator of the program at the site where the thesis is to be done. General policy expects proposals to be submitted before the 24th credit hour is completed.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of all core course requirements for their major, as well as any specific prerequisite course specified for the thesis course. A thesis may not be substituted for any core course or for any capstone course requirement for the student's field of study.

### **MRKT 9950 Travel Course-Issues in Marketing (3)**

Current and significant issues in marketing are examined. Course content focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component. May be repeated for credit.

## **MTHC - Mathematics for Educators**

### **MTHC 5040 Number Theory (3)**

Students examine the basic concepts of number theory with an emphasis on modular systems and their application to a variety of empirical problems.

### **MTHC 5080 Puzzles and Proofs (3)**

This course examines a variety of materials useful in developing reasoning skills. Included are attribute block puzzles, Lewis Carroll puzzles, logic puzzles, and a variety of games which require deductive reasoning.

### **MTHC 5100 Functions and Structure (3)**

This course investigates a variety of mathematical systems and functions.

### **MTHC 5110 Perspectives in Elementary Geometry (3)**

This course focuses on geometry for grades 5-8. May be repeated for credit if content varies.

### **MTHC 5120 Topics for the Middle School Teacher (3)**

This course covers areas of mathematics and/or mathematics education of particular interest to middle school teachers. Content varies according to the interests of faculty and students. May be

repeated for credit if content varies. Not offered at the St. Louis campus.

### **MTHC 5130 Probability and Graphs (3)**

Part of this course covers topics from probability and statistics with applications to gambling and game theory. The other part covers graphs, trees, and finite state automata.

### **MTHC 5150 Number Systems (3)**

This course provides middle school teachers with a deeper understanding of the real number system. Topics covered include arithmetic algorithms in negative and whole number bases; rational and irrational numbers; arithmetic and geometric progressions; number properties; mental arithmetic; factorization and divisibility of integers and of Gaussian integers; and number puzzles and games.

### **MTHC 5200 Independent Study (1-6)**

Students with special interests or needs that are not met by existing curricula may request that a member of the faculty supervise an independent study. Together the student and faculty member decide the content of the independent study and the criteria for evaluation. In no case may an independent study be set up when an existing course already covers the subject. May be repeated for credit if content varies.

### **MTHC 5210 In-Service Education (1-4)**

Webster offers various graduate in-service courses that are not part of the existing curricula but provide experiences important to the academic and professional development of educators. Consult the semester course listings for specific topics. May be repeated for credit if content varies. This course does not apply toward an MA in mathematics for educators.

### **MTHC 5230 Discrete Mathematics (3)**

This course covers mathematical structures pertinent to an understanding of computers, including graphs, Boolean algebra, and finite state machines.

### **MTHC 5250 Vector Geometry (3)**

Basic concepts pertaining to vectors in the plane are developed. Proofs of theorems of plane geometry, using a synthetic approach, an analytic approach, and a vector approach are compared. The class introduces vector spaces.

### **MTHC 5260 Algebra for Secondary Teachers (3)**

Students examine and extend topics in secondary school algebra. Techniques and materials for teaching algebra are also discussed.

### **MTHC 5280 Calculus for Teachers (3)**

The course reviews the basic concepts of differential and integral calculus, with special focus on central ideas, theory, and applications. Computers and/or graphing calculators are used to help investigate ideas. Students enrolling in this course are assumed to have completed the undergraduate calculus sequence with grades of B or higher.

### **MTHC 5300 History of Mathematics (3)**

This course is based on selected readings that examine the history and philosophy of mathematics. An important goal is to provide students with a perspective on the relationship between mathematics and culture as well as an insight into how and why mathematical ideas have evolved. May be repeated for credit if content varies.

## Course Descriptions

### **MTHC 5310 Geometry for Secondary Teachers (3)**

This course deals with areas of geometry relevant to high school teachers. Content varies according to the interests of the faculty and students. May be repeated for credit if content varies.

### **MTHC 5320 Topics in Mathematics (3)**

Typically this course introduces areas of mathematics not covered in other courses. Content depends upon the interests of the faculty and students. May be repeated for credit if content varies.

### **MTHC 5330 Probability (3)**

Participants study probability on finite sample spaces along with applications to gambling and game theory.

### **MTHC 5340 Topics in Mathematics Education (1-3)**

The content of this course will include an analysis of curricular materials, teaching methods, and/or issues in mathematics education. May be repeated for credit if content varies. Not offered at the St. Louis campus.

### **MTHC 5350 Logic (3)**

This course includes propositional and predicate logic, with the objective of increasing students' understanding of what constitutes valid reasoning, as well as increasing their ability to express formal mathematical arguments.

### **MTHC 5360 Algebraic Structures (3)**

Students examine the algebra of various mathematical structures with the goal of gaining a broader and more sophisticated understanding of ordinary algebra. Relevant theory is developed.

### **MTHC 5370 Linear Algebra (3)**

Concepts and techniques of linear algebra are developed.

### **MTHC 5390 Statistics (3)**

This course covers the basic concepts (including applications) of the binomial and normal distributions, the chi-square test, analysis of variance, and nonparametric statistics. Emphasis is placed on educational applications as well as the abuses and misuses of statistical ideas. Computers and/or graphing calculators are used to investigate ideas.

### **MTHC 5410 In-Service Topics (1-3)**

In-service courses are designed to provide teachers with practical applications of contemporary research and methodology to improve classroom effectiveness. May be repeated for credit if content differs. This course does not apply toward an MA degree in mathematics for educators.

### **MTHC 5430 The Real Number System (3)**

The course covers the algebraic and topological properties of the real number system and several of its subfields and subrings.

### **MTHC 5450 Topics in Number Theory (3)**

This course covers selected topics in number theory, such as modular systems, quadratic reciprocity, number-theoretic functions, Pythagorean Triples, and perfect numbers. Specific topics to be determined by instructor. Relevant theory will be developed.

### **MTHC 5480 Problem-Solving Strategies in Mathematics (3)**

The primary objective of this course is to help students develop reasoning strategies that are powerful tools in solving problems.

### **MTHC 5500 Studies in Mathematics (1-6)**

Courses in this category are offered on an irregular basis. May be repeated for credit if content varies.

### **MTHC 5900 Final Reflections (0)**

All math students are required to register for this zero-credit hour course during their penultimate semester. Students write an essay describing how they have changed as a result of their participation in the math program. For specific guidelines see the math coordinator. This course is graded on a credit/no credit basis only.

## **MUSC - Music**

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### **MUSC 4010 Composition (1-3)**

For students contemplating composition and related activities as occupations. Each student develops content in consultation with the instructor. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of MUSC 3010 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **MUSC 4020 Sixteenth Century Counterpoint (3)**

Practical study of counterpoint as used in the works of Palestrina and other Renaissance-era composers. Includes study of line, voice-leading, rhythm, texture, and extensive analysis of the music of the period.

### **MUSC 4030 Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint (3)**

Practical study of counterpoint as used in the works of Bach. Includes study of the invention, chorale prelude and fugue, and extensive analysis of the music of the period. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2020.

### **MUSC 4040 Music of the Twentieth Century (3)**

A historical survey from Debussy, Ives, Stravinsky, and Schoenberg to Bartók, Cage, Babbitt, and Glass. Involves musical analysis of works involving twentieth-century tonality, modality, the 12-tone method, set theory, microtonality, and aleatoric elements. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2020 and MUSC 2040 or permission of instructor.

### **MUSC 4070 Choral Arranging (2)**

Covers arranging for choral ensembles of various voice groupings and abilities. Projects may include arrangements of folk songs, simplification or re-voicing of previously composed choral music, adapting choral parts to accommodate composers' changing voices, limited ranges, and other exigencies. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2020.

### **MUSC 4080 Choral Literature and Techniques (3)**

This course is designed to help prepare the prospective music educator with the essential musical knowledge, teaching skills, and values necessary to provide a meaningful choral experience for his or her students. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 3410 or permission of instructor.

### **MUSC 4110 Hymnody and Psalmody (3)**

Study of psalmody and hymnody in history and current practice; theological study of hymn texts and musical study of hymn tunes; practical application of hymnody in Christian worship and education.

### **MUSC 4120 Piano Accompanying (2)**

Designed primarily for piano majors. Teaches the specific skills required for accompanying. Emphasizes art song literature, but also includes operatic and instrumental music. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor.

**MUSC 4140 Lyric Diction (2)**

Focuses on the correct pronunciation of foreign language sounds using the International Phonetic Alphabet. **Prerequisite:** Students must be voice majors of junior or senior status.

**MUSC 4150 The Art Song (3)**

Solo art songs of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries are studied and performed, with emphasis on works by German, French, and American composers. Studies include analysis of style and idea in music and poetry, and the art of programming the song recital. **Prerequisites:** Music major and junior or senior standing.

**MUSC 4160 Operatic Literature (3)**

Studies important works from 400 years of operatic history, including Monteverdi through Glass. The history of operatic style is studied as are the development of recitative, aria, ensembles, and other aspects of operatic form. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2020 and MUSC 2040.

**MUSC 4170 Piano Literature I (2)**

Designed primarily for junior or senior piano majors. A survey of the standard keyboard literature for piano. Style analysis, performance-practice problems, and editions are emphasized. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor.

**MUSC 4175 Piano Literature II (2)**

Continues MUSC 4170. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 4170.

**MUSC 4180 Piano Literature III (2)**

Continues MUSC 4175. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 4170 and MUSC 4175.

**MUSC 4185 Piano in Chamber Music Literature (3)**

A survey of the chamber music keyboard literature. Style analysis, performance-practice problems, and editions are emphasized.

**MUSC 4190 Orchestral Literature (3)**

Examines the development of orchestral literature from the eighteenth century to the present. Study topics include sonata form, instrumentation, the concerto, the tone poem, and so forth. Major works from Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, the German Romantic composers, and twentieth century composers such as Bartok, Hindemith, Schoenberg, Schwantner, Shostakovich, and Stravinsky will be covered. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2040.

**MUSC 4220 Instrumental Music Methods (3)**

Teaching and administering the instrumental music program, grades 5-12, with emphasis placed on philosophy, facilities/equipment management, ensemble development (concert band/wind ensemble, orchestra, marching band, and chamber ensembles), and appropriate repertoire and methodology for technical and musical growth. **Prerequisite:** Two semesters of MUSC 2120.

**MUSC 4250 Voice Pedagogy I (2)**

Studies the human voice and its registers, classification of voices, methods of practicing, analysis, style, and selection of literature. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior voice student or permission of the instructor.

**MUSC 4255 Voice Pedagogy II (2)**

Students enrolled in the Voice Pedagogy courses study the human voice through reading, writing, listening, and class discussion. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 4250.

**MUSC 4260 Piano Pedagogy I (3)**

Examines teaching materials from beginning through intermediate levels. Students gain supervised teaching experience. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior piano student or permission of the instructor.

**MUSC 4270 Piano Pedagogy II (1)**

Continues MUSC 4260. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 4260.

**MUSC 4320 Jazz Education Methods (2)**

A survey of pedagogical techniques, conducting, and teaching materials for the development of the middle school and high school instrumental and vocal jazz program. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor

**MUSC 4340 Jazz Scoring and Arranging I (3)**

Covers scoring and arranging for jazz ensembles of various sizes, from combo to jazz orchestra. Material covered includes melodic and rhythmic variation, reharmonization and voicing techniques, jazz instrumentation and orchestration, elements of form, and score and part preparation. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 1380 and MUSC 2020.

**MUSC 4350 Jazz Scoring and Arranging II (3)**

Continues MUSC 4340. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 4340.

**MUSC 4360 The Working Musician (3)**

Examines aspects of contracts, auditions, copyright, publishing, license (BMI, ASCAP, SESAC), union issues, promotion-marketing, taxes, grant applications, non profit organizations and foundations, exploration of careers in the music industry: entertainment law, retail, marketing, recording industry, arts management, self employment as a free lance musician (business owner, recording studio musician, teacher, composer, conductor, and so forth. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 3700 or permission of instructor.

**MUSC 4370 - Marketing for Musicians (3)**

Examines aspects of image building, promotion kits (letterhead, internet site, photography, video/audio discs (repertoire, recording, art work, copyright, licensing, promotion, sales, reviews, etc), working with a publicist, advertising agency, manager and/or agent, audience connections (targeting educational residencies, seminars, and conventions), contracts, auditions, professional organizations and memberships **Prerequisite:** MUSC 4360 or permission of instructor.

**MUSC 4700 Advanced Topics in Music (2-3)**

A capstone course synthesizing various aspects of music history, theory, performance practice, and/or vernacular and world music traditions. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2040, junior standing or permission of instructor.

**MUSC 4800 Advanced Topics (2-3)**

Course content varies each semester. See current course description book for subject matter for a particular semester. Credit may be in music history, music theory, music business, or music education. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2020 and senior standing. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1)**

This choir is open to undergraduate singers in the University community. The Concert Choir performs a variety of choral literature representing many periods and styles, sometimes in cooperation with other Webster choirs. **Prerequisite:** Audition or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers (1)**

This select chamber choir is open to all students by audition. The Chamber Singers perform a cappella and accompanied choral masterpieces from the Renaissance to the present, sometimes in cooperation with other Webster choirs. **Prerequisite:** Audition. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra (1)**

The Webster University Symphony Orchestra is comprised of advanced student musicians and studio faculty. The orchestra presents five concerts each year with repertoire from string and chamber orchestra to full symphonic settings. **Prerequisite:** Audition. Instrumental majors who do not qualify will be placed in other instrumental ensembles. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 4950 Webster University Chamber Music Ensembles (1)**

The Department of Music offers numerous smaller ensembles, including Jazz Singers, New Music Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, String Quartet, Sax Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet, and the like. Enrollment in each of these ensembles is by permission of the appropriate instructor. Additional information is available from the Department of Music.

**MUSC 4960 Webster University Jazz Ensembles (1-2)**

The Jazz Ensembles are combos of three to eight members that offer a practical approach to jazz styles and improvisation through rehearsals. The Jazz Ensembles perform a wide range of music from Coltrane, Ellington, Liebman, Mingus, and others on weekly Monday afternoon recitals as well as public concerts each semester. **Prerequisite:** Audition. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective (1)**

The Jazz Collective is a large ensemble that performs literature from all style periods of jazz, with focus placed on works from after 1960. Emphasis is placed on developing skills in improvisation, stylistic awareness, reading, and ensemble interaction. The ensemble performs several concerts each semester. **Prerequisite:** Audition. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble (1)**

The Wind Ensemble is open to all woodwind, brass, and percussion students. The ensemble is comprised of the brass ensemble, chamber winds, saxophone ensemble, and percussion ensemble, each of which is directed by a faculty specialist. These groups join together to form the Wind Ensemble. Emphasis is placed on literature that calls for one performer per part in works from the Renaissance through contemporary periods. The ensemble presents four concerts annually. **Prerequisite:** Audition. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 4990 Webster University Opera Studio (1)**

The Opera Studio is open by audition to all Webster voice students. The ensemble presents opera scenes and complete works from the Baroque through contemporary periods twice annually. The ensemble frequently works with renowned guest directors and conductors, and receives assistance from Repertory Theatre of St. Louis and Opera Theatre of St. Louis. **Prerequisite:** Audition. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 5000 Applied Music (2-4)**

Available in piano, voice, organ, and all orchestral instruments.

**MUSC 5010 Composition (1-4)**

Each student in consultation with the instructor develops the content for this advanced course in composition. This course may be repeated for credit. **Prerequisite:** Graduate standing.

**MUSC 5100 Analytical Techniques I (2)**

Advanced work in formal analysis, including discussion of sectional forms (binary, ternary, rondo), canon and fugue, sonata and sonatina forms, and hybrid forms such as sonata form with fugal exposition, first-movement concerto form, sonata-rondo, etc. Review of chromatic harmony. **Prerequisite:** Graduate standing or admission to combined degree (BM/MM) program.

**MUSC 5110 Analytical Techniques II (2)**

This course is designed to prepare students to analyze twentieth-century Western music. **Prerequisite:** Graduate standing or admission to combined degree (BM/MM) program.

**MUSC 5120 Seminar in Music Literature I (3)**

This course covers selected topics in Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque music history. **Prerequisite:** Graduate standing.

**MUSC 5130 Seminar in Music Literature II (3)**

This course covers selected topics in Classical, Romantic, and twentieth-century music history. **Prerequisite:** Graduate standing.

**MUSC 5200 Independent Study (1-4)**

**MUSC 5230 Seminar in Music Business (2)**

This seminar addresses the theoretical as well as practical processes of creating a career as a member of a professional ensemble, a free-lance musician, teacher, composer, or conductor. Topics covered could include creating professional work, organizing ensembles, publishing music and method books, and applying for arts grants. **Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor.

**MUSC 5320 Advanced Instrumental Conducting (1-4)**

The student cultivates skills in conducting instruments and instruments with voices. The course includes studies in score reading, literature, score study, and other appropriate areas of general musicianship, depending on the individual needs of the student. This course may be repeated for credit. **Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor.

**MUSC 5330 Advanced Choral Conducting (1-4)**

The student cultivates skills in conducting voices and voices with instruments. The course includes studies in literature, score reading, diction, and other appropriate areas of general musicianship, depending on the individual needs of the student. This course may be repeated for credit. **Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor.

**MUSC 5500 Music Education Workshops (1-6)**

These seminars and courses supplement the core and elective courses in the music education area by focusing on topics of current and special interest, such as specific methods and techniques for music teaching. This course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course may not be completed by directed study.

**MUSC 5800 Advanced Studies in Music (1-6)**

This course concentrates on advanced topics and may include scoring and arranging, pedagogy, history and literature, performance practices, or musical form. This course may be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Graduate standing.

**MUSC 5900 Supervised Apprenticeship (1-2)**

The apprenticeship is a practicum in which a student serves in either a continuing position as a church musician or as an apprentice in a selected position. Supervision is by a Music Department faculty member. Emphasis is on practical experience.

in the following areas, as deemed appropriate by the supervisor: recruit and plan for, rehearse, and direct a church choir; play the organ for a variety of types of church services; develop and maintain special groups such as children's choirs and bell choirs; budget for and administer a church music program and library; work with the church staff in a collegial and efficient manner. Students are required to maintain a well-organized and comprehensive log during the practicum.

#### **MUSC 6250 Thesis/Document in Music (2-4)**

This course focuses on original research in special projects in the field of music. **Prerequisites:** Graduate standing in music and permission of the instructor.

## **NPLR - Nonprofit Leadership**

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### **NPLR 5000 Nonprofit Organizations (3)**

This course provides an overview of the management functions relevant to nonprofit organizations, including legal structure, organizational design and behavior, communications, ethics, managing information systems, assembling and managing boards, as well as pro-gram design and implementation. The focus of the course is integration of theory and real-world application in nonprofit organizations.

### **NPLR 5010 Governance and Executive Leadership in Nonprofits (3)**

The primary focus of this course is the need to develop a strong partnership between the Board and senior leadership in nonprofits. This course will examine contemporary governance theories for nonprofits, along with applications and case analysis of small and large nonprofit organizations. In addition, the role of the chief executive as supervisor, colleague, leader and visionary will be developed and examined.

### **NPLR 5020 Essentials of Marketing and Resource Development in Nonprofits (3)**

This course will provide a comprehensive survey of the fundamentals and issues of marketing and resource development in the nonprofit sector. Coursework will emphasize the skills and techniques needed to develop innovative marketing plans that promote inter-est in the services, clients and products which compromise the focus of nonprofit organizations and that result in an overall organizational approach to resource development.

### **NPLR 5210 Social Enterprise and Social Entrepreneurship (3)**

This course will provide an understanding of the specific skills, and knowledge required to lead and manage the revenue development process in today's social enterprise organizations. Through readings, discussion, and best practices, students will identify and examine related business revenue development and funding issues and methods with a goal of becoming a self-sustaining nonprofit or social entrepreneurial organization.

### **NPLR 5710 Contemporary Issues in Nonprofits (3)**

Contemporary issues and trends facing today's nonprofit and social enterprises will be discussed and examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, as well as on new and emerging topics relevant to the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **NPLR 5810 Alliances, Partnerships and Mergers Among Nonprofits (3)**

This course will provide both theory and real-world applications relevant to formation of alliances, partnerships, and mergers, in nonprofit organizations in today's "new normal" economic environment. Students will also examine the similarities and differences of alliances and mergers in the two sectors for-profit and nonprofit through readings, case studies and guest lecturers.

### **NPLR 5910 Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation in Nonprofits (3)**

This course focuses on the various planning, implementation, and evidence-based program evaluation processes in nonprofit organizations. Students will integrate these processes into a course project ("nonprofit business" plan).

### **NPLR 6210 Integrated Studies in Nonprofit Leadership (3)**

In this capstone course, the student is expected to synthesize and integrate the conceptual and theoretical knowledge and understanding acquired in the curriculum by use of live and written case study analysis, a research project, or nonprofit business plan. The emphasis is on the student's development of written analytic material that can be utilized for program assessment as well as individual student assessment. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in the major.

## **NPRO - New Media Production**

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### **NPRO 5000 New Media Tools (3)**

This course will provide an overview of new and emerging media for students. As digital platforms are dynamic and in flux, the introduction of key and fundamental digital platforms may shift, however, important online and social media platforms for media projects will be introduced as part of this course. This course will explore which platforms are best for multimedia presentations on the web and in social media and introduce students to the best strategies in employing these platforms. The course will stress application of analytical thinking to the challenges posed by the modern and dynamic digital media environment.

### **NPRO 5100 Written Storytelling (3)**

This course helps students develop several styles of nonfiction video scriptwriting for storytelling across platforms. The course will apply to both traditional media (radio, television, films) and also to emerging media structures (webisodes and the use of multimedia on social media platforms). **Prerequisite:** NPRO 5000.

### **NPRO 5200 Audio Storytelling (3)**

In this course, students will learn to tell stories through the creation and manipulation of verbal and non-verbal audio elements. Students will create audio essays, sound portraits, and audio mini-documentaries. The course combines theory and practice. **Prerequisite:** NPRO 5000.

### **NPRO 5300 Visual Storytelling (3)**

This course will stress visual strategies for storytelling. The course will include static images, digital slideshows and videography. The course will cover visual strategies as techniques to creating both short-form and long-form productions. Students will learn techniques that are applicable to documentary films, photojournalism, television, and multimedia projects. **Prerequisite:** NPRO 5100.

### **NPRO 5650 Special Topics in New Media Production (3-6)**

This course addresses current and significant issues in interactive media and interactive communications. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis on new and emerging topics and technologies in this field. **Prerequisites:** NPRO 5000 and MEDC 5600 recommended. Can be repeated once for credit if content differs, not to exceed 6 credit hours.

### **NPRO 5900 New Media Project Production (3)**

This course will stress the research and production of stories on multimedia platforms. The student will create a series of multimedia projects in the course that are integral to a theme picked by the student with the consultation of the instructor. Students will use research techniques to improve the planning of large multimedia projects. Students will advance their knowledge of how best to use multimedia in a multi-platform digital environment while researching and producing stories. **Prerequisites:** NPRO 5000 and NPRO 5300.

### **NPRO 6000 New Media Thesis Project (6)**

This course challenges the student to demonstrate a synthesis of all previous course work in the creation of a capstone project. This capstone project will demonstrate the student's mastery of various multimedia techniques. The student will research and create a written proposal for this capstone project and then produce that project during the course. The outcome for this course should be a portfolio-quality multimedia work or works that can be displayed in a multi-platform environment. **Prerequisite:** All other core courses in the MA must be completed and with the permission of the director of graduate studies.

## **NURN - Nursing**

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### **NURN 5000 Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing (3)**

Students examine philosophical and theoretical foundations of nursing. Analysis of selected concepts and theories from nursing and related fields are emphasized. The role of the MSN prepared nurse is explored.

### **NURN 5005 Collaboration and Communication (3)**

This course focuses on the effective communication and collaboration skills of the master's prepared nurse as a member and leader of interprofessional teams. A variety of communication modes including oral, written and emergency technologies are practiced. May be repeated once for credit.

### **NURN 5050 Policy and Politics in Nursing (3)**

This course examines policy within the health care arena focusing on the policymaking process; the organization, delivery, and financing of healthcare; and the nurse's role in advocacy. Conceptual models clarify aspects of policy problems suggesting explanations for decisions and consequences. Political advocacy and the health policy change process will be explored at the local, state, national, and global level. This course reviews principles of health care economics affecting health policy.

### **NURN 5210 Strategies to Facilitate Learning (3)**

This course is designed to explore a variety of teaching methods used by nurse educators/leaders to facilitate learning. Learning theories and principles of adult learning to achieve outcomes are examined. Use of technology to facilitate learning is integrated throughout the course. Students develop, implement and evaluate a plan for teaching a defined target audience.

### **NURN 5220 Curriculum Development and Evaluation (3)**

Curriculum design, development, and evaluation are explored. Students examine the philosophical and theoretical bases for curriculum. The influence of nursing and health care trends and community/societal needs on curriculum is discussed. Students design a sample curriculum component, program evaluation, and outcome criteria to evaluate student achievement. **Prerequisites:** NURN 5000 and NURN 5550 or permission of coordinator.

### **NURN 5230 Teaching Practicum in Nursing I (3)**

The role of the educator in a teaching setting is explored. Course content focuses on the development of lessons appropriate for defined learner populations. Students design, implement and evaluate teaching/learning experiences. **Prerequisites:** NURN 5210 or permission of the instructor.

### **NURN 5240 Teaching Practicum in Nursing II (3)**

This course is a continuation of Teaching Practicum I. The multifaceted role of the nurse educator is examined which includes teaching, scholarship and service. The student further designs, implements and evaluates teaching experiences at a practicum site. Students present a poster to a nursing audience. **Prerequisites:** NURN 5210 and NURN 5230.

### **NURN 5340 Population Health (3)**

This course summarizes the theoretical basis of health promotion and disease prevention. Emerging global health issues are explored. Principles of program planning, implementation, and evaluation are discussed. Students develop culturally relevant unfolding case studies for a selected solution, which includes an extensive windshield survey and stakeholder interviews. The role of the MSN nurse in population health is examined. **Prerequisites:** NURN 5050 and NURN 5550.

### **NURN 5350 Population Health II (3)**

This course investigates the factors that contribute to population based health. An evidence-based health promotion project that addresses quality improvement strategies will be implemented and evaluated. Ethical issues related to population health will be discussed. **Prerequisite:** NURN 5340.

### **NURN 5360 Organization and Systems Leadership (3)**

This course provides the student with a theoretical foundation of organization and systems leadership within complex health care settings. Leadership skills necessary for promoting high quality care, safe patient care, improving outcomes, and leading change are explored. Communication and collaboration and critical decision making will be examined across organizations and systems and as a part of interprofessional teams.

### **NURN 5370 Quality and Safety in Health Care (3)**

This course integrates knowledge of quality care, safety measures and standards to examine processes to minimize risk to patients, employees, organizations and systems. Competencies related to quality and safety are studied. Strategies to build a just culture of safety and quality are explored.

### **NURN 5380 Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Advanced Assessment I (3)**

This course explores pathophysiology, pharmacology, assessment, and clinical findings for selected common disorders of the cardiovascular, respiratory, renal, and musculoskeletal systems. Variations such as age, gender, and race are explored in relation to pathophysiology, assessment, and pharmacology. Application of clinical reasoning skill, and current evidence-based practice, treatment and prevention is emphasized. Communication

and collaboration skills are discussed. **Prerequisite:** Admission to MSN program or permission of MSN coordinator.

### **NURN 5390 Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Advanced Assessment II (3)**

This course explores pathophysiology, pharmacology, assessment, and clinical findings for selected common disorders of nervous, immune, endocrine, and reproductive systems. Variations such as age, gender, and race are explored in relation to pathophysiology, assessment, and pharmacology. Application of clinical reasoning skill, current evidence-based practice, treatment and prevention is emphasized. Communication and collaboration skills are discussed. **Prerequisite:** Admission to MSN program or permission of MSN coordinator.

### **NURN 5410 Leadership in Nursing (3)**

This course builds on the organizational and systems leadership course to provide an advanced knowledge of nursing leadership in complex health care environments. Legal issues, professional practice models, information technologies, and leadership competencies are examined within the context of the nursing leadership role. **Prerequisites:** NURN 5350, NURN 5360 and NURN 5370 or permission of MSN coordinator.

### **NURN 5420 Financial Issues for Nurse Leaders (3)**

This course focuses on financial and strategic management important to nurse leaders. Emphasis is on the interpretation and application of financial information from a departmental or organizational strategic plan. Basic financial decision-making principles, the role of money and financial markets in the economy, financial statement analysis, and the budget process are examined. Criteria for allocating resources that optimize quality cost-effective care are explored.

### **NURN 5440 Leadership in Nursing Practicum I (3)**

This practicum course is designed to explore the role of nurse leader in health care organizations. Students collaborate with faculty and mentors to examine the role of nurse leader. **Prerequisites:** NURN 5360 or permission of MSN coordinator.

### **NURN 5450 Leadership in Nursing Practicum II (3)**

This practicum course builds on practicum I and further explores the role of nurse leader in health care organizations. Students collaborate with faculty and practicum mentors to examine the role of nurse leader. **Prerequisite:** NURN 5440 or permission of MSN coordinator.

### **NURN 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)**

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in nursing. The professional seminar supplements the core or focus area courses by focusing on issues of current and special interest. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars to meet the credit-hour requirements for graduation.

### **NURN 5550 Translating Evidence to Practice (3)**

The over-arching goal of this course is for students to gain core knowledge to apply evidence to practice. Students systematically explore and evaluate current nursing knowledge for scientific and clinical merit. Nursing practice issues are identified. Evidence is evaluated and synthesized. Models and strategies for implementation of evidence based practice are explored. **Prerequisite:** NURN 5000.

### **NURN 5990 Advanced Studies in Nursing (1-3)**

Students with special interests or needs not met by existing curricula may request that a faculty member supervise a directed

study. Content of the study and evaluation criteria are mutually decided upon by the student and faculty. This course may be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Permission of department chairperson.

### **NURN 6000 Integrated Studies in Nursing (3)**

Students will synthesize knowledge and integrate learning experiences from previous coursework through an in-depth, scholarly paper. The final paper will be suitable for presentation and possible publication. This is a semester-long course. **Prerequisite:** Completion of 33 credits.

## **PADM - Public Administration**

### **PADM 5000 Public Administration (3)**

This course is designed to foster in the student an understanding of the background and history of public administration as a discipline; to develop an understanding of organizational theory in both classical and contemporary approaches; and to examine the design of organizations and the environment of the political subsystems in which administrators function.

### **PADM 5820 Planning and Evaluation (3)**

This course introduces students to the basic methods of inquiry utilized in organizational planning and evaluation. The application of these research techniques to the solution of organizational and policy problems is considered.

### **PADM 5830 Administrative Law and Processes (3)**

The student examines the system of administrative law and in some instances uses specific case studies to indicate the development of this system. The influence of administrative law on the conduct of public operations is examined.

### **PADM 5840 Budgetary Theory and Analysis (3)**

The student examines analytical approaches to governmental budgeting, which include PPBS, zero-base budgeting, and cost-benefit analysis. The political environment of the public budgeting process is analyzed.

### **PADM 5850 Research and Assessment in Public Administration (3)**

This course introduces students to basic descriptive and inferential statistics, research principles, sampling designs, survey methodologies, and simple experimental and quasi-experimental designs. The course also introduces students to other assessment methods used by public administrators.

### **PADM 5870 Public Personnel Management (3)**

This course focuses on the principles and practices of public personnel management. Approaches for motivating and evaluating personnel are explored. Individual and group behaviors under the systems of both civil service and public collective bargaining are considered. Methods of compensation for employees and managers are examined.

### **PADM 5880 Issues in Public Administration (3)**

Current and significant issues in public administration are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.



### **PADM 5890 Public Policy and Administration (3)**

The student explores the interrelationships between political issues and the formation of public policy. Emphasis is given to both the development and implementation of public policy. Specific case studies provide examples of national as well as state and local policy making and include intergovernmental issues.

### **PADM 6000 Integrated Studies in Public Administration (3)**

The student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired in public administration and to evaluate the research and current topics relative to this major. Techniques used to accomplish these goals may vary. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in this major.

### **PADM 9950 Travel Course-Issues in Public Administration (3)**

Current and significant issues in public administration are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component.

## **PATA - Patent Practice**

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### **PATA 5120 Foundations in Intellectual Property Law (3)**

This course is a survey of the four primary areas of intellectual property -- patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. This course will compare and contrast the protections afforded by each of these primary areas of intellectual property law, and will clarify the scope and limits of patent protection for new inventions and discoveries.

## **PBRL - Public Relations**

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### **PBRL 5322 Public Relations (3)**

This course integrates communications strategy with organizational mission statements, demonstrates stakeholder and issues management techniques, and considers ethical dilemmas in public relations situations. Public relations cases are examined in order to learn effective strategic and tactical answers to public perception problems and opportunities. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

### **PBRL 5323 Organizational Communications (3)**

This course considers the relationship of organizational mission, employee values, organizational cultures, and motivation. Both formal and informal communication networks are studied as they pertain to appropriate use of media to communicate with employees or volunteers. Students examine case studies showing proactive employee information efforts. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and PBRL 5322 or MEDC 5300.

### **PBRL 5342 Writing for Public Relations (3)**

This course applies public relations strategies and theories to writing for specific stakeholder audiences in a variety of complex public relations situations. Various persuasive techniques are applied to specific target audience needs, as indicated by audience analysis. Students examine professional copy and produce their own advanced public relations writing for inclusion in their portfolios. Topics include news releases, social media/

viral PR, pitch letters, brochures, newsletters, blogs, websites, speechwriting, and other communications forms. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and PBRL 5322.

### **PBRL 5344 Speech Writing (3)**

Students review and create organizational and business speeches, with special emphasis on assessing the audience, incorporating the organizational mission, researching the speech, and writing for the ear. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and PBRL 5322.

### **PBRL 5380 Strategic Communication Applications (3)**

This course provides students with an understanding of how various traditional and social media communication platforms effectively deliver key messages to different targeted audiences. Tactical communication products such as news releases, social media postings, blogs, e-commerce networks, special events, video and graphic arts techniques are examined as they are applied to meeting organizational mission and strategic goals. Techniques for measuring the effectiveness of tactical applications in meeting strategic goals are examined. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 5000.

### **PBRL 5451 Communication Strategies for Investors and Financial Stakeholders (3)**

This course addresses the specific communication requirements of the financial stakeholder audience, including discussion of annual reports and meetings, analyst information programs and meetings, shareholder communications, and legal communication requirements. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and PBRL 5322.

### **PBRL 5452 Communication Strategies for Public Affairs and Government Relations (3)**

This course focuses on managing public relations strategies and tactics used in conducting public affairs, public policy lobbying efforts, political campaigning, and government public information functions. Students examine the role of the public affairs practitioner, the role of the media in public affairs, and military public affairs. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and PBRL 5322.

### **PBRL 5453 Communication Strategies for Nonprofit Organizations (3)**

This course addresses the specific public relations strategies needed to effectively manage the communications function within the nonprofit sector of organizations. The challenges of meeting the communication needs of volunteers and donors will be addressed as well as fundraising communication techniques. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and PBRL 5322.

### **PBRL 5465 Crisis Management Communications (3)**

A specialized function of the public relations practice is the management of crisis communications. Students in this course study the relationship of the organization and its culture to the external environment in times of crisis. Risk assessment, preparation of a crisis plan, and use of appropriate media in addressing crisis communication needs are studied. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and PBRL 5322 or PBRL 4800.

### **PBRL 5550 Topics in Public Relations (3)**

This course offers a variety of topics to address emerging theories, practices, and applications in the field of public relations. Topics are timely and of interest to professionals currently working in or pursuing public relations-related careers. **Prerequisites** may vary with the topic. This course may be repeated once for credit if content differs and is appropriate for the student's course of study.

**PBRL 5770 Multinational Public Relations (3)**

This course focuses on the challenges and opportunities in public relations in a global environment. Students analyze case histories from both U.S.-based multinational companies and non-U.S. multinationals. Study is also directed toward differences in cultures and audiences on each continent. Special attention is given to questions such as: What kind of media works best where? What cultural expectations inform audience decisions and responses? Which techniques are accepted globally? Pitfalls and common errors are examined. Review of major worldwide media is included. Students develop global public relations strategies and communication plans. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 5000 and PBRL 5322.

## PHOT - Photography

**PHOT 5060 Digital Images and Storytelling (3)**

This course covers the digital workflow involved in shooting still images with a digital camera, from the initial capture through processing to output. Students will work with digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) cameras, learn the basics of camera usage, learn how to use Photoshop to digitally process and adjust an image file and then to prepare it for output both in print and for the web. Students will learn how to make still photographs that communicate clearly and expressively. **Prerequisite:** NPRO 5000.

## PHYS - Physics

**PHYS 5500 Physics for Anesthesia (2)**

Provides the student an opportunity to correlate physical properties as they apply to the physiology, pathology, and pharmacology of anesthesia. Major emphasis is on states of matter, gas laws, thermodynamics, fluids, theories of narcosis, oxygen and ancillary gas delivery devices, heat, humidification, and pressure regulation. The student engages in critical thinking regarding the effects of these various principles on homeostatic functions and its relation to the client's state of health/wellness as it interacts with culturally diverse populations in the twenty-first century. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in the nurse anesthesia program.

## PROC - Procurement

**PROC 5000 Procurement and Acquisitions Management (3)**

This course is an overview of acquisitions and materials management. Students examine the functional roles of those individuals having responsibility in this area. The course includes discussion of acquisition law, operations management, pricing, negotiations, and logistics.

**PROC 5220 Systems Procurement and Project Management (3)**

Development, procurement, and management of major systems are studied. Systems management, life-cycle acquisition, and project management as a multifunction managerial and systems concept are examined.

**PROC 5270 Acquisitions Management (3)**

Students examine the theory and practice of acquisitions management and the control of materials in a business enterprise. Engineering, production, marketing, finance, transportation, warehousing, and inventory control and the relationship of these activities to the acquisitions management function are investigated.

**PROC 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)**

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in procurement and acquisitions management. The professional seminar supplements the core and elective courses in the area of procurement and acquisitions management by focusing on issues of current and special interest. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars as electives to meet the credit-hour requirements for graduation. This course may not be completed by directed study.

**PROC 5810 Acquisitions Law (3)**

The legal framework for acquisition contracts is examined. Students review the Uniform Commercial Code as it relates to acquisitions and basic contract law.

**PROC 5820 Operations Management (3)**

Needs assessments are translated into facilities procedures and operating methodologies. The course includes an analysis of inventory, reliability and quality assurance, value analysis/engineering, and site and layout analysis.

**PROC 5830 Pricing (3)**

The student reviews the competitive and financial environment related to price proposals utilizing the techniques of cost and price analysis, life-cycle costing, return on investment, and cost-benefit analysis.

**PROC 5840 Negotiations (3)**

The course involves scope, strategies, and objectives related to negotiated acquisitions. The preparation, conduct, and documentation of the negotiation process are included.

**PROC 5850 Logistics (3)**

The student reviews the area of physical distribution management, including warehouse management and layout, transportation, and customer service.

**PROC 5860 Government Contracting (3)**

Students will examine contracting, focusing on complex, non-commercial acquisitions. Through lecture, case study, exercises, and other action teaming activities, students will be challenged to accept their roles as business advisors and to apply ethical principles and sound judgments to resolve contracting issues. **Prerequisite:** PROC 5000 or an equivalent introductory course in procurement and acquisitions management.

**PROC 5870 Pricing and Contract Integration (3)**

This course reinforces pricing skills taught in the basic Pricing and Negotiation course and further develops skills in pricing, cost analysis, and managing contract issues. Integrated Program Teams (ITPs) are established to resolve simulated case studies. Each ITP is required to demonstrate its ability to recognize, resolve, and provide advice on pricing issues. Students will appropriately use price and cost analysis in developing pre-negotiation objectives so that a fair and reasonable cost or price position can be supported. **Prerequisites:** PROC 5830 or an equivalent basic pricing course, and a general understanding of the government acquisitions process.

**PROC 5880 Issues in Procurement and Acquisitions Management (3)**

Current and significant issues in procurement and acquisitions management are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

**PROC 5890 Government Procurement Law (3)**

The law and legal processes associated with government procurement are explored. An overview of government procurement and acquisitions management is presented, with particular attention given to the legal framework in which these activities must take place.

**PROC 6000 Integrated Studies in Procurement and Acquisitions Management (3)**

The student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired in procurement and acquisitions management and to evaluate the research and current topics relative to this major. Techniques used to accomplish these goals may vary. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in this major.

**PROC 9950 Travel Course-Issues in Procurement & Acquisitions Management (3)**

Current and significant issues in procurement and acquisitions management are examined. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component.

## PSYC - Psychology

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**PSYC 5000 Bases of Counseling Psychology (3)**

This course provides an introduction to the field of counseling psychology. Topics addressed include the history of the discipline, professions within it, and how counseling psychology relates to other disciplines in psychology and mental health. Participants learn about the development of the profession, examine the counseling process and the importance of the therapeutic relationship, discuss ethical and professional issues, and learn to understand the role of research and science in the field. In addition, students learn basic counseling and communication skills through lectures, small group discussions, role-plays, and helpful interviews conducted with others.

**PSYC 5100 Approaches to Counseling and Therapy (1-3)**

This course will explore underlying theories, principles, techniques, and areas of applications of the main approaches to counseling and psychotherapy. The unity and diversity among counseling and psychotherapeutic orientations will be explored with a focus on their implications for counseling and psychotherapeutic practice. Throughout the course, participants will be encouraged to develop the skills of learning to select and/or integrate appropriate orientations for intervention. The course may be presented as a one credit hour course focused on a particular counseling orientation. Consequently, this course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

**PSYC 5200 Advanced Developmental Psychology (3)**

This course covers research and theory concerning the psychological development of the maturing human. Students

examine the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels as the course covers physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development from conception through death. This advanced class emphasizes the scientific and theoretical bases of developmental psychology, and relates the material to counseling and psychotherapy. Included are such areas as human behavior (normal and abnormal), personality development, family relations and development, and life cycle issues. Moreover, the application of developmental theories to child and adolescent deviant development and the counseling/therapy process is explored.

**PSYC 5300 Psychopathology (3)**

This course focuses on the understanding and identification of the major psychological disorders as detailed in the current Diagnostic and Statistic Manual of Mental Disorders (APA) and the ICD (WHO). The behavioral manifestations and psychological dynamics of mental disorders will be explored, focusing on therapeutic assessment issues and case conceptualization relevant to counselors and therapists. The course also includes a discussion of practical aspects of dealing with psychopathology in out-patient and in-patient settings.

**PSYC 5400 Research Design (3)**

This course both examines the role of science and research in counseling psychology and psychotherapy on a theoretical and philosophical level and introduces participants to some of the most relevant methodological issues involved in counseling and psychotherapy research. The first part of the course examines theoretical and general aspects of research in counseling psychology. The importance of process research, evaluation, and documentation for research in this field is also explored. The second part of the course is about how quantitative and qualitative methods are used to conduct research.

**PSYC 5500 Assessment (3)**

This course covers topics relevant to assessment in counseling psychology, including procedures for diagnostic interviewing, report writing, interpreting personality and performance assessment, and ethical issues in testing. The first part of this course acquaints students with key psychometric concepts and several commonly used assessment instruments in counseling psychology. The second part of this course focuses on specific aspects of assessment in therapeutic settings and in different schools of therapy. Students gain experience in interpreting psychological tests, writing psychological reports based on assessment data, providing and receiving feedback on assessment reports, and performing assessment procedures in an ethical, professional, and culturally-sensitive manner.

**PSYC 5600 Group Processes and Group Therapy (3)**

This course introduces participants to the theory behind some of the most important processes and phenomena in groups. It explores various types of groups, the role of a group leader or facilitator, and the group process. Group phenomena discussed concern both therapeutic and non-therapeutic groups such as work groups and teams, and they come from such diverse areas as counseling, psychotherapy, social psychology, and organizational psychology. This course also provides participants with the possibility to experience group phenomena and group processes first-hand in the experiential setting of a group and allows them to connect research insights and theoretical knowledge about groups to their own experience.

**PSYC 5700 Psychopharmacology (1-3)**

This course explores the relationship between counseling psychology, psychopharmacology, psychotherapy, and psychotropic drugs. Brain neuroanatomy, various types of psychopharmacological agents, and their mechanisms are discussed. Students explore when treatment with psychotropic

drugs is indicated, and effects and side effects of various types of psychotropic drugs. The class also provides an introductory overview of medical terminology relevant for psychotherapists and counseling psychologists. Students may be introduced to first aid in therapeutic practice and explore how to assess a variety of medical emergencies and how to react appropriately. The course may be presented as a one or two credit hour course focused on a particular aspect of psychopharmacology. Consequently, this course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **PSYC 5800 Ethical and Legal Foundations (1-3)**

This course focuses on identifying and resolving ethical dilemmas, the relationship of personal values with ethical practice, and the philosophical foundations of ethical practice. The course also explores relevant national and international codes and guidelines of ethics in counseling and psychotherapy. In addition to exploring ethical foundations, the course also examines the surrounding conditions and regulatory framework relevant to the practice of counseling psychology and psychotherapy. It explores international and national legal regulations from diverse areas of law. The course may be presented as a one or two credit hour course focused on a particular aspect of ethical and legal foundations. Consequently, this course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **PSYC 5900 Applied Statistics and Research Methods (3)**

This course builds on undergraduate knowledge of statistics and research methods. It is intended for graduate students who are engaged in or will shortly be engaged in their own empirical statistical research (master's thesis). The course (1) provides a practice-oriented overview of selected procedures and of quantitative and qualitative research methods, and (2) provides the possibility to develop ideas and skills for conducting one's own research and analyzing one's own data. Wherever possible, the course considers actual research issues which participants currently encounter. For practice purposes, the use of thesis data and work on other research problems in which student may be engaged is explicitly encouraged.

### **PSYC 6000 Special Topics in Counseling Psychology (1-3)**

This course introduces students to topics of special interest within the field of counseling psychology. The course may be presented as a one credit hour course focused on a particular counseling topic. Consequently, this course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **PSYC 6100 Master's Thesis (3-6)**

The master's thesis consists of an individual research project designed by the student and carried out under the direction of a thesis faculty advisor. The thesis project allows students to contribute to the research in the field and to gain important research experience necessary for entrance into a doctoral program. All thesis topics need to be approved by the thesis advisor and the department. Students are expected to develop a topic, design the study, obtain IRB approval, collect and analyze data, and report the results of their research in APA format. Following completion of the thesis, students are encouraged to submit their work for possible publication. In addition to the individual feedback and support they receive from their thesis faculty advisor, students working on a thesis participate regularly in the monthly meetings of the departmental research series (consisting of psychology faculty, thesis students, and invited guests) where their work is presented and critically discussed. This course may be repeated for credit.

### **PSYC 6200 Practice and Supervision (1-3)**

This course provides students with the opportunity to learn and develop their counseling skills by systematically observing peers and experts in counseling interactions, by providing observations and feedback to others, and by systematically analyzing their own and others' counseling experience. A significant part of this class is based on activities and exercises in the counseling lab, supported by modern technical equipment. This course also provides students with the possibility of being led in group supervision by the instructor. Supervised content may include internship work and other relevant experience in counseling contexts. The course is typically taken for one credit hour over three terms. Consequently, this course may be repeated for credit.

### **PSYC 6300 Internship (3-6)**

The internship is a fieldwork experience that provides a supervised transition from learning in the classroom to the professional field of counseling. The internship provides the student with the practical application of counseling knowledge and skills. It consists of 500 hours of professional experience in a qualified institution in the social or health care system which provides the opportunity to perform a variety of activities related to counseling psychology and therapy. The internship must be completed in an approved setting under the supervision of a qualified supervisor.

Program participants are responsible for applying and being accepted to their internship site. A list of approved internship sites is available at the department; students may also complete their internship at another site (locally or internationally) if these sites are approved by the department. In addition to external sites, participants may also apply for an internship position at the on-campus Psychological Counseling Service to complete their internship, or part of their internship, under the supervision of qualified faculty. The internship is grade on the credit/no credit grading option. Duration: 500 hours. This course may be repeated for credit. **Prerequisite:** 24 credits must be completed in the program.

## **READ - Reading Education**

### **READ 5188 Comprehension Strategies (3)**

Methods for teaching comprehension strategies to students (K-12) and for helping students understand instructional materials and concepts are areas emphasized. Strategies to improve reading, writing, listening, and studying are analyzed and applied to particular grade levels and for specific needs of diverse learners. Final project includes reviewing research and designing a classroom plan for using effective comprehension strategies in the participant's own classroom and for collaborating with other teachers. (Counts as Reading Methods).

### **READ 5190 Language Development and Acquisition (3)**

This is a core course for the reading program. Focus is on normal language development in the areas of pragmatics, phonology, semantics, and syntax and the relationship of this development to reading and reading disabilities. A coaching project is included in projects for the course. (Required for Special Reading Certification.)

### **READ 5777 Literacy Coaching (3)**

Core components of literacy coaching within a balanced literacy framework are introduced in this core course. Participants will understand exemplary practices and learn how to implement this knowledge in classroom environments using the literacy coaching model. The definition of and roles of the coach, the "coaching,

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continuum," and collaboration will be studied in detail. Appropriate for classroom teachers, reading teachers, reading specialists, curriculum coordinators, and administrators.

### **READ 5800 Applied Research (3)**

Students conduct classroom research projects in selected areas of literacy learning in order to develop strategies for problem solving and reflection that leads to effective instruction for all students. Candidates learn both quantitative and qualitative methods for conducting research. **Prerequisite:** Advancement to Candidacy.

### **READ 5860 Review of Reading Research (3)**

Current research conducted and reported by teachers and other researchers will be reviewed. Along with studying various quantitative and qualitative designs, participants explore action research for discovering authentic foundations for classroom reading instruction. Each class member is expected to develop a research project and complete a literature search for the chosen project.

### **READ 5870 Supervision of Reading Programs (3)**

Teachers who wish to become reading supervisors or consultants will benefit from this course. The class emphasizes demonstration teaching, designing in-service education models, and evaluating reading programs and materials, K-12 and adult level.

### **READ 5910 Investigations in Reading, Primary (3)**

This course has been designed for classroom teachers to become proficient in the teaching of reading and learning to read (preschool through third grade). Students focus on relevant topics such as balanced literacy, assessment of early literacy, guided reading, and reading workshops. In addition, students pursue particular topics of interest for projects in the classroom. A coaching project is required. (Counts for Reading Methods).

### **READ 5940 Investigations in Reading, Grades 6-12 (3)**

Emphasis is on instructional strategies to expand students' reading interests, motivation, engagement and abilities. Coaching students to use specific strategies for various reading purposes will be one focus along with using the coaching model to support the professional development of classroom teachers. Instruments for assessing reading abilities and materials for meeting diverse student needs are reviewed. Participants focus on current research and trends in middle school and high school reading programs. (Counts for Reading Methods).

### **READ 5950 Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Problems (3)**

This course emphasizes effective use of formal and informal assessments for documenting strengths and determining needs; detecting, correcting and preventing reading difficulties; and matching instruction and leveled materials to all meet needs. Participants learn to choose and employ materials and methods for differentiated instruction, a student-centered approach that builds on strengths. The study of specific problems with possible corrective procedures will include a miscue analysis to determine a reader's strategy use and a thorough assessment of all levels of comprehension. Each candidate will complete an extensive case study with teaching recommendations for home and school to share with parents and teachers. (Required for Special Reading Certification).

### **READ 5970 Practicum in Diagnosis of Reading Problems (3)**

This practicum examines the place of testing, assessment, and evaluation. After exploring the related issues of testing and diagnosis, participants work with small groups and individuals

on a regularly scheduled basis in a clinical setting. Classroom participation includes observation, interaction, record keeping, and analysis of specific strengths and needs. **Prerequisites:** READ 5950 and 6 credit hours of READ reading methods courses. (Required for Special Reading Certification)

### **READ 5980 Practicum in Remediation (3)**

This practicum in remediation is the complementary course to READ 5970 Practicum in Diagnosis of Reading Problems. It is a requirement for teachers working toward special reading certification. Participants focus on interpreting and recommending curriculum materials and methods to encourage and help readers become proficient. Strategies and activities are designed to meet the instructional needs of individual students who have been assessed and evaluated. A focus on the strengths as well as the needs of the student is the basis of the development of an individualized program. **Prerequisites:** READ 5950 and 6 credit hours of READ reading methods courses. (Required for Special Reading Certification)

## SCIC - Science

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### **SCIC 5010 Contemporary Strategies for Elementary and Middle School Science (3)**

This course enables students to understand the major content and principles of the sciences and to apply them in the teaching of the sciences in the elementary and middle school. Emphasis is on examining and designing curriculum to help pupils discover the connections of science to real-world situations, to investigate patterns through inquiry, and to use the patterns to predict the answers to new questions about our world and sustainability. Participants become familiar with and apply state and national standards.

### **SCIC 5120 Geology for School Personnel (1-3)**

Students in this course look at a particular land area and the kinds of tools a geologist would use to gather information about the area. The emphasis is on the kinds of tools the geologist uses so that the teacher is able to use these tools on a land area near the classroom.

### **SCIC 5240 Animal Form and Function for School Personnel (3)**

This course covers the physiological processes as they concern the whole animal. Animals chosen are those that can be kept in elementary school classrooms. The experiments deal with animals and humans, and many are applicable to the student's classroom.

### **SCIC 5260 Fresh Water Ecology for School Personnel (3)**

This course is designed to acquaint teachers with the fresh water environments of this area and how they may be used in the classroom. There are six required field trips (one all-day), with others optional. The emphasis is on making equipment, learning to use it, identifying organisms, field trip experiences, and human beings' effects on the fresh water environment.

### **SCIC 5270 Field and Forest Ecology (1-3)**

This course is a field study of plant and animal organisms found in fields and forests. Students consider relationships to environment and population changes, and develop specific activities applicable to their classrooms.

**SCIC 5280 Selected Topics in Biological Science (3)**

Materials and content selected from the biological sciences apply directly to the PK12 classroom. The specific topics to be studied during any particular semester depend on the instructor's background, current interest, and materials available from curriculum projects. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

## SCML - Science Management and Leadership

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**SCML 5050 Communication for Professional Science Management and Leadership (3)**

This course teaches effective ways to communicate -- both in writing and verbally -- with colleagues across disciplines, with business and corporate supervisors, and with the general public. Topics also include crisis management and dealing with difficult people. Preparing memos, slide show presentations, reports, and briefing papers will be practiced.

**SCML 5590 Ethics and Social Responsibility in Science Management and Leadership (3)**

This course examines the moral and social context of professional managers and leaders in science organizations. Topics include: moral, social, and legal issues in contemporary business management; ethical theories as frameworks for managerial decisions; corporate social responsibility; dilemmas of conscience for science managers; ethical issues in the workplace; morality and leadership; and codes of conduct and professional standards. Analysis and discussion of case studies comprise a significant portion of the class.

**SCML 5700 Marketing and Comparative Analysis for Science Management and Leadership (3)**

This course focuses on globalized marketing strategies largely focused on science-based industries, product management (including pricing and inventory control), SWOT analysis, competitive intelligence, branding, and methods of market research, channels of distribution, political risk factors, and export aspects. Students will also learn how to be effective participants of a focus group.

**SCML 5800 Project Management (3)**

Students will demonstrate the ability to manage science-based projects. They will learn to use current project planning tools to develop project plans that aid in bringing a project to completion on time and within budget. Special attention will be given to the WBS, cost, scope, time, and scheduling.

**SCML 5850 Regulatory and Qualitative Affairs for Science Management and Leadership (3)**

This course examines the philosophy, structure, and select guidelines and standards associated with principles of administrative law, intellectual property, regulatory standards, and quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) organizations such as the USDA, US EPA, US FDA, US DOT, OSHA, EFSA, the OECD, ANSI, and ISO.

**SCML 6000 Practical Application in Science Management and Leadership (3)**

This capstone course will have the student carry out a well-defined team-based project including marketing and business plans for a new science-based company or other appropriate

project. All aspects of the SCML curriculum will be included in the project. Each student and team will present their final paper to a panel. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other courses in the SCML program.

## SECR - Security Management

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**SECR 5000 Security Management (3)**

This course is an overview of principles and issues in business and organizational security management. Students examine the challenges embodied in various aspects of security such as personnel, facility, and information. Principles of loss prevention and the protection of assets are examined. Students employ the use of situational analyses, case studies, and other research-oriented approaches.

**SECR 5010 Legal and Ethical Issues in Security Management (3)**

This course is an overview of important legal and ethical issues with which the business and organizational security management professional must deal. Students examine such issues as personnel law and obligations; negotiations; contract management; constitutional rights of individuals; legal liability of security professionals and organizations; legal compliance; and ethical standards.

**SECR 5020 Security Administration and Management (3)**

Students apply principles of management to security administration. Topics include personnel management, security planning, organizational leadership and communication, and recruitment and training.

**SECR 5030 Business Assets Protection (3)**

Students examine the application of security knowledge and techniques to the protection of business assets. The security planning process is examined by the study of risk analysis, security surveys, and financial planning and decision making for development of security programs and countermeasures.

**SECR 5060 Emergency Planning (3)**

Students discuss the role of the security manager in the identification, analysis, and response to a variety of human and natural crises. They examine threats resulting from riots, demonstrations, product tampering, work stoppage activities, terrorism, and natural disasters.

**SECR 5070 Issues in Security Management (3)**

This course provides the opportunity for the student to analyze special problem areas in security management such as security education and training; labor problems; bank security; campus security; hospital security; military security; and other general contemporary issues. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

**SECR 5080 Information Systems Security (3)**

Students examine the management of information security and data-processing facilities, including thefts of data, unauthorized uses of information technology, computer viruses, and methods of protecting information, with an emphasis on networked computers. The course covers information technology laws, issues of privacy, and security planning.

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### **SECR 5090 Behavioral Issues (3)**

This course focuses on historical and contemporary perspectives of human behavior. Theories of behavior in the context of threat-producing activities are discussed. Contemporary issues such as substance abuse, violence, ideologies, and similar themes are examined.

### **SECR 5110 Government Security Management (3)**

Students in this course will focus on government security, its changing role in the security field, and the increasing complexity of the tasks that government managers face today. Focus of study is on the threats to government due to technology advancements, heightened concerns for the safety of personnel in facilities, the complexities of increased globalization, and the myriad of laws and regulations designed to maintain a balance between securing the country and maintaining its citizens' rights. Students will have an opportunity to analyze and discuss new endeavors by government to secure its institutions and its people. **Prerequisite:** SECR 5000.

### **SECR 5120 Business Intelligence (3)**

This course is designed to consider the increased business and trade competition among domestic and international markets and the need for business leaders to develop management tools to protect intellectual capital and physical asset from competitors. Students will consider, understand, and analyze methods used to collect information on businesses. In this course, students will explore the true nature of corporate security management in the marketplace and among business alliances, competitors, and governments.

### **SECR 5130 Investigations Management (3)**

This course focuses on the role of investigations in business operations and related issues that must be addressed in any organizational or corporate setting. These issues include legal aspects of investigations, pre-employment screening, employee misconduct investigations, and the protection of intellectual property. Important peripheral issues are the use of polygraph and wiretaps, computer crime investigations, corporate e-mail and Internet use policies, surveillance techniques, and workplace violence. The course will provide students with an overview of the investigative process and discuss its relationship to organizational and management functions. **Prerequisite:** SECR 5000.

### **SECR 5140 Critical Infrastructure Protection (3)**

This course is an overview and continuing analysis of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection (PCCIP) and the efforts to ensure the safety of these vital assets. Originally, the commission studied the critical infrastructures that constitute the life support systems of the United States, determined their vulnerabilities, and proposed strategies for protecting those infrastructures into the future. Students will critically examine the Commission's report, critique its recommendations, and analyze how effective government is in light of past experiences and what may be required to ensure the future.

### **SECR 5150 Terrorism and Extremist Activity (3)**

Understanding the motivation, tactics, and targeting trends of terrorist and extremist groups is mandatory if managers are to be able to evaluate potential threats and then develop appropriate countermeasures to protect the organization's personnel and other assets. Students discuss terrorism as a form of political violence and its effects on security management. Using case studies and class discussions, students examine groups ranging from radical religious fundamentalists to environmental extremists along with other extreme special interest groups. Understanding the manifestations of terrorism will enable students to develop and

to apply some of the countermeasures against it through the use of case studies and specific activities.

### **SECR 5160 Violence in the Workplace (3)**

This course is designed for managers in any organization who have responsibility for the safety and security of personnel and clients and would be responsible for managing incidents of violence in the workplace. This course provides an in-depth review of this important security challenge and will emphasize prevention response and recovery. Students will address and become familiar with warning signs that could telegraph potential acts of violence. Also, students will analyze crisis management teams, post incident trauma, and other critical issues associated with violence in the workplace.

### **SECR 5500 Professional Seminars (1-3)**

Students participate in seminars designed to examine contemporary issues in security. The professional seminar supplements the core and elective courses in the area of security management by focusing on issues of current and special interest. Topics might include substantive content areas derived from the Certified Protection Professional Program. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. Graduate students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours of these seminars as electives to meet the credit-hour requirements for graduation. This course may not be completed by directed study.

### **SECR 6000 Integrated Studies in Security Management (3)**

The student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired in security management and to evaluate the research and current topics relative to this major. Techniques used to accomplish those goals may vary. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all other required courses in this major.

### **SECR 9950 Travel Course-Issues in Security Management (3)**

This course provides the opportunity for the student to analyze special problem areas in security management such as security education and training; labor problems; bank security; campus security; hospital security; military security; and other general contemporary issues. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs. This course includes a mandatory short-term travel component.

## **SOCS - Social Science Education**

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### **SOCS 5000 Interdisciplinary Course**

Students entering the program are required to take the interdisciplinary course. There are opportunities to work across discipline lines with faculty from other departments, to help develop minicourses to meet specific needs, and to work with teachers from all educational levels in a cooperative manner that encourages sharing of knowledge. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

- **Global Awareness (2-3)**

Students explore the issues, philosophies, and methodologies in teaching global awareness education in grades K-12. Topics arising from the present nuclear-age, interdependent civilization, including population, values, the environment, diplomacy, and international economics are addressed. The inclusion of these issues in elementary and secondary school curriculum is also examined.

- **Multiethnic Education (3)**

This course examines issues arising from the debate as to the manner in which curriculum reflects the diversity of American society. This course explores various viewpoints regarding minority and set gender curriculum issues, as well as the meaning of Eurocentric approaches to the past and present.

### **SOCS 5010 Social Studies for Secondary Schools (2-4)**

This course is designed to assist participants in gaining an overview of significant social studies curricula being used at the secondary level. It also introduces students to the area of historiography, which enables them to understand specific ways students can grasp the historical process.

### **SOCS 5030 Contemporary World Affairs (2-3)**

A crucial feature of the twentieth century has been the globalization of human society. Participants in this course examine the key world issues affecting us, including their origins, current status, and prospects for the future. Particular emphasis is on global survival issues and their interrelationships. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCS 5040 Modern Asian Civilization: Modern China (3)**

Students examine the background of Western impact on traditional China, the revolution in China leading to the creation of the People's Republic of China, and current U.S. relations with China. The course focuses on 10 to 15 problem questions using readings and discussions. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCS 5050 Studies in Character Education (3)**

This course examines the psychology and application of character and values education as it relates to humane education. Students reflect on the developmental perspectives of prosocial behaviors such as cooperation and compassion. Research on programs that aim to instill student values (e.g. responsibility, prosocial behavior, kindness) are evaluated. Classroom applications of character education programs are explored.

### **SOCS 5070 Teaching Methods for Adolescents (3)**

The focus of this course is teaching strategies, curricular approaches, classroom methods, resources, and materials for working with middle school, junior high, and senior high school students. Discussion covers the practical classroom applications of various theories and research in adolescent development.

### **SOCS 5080 Topics in Classroom Computing (1-3)**

Participants examine a specific topic, programming language, or application methodology for using computers in the classroom, especially in the language arts and the social studies. May be repeated for credit if content varies.

### **SOCS 5200 Independent Study (1-3)**

Students with special interests or needs that are not met by existing curricula may request that a member of the faculty supervise an independent study. Together the student and faculty member decide the content of the independent study and the criteria for evaluation. In no case is an independent study set up when an existing course already covers the subject. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCS 5201 Advancement to Candidacy (0)**

In this course, candidates reflect on completed program experiences that demonstrate their attainment of professional and key program goals. Candidates complete a reflective essay about their professional growth experience in the program and

impact on student learning. These documents are electronically submitted via the assessment system. Depending on major, candidates may be asked to select the thesis vs non-thesis option. **Prerequisites:** Minimum of 9 graduate credit hours in program; at least one required course.

### **SOCS 5210 In-Service Education (1-4)**

Various graduate in-service courses are offered that are not part of the existing curricula but provide experiences important to the academic and professional development of educators. Consult the semester course listings for specific topics. **Prerequisite:** Prior approval of the advisor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCS 5230 Cultural Geography (3)**

This cultural geography course will study people and places. Cultural geography focuses on how people make and structure locations. The course will study how we organize space and society while we interact with each other in places and across space. How we make sense of others and ourselves in our locality, region and world will be studied. Such topics as religion, language, urbanization, globalization among others will be used to accomplish this study.

### **SOCS 5250 Topics in Economic Education (3)**

Students work with new materials in economics education and study selected topics in economics. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCS 5260 Topics in Geography (3)**

A combination of work with experimental units in geography as well as geographical concepts, the course is of interest to teachers seeking ways to make geography more relevant to the lives of students. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCS 5270 Westward Expansion in the United States (1-3)**

This course examines significant developments in the expansion of the United States into the western territories. Events such as The Louisiana Purchase, The Lewis & Clarke Expedition; The Missouri Compromise and the California Gold Rush will be explored. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCS 5280 Early Civilizations of the Americas (3)**

This course examines significant developments in the expansion of the United States into the western territories. Events such as The Louisiana Purchase, The Lewis & Clarke Expedition; The Missouri Compromise and the California Gold Rush will be explored. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCS 5400 Issues in Education**

This course provides an opportunity to examine a selected issue area in education through readings, discussion, and individual projects. May be repeated for credit.

- **Family Transitions (3)**

Students in this course examine the impact of modern family dynamics on young children and adolescents. Topics include family stress, blended family dynamics, and single-parent families. Emphasis is placed on the teacher's role in working with parents and students experiencing these transitions.

- **St. Louis History (2-3)**

Students are engaged in a chronological, thematic approach to teaching St. Louis history within the content of national American history. Use of primary materials and material culture in the classroom is emphasized. Students are expected to produce and teach a St. Louis history lesson plan based on primary materials and to write short papers



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(two to three pages) based on assigned readings/discussion questions during the course.

- **Urban Education (3)**

This course examines contemporary issues in education through means of discussion, reading, and individual projects. Participants study key controversies, such as busing, open enrollment, the urban school, and teacher movements.

### **SOCS 5410 In-Service Topics (1-3)**

In-service courses are designed to provide MAT degree-seeking students with practical applications of contemporary research and methodology to improve classroom effectiveness. These courses have been approved for the MAT with prior approval of the student's advisor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCS 5490 Seminars in Social Sciences (1-3)**

Seminars are designed to focus on contemporary research and classroom application of these data. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCS 5600 Globalization & Education: Systemic Perspectives (3)**

This course explores the effects of modern developments in the international political economy that have led to the expansion of cross-national educational comparisons. Such comparisons have accentuated the global achievement gap and the changing role of the state in education. Moreover the emergence of standardization and accountability measures in schools is directly correlated with international trends. The effect of these ongoing trends on educational policy and schooling will be explored. Particular attention will be paid to the educational impact of globalization on minority, indigenous and vulnerable communities. Students will also survey the role of technology, communications, governance, popular media and their place in the advancement of globalization such that educational institutions also reflect their influence. The interaction of local and global phenomena that influence educational policy and practice are practical, ongoing areas of concern within the course.

### **SOCS 5610 Interactive Explorations in History & Geography (3)**

In this course, students explore the relationship between place (geographic location) and history of that place: How does geography interact with historical developments in the politics, religions, sociology and culture of the region?

### **SOCS 5680 Historical Biography (3)**

This course aims to extend traditional sources of biography by exploring non-traditional primary resources such as historic cemeteries, art, song lyrics and artifacts in museums. Students analyze, compare and evaluate the relevance and historical value of non-traditional media sources for understanding individual lives and their historical contexts.

### **SOCS 5690 American Government (2-3)**

This course focuses on the decision-making process in American government by examining several case studies. There will be extensive class discussions and advanced level examination of the dynamics of government in the United States. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCS 5700 Middle School History and Philosophy (3)**

Students examine the history of the middle school movement and its evolving philosophy. Implications for school design, organization, and curricula are also studied. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology or EPSY 5540 Psychology of Early Adolescence.

## **SOCS 5750 Special Institute**

Webster offers various institutes to provide a wide range of workshop experiences and contemporary topics within the social science program. May be repeated for credit if content differs. For more specific and current information, see the current course offerings.

- **Colonial Williamsburg Field Study (3)**

Enjoy a field based course where Pre-service students will be engaged in the Living History museum at Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and will be exposed to new pedagogical practices in the field of the social sciences. Theoretical paradigms from multiple intelligences, constructivism, living history, and museum interpretation will be explored. Students will live in the historic museum for 4 days/3 nights and immerse themselves in eighteenth-century Virginia culture. Expert historians, interpreters, social studies educators, archivists, and curators along with a professor and master teacher will lead the course. This course will meet certification methods requirements for elementary, middle, and secondary certification in social studies.

- **Eighteenth Century Tidewater Virginia (3)**

Explores the social and material culture of eighteenth-century tidewater Virginia. Emphasis areas include gender issues, Native American, European, and African interactions that helped shape and define the American character.

- **Understanding the African-American Child (2-3)**

This course is intended to provide students with research and data about issues in the black experience that affect motivation, discipline, and cognition. Information is shared about learning styles, the psychology of performance, curriculum materials, and teaching strategies that can be applied to classroom instruction.

### **SOCS 5760 Middle School Curriculum and Instruction (3)**

Students examine curricular and instructional strategies for the middle school. Interdisciplinary curricula, evaluation of instruction and learning, instructional technologies, and personalization of learning are discussed. **Prerequisite:** SOCS 5700 Middle School History and Philosophy.

### **SOCS 6000 Advanced Graduate Certificate Project (3)**

The advanced graduate certificate (AGC) project is the culminating experience in the AGC program. The student chooses a faculty member to supervise this final project. Examples include a presentation or demonstration for a class, a school district, a local board of education, or a community group; a paper or research project which might be published or distributed within an appropriate school, community group, or for a large audience; or an action project designed and implemented within the student's place of employment. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the AGC coordinator.

### **SOCS 6001 Integrated Project in Social Science Education (3)**

In this course students develop and implement a comprehensive project in their specialization area in social science education. The project may be a field-based design, implementation and evaluation of a course, program or curriculum, or a professional development plan for other educators. It may also be a research project.

### **SOCS 6250 Thesis in Social Science Education (3)**

The student completes a thesis project under the supervision of two faculty members. The thesis option is recommended for those considering graduate study at the doctoral level. All theses must follow university guidelines and be deposited in the Webster University library. **Prerequisite:** EPSY 5800 Applied Research.

# SPED - Special Education

## SPED 5010 Differentiated Mathematics Instruction (3)

This is a special topics course designed to explore the literature and current practices in differentiating math instruction in K-12 classrooms. The primary objective of this class is for students to advance their professional knowledge, skills and practice for effectively teaching mathematics through differentiated instruction. An additional emphasis will be placed on response to intervention and students will learn how to assess mathematics formatively and develop strategies and interventions that target specific math difficulties. **Prerequisites:** MATH 4310 and SPED 5860.

## SPED 5020 Assistive Technology for Students with Special Needs (2-3)

This course focuses on hardware and software designed for persons with disabilities. Students will carry out a hands-on project designed to provide educators with the tools needed to evaluate hardware and software in relation to a student's specific disability.

## SPED 5030 Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)

This course focuses on the identification and characteristics of students with mild/moderate disabilities, including learning disabilities, intellectual disabilities, emotional and behavioral disorders, physical disorders, and other health impairments.

## SPED 5040 Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities (3)

This course focuses on the identification and characteristics of students with significant reading disabilities requiring special education services. The focus on the course is on informal and formal assessment procedures, diagnosis and intervention. **Prerequisites:** COMM 5820 or COMM 5830 and SPED 5240.

## SPED 5050 Language Development (3)

This course examines language development in children and youth with and without disabilities. Evaluation of language delays, differences and disabilities are reviewed. Language intervention activities for English Language Learners and students with disabilities as well as English language arts education instructional strategies are covered. **Prerequisite:** SPED 5240.

## SPED 5090 Special Education Practicum (1-3)

All practicum assignments are to be made with prior approval from the instructor. Students should request a practicum application from their advisor at the time of registration. Location, field experience, and identity of the practicum supervisor will be decided upon in each practicum situation. **Prerequisites:** Permission of the instructor; completion of coursework in the specific area of the practicum, including a minimum of 3 credit hours from the Webster University School of Education. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

- Practicum: Learning Disabled (1-3 hours)
- Practicum: Behavior Disorders (1-3 hours)
- Practicum: Mentally Handicapped (1-3 hours)
- Practicum: Severe Developmental Disabilities (1-3 hours)
- Practicum: Cross-Cat (1-3 hours)

## SPED 5091 Apprentice Teaching (8-10)

This supervised field experience is required for candidates pursuing initial teacher certification in Mild/Moderate Disabilities: Cross-Categorical (K-12). During apprentice teaching, the preservice teacher is given an opportunity to analyze pedagogical competencies and to build his/her own personal strategies for teaching and learning. Reflective thought, observation, discussion,

and actual teaching will be used to expand his/her skills. The student teacher is expected to conduct informal assessment, design and teach instructional programs and thematic units, write lesson plans on a daily basis, observe practicing teachers in other settings, and identify and develop goals for a professional development plan. This field experience requirement can be satisfied by a semester experience through a university sponsored placement in an approved educational setting. Paraprofessionals or provisionally certified teachers working in approved special education settings may satisfy this requirement through credit by examination, with prior approval of the advisor and SPED program coordinator. **Prerequisites:** B or better in SPED 5090; permission of advisor and SPED program coordinator.

## SPED 5200 Independent Study (1-3)

Students with special interests or needs not met by existing curricula may request that a faculty member supervise an independent study. Together the student and faculty member decide the content of the study and the criteria for evaluation. In no case can an independent study be set up when an existing course already treats the subject. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the coordinator. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

## SPED 5210 In-Service Education (1-4)

Webster offers various graduate in-service courses that are not part of the existing curricula but provide experiences important to the academic and professional development of educators. Consult the semester course listings for specific topics. **Prerequisite:** Prior approval of the advisor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

## SPED 5220 Topics in Special Education (1-3)

Students in this course explore, in depth, specific topics in the education of children with special needs. Topics are selected that promote the integration of these children into the mainstream of education. Topics vary. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

## SPED 5230 Program Models in Special Education (3)

This course focuses on programs developed for the population of students receiving special education services. The content explores philosophy, theoretical framework, curriculum, methodology, learning environment, teacher and student roles, and parent involvement. Students replicate portions of specific models and develop teaching strategies that would be characteristic of particular models. Special attention is given to mainstreaming approaches.

## SPED 5240 Psycho-educational Assessment I (3)

This course examines assessment of students with learning difficulties. A review of the statistical properties of standardized instruments and the social and legal issues in testing is presented to provide a framework from which students examine instruments of intelligence, language, perception, motor skills, academics, and behavior. The information derived from these instruments is used to determine specific strengths and weaknesses in individual students using a case-study approach.

## SPED 5245 Counseling for Life's Transitions (3)

This course focuses on counseling and communication techniques appropriate to the needs of the exceptional individual and their families. The content and skills needed for special educators to facilitate effective transitions at multiple transition periods from birth through age twenty-one are a major focus of the course. Curriculum and instruction for the transitions period from school to adult life specifically addresses post-secondary education, vocational training, integrated employments (including supported employment), continuing and adult education, adult

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services, independent living and community participation.  
**Prerequisite:** SPED 5860.

### **SPED 5250 Behavior Management for Children with Special Needs (2-3)**

Students are introduced to the principles and techniques of behavior management appropriate to the needs of individual students with disabilities. Students will utilize the framework of Positive Interventions and Support to support students with challenging behavior at the school, classroom, and individual level. Content includes understanding student behavior, partnering with students and families, identifying problem behaviors, functional behavior assessment, direct and indirect observational techniques, preventative and pre-correction techniques, methods to strengthen, replace or weaken behavior, measurement techniques, and program evaluation.

### **SPED 5260 Career Preparation for Students with Special Needs (3)**

This course presents teachers with career development concepts and techniques for preparing students with special needs to make the successful transition from school to working and living in the community. Career education models and programming strategies are presented for elementary through secondary educational levels, with emphasis on adolescents. **Prerequisite:** SPED 5860.

### **SPED 5270 Advocating for Persons with Disabilities (3)**

Students examine the role of teachers, parents, and professionals in advocating for appropriate services for persons with disabilities. Special emphasis is on the parent-professional relationship, civil rights, due process, participation in educational planning, and advocating for fuller inclusion.

### **SPED 5280 Attention Deficit Disorder (2-3)**

Students examine in depth the characteristics of attention deficit disorder and review educational strategies and interventions that can be implemented within educational settings.

### **SPED 5290 Collaborative Practices for the 21st Century Classroom (3)**

This course focuses on professional collaboration, including teachers working together as well as students working together. Participants will learn to use a variety of collaborative structures, effective collaboration and cooperative teaching techniques, problem solving methods, effective communication and negotiation techniques, and devices for enhancing content and learning. The course is designed for general and special education teachers, as well as other education professionals, who co-teach, serve on problem-solving teams and consults in schools.

### **SPED 5300 Communicating with Families and Disabled Persons (3)**

The course focuses on counseling and communication techniques appropriate to the needs of the exceptional individuals and their families.

### **SPED 5310 Education for Adolescents with Special Needs (3)**

Participants explore the needs of adolescents with special needs. Emphasis is on academic planning, social and emotional needs, career and vocational planning, and program models.

### **SPED 5311 Assessment of Functional Skills for Students with Severe Developmental Disabilities and Autism (3)**

This course examines the use of standardized and ecologically based assessments in all areas of skill development. Coursework includes the opportunity to examine and use a number of different assessments designed for students with severe developmental disabilities and autism.

### **SPED 5312 Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Students with Severe Developmental Disabilities and Autism (3)**

This course examines the development and implementation of chronologically age-appropriate functional curriculum for students with severe developmental disabilities or autism in integrated settings. Curriculum and instructional strategies in the areas of domestic skills, vocational skills, leisure skills, and community access skills are covered as well as skills in the embedded areas of communication, social, motor, and functional academics.

### **SPED 5313 Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Students with SDD and Autism (3)**

This course introduces strategies for enhancing the functional communication skills of students with severe developmental disabilities or autism. The use of aided and non-aided augmentative strategies are addressed as well as alternative communication systems with an emphasis on using a multi-modality approach.

### **SPED 5314 Children and Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3)**

This course examines current knowledge and theory of the educational, sociocultural, psychological, and biological factors that influence children and youth with, or at risk for, emotional and behavioral disorders. The course content focuses on current issues and practices regarding characteristics, identification, and assessment procedures specific to this population of students with disabilities.

### **SPED 5315 Assessment, Evaluation, and Diagnosis of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3)**

Students explore a variety of behavioral and psychoeducational assessment techniques that are relevant to the evaluation of children and youth with suspected emotional and behavioral disorders. Functional behavior assessment and analysis, behavior checklists and rating scales, questionnaires, and interviews will be examined in depth.

### **SPED 5316 Instructional Methods for Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3)**

Focuses on educational programming of students with emotional and behavioral disorders including IEP development, instructional techniques, curricular modifications, scheduling, classroom management tactics, individual behavior management plans, and psychoeducational strategies. **Prerequisite:** SPED 5240.

### **SPED 5317 Therapeutic Interventions for Disturbed Students (3)**

This course examines a variety of psychoeducational and cognitive-behavioral interventions applicable to students with emotional and behavioral disorders. Intervention strategies include life space intervention, group meetings, bibliotherapy and mutual storytelling, self-management, rational emotive therapy and education, stress inoculation, anger control, and self-instructional training. Students are expected to design and implement a selected intervention.

**SPED 5318 Global Issues in Special Education (2-3)**

This required course will introduce students to current issues in special education on a global level. Students select and explore a current issue in special education, based on a focused review of published literature. Examples of issues may include: inclusion, discipline, identification and classification, national assessments, curriculum standards. International perspectives to the selected issue are researched using published literature and reports, electronic contacts and the Internet. Students are expected to culminate their coursework by developing a reflective plan for further specialization in their graduate studies.

**SPED 5319 Disability and Ethics (3)**

This course explores the topic of ethics and professional conduct in situations involving persons with disability. Modern moral philosophical theories will be reviewed and applied to specific cases. Both margin of life issues and quality of life issues are discussed. Codes of ethics promulgated by American Psychological Association, Council for Exceptional Children, and the Behavior Analyst Certification Board are studied, through comparative analysis of case studies.

**SPED 5320 Learning Strategies: A Cognitive Approach to Exceptional Learners (3)**

This course focuses on the theoretical basis and the application of metacognitive approaches to the education of exceptional students.

**SPED 5330 Legal Issues in Special Education (3)**

Students review the laws governing special education at the federal and state levels. The course covers the interpretive framework encompassing recent judicial decisions that emphasize inclusion.

**SPED 5331 Working with Difficult Students (3)**

This course focuses on students who are difficult to teach, "inflexible and explosive" (Greene, 2005). Students examine the characteristics and features of students with disruptive behavior disorders, such as oppositional disorders, conduct disorders, and attentional disorders. Students read professional literature, review case studies, interview professionals and family members who are familiar with these youngsters, survey intervention approaches, and summarize findings into class presentations.

**SPED 5340 Planning Transition (3)**

Class members explore techniques and policies that enable children with special needs to make a successful transition into less restrictive educational or vocational environments.

**SPED 5350 Enhancing Social Competency in Children with Special Needs (3)**

Students examine a variety of strategies and curricula designed to promote social competency and self-regulation in children and youth. Examples of curricula that focus on social skills, problem solving, cooperation, friendship, and self-awareness are studied critically. Students are expected to select and instruct a specific curriculum with students with special needs.

**SPED 5370 Educating Students with Physical and Health Impairments (3)**

This course explores the academic, psychosocial, and physical needs of individuals with a variety of physical and health impairments, including chronic illnesses. Emphasis is on adaptations for the general education classroom.

**SPED 5380 Methods for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities I (3)**

This course is designed to prepare the teachers of students with mild/moderate learning disabilities, behavior disorders, mental retardation, and physical and other health impairments to develop instructional strategies and curricula to provide an effective program in a range of placement settings, with an emphasis on inclusive placements. It emphasizes a metacognitive approach to instruction based on the functional analysis of the learning behaviors. It focuses on team model of planning and delivery, including the parents, regular education teachers and administrators, and support specialists. **Prerequisite:** SPED 5240.

**SPED 5381 Methods for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities II (3)**

This course introduces pre-service special education teachers to the curriculum, organizational strategies, and instructional techniques appropriate to the needs of students with mild/moderate disabilities, with a focus in the content areas of physical education, health, art, music, science, child and adolescent literature and social studies (government, geography, and economics). It emphasizes the use of technology in adapting the general education curriculum based on a functional assessment of the curriculum and learner behavior. The course emphasizes team planning and delivery, including parents, regular education teachers, administrators, and support specialists. **Prerequisite:** SPED 5240.

**SPED 5410 In-Service Topics (1-3)**

In-service courses are designed to provide degree-seeking students with practical applications of contemporary research and methodology to improve classroom effectiveness. These courses have been approved for the program with prior approval of the student's advisor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**SPED 5411 Instructional Methods for Students with Mental Retardation (3)**

Focuses on educational programming of students with mental retardation, including IEP development, instructional techniques, curricular adaptations and modifications, scheduling, classroom management tactics, and metacognitive strategies. **Prerequisite:** SPED 5240.

**SPED 5412 Instructional Methods for Students with Learning Disabilities (3)**

Focuses on educational programming of students with learning disabilities, including IEP development, instructional techniques, curricular adaptations and modifications, scheduling, classroom management tactics, and cognitive and metacognitive strategies. **Prerequisite:** SPED 5240.

**SPED 5413 Assessment of Learning and Learning Problems (3)**

Students explore methods to assess and evaluate the academic skills and knowledge of K-12 pupils and the impact of instruction on student learning and behavior. Students will examine the practical and theoretical issues relating to assessment within the classroom. The course will prepare teachers in the development and administration of curriculum-based assessment techniques, behavioral assessment methodologies, and progress-monitoring strategies. Focus is placed on assessment strategies that identify struggling students.

**SPED 5414 Children and Youth with Learning and Academic Disorders (3)**

This course examines current knowledge and theory of the educational, sociocultural, psychological, and biological factors

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that influence children and youth with, or at risk for, academic disorders. The course content focuses on current issues and practices regarding characteristics, identification, and placements specific to this population of students with learning disabilities or mental retardation.

### **SPED 5480 Learning and Behavior Problems in the Classroom (3)**

This course updates classroom teachers on effective teaching practices and strategies designed specifically for students with learning and behavior problems. Focus is placed on strategies that enhance the success of all students in the regular education setting, including elementary, middle, and high school.

### **SPED 5500 Socioemotional Development: Children with Special Needs (3)**

This course addresses the implications of theories and research in the areas of social and emotional development of children with special needs. Students explore the relationship between cognitive development and social and emotional development. Emphasis is placed on investigation of environments and interactions that foster trust, self-regulation, self-esteem, social competence, and interdependence.

### **SPED 5660 Cognitive Development: Children with Special Needs (3)**

This course focuses on the implications of current research in the area of cognitive development and learning theory on the education of children with special learning characteristics. Students examine advances in research on metacognition, executive control strategies, and psycholinguistics, and explore applications to individualized education.

### **SPED 5700 School-based Prevention/Intervention: RtI/PBIS (3)**

Education is changing, due to the implementation of response to intervention (RTI) procedures within our schools. Response to Intervention is the practice of providing high quality instruction and interventions matched to student need, monitoring progress frequently to make decisions about changes in instruction or goals and applying child response data to important educational decisions. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is the largest exemplar of RTI in the nation. The emphasis of this course is the understanding of the RTI/PBIS procedures and the various applications of RTI/PBIS within schools and individual classrooms.

### **SPED 5701 Universal School-Wide PBIS (3)**

This introduction to the concepts and processes of PBIS will focus on school-wide implementation. School-wide implementation includes understanding roles and functions of the PBIS Universal Team, action planning for sustainable practices, data collection systems and tools, and the process for aggregating and analyzing data for decision making and action planning. Additionally, this course will provide an overview of the elements of School, Family, and Community Partnerships in relation to PBIS implementation, with an emphasis on proactive systems change that involves district, school, classroom, and individual student. **Prerequisite:** SPED 5700.

### **SPED 5702 Secondary Prevention/Targeted Group Interventions (3)**

Secondary Prevention is designed for use in schools where there are students who are at risk of chronic problem behavior, but for whom high intensity interventions are not essential. In this course, students will learn about different secondary prevention interventions, how to determine who needs secondary level

interventions, how to implement them and how to measure progress, fidelity, and social validity.

### **SPED 5703 Functional Behavior Assessment and Intervention (3)**

Students will gain broad foundation skills in applied behavioral technology principles for the purpose of solving academic and behavior problems. Principles will include: problem identification and defining, functional behavior assessment, functional analysis, selection of quantitative measurement systems, development of systematic behavioral interventions, and progress evaluation through repeated (ongoing) measurement and use of single subject designs.

### **SPED 5704 PBIS/Systems Leadership: Staff Development & Coaching (2-3)**

The purpose of this class is to give the tools necessary to implement school-wide PBIS or any research-based classroom management practices through presentations and coaching. The role of the coach is to provide collaborative and non-evaluative communication and feedback to teachers by creating a positive climate and common purpose among teachers and students. Prospective coaches will learn the skills of active listening, pausing, paraphrasing, and asking meditative questions. Additionally, students will learn how to plan, implement, and evaluate staff development.

### **SPED 5800 Applied Research Methods (3)**

This is an introductory course in educational research methodology. Basic concepts of measurement, experimental and quasi-experimental research design, strategies of qualitative and quantitative research, data collections and analysis, and basic statistical procedures are introduced. This course enables students to read, interpret, evaluate, and plan educational and psychological research. Students learn to write a research proposal and complete a request for approval from Webster University's Institutional Review Board (IRB).

### **SPED 5830 Evaluation (3)**

This course is designed for all educators who wish to explore the importance of formal and informal evaluation procedures as related to the instructor in the classroom. Evaluation will review the concepts of assessment and measurement, study curriculum-based evaluation, teaching and decision making, and explore issues such as national standards, functional curriculum and behavior assessments, and social/cultural transformations in education as related to the ethics of evaluations.

### **SPED 5860 Psychology of the Exceptional Student (3)**

This course focuses on students gaining an understanding of the abilities and disabilities of children who are commonly identified as exceptional or handicapped. Attention is given to the psychological and educational needs of these children and the instructional organization employed to meet such needs.

### **SPED 5880 Integrating Resources: Community, School, and Family (3)**

This course is designed to help students identify changing family and community structures, patterns, and relationships. Students determine how these influence children and their educational needs. Methods of assessing family needs and interests, identifying and utilizing community resources, and responding to family needs through education and partnerships are addressed as well as models of consultation and case management in regard to children and families with special needs. They explore and simulate techniques for interacting with parents, and they examine collaboration strategies for interdisciplinary team efforts.

### **SPED 5900 Concepts and Principles of Behavior Analysis (3)**

This graduate course introduces students to the foundational concepts and principles needed to work in the field of behavior analysis. The course focuses on identifying and defining the principles of behavior analysis used to assess behavior, develop and implement research-based interventions for reducing problem behaviors and teach new behaviors to individuals with behavior concerns. Basic laboratory research procedures that illuminate the principles of behavior will be addressed. The coursework covers the foundational knowledge and concepts listed on the BCBA Fourth Edition Task List needed to apply to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst Examination. It is a prerequisite for all other courses in the Behavior Analysis series.

### **SPED 5901 Applied Behavior Analysis I (3)**

Students study the principles and fundamentals required for the application of behavior change skills within the applied behavior analytical model of intervention. Following review of the concepts underlying the identification of problem behaviors, functional behavior assessment and analysis, direct and indirect observational techniques, and preventative and pre-correction techniques, students study methods to strengthen, replace or weaken behavior, specific change procedures, measurement techniques, and program evaluation.

### **SPED 5902 Applied Behavior Analysis II (3)**

This course advances the principles of applied behavior analysis by examining systems of behavior changes, including self-management strategies, reinforcement systems, Direct Instruction, precision teaching, functional communication training, and others. Considerations made when planning and implementing behavior change systems are examined. Issues relating to implementation, management, and supervision of intervention are explored. Applications to individuals with Autism and Significant Disabilities. The coursework covers concepts needed for many of the basic skills listed on the BCBA Fourth Edition Task List needed to sit for the BSBA examination.

### **SPED 6000 Applied Field Research (1-6)**

This course offers students an opportunity to engage in applied research to evaluate and improve curriculum, instructional strategies and programs and services for students with disabilities. Students conduct field research, and implement the proposed applied research project, or curriculum unit. Research projects and findings are conducted and analyzed using scientifically based methodology and principles. Students are expected to work independently, with the guidance from the instructor of record and/or mentor. Students may register for a minimum of one credit, up to a maximum of six credits, depending on the extent and scope of the field research. Students considering graduate study at the doctoral level are encouraged to complete 6 credits of field research.

### **SPED 6250 Thesis (6)**

The student completes a thesis project under the supervision of two faculty members. The thesis option is recommended for those considering graduate study at the doctoral level. All theses must follow university guidelines and be deposited in the Webster University library. **Prerequisite:** SPED 5800.

## **SPSM - Space Systems**

### **SPSM 5000 Space Environment (3)**

This course is designed to provide students an overview of the concepts, terminology and math they will encounter in their

Space Systems Operations Management degree Emphasis Area. It covers the space environment, including the ionosphere, the magnetosphere, radiation, human factors and limitations, solar effects, near-Earth and deep space operations, propulsion systems, satellite communications systems, spacecraft design, ground control and supporting infrastructures, manning, technical support, outsourcing, and large-scale long-term space operations. It also includes the orbital elements within the space environment and the broad range of parameters and constraints of navigation and operations in space are explored. Students are introduced to the mathematics of orbital mechanics and determination techniques, and learn how to calculate orbital parameters.

### **SPSM 5300 Remote Sensing Analysis Concepts and Geospatial Information System Technology (3)**

Introduction and overview of satellite-based remote sensing including the evolution of national and international imagery policies and the growth of the commercial industry. Practical exposure to data types, imagery manipulation applications, software tools, and future technology developments is included.

### **SPSM 5310 Remote Sensing and Geospatial Information System Applications (3)**

Commercial and civil applications such as homeland security, emergency management, forestry, urban planning, property assessment, natural resources management, utilities, etc., from business, marketing, and management standpoints are studied. Practical application, case study, and hands-on exercises using Webster University Space Lab resources and imagery products form a significant portion of the curriculum.

### **SPSM 5320 Remote Sensing and Geospatial Imagery Analysis (3)**

Methods for deriving economic advantage and increasing resource management effectiveness through the use of remotely sensed imagery products are studied. Basic techniques for the analysis of imagery will be combined with hands-on use of current and evolving software applications and tools.

### **SPSM 5330 Geospatial Information System (GIS) Technologies (3)**

Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) processes and their support of integrated applications, analysis, and resource management methods are examined. Instruction includes practical application and hands-on exposure to current and evolving GIS manipulation software applications and tools available in the Webster University Space Lab.

### **SPSM 5340 GPS - Position Determination and Coordinate Applications (3)**

This course focuses on the use of Global Positioning System (GPS) and gives the student hands-on experience with the space-based radio navigation system. This course examines current and future GPS applications that lend themselves to use in a variety of mapping, cartography, surveying, geological formation and resource location and identification. Students may explore basic navigation, map coordinate systems, differential GPS position determination and surveying applications and then integrate this knowledge with the remote sensing applications knowledge. **This course may not be used to substitute for SPSM 5800.**

### **SPSM 5360 Practical Research in Remote Sensing Analysis and Geospatial Information Systems (3)**

Focused on federal, state, local municipality and commercial cartography and mapping projects using imagery as a base. This applications course will include practical lab instruction on the primary systems for Earth projection as well as basic cartography and topography skills. The course complements previous topics

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by providing a synthesis of the primary applications of remotely sensed data and GIS products. The student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experience acquired in the certificate program and to evaluate current relevant topics. Internships or practical research projects are considered appropriate for demonstration of student research in conjunction with the completion of this course. These projects may have a direct application relative to the student's current employment or professional development for future career advancement.

### **SPSM 5600 Space Systems Acquisition Law (3)**

The law and legal processes associated with government acquisition and procurement are explored. An overview of government acquisitions and procurement management is presented, with particular attention given to the legal framework in which these activities must take place. The Federal Acquisition Regular (FAR) or the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) may be specific areas addressed in this course. **Students who have completed PROC 5810 or PROC 5890 may not waive this course.**

### **SPSM 5650 Space Systems Contract Management (3)**

Students will be exposed to the major principles and concepts of the government contracting process, application of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), and integrating contracting activities into space systems acquisitions. Students examine the acquisition strategy development and contract definition processes, and the roles of the program manager and contracting officer. Contract types and application are presented with emphasis on: requirements/capabilities development; the Request for Proposals (RFP) process; awards; protests; dispute resolution; risk; and government contracting agencies' roles and responsibilities. Contractors; use of the Bid and Proposal (B&P) process, along with socio-economic and domestic preference policies, will be explored.

### **SPSM 5700 Space Commanding Systems (3)**

This course is recommended only for space systems engineering and technical management track students due to the technical content and hands-on nature. This course provides hands-on commanding of spacecraft systems using an industry standard COTS software product. Students will be exposed to establishing commands and receiving and reading telemetry from (simulated) satellites. **Prerequisites:** Students should have a programming course, minimum BASIC or C++, as well as completion of SPSM 5740, prior to taking this course.

### **SPSM 5710 Space Communications Systems (3)**

This course examines the technical aspects of satellite communication systems, including an extensive evaluation of space, ground and user segments. Topics include space communications design and performance analysis, design trade-offs, antenna design and performance, link equation, focused beam and power management, attenuation, modulation, scintillation, jamming and anti-jamming techniques, encoding and decoding, encryption and decryption, access, error detection and correction, frequency hopping, spread spectrum, CDMA, TDMA, FDMA and other access schemes. This course presents an in-depth analysis of current and future trends in satellite communication systems development and technologies such as Laser, Satellite-to-Satellite, Direct Broadcast, Global Cellular and WiFi support.

### **SPSM 5730 Space Operations Research (3)**

Students examine modeling techniques that assist in the decision-making process of space operations. Linear, nonlinear, integer, and dynamic programming techniques applicable to space operations are among the deterministic mathematical methods explored.

### **SPSM 5740 Space Systems Orbital Mechanics (3)**

Students examine the basic application of orbital maneuvers, ground traces, ballistic trajectories, mathematics associated with the solution of the two- or three-body problem, satellite stability and attitude control, and boost/re-entry dynamics and attitude control. The theory of basic navigation guidance and control, the dynamics of interplanetary travel, and the effects of space environment and debris are explored.

### **SPSM 5750 Space Systems Engineering (3)**

Students examine a wide range of engineering issues and consider factors that affect spacecraft design. Topics include human factors engineering, logistics support, long-duration low-Earth and deep space operations, design trade-offs, risk identification, and mitigation techniques. Use of tele-robotics and interactive virtual environmental support systems, computer-based modeling and simulation tools, and other current engineering considerations are studied.

### **SPSM 5760 Space Bio-Astronautics (3)**

Students examine the broad range of environmental stresses on the human element for short- and long-duration space travel, including psychological and physiological effects. Pressure, temperature, G-forces, and radiation are among the specific stresses considered. The extension of space operations and human survivability and considerations that affect spacecraft and spacesuit designs, are studied. Consumables such as food, water, breathable air, and fuel are addressed with respect to manned space travel.

### **SPSM 5770 Space Operations Management (3)**

Students examine various operations issues such as launch facilities, Space Vehicle design and development, ground control infrastructure, and end user support operations. Manning, technical support, outsourcing, and other issues impacting operations management are included. The International Space Station (ISS) may be used as a potential course topic for examining large-scale low-Earth operations. Long-term projects such as lunar and Mars missions are potential projects for research.

### **SPSM 5800 Space Radio Navigation Systems (3)**

This course focuses primarily on the Global Positioning System (GPS) and gives the student hands-on experience with a space-based radio navigation system. This course examines current and future GPS applications. Students will explore basic navigation, map coordinate systems, and then integrate this knowledge by understanding the GPS satellite navigation signal properties, capabilities and limitations. Differential GPS and Continuous Broadcast Service will be addressed. Additional information on other radio navigation systems may be included. **This course may not be used to substitute for SPSM 5340.**

### **SPSM 5900 Space Commercialization (3)**

Students examine the early development of space operations from the first rocket and satellite launches; U.S. and international policies and their effect on space operations; orbit topologies and the impact they have on the space, ground and user segments. Current initiatives in the commercialization of space including: launch services; the NASA technology transfer programs; satellite communications - voice and data services, direct broadcast TV; remote sensing; radio navigation; mining, manufacturing and tourism. Examination of commercial space services, spaceports and the assessment of business risks associated with new start-ups and competing terrestrial services is integral. Included will be a review of the U.S. International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR) and Export Administration Regulation (EAR) and the impact they have on U.S. space business competitiveness. Investments and incentives for commercial development of new

space business ventures, as well as legal issues with areas such as geostationary rights, international sovereignty and claim of rights of off-world resource ownership, limitations of World Radio Frequency allocations, and a broad spectrum of current trends in commercial space operations will be explored.

### **SPSM 5910 Space Systems Integration (3)**

Students examine those system engineering processes that facilitate the design, development, integration, manufacture, deployment, sustainment, and disposal of space systems. The course identifies those criteria needed to reduce risks and ensure that performance integrity, compatibility, testing, and validation of functional and physical requirements are met. Aspects of the Program Management Institute (PMI®), Government Extension to the Program Management Book of Knowledge (PMBOK®) may be addressed.

### **SPSM 5930 Space Systems Law and Policy (3)**

Students examine national and international efforts to establish space policies, laws, and treaties. The policy positions of the United States, as defined by presidential administrations, and other nations' positions will be included. The development of future national space priorities and their impact on national and international space law and policy will be discussed. The workings of the UN Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) to establish international treaties, work legal aspects of outer space law through the complexity of interrelationships of those countries, companies and agencies involved with major space systems worldwide will be examined. Upcoming issues related to the expansion of mankind's presence beyond Earth and impacts to existing treaties may be included.

### **SPSM 5940 Space Decision Support Systems (3)**

This course is designed toward the understanding and application of decision support systems and technology tools. The student will examine the various stages of DSS development and use in assisting the manager in making effective decisions relevant to space operations or planning activities. Decision-making processes appropriate for effective control, strategic planning, and management information systems, and the role that computers have in presenting complex data to decision makers are examined.

### **SPSM 5950 Space Systems Project Management (3)**

Students examine those processes used by space system managers to engage and communicate with stake holders, plan, organize, coordinate, and direct the efforts of functional staff, other technical, and project groups in accomplishing the objectives of space system programs and projects. Project cost and personal work estimating are included. Relevant aspects of the Program Management Institute (PMI®), Program Management Book of Knowledge (PMBOK®) may be addressed.

### **SPSM 5990 Issues in Space Operations (3)**

Current, timely and significant issues in space operations are examined. The course focuses on existing and proposed theories and practices, with emphasis given to new and emerging topics in the field. Significant or advanced topics may be addressed in these issues courses. Course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SPSM 6000 Practical Research in Space Operations (3)**

The student is expected to synthesize and integrate the learning experiences acquired in space operations and to evaluate current topics relative to this major. Prerequisite successful completion of all required core courses in this major and declaration of the thesis option in accordance with the thesis policy (as applicable). Specific projects or delivery methods will include space-related

technical and engineering areas of emphasis. Internships or practical research projects are considered appropriate applications of student research in conjunction with the completion of this course.

## **SSSL - School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership**

### **SSSL 6019 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Educational Foundations (3)**

This course assists leaders of the school district in understanding the historical aspect of school districts and how the beginning influences education today. Leadership at the district level will be examined. The school leadership student will study the role of the district administrator as an educational leader. The students will develop an understanding of the theory and research that describe the effective school and will identify specific strategies to implement that knowledge in order to lead a high performing learning community. Students will employ active inquiry, experimentation, and reflection to investigate issues of ethnicity, gender, disability, equity, social justice, and ethics. Students will consider the impact of these issues in urban, rural, and suburban contexts.

### **SSSL 6020 Research I (2)**

This course allows the instructor to model effective instructional practices and provide opportunities for hands-on learning in the area of educational research. Students will evaluate educational research methodology; compare various types of research: action research, qualitative and quantitative educational research; examine internal and external validity; sampling methods; data analysis, and components of research reports. The course will include a discussion and procedures and skills necessary for the critical review of educational research. Students will have an increased knowledge of educational research, and how it applies to education and the school improvement process. Students will also have opportunities to interpret and analyze test results and data and develop strategies for improvement of academic achievement.

### **SSSL 6021 Research II (2)**

This course allows the instructor to model effective instructional practices and provides opportunities for hands-on learning, interpreting and analyzing test results and data for the purpose of school improvement. Other topics will include the following: use of data to align curriculum and objectives, strategies of communicating results and implementing change.

### **SSSL 6022 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Special Education and Law (3)**

Students review the laws governing special education at federal and state levels and address these issues from an administrative perspective. The class covers the interpretive framework encompassing recent judicial decisions that emphasize inclusion. Topics to be covered include: American Legal System, Federal Policy and Disability, Safe Schools Act, IDEA 1997 Reauthorization, Zero Reject, Testing, Classification, Placement, Appropriate Education, LRE, Due Process, Parent Participation and Shared Decision Making, Compliance through the Courts, and School Reform. Students will increase their knowledge and understanding of the political dynamics of constitutional law, the foundations of special education law, and the process of federal, state, and local education agencies. Special attention



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will be given to the Safe Schools Act and its specific application to students with disabilities, reauthorization of IDEA (1997), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, NCLB and the Americans with Disabilities Act. This course examines of the role and responsibilities of the administrator, director, or supervisor of special education at the school district, state, and federal levels. Statutory requirements, fiscal basis, organizational structures, relationship to general school administration, instructional and related services delivery systems are explored. Current issues in the field of special education will also be explored. This course is offered in a seminar format in which students are expected to prepare to lead some aspect of the group discussion each week. There will be extensive reading and research required to successfully complete this course.

### **SSSL 6024 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Law (2)**

This course is designed to provide intense opportunities for both theoretical and practical learning in the following areas:

1. Knowledge of structure/function of the American court system
2. How statutory/case law impact the public school
3. Litigation in regard to FERPA and NCLB
4. Gender based decision making
5. Student rights
6. First and fourth amendments
7. High stakes testing

### **SSSL 6025 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Administration (3)**

This course is an overview of rural, suburban, and urban education, school-community relations, and school politics: principles, concepts, and issues at the federal, state, and local level. The course will address organizational development and the benefits of mobilizing resources — time, money, and people. It will include techniques of structuring a school district environment that identifies institutional needs for diversity and concerns the leadership and administrative tasks of the superintendent. The course focuses on the following areas:

1. Strategic plans and system theories.
2. Organizational development and operational procedure as it relates to the district level.
3. Collaborative skills in regard to working with district stakeholders and responding to and mobilizing community resources.
4. Understand the need to promote the success of all students by responding to and influencing the larger political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context.

### **SSSL 6026 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Finance and Management (2)**

Emphasis will be placed on the role of federal, state, and local governments in funding public schools, the impact of taxation, and an overview of school funding formulas. Focus will be placed on the use of finance to impact student achievement. The successful student will:

1. Demonstrate and apply a basic understanding of the principles of sound financial management.
2. Identify the contribution of education to the economy.
3. Identify the major components of developing, implementing, changing, and evaluating a school district budget.
4. Identify and apply the processes of financial accounting, auditing, and reporting.
5. Identify and apply school finance concepts.
6. Evaluate and reallocate financial resources to improve student results.

### **SSSL 6027 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Personnel Administration (2)**

This course focuses on identifying, analyzing, and developing effective methods of systems/district personnel administration and facilitation. Topics include: statutory and procedural issues; human resources planning; recruitment; selection; professional development/evaluation; legal/ethical issues; and formal/informal negotiations.

### **SSSL 6028 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Facilities (1)**

This course presents a practical based view of school facilities with some introduction to the foundations, techniques, and principles related to the planning, maintenance, and remodeling of schools. This course allows the instructor to model effective instructional practices and provide opportunities for hands-on learning. If possible, students will visit both a school construction site and an older campus. Students will then compare the campuses and how they both contribute to the educational environment. Methods of forecasting enrollment also will be studied. The student will:

1. Be knowledgeable of the foundations, techniques, and principles related to educational facility planning.
2. Learn the role of the school administrator in modernizing, maintaining, and operating an existing facility.
3. Explore the role of the school administrator in building a new facility.
4. Have hands-on opportunities to forecast enrollment.

### **SSSL 6029 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Curriculum (2)**

This course is designed to increase theoretical and practical knowledge about district curriculum assessment, evaluation, and revision cycle across a school system/district, from K-12. The goals of curriculum inquiries should always be to improve teaching/learning and increase student performance. The culminating project for this course is to create a comprehensive district curriculum plan that includes but is not limited to the following: narrative description of district and curriculum, assessment plan, evaluation cycle, and revision plan. Students will:

1. Understand broad application/impact and results of curriculum across a school district.
2. Assess and analyze core data in relation to schools and district goals, performance, and learner outcomes
3. Connect learner outcomes to professional development, teacher training, and performance

### **SSSL 6030 School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Supervision (2)**

This course will expand the student's knowledge and experience beyond school building level administration and leadership to that of a much wider perspective, the school system/district. The student will:

1. Understand the relationship between effective communication and interpersonal relationships.
2. Understand the effects one's behavior and decisions have on other individuals, the culture, and climate of groups/ organizations.
3. Create a learning organization that supports curriculum and instructional improvement, addresses state and federal mandates, and promotes best practices. Identify the components of an effective lesson.
4. Create a learning organization that supports curriculum and instructional improvement, addresses state and federal mandates, and promotes best practices.

5. Explore professional (staff ) development and renewal options.
6. Assess data related to student learning that are used to develop the school vision and goals. The vision shapes the educational programs, plans, and actions.
7. Research state law and district policy that direct employee sanction and termination.
8. Develop effective mentoring procedures.
9. Develop supervision alternatives to enhance professional growth and development.
10. Critique evaluation models for non-certificated employees.
11. Understand the relationship between effective communication and interpersonal relationships.
12. Understand the effects one's behavior and decisions have on other individuals, the culture, and climate of groups/ organizations.

### **SSSL 6031 Seminar in School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: School and Community Relations (2)**

This course will analyze the relationships between school and community, public information techniques and procedures. Students will have opportunities to both critique and develop a school and community relations plan. This course will provide a thorough examination of the school and its interaction with the community. Consideration will be given to internal and external "communities" and the relationships between and among the communities of the school as an organization. The role of communications in school-community relations and consideration of the balance of rights and responsibilities between schools and communities will be explored. Students will develop a school and community relations plan.

### **SSSL 6032: Seminar in School Systems, Superintendency and Leadership: Issues/Politics (2)**

The role of the school district superintendent is analyzed with reference to job responsibilities of the position, knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to successfully serve the school district. This course examines the role of superintendents in emerging social, economic and political contexts that are changing the nature of schooling, how schools are viewed, and are transforming how a superintendent provides leadership. This course is designed for aspiring superintendents and focuses on understanding a broad range of issues that are critical to the success of new superintendents. These issues can affect relationships and impact the future. The seminar examines major management and leadership responsibilities of superintendents to provide a framework identifying and analyzing problems and discriminating among alternative courses of action.

### **SSSL Internships**

The internships in the SSSL program are clinical experiences that are supervised, supported, and individualized in advanced professional studies. They offer the opportunity to integrate practice with values, philosophy, theory and research that allows for: the examination of presumptions about leadership; discussion and application of current research; and the design and implementation of an individualized Leadership Development Plan (LDP).

The EdS degree in SSSL requires the successful completion of a minimum of 10 internship credits. All internships are individually planned and monitored. Content of the internship must follow the guidelines stipulated for all internships as delineated in the Education Specialist Student Handbook. Two Action Research Internships (16 weeks each) and one Special Education Internship (8 weeks) are required.

### **SSSL 6123 Action Research Internship Step One (2)**

Action Research Internship Step One is the first semester internship. It is also Step One in the Action Research sequence. In this course the student focuses on understanding action research, developing the action research design and beginning the action research project.

### **SSSL 6133 Action Research Internship Step Two (2)**

The second semester of the Action Research Internship experience is Step Two. It focuses on continuation and completion of the action research internship project.

### **SSSL 6134 Optional Topics for Internship I (2)**

**Dispositions:** This course is available for internship projects after the Action Research Internship Part One and Part Two. Content of the Optional Topics for Internship must follow the guidelines stipulated for all internships as delineated in the Education Specialist Student Handbook. This internship consists of 2 credit hours for 80 contact hours of work.

### **SSL 6135 Optional Topics for Internship II (2)**

**Diversity:** This course is available for internship projects after the Action Research Internship Part One, Part Two and Optional Topics for Internship I. Content of the Optional Topics for Internship II must follow the guidelines stipulated for all internships as delineated in the Education Specialist Student Handbook. This internship consists of 2 credit hours for 80 contact hours of work.

### **SSSL 6136 Special Education Internship (2-3)**

This internship is an eight week field experience offered during the summer term. This course must be approached from the viewpoint of individuals with disabilities and/or their families. This course consists of 2 credits for 80 contact hours or 3 credits for 100 contact hours with an eight week time frame. It must follow guidelines stipulated for all internships delineated in the School of Education Specialist Handbook.

## **TELD - Teacher Leadership**

### **TELD 6000 Equitable Learning: Accessibility, Adaptation, and Accommodation (3)**

This course is designed to study the skills and responsibilities of the Teacher Leader in promoting change in the pursuit of social justice for all learners in communities, schools and classrooms. This course examines of the role and responsibilities of the teacher leader in regard to providing access and quality instruction through adaptations and accommodations in the school and classroom. A brief foundational perspective to Federal and State law concerning individuals with disabilities will be provided, including the following: organizational structures, relationship to general school curriculum, instruction and related services. Current issues in the field of education will also be explored. Participants will apply the context readings, class discussions, field observations, and group experiences in reflecting on their role as an educator and leader. Students will examine issues such as teacher leadership, parent communications and advocacy for all children. An internship/field experience is also embedded in this course. **Prerequisites:** A master's degree and a demonstrated ability to communicate orally and through written materials. Any deficits must be addressed through courses that are not part of this program.

### **TELD 6020 Coaching, Mentoring, & Evaluating (3)**

This course prepares teacher-leaders to do their personal best, to be of service to others, and to be knowledgeable, informed, responsible and reflective life-long learners. The course is

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designed to encourage teacher-leaders to take ownership and accept accountability for serving as effective coaches and mentors to educators in their school systems and to create a culture of partnership. A goal in the course is that teacher-leaders are able to motivate, utilize, and retain talent in their system and can to explain and perform their roles, their accountability, and their expected outcomes, based on ISLLC (Interstate Leaders Licensure Consortium) standards. Teacher-leaders will learn the importance of coaching individuals, capable of professional responsibilities, who have the knowledge, information, and responses required to incorporate differentiated instruction and reflective dispositions necessary for serving their communities. Understanding how to use and apply formative and summative assessments to achieve a cohesive community where student outcomes can be measured and where student responses in the classroom are valued will be stressed. Teacher-leaders will also be required to apply their knowledge of the requirements their roles by completing a case study. **Prerequisites:** A master's degree and a demonstrated ability to communicate orally and through written materials. Any deficits must be addressed through courses that are not part of this certificate.

### TELD 6040 School Improvement (3)

This course is for future leaders to understand the school improvement process: to use and analyze data and demographics of the school community for school improvement and goal setting; to understand models for educational program planning and evaluation; to understand research based school improvement strategies, and to involve community members and stakeholders in the school improvement process. Students will also gain an understanding of how the relationships among the development of learning communities, teacher leadership, school effectiveness, and site-based accountability can positively improve schools. Activities may include site-based visits, including participant-observer studies, shadow studies, problem-based learning activities, case studies, and research studies. Students will demonstrate an understanding of data collection and analysis issues, evaluate school improvement models, and develop a product representing their growth in understanding of teacher leadership and school improvement. **Prerequisites:** A master's degree and a demonstrated ability to communicate orally and through written materials. Any deficits must be addressed through courses that are not part of this program.

### TELD 6060 Culture and Diversity of Schools (3)

Due to the significant technological progress and to the accelerated increase in population relocation numbers, contact between cultures has become an everyday occurrence. Given their classroom roles, teachers are always exposed to a full array of cross cultural interactions. This course combines theory with practical projects that allow learners to improve their understanding and knowledge of various aspects of cross-cultural contact involving "traditional" and "nontraditional" families and diverse populations. Teachers will learn how culture and language influence one's behavior, actions and judgment. Using this knowledge, learners will be asked to explore and discuss how families and cultures are represented in a school structure and curriculum. **Prerequisites:** A master's degree and a demonstrated ability to communicate orally and through written materials. Any deficits must be addressed through courses that are not part of this certificate.

## TESL - Teaching English as a Second Language

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### TESL 5030 Language History, Planning and Policy (3)

This course looks at natural language change and then applies those theories to language diversity in the United States. Important laws, policies, and language planning are covered, including English Only policies, the Ebonics controversy, and bilingual education. Students will write their own language policies for a school and write about the effects of linguistic diversity in today's classroom.

### TESL 5040 Practicum in ESOL (3)

This practicum provides supervised field experience for students enrolled in this program. Reflective thought, observation, discussion, and actual teaching will be used to expand participants' teaching skills. Classroom participation includes observation, interaction, record keeping, and analysis of specific strengths and needs of English language learners. Strategies and activities are designed to meet the instructional needs of individual students. Participants will also focus on interpreting and recommending curriculum materials and methods to encourage and help English language learners become proficient in their new language. **Prerequisite:** Candidacy.

### TESL 5139 English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods (3)

Methods of Teaching Languages - This course develops understanding and appreciation for the nature of languages and language teaching and learning. Participants study the most recent developments in teaching techniques and materials, and become involved in on-site activities using them.

### TESL 5220 Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms (3)

Participants will apply a curriculum-planning process to the second language classroom. The planning will be based on local standards and legal requirements, informal assessment of children's language, analysis and adaptation of published materials, and the creation of materials to meet identified needs.

### TESL 5230 Second Language Acquisition (3)

Participants explore theories and models of second language acquisition. They learn about the emotional, social, and intellectual implications of the process of learning a second language. Students will analyze and compare first and second language acquisition and apply strategies related to second language learning in a cross-cultural setting.

### TESL 5311 Principles and Practices of Language Testing (3)

This seminar introduces and analyzes different formats and types of language tests as a reflection of varied linguistic contexts, language teaching and language acquisition goals. Assessment techniques, practices and procedures are discussed in close relation to test validity and effectiveness. The class also covers the design, writing and administration of assessments. **Prerequisite:** Theories in SLA OR teaching experience OR consent of instructor.

### TESL 5350 Language and Culture (3)

Culture greatly affects communication and the kind of language used in various situations. This course focuses on both the different styles of communication found across different cultures and the strategies that speakers use when communicating within their own culture. Special attention is paid to the role of Pragmatics and the use of "speech acts" in communication. Students will develop classroom materials that will help learners acquire the pragmatics skills they need to be successful communicators today.

**TESL 5710 Grammar for ESL/EFL Teachers (3)**

This course introduces modern English grammar, as well as modalities of including it in the day-to-day language instruction. It is designed to provide the adult ESL/EFL teacher with a knowledge base of various English structures, with regard to syntax (i.e., form), semantics (i.e., meaning), and pragmatics (i.e., use). Special emphasis is given to the development of fun, communicative and interactive lesson plans and activities, which target specific grammar points while meeting various test standards (e.g., MOSPE, TESOL and TOEFL). Theory and research is concentrated in the areas of SLA, Methodology, and Assessment. **Prerequisite:** Candidacy or permission.

**TESL 5720 Teaching English Pronunciation (3)**

Teaching English pronunciation to non-native speakers of English is often one of the most intimidating tasks facing an ESL teacher. This course takes students through the consonant and vowel systems of English, with focus on describing proper articulation and developing pedagogical materials. Special attention is paid to "suprasegmental features" in English, which are the stress, rhythm, and intonation patterns that can more affect intelligibility. Students will design pronunciation materials and conduct a textbook analysis. **Prerequisite:** Candidacy or permission.

**TESL 5730 Materials Development for Language Classrooms (3)**

This course introduces digital literacy and its application in language teaching. It assists candidates to create hands-on teaching materials for both face-to-face and online courses in language classrooms. The course focuses on creating mini-lessons using handouts, descriptive packets, cartoons, animations, movies, video games, youtube, vimeo, mobile apps, social networking sites, and other web-enhanced materials. The main emphasis is on using new technologies to create engaging teaching and learning activities. Candidates will develop a digital portfolio, which will be useful for their job interviews and conference presentations. The course should benefit all TESL candidates, Communication Arts students, and foreign language education candidates.

## WSBT- Walker School

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**WSBT 5000 Career Success for the 21st Century (1)**

This unique course will provide students with a foundation in career management, with a focus on discovery and personal branding, to enable the development of a personalized career action plan. This course is appropriate to students who are starting a new career, changing careers or wishing to advance in their current career field or with their current employer.

**Requisites:** The student must have completed 12 graduate credit hours from Webster University, or be a Webster alumnus who enrolls in the course as a non-degree seeking student.

# Graduate Catalog Addendum/Errata

Below are listed additions and corrections to the 2017-18 Graduate Studies Catalog since its publication on 01 June 2017. All corrections listed below have been made in the main online catalog sections to which they apply and will appear in the print version of those individual pages. They do not appear, however, in the PDF version of the full catalog.

This page was last updated on 09 March 2018.

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- Communications Management (MA)
- COUN - Counseling (Courses)
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- Counseling (MA) with an Emphasis in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Counseling (MA) with an Emphasis in Family Life Counseling
- Criminal Justice (MS)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Digital Marketing Management (Certificate)
- Education for Global Sustainability (Certificate)
- Enrollment - Course Load Guidelines
- Environmental Management (MS)
- Faculty - U.S. Campuses - Florida
- Finance (MS)
- Forensic Accounting (MS)
- Fundamentals of Multimedia Production (Certificate)
- George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology - Graduate Certificates
- Gerontology (Certificate)
- Gerontology (MA)
- Gifted Education and Talent Development (Certificate)
- Global MA in International Relations (GMA)
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- Graduate Degrees
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- Health Care Management (MA)
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- Information Technology Management (MA)
- International Business (MA)
- International Human Rights (MA)
- International Nongovernmental Organizations (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Latino Communication Leadership (Certificate)
- Latino Media (Certificate)
- Leadership in Tiered Systems of Support: RTI and PBIS (Certificate)
- Legal Studies (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA) - Emphasis in Project Management
- Marketing (MS)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Media Communications (MA)
- Media Literacy (MA)
- Mobile Technology in Education (Certificate)
- Music (MA)
- Music (MM) in Church Music; Composition; Jazz Studies; Performance; Orchestral Performance
- New Media Production (MA)
- Nonprofit Leadership (MA)
- Nurse Anesthesia (MS)
- Nursing (MSN)
- Online Teaching and Learning (Certificate)
- Organizational Development (Certificate)
- Organizational Development (MA)
- Paralegal Studies (Certificate)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Project Management (Certificate)
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- Remote Sensing and Geospatial Information Systems (Certificate)
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## Changes by Date

### 02 June 2017

#### Faculty

Under **Faculty**, the information for the U.S. Campuses in Florida should include the following at the end of the section:

To view the leadership teams, please visit the individual campus website for Jacksonville, Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Lakeland, Melbourne, Merritt Island, Ocala, Orlando, and St. Petersburg.

#### Graduate Studies Catalog (main page)

The following statement should be included on main page of the **Graduate Studies Catalog**, to clarify that the catalog is a contractual obligation for students in the state of Florida:

For students in the state of Florida, the catalog shall constitute a contractual obligation of the school to the student and shall be the official statement of the school's policies, programs, services, and charges and fees.

### 09 June 2017

#### Campus Locations and Offerings

The accuracy date of campus offerings should list the official publication date of June 1, 2017.

#### Campus Locations and Offerings - International

The list of programs offered at the **Geneva, Switzerland** campus should read:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Advanced Research (Certificate)
- Counseling (MA)
- Health Care Management (French) (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- International Nongovernmental Organizations (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Healthcare Leadership (French) (Certificate)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The list of programs offered at the **Bangkok, Thailand** campus should read:

- International Relations (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)

The campus at **Hua Hin/Cha-am, Thailand** has expanded to offer graduate programs:

#### Hua Hin/Cha-am

Webster University Thailand  
143 Moo 5, Tambon Sampraya,  
Cha-am, Petchaburi 76120  
Thailand  
Ph: (011) 66 (32) 456-161-8  
Fax: (011) 66 (32) 456 169

#### Programs offered:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

#### Campus Locations and Offerings - Online Programs

The list of online graduate certificate programs for the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology should read:

- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection
- Digital Marketing Management
- Global Business
- Government Contracting
- Organizational Development
- Project Management

#### Campus Locations and Offerings - United States

The list of programs offered at the **Merritt Island, Florida** campus should read:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Counseling (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Global Business (Certificate)

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- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

The list of programs offered at the **San Antonio Metro, Texas** campus should read:

- Counseling (MA) with an Emphasis in Clinical Mental Health
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

## Digital Marketing Management (Certificate)

This program is offered at the St. Louis home campus and online.

## Latino Communication Leadership (Certificate)

This program is only offered through the metro campus locations in **Irvine** and **Orlando**, along with hybrid course offerings at the **St. Louis** home campus. To qualify for this certificate program, students must be enrolled for in-person classroom offerings or hybrid courses at one of those three locations.

## Latino Media (Certificate)

This program is only offered through the metro campus locations in **Irvine** and **Orlando**, along with hybrid course offerings at the **St. Louis** home campus. To qualify for this certificate program, students must be enrolled for in-person classroom offerings or hybrid courses at one of those three locations.

## Media Communications (MA)

This program is offered online and at the St. Louis home campus.

## Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at select U.S. and international campuses.

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### Campus Locations and Offerings - United States

The list of programs offered at the **Ocala Metro, Florida** campus should read:

- Counseling (MA)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Global Business (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Human Services (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

The list of programs offered at the **Tampa Bay/St. Petersburg, Florida** campus should read:

- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Counseling (MA)
- Global Business (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Human Services (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

The list of programs offered at the **Charleston Metro, South Carolina** campus should read:

- Change Leadership: Foundations (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)
- Change Leadership: Managing Complexity for Total System Results (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)
- Change Leadership: Managing Teamwork and Communications (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)
- Counseling (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

The list of programs offered at the **Columbia Metro, South Carolina** campus should read:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Change Leadership: Foundations (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)
- Change Leadership: Managing Complexity for Total System Results (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)
- Change Leadership: Managing Teamwork and Communications (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)
- Counseling (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

The list of programs offered at the **Greenville Metro, South Carolina** campus should read:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Change Leadership: Foundations (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)
- Change Leadership: Managing Complexity for Total System Results (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)
- Change Leadership: Managing Teamwork and Communications (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)
- Counseling (MA) - *Teach Out*
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

The list of programs offered at the **Myrtle Beach Metro, South Carolina** campus should read:

- Change Leadership: Foundations (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)

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- Change Leadership: Managing Complexity for Total System Results (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)
- Change Leadership: Managing Teamwork and Communications (Certificate) (*not accepting new students*)
- Counseling (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

### Organizational Development (MA)

This program is offered online and at the St. Louis home campus.

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#### Campus Locations and Offerings - United States

The list of programs offered at the **Charleston Metro, South Carolina** campus should read:

- Counseling (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Organizational Development (Certificate)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

The list of programs offered at the **Columbia Metro, South Carolina** campus should read:

- Counseling (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Organizational Development (Certificate)

The list of programs offered at the **Greenville Metro, South Carolina** campus should read:

- Counseling (MA) - *Teach Out*
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Organizational Development (Certificate)

The list of programs offered at the **Myrtle Beach Metro, South Carolina** campus should read:

- Counseling (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Organizational Development (Certificate)

### Management and Leadership (MA) - Emphasis in Project Management

The list of **required courses** for the emphasis in project management should read:

- BUSN 5100 Introduction to Project Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 5300 Project Procurement Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 5700 Advances in Project Management (3 hours)  
(*prerequisites: BUSN 5100 and BUSN 5760*)

### Organizational Development (Certificate)

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus and at select U.S. campus locations.

### Project Management (Certificate)

The list of **required courses** for the certificate in project management should read:

- BUSN 5100 Introduction to Project Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 5300 Project Procurement Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 5700 Advances in Project Management (3 hours)  
(*prerequisites: BUSN 5100 and BUSN 5760*)
- MNGT 5670 Managerial Leadership (3 hours)

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#### Campus Locations and Offerings - United States

The list of programs offered at the **Irvine Metro, California** campus should read:

- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Latino Communication Leadership (Certificate)
- Latino Media (Certificate)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The list of programs offered at the **Merritt Island, Florida** campus should read:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Counseling (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Global Business (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

The list of programs offered at the **Fort Gordon, Georgia** campus should read:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

The list of programs offered at the **Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri** campus should read:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Criminal Justice (MS)



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- Environmental Management (MS)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The list of programs offered at the **Gateway, Missouri** campus should read:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Criminal Justice (MS)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Finance (MS)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Legal Studies (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Paralegal Studies (Certificate)
- Project Management (Certificate)

## Criminal Justice (MS)

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at select U.S. campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

## 25 August 2017

### Campus Locations and Offerings - United States

**Webster University at Southwestern Illinois College** has been added as a new location:

#### Webster University at Southwestern Illinois College

2500 Carlyle Ave.  
Bellefonte, IL 62221-5859  
Ph: (618) 746-4747  
Fax: (618) 746-2315  
websteratswic@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Cybersecurity (MS)

## 30 August 2017

### Enrollment - Course Load Guidelines

The final paragraph of the **Course Load Guidelines** section should read:

All student athletes have academic requirements they must meet in order to be eligible for competition at Webster University. For specific requirements, refer to the Student-Athlete Handbook.

## 08 September 2017

### Campus Locations and Offerings - International

The list of programs offered at the **Athens, Greece** campus should read:

- International Relations (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Security Studies (Certificate)
- Teaching English as a Second Language (MA)

The list of programs offered at the **Geneva, Switzerland** campus should read:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Advanced Research (Certificate)
- Counseling (MA)
- Health Care Management (French) (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- International Nongovernmental Organizations (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Healthcare Leadership (French) (Certificate)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Security Studies (Certificate)

## 29 September 2017

### Graduate Degrees

To accurately reflect degree type and major, the MM in music should read as follows:

- Music (MM) in Church Music; Composition; Jazz Studies; Performance; Orchestral Performance

## 13 October 2017

### Advanced New Media Production (Certificate)

The certificate in **Advanced New Media Production** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/advanced-new-media-production/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Applied Behavior Analysis (Certificate)

The certificate in **Applied Behavior Analysis** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/applied-behavior-analysis/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Education for Global Sustainability (Certificate)

The certificate in **Education for Global Sustainability** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/education-for-global-sustainability/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who completed this program.

### Fundamentals of Multimedia Production (Certificate)

The certificate in **Fundamentals of Multimedia Production** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

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The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/fundamentals-of-multimedia-production/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Gerontology (Certificate)

The certificate in **Gerontology** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/gerontology/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Gifted Education and Talent Development (Certificate)

The certificate in **Gifted Education and Talent Development** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/gifted-education-and-talent-development/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Government Contracting (Certificate)

The certificate in **Government Contracting** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/government-contracting/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Healthcare Leadership (Certificate)

The certificate in **Healthcare Leadership** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/healthcare-leadership/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Latino Medio (Certificate)

The certificate in **Latino Media** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's

Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/latino-media/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Leadership in Tiered Systems of Support: RTI and PBIS (Certificate)

The certificate in **Leadership in Tiered Systems of Support: RTI and PBIS** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/leadership-in-tiered-systems-of-support/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Mobile Technology in Education (Certificate)

The certificate in **Mobile Technology in Education** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/mobile-technology-in-education/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Online Teaching and Learning (Certificate)

The certificate in **Online Teaching and Learning** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/online-teaching-and-learning/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Paralegal Studies (Certificate)

The certificate in **Paralegal Studies** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/paralegal-studies/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Remote Sensing and Geospatial Information Systems (Certificate)

The certificate in **Remote Sensing and Geospatial Information Systems** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's

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Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/remote-sensing-and-geospatial-information-systems/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

## Teaching English as a Foreign Language (Certificate)

The certificate in **Teaching English as a Foreign Language** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/teaching-as-a-foreign-language/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

## Writing for Educators (Certificate)

The certificate in **Writing for Educators** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/graduate/writing-for-educators/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

## Academic Policies - Certificate Program Policies and Procedures

### Admission - General Admission Information

### Tuition, Fees and Refunds - Federal Financial Aid Student Eligibility

### Tuition, Fees and Refunds - Financial Aid

### Tuition, Fees and Refunds - Tuition and Fees

Each of the sections listed above should include information regarding Gainful Employment Disclosures, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View Webster University's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended our programs.

## Campus Locations and Offerings

**Campus Locations and Offerings** should include information regarding Gainful Employment Disclosures for applicable certificate programs, which should read as follows:

\*\*Graduate programs marked with this symbol are considered Gainful Employment programs. The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View Webster University's Gainful Employment Disclosures at

<http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended our programs.

The symbol indicating Gainful Employment Programs was added to the following certificate programs at the following locations:

## International - Switzerland - Geneva

- Healthcare Leadership

## Online Programs

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Education for Global Sustainability
- Gerontology
- Government Contracting
- Leadership in Tiered Systems of Support
- Mobile Technology in Education
- Online Teaching and Learning
- Paralegal Studies
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language

## United States - California - Irvine Metro

- Latino Media

## United States - California - Los Angeles Air Force Base

## United States - Colorado - Colorado Springs Metro

## United States - Colorado - Peterson Air Force Base

## United States - District of Columbia - Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling/Bolling AFB

## United States - Florida - Jacksonville Metro

## United States - Florida - Jacksonville Naval Air Station

## United States - Florida - Lakeland Metro

## United States - Florida - Melbourne

## United States - Florida - Merritt Island

## United States - Florida - Ocala Metro

- Government Contracting

## United States - Florida - Orlando Metro

- Government Contracting
- Latino Media

## United States - Florida - Tampa Bay/St. Petersburg

## United States - Illinois - Scott Air Force Base

## United States - Kansas - Fort Leavenworth

## United States - Maryland - Joint Base Andrews/Andrews Air Force Base

## United States - Maryland - Southern Maryland Educations Center

- Government Contracting

## United States - Missouri - Gateway Campus

- Paralegal Studies

## United States - North Carolina - Camp Lejeune

## United States - North Carolina - Fort Bragg

## United States - South Carolina - Shaw Air Force Base

## United States - Texas - Fort Bliss

## United States - Texas - San Antonio Metro

## United States - Virginia - Fort Belvoir

- Government Contracting

## College of Arts & Sciences - Graduate Certificates

The listing of **Graduate Certificates** in the College of Arts & Sciences should include information regarding Gainful Employment programs, which should read as follows:

\*Graduate programs marked with this symbol are considered Gainful Employment programs. The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View Webster University's Gainful Employment

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Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended our programs.

The symbol indicating Gainful Employment programs was added to the following programs:

- Gerontology
- Healthcare Leadership
- Paralegal Studies

### George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology - Graduate Certificates

The listing of **Graduate Certificates** in the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology should include information regarding Gainful Employment programs, which should read as follows:

\*Graduate programs marked with this symbol are considered Gainful Employment programs. The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View Webster University's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended our programs.

The symbol indicating Gainful Employment programs was added to the following programs:

- Government Contracting
- Remote Sensing Analysis and Geospatial Information Systems (GIS)

### School of Communications - Programs

The listing of **Programs** in the School of Communications should include information regarding Gainful Employment programs, which should read as follows:

\*Graduate programs marked with this symbol are considered Gainful Employment programs. The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View Webster University's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended our programs.

The symbol indicating Gainful Employment programs was added to the following programs:

- Advanced New Media Production
- Fundamentals of Media Production
- Latino Media

### School of Education - Programs

The listing of **Programs** in the School of Education should include information regarding Gainful Employment programs, which should read as follows:

\*Graduate programs marked with this symbol are considered Gainful Employment programs. The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View Webster University's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment.html> to see important information about the education

debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended our programs.

The symbol indicating Gainful Employment programs was added to the following programs:

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Education for Global Sustainability
- Gifted Education and Talent Development
- Leadership in Tiered Systems of Support: RTI & PBIS
- Mobile Technology in Education
- Online Teaching & Learning
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Writing for Educators

### 03 November 2017

#### Art (MA)

The **Policies and Procedures** section should read as follows:

The candidate should also consult the Academic Policies and Procedures section of the catalog for further Webster University policies regarding course attendance; conduct; grades; academic warning, probation, and dismissal; transcripts; and diploma.

#### Arts Management and Leadership (MFA)

The program should include an **Advancement to Candidacy** section, which should read as follows:

Admission to the program constitutes advancement to candidacy.

#### Advertising and Marketing Communications (MA) Business and Organizational Security Management (MA) Communications Management (MA)

#### Counseling (MA)

#### Criminal Justice (MS)

#### Cybersecurity (MS)

#### Environmental Management (MS)

#### Finance (MS)

#### Forensic Accounting (MS)

#### Gerontology (MA)

#### Global MA in International Relations (GMA)

#### Health Care Management (MA)

#### Human Resources Development (MA)

#### Human Resources Management (MA)

#### Human Services (MA)

#### Information Technology Management (MA)

#### International Business (MA)

#### International Human Rights (MA)

#### International Nongovernmental Organizations (MA)

#### International Relations (MA)

#### Legal Studies (MA)

#### Management and Leadership (MA)

#### Marketing (MS)

#### Master of Business Administration (MBA)

#### Master of Health Administration (MHA)

#### Master of Public Administration (MPA)

#### Media Communications (MA)

#### Media Literacy (MA)

#### Music (MA)

#### Music (MM) in Church Music; Composition; Jazz Studies; Performance; Orchestral Performance

#### New Media Production (MA)

#### Nonprofit Leadership (MA)

#### Nurse Anesthesia (MS)

#### Nursing (MSN)

#### Organizational Development (MA)

#### Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

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## Psychology with an Emphasis in Counseling Psychology (MA)

### Public Relations (MA)

### Science Management and Leadership (MS)

### Space Systems Operations Management (MS)

For each program listed above, the **Advancement to Candidacy** section should read as follows:

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours of graduate credit, with grades of B- or better. In the MBA program and other specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement.

## 22 November 2017

### Special Education (MA) - Emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis

The second paragraph in the **Emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis** section should read as follows:

The emphasis is designed to prepare candidates with coursework-based content knowledge and skills required to apply to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® Examination offered through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB). Successful completion of the Webster University master of arts in special education, with an emphasis in applied behavior analysis, does not guarantee that the candidate will be approved to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® Examination. Candidates who plan to apply for BCBA certification should carefully review the requirements, published by the BACB ([www.bacb.com](http://www.bacb.com)).

## 01 December 2017

### Academic Policies - Conduct

The **Conduct** section should read as follows:

Students enrolling in a graduate program at Webster University assume the obligation of conducting themselves in a manner compatible with the University's function as an educational institution. Misconduct in the University setting can take many forms. Misconduct is defined as being any unacceptable or improper action, such as, but not limited to, hazing, sexual misconduct, harassment and alcohol abuse. All forms of misconduct for which students are subject to discipline is outlined in the Student Code of Conduct (<http://www.webster.edu/studenthandbook/>). Students who engage in any misconduct may be subject to disciplinary action or dismissal from the University, as prescribed in the Student Code of Conduct. Academic Deans, Academic Affairs, Public Safety, Student Affairs and other University personnel may be involved in the review of misconduct cases. To the extent that penalties for any of these misconducts (e.g., theft or destruction of property) are prescribed by law, the University will consider appropriate action under such laws.

### Campus Locations and Offerings - United States

The list of programs offered at the **Colorado Springs Metro, Colorado** campus should read:

- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Finance (MS)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)\*\*
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)

- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Project Management (Certificate)
- Remote Sensing Analysis and Geospatial Information System (GIS) (Certificate)
- Space Systems Operations Management (MS)

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### Campus Locations and Offerings - United States

The list of programs offered at the **Henderson Hall, Virginia** campus should read:

- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Organizational Development (MA)
- Organizational Development (Certificate)

### Organizational Development (MA)

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at the Henderson Hall campus.

## 22 December 2017

### COUN - Counseling (Courses)

This course title and description for **COUN 5630** should read as follows:

COUN 5630 Addictions and Substance Abuse Counseling (3)

This course examines theory, case conceptualization, diagnoses, and treatment of addictions including substance abuse, chemical dependency and process addictions. This course will also address family dynamics that may maintain or worsen addiction. A portion of the course is devoted to evaluation of the services and programs available to individuals presenting with addictions, from the point of view of the affected individuals, their families and society. Multicultural and ethical components are integrated. Self-growth experiential activities may be associated with the content of this course.

### Counseling (MA) with an Emphasis in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The list of **Additional Required Subject Area Courses** should read as follows:

- COUN 5150 Psychopathology (3 hours)
- COUN 5450 Trauma, Crisis, and Emergency Relief Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5540 Family Systems Theory (3 hours)
- COUN 5630 Addictions and Substance Abuse Counseling (3 hours)

### Counseling (MA) with an Emphasis in Family Life Counseling

The list of **Additional Required Subject Area Courses** should read as follows:

- COUN 5540 Family Systems Theory (3 hours)
- COUN 5545 Blended Family Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5580 Human Sexuality Theory and Sexual Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5630 Addictions and Substance Abuse Counseling (3 hours)
- COUN 5640 Couples, Marriage, and Family Counseling (3 hours)

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### Campus Locations and Offerings - United States - Florida

The **Campus Locations and Offerings** section for **Florida** should begin with the following statement as the opening paragraph before listing information for each of the individual campuses:

Webster University provides graduate level studies at its eight locations in the State of Florida. All locations have dedicated classrooms, computer labs, student learning spaces and administrative offices. The locations are overseen by directors who can provide detailed campus information at the local level.

### Graduate Studies Catalog - PDF Cover Page

The **Graduate Studies Catalog - PDF Cover Page** has been updated to include the following information:

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The cover page can be viewed at <http://www.webster.edu/catalog/documents/grad-title-page-1718-updated.pdf>.

### Graduate Studies Catalog - Governance (main page)

The **Governance** section of the main page of the **Graduate Studies Catalog** should include a full list of the Board of Trustees members, as follows:

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### Campus Locations and Offerings - United States

The list of programs offered at the **Great Lakes Naval Base, Illinois** campus should read:

- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Education and Innovation (MA)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

## 2 February 2018

### Campus Locations and Offerings - United States

The list of programs offered at the **Fort Leavenworth, Kansas** campus should read:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Criminal Justice (MS)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)\*\*
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

The list of programs offered at the **Fort Bliss, Texas** campus should read:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Counseling (MA)
- Criminal Justice (MS)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Educational Technology (MET)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)\*\*
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)

## 9 February 2018

### Campus Locations and Offerings - International Campuses

The list of programs offered at the **Geneva, Switzerland** campus should read:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Advanced Research (French) (Certificate)
- Counseling (MA)
- Health Care Management (French) (MA)
- Healthcare Leadership (French) (Certificate)\*\*
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- International Nongovernmental Organizations (MA)
- International Relations (MA)

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- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Security Studies (Certificate)

## Campus Locations and Offerings - United States

The list of programs offered at the **Joint Base San Antonio/Fort Sam Houston, Texas** campus should read:

- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Project Management (Certificate)

## 16 February 2018

### Campus Locations and Offerings - International Campuses

The list of programs offered at the **Geneva, Switzerland** campus should read:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Advanced Research (French) (Certificate)
- Counseling (MA)
- Health Care Management (French) (MA)
- Healthcare Leadership (French) (Certificate)\*\*
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- International Development (Certificate)
- International Nongovernmental Organizations (MA)
- International Non-Governmental Organizations (Certificate)
- International Relations (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Security Studies (Certificate)

The list of programs offered at the **Leiden, The Netherlands** campus should read:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- International Non-Governmental Organizations (Certificate)
- International Relations (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- New Media Production (MA)
- Psychology with an Emphasis in Counseling Psychology (MA)

## 23 February 2018

### Campus Locations and Offerings - International Campuses

The list of programs offered at the **Leiden, The Netherlands** campus should read:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- International Human Rights (MA)
- International Non-Governmental Organizations (Certificate)
- International Relations (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- New Media Production (MA)
- Psychology with an Emphasis in Counseling Psychology (MA)

The list of programs offered at the **Geneva, Switzerland** campus should read:

- Advanced Research (French) (Certificate)
- Counseling (MA)

- Health Care Management (French) (MA)
- Healthcare Leadership (French) (Certificate)\*\*
- International Development (Certificate)
- International Nongovernmental Organizations (MA)
- International Non-Governmental Organizations (Certificate)
- International Relations (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Security Studies (Certificate)

## Campus Locations and Offerings - United States

The list of programs offered at the **Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling/Bolling AFB, District of Columbia** campus should read:

- Business and Organizational Security Management (MA)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Government Contracting (Certificate)\*\*
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)

The list of programs offered at the **Westport, Missouri** campus should read:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Finance (MS)
- Human Resources Development (MA)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Information Technology Management (MA)
- Legal Studies (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Procurement and Acquisitions Management (MA)
- Project Management (Certificate)
- Science Management & Leadership (MS)

## Human Resources Management (MA)

The locations note statement on the **Human Resources Management (MA)** should read:

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at select U.S. campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

## International Human Rights (MA)

The following statement has been removed from the **International Human Rights (MA)**:

This program is not currently being offered.

The locations note statement should read as follows:

This program is currently offered at the Leiden campus.

## Legal Studies (MA)

The locations note statement for the **Legal Studies (MA)** should read:

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, at the Gateway Campus in downtown St. Louis, and at the Westport campus.

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## **Campus Locations and Offerings - International Campuses**

The list of programs offered at the **WingHaven, Missouri** campus should read:

- 1-Year MBA: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Cybersecurity - Threat Detection (Certificate)
- Human Resources Management (MA)
- Legal Studies (MA)
- Management and Leadership (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

## **Legal Studies (MA)**

The locations note statement for the **Legal Studies (MA)** should read:

This program is offered online, at the St. Louis home campus, and at select U.S. campuses. Please see the Campus Locations section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.



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Webster University is a private, non-profit, independent, multicampus, international institution offering a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Founded in 1915, Webster University's home campus is in Webster Groves, Missouri, USA, a major suburban center of the St. Louis metropolitan area. Webster University also offers programs at extended campus locations throughout the United States, including military education installations and metropolitan centers, international programs in Europe, Africa, and Asia, and online distance learning programs in a large number of academic disciplines.

Webster University is academically organized into five schools and colleges:

- College of Arts & Sciences
- George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology
- Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts
- School of Communications
- School of Education

The policies and courses listed in this catalog represent the curriculum for the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
- Bachelor of Music (BM)
- Bachelor of Music Education (BMEd)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Dual Majors
- Sequential Degree Programs
- Combined Degree Programs
- Certificate Programs

Not all degrees and majors are offered at every Webster University location. A schedule of courses for the academic year is available at all Webster University locations that offer degree programs.

The statements set forth in this catalog are for informational purposes only and should not be construed as the basis of a contract between a student and Webster University. The provisions of this catalog will ordinarily be applied as stated.

However, Webster University reserves the right to change any statement made in this catalog, including but not limited to academic requirements for graduation, without actual notice to individual students. Every effort will be made to keep students advised of any such changes. The student is responsible for knowing graduation requirements for his or her particular degree program.

Enrollment in Webster University or completion of a degree program does not guarantee employment. Career services are available to students at most U.S. campuses. Webster University makes no claim or guarantee that credit earned will transfer to another institution.

Webster University works with an independent certified public accountant to assure that there is sufficient funding through a tuition guaranty bond. A copy of the bond document can be requested by mail addressed to Webster University, Office of Academic Affairs, 470 E. Lockwood Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119.

It is the policy of Webster University not to discriminate in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, creed, age, ethnic or national origin, or non-disqualifying handicap, as required by federal laws and regulations, including Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments.

Webster University complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-380 as Amended.

## Governance

Webster University accepts in principle that the governance of the University is a shared responsibility of administration, faculty, and students. Administrators provide executive continuity; faculty and students participate in governance mainly through the constituent assemblies and the work of committees. The latter provide for constructive interactions among administrators, faculty, and students.

Organizationally, the Board of Trustees oversees all activities of the University. Leadership is headed by the President, who is responsible for determining the overall strategic direction and priorities for the University. The Provost, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer is Webster University's chief academic officer. A full description of the organizational structure of the University, including current administrators and a list of Board of Trustees members, can be found at [www.webster.edu/president/university-leadership](http://www.webster.edu/president/university-leadership).

## Notice of Non-Discrimination

Webster University is committed to non-discrimination and equal opportunity regarding the treatment of students, faculty and staff. The University considers employment, admissions, financial aid, programs, and activity applications without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, creed, age, ethnic or national origin, or disability. Inquiries or complaints related to any of these areas should be addressed to the appropriate individuals identified below.

The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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# Services for Students

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## Academic Advising

The **Academic Advising Center** coordinates the advising system throughout the Webster University network: graduate and undergraduate, on-ground and online, and faculty and staff. This office provides students, faculty, and staff with information and tools to understand academic programs and policies that help students fully realize their academic and professional goals. For undergraduate students, this is often where they have their first advising appointment to orient them to their major/program and to plan their first semester.

### Contact Information:

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Phone: 314-968-6972

Email: [advising@webster.edu](mailto:advising@webster.edu)

Web: [www.webster.edu/advising](http://www.webster.edu/advising)

## Academic Resource Center (ARC)

The **Academic Resource Center** provides academic resources, support, advocacy, and access through relationships that empower students across the worldwide Webster University community. The ARC helps students succeed at Webster in a number of ways, including the following:

**Academic Counseling** is available to all students, undergraduate and graduate, throughout Webster's global system and includes some specialty programs and consultations (i.e., work with students on Academic Probation, with low or failing grades, with Incompletes, etc.; work with transfer students and students with disability accommodations; and work with conditionally admitted students, including an extensive program for students meeting the criteria for inclusion in the Transitions program). Academic Counseling is one-on-one support that provides the assistance students need when they need it and can include information and conversations about note-taking, resources at Webster, stress relief and management, study skills, time management, and more.

**Assistive Technology** is available for students who need additional support. While many forms of assistive technology are available only to students with applicable disability accommodations, some technology and software is available to all students. Kurzweil 3000, a program that assists students with reading and writing, is an example of free software that is available to all students, undergraduate and graduate, throughout Webster's global system.

**Disability Accommodations** are available through the ARC, and Webster University considers admission, financial aid, program, and activity applications without regard to disability. The Academic Resource Center's Academic ADA Coordinator helps St. Louis and online students with documented physical, psychological, medical, and/or learning disabilities obtain the accommodations they need to have equal access to information and equal opportunity for program success. At extended sites and international campuses, the site director or a staff designee assists students with disability accommodations. Please see the section titled Services for Students with Disabilities for more information about disability accommodations.

The ARC's **Testing Center** proctors rescheduled tests with an instructor's approval, accommodated tests, MBA prerequisite waiver exams, language placement exams, and various other exams. Appointments should be made at least 24 hours in advance of the requested testing time.

The **Tutoring program** provides a pool of capable tutors who are available to work one-on-one or in small groups with students to

help them achieve greater confidence, independence and success as learners. Individual peer tutoring is available by appointment for both short-term "catch-up" work and ongoing support. Online tutoring services in specific subjects are also available for extended campus and online students via WorldClassRoom. To access these services, log in to WorldClassRoom, and click on the Help icon. From there, choose Peer Tutoring Request Form and follow the instructions.

The **Writing Center** provides a friendly, welcoming place where writers receive one-on-one coaching in order to become independent writers and demystify the writing process. Trained coaches help students through the process of writing a paper. Information about how to schedule appointments as well as about online resources and helpful writing tips may be found on the ARC webpage ([www.webster.edu/arc](http://www.webster.edu/arc)). The Online Writing Center draws on a group of writing experts to offer writing coaching to students unable to meet face-to-face. Papers may be submitted via the "Writing Assistance" link in a course's WorldClassRoom template or by following the instructions on the Online Writing Center's website accessible through [www.webster.edu/arc](http://www.webster.edu/arc).

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## Services for Students with Disabilities

Webster University considers admission, financial aid, program, and activity applications without regard to disability. The Academic Resource Center's **Academic ADA Coordinator** helps St. Louis and online students with documented physical, psychological, medical, and/or learning disabilities obtain the accommodations they need to have equal access to information and equal opportunity for program success. At extended sites and international campuses, the site director or a staff designee assists students with disability accommodations.

While Webster University does not provide diagnostic learning disability testing, faculty or staff members who suspect a student may have a learning disability should contact the Academic ADA Coordinator for consultation. Students who are concerned that they may have a learning disability may also make arrangements to discuss psychoeducational testing referrals. Students with short-term disabilities (e.g., a broken leg) may also arrange temporary accommodations by contacting the Academic ADA Coordinator.

Students with documented disabilities should contact the ARC to arrange for appropriate accommodations to ensure equal access to Webster's programs and activities. Assistive technology consultation for Kurzweil 3000, Dragon Naturally Speaking, ZoomText, JAWS, Smartpen, Braille, alternative texts, alternative keyboards, reading software, and other hardware/software is available upon request. Alternatively formatted textbooks, within publisher permission and copyright parameters, may be ordered for students and faculty and staff members whose documented disabilities include this option as an accommodation.

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Web: [www.webster.edu/arc](http://www.webster.edu/arc)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/websterARC>

### Online Learning Center

The **Online Learning Center** supports all students enrolled in online classes at the undergraduate and graduate level who may be enrolled at any campus in the Webster network. All students are provided with an orientation to online learning prior to their first term, and then assigned an Online Success Coach who will help resolve any concerns students may have along the way. Learn more about online student support at [www.webster.edu/olc/students/](http://www.webster.edu/olc/students/).

#### Contact Information:

Web: [www.webster.edu/olc/students/](http://www.webster.edu/olc/students/)

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### Admission

The **Office of Admission** coordinates the recruitment and processing of applications for undergraduate, graduate and international students.

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### Career Planning and Development Center

The **Career Planning & Development Center** (CPDC) provides comprehensive career development resources for students. The CPDC website and social media platforms continue to evolve. Through these resources, students can find information about career planning, the labor market, résumé best practices, interviewing skills and job search strategies. Through Gorlok Career Link, Webster University's online career management system, students can manage their job or internship search process. Additionally, within Gorlok Career Link, students can access Going Global databases which house city and country guides. These guides provide job search resources specific to most major metropolitan cities in the United States and currently have guides for countries throughout the world.

#### Contact Information:

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WUCareerPlanning>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WebUCareerServ>  
YouTube: <http://bit.ly/1Pit1jr>

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### Financial Aid

The **Financial Aid Office** processes applications for all federal, state, and institutional student financial aid for all applicants throughout the Webster network.

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Web: [www.webster.edu/financialaid](http://www.webster.edu/financialaid)

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### IT Service Desk

The **IT Service Desk** is a centralized contact for all technology issues, including those pertaining to setting up a Webster email account and Student Services, as well as support with WorldClassRoom (Canvas) and network issues.

#### Contact Information:

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Web: [www.webster.edu/technology/service-desk/](http://www.webster.edu/technology/service-desk/)

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### International Opportunities

Preparing students to be global citizens and leaders is a core part of Webster University's mission. With an acclaimed study abroad program, campuses on four continents, and students from nearly every country in the world, Webster provides students with ample opportunity for a truly international education. To learn how Webster can broaden horizons, explore the programs and offices below:

As a leader in study abroad education, Webster understands the varying regulations governing travel and study within our network of international campuses. The friendly staff members in **International Recruitment and International Services (IRIS)** assist Webster students from all over the world with these issues, providing help with visas, work, health services, lodging and much more.

Web: [www.webster.edu/iris](http://www.webster.edu/iris)

The **Multicultural Center and the International Student Affairs (MCISA)** office provides programs and services to students and faculty and staff members to help foster a community environment that recognizes social differences, respects cultural uniqueness, and facilitates cross-cultural interaction, learning and appreciation.  
Web: [blogs.webster.edu/mcisa](http://blogs.webster.edu/mcisa)

**Walker Global Hybrid Courses** are 3-credit-hour courses that consist of a blend of online and immersive travel learning offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology. They are composed of 8 weeks of online work with a 1-week travel component. These courses offer students the opportunity to explore a global business, technology or management issue with online coursework plus an in-country week of company visits, guest lectures and cultural activities.  
Web: [www.webster.edu/walkeraward](http://www.webster.edu/walkeraward)

### International Study Opportunities for Webster Students

The **Office of Study Abroad** in St. Louis is the place to start for U.S.-based students looking to study at any of Webster's international campuses and beyond. The office prepares students for their travel and connects them with the campus directors and program coordinators who will help them succeed. A wealth of information and links to resources may be found on the Study Abroad website and within the Special Study Opportunities section of the catalog.

#### Contact Information:

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Phone: 314-968-6988  
Fax: 314-963-6019  
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Web: [www.webster.edu/study-abroad](http://www.webster.edu/study-abroad)

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### Library

The **Webster University Library** offers the latest in collections, online resources and information technology. The Library houses a collection of more than 300,000 volumes of books, periodicals, scripts, music scores, CDs, DVDs, Blu-Ray, and other media. Library resources are not limited to materials found in the building. At <http://library.webster.edu>, students and faculty and staff members will discover a wealth of electronic resources including eBooks, articles, streaming video and music, online tutorials, research guides - all accessible 24/7 from campus, home, or



office. The Library also provides services to obtain books and articles from other libraries for patrons' research needs.

Of course, the Library is more than just its physical and virtual presence - it is also a group of helpful, enthusiastic staff members. Professional librarians offer general reference assistance in person, over the phone, or via email and chat. Appointments may also be made for in-depth help (either in person or online) from a subject specialist.

**Contact Information:**

Toll Free: 800-985-4279

Phone: 314-968-6950

Email: <http://libanswers.webster.edu/ask>

Web: [library.webster.edu](http://library.webster.edu)

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### Military Student Information

Webster University and the U.S. Department of Defense have worked together for more than 40 years to provide high-quality and cost-effective undergraduate and graduate programs at military installations across the nation.

Webster University's **Office of Military Affairs (OMA)** is committed to the continuing education needs of our military. The OMA's mission is to provide Webster's military students with access to the global Webster University network through a "single touch point." The OMA can assist military students in multiple areas, including financial aid, academic advising, academic testing, transfer credit (including our 43 Cooperative Degree programs with DoD school houses, such as Army Captain's Career Courses), grants and proposals, military alumni and military student life activities (tutoring, writing assistance, accommodation assistance). Webster University has a full-time Veterans Administration (VA) Success on Campus (VSOC) representative on the main campus who is fully equipped to offer Webster military veteran students the VA help they may need. Additionally, the main campus has a Veteran's Center where veterans can go to relax, study or network.

**Contact Information:**

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Web: [www.webster.edu/military](http://www.webster.edu/military)

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### Office of the Registrar

The **Office of the Registrar** submits loan deferments to lenders; certifies degree audits; sends letters of good standing; does enrollment verifications, degree verifications and transfer credit evaluations; processes transcript requests; works with GoArmyEd; registers students; and processes adds, drops and withdrawals.

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Web: [www.webster.edu/academics/registrar.html](http://www.webster.edu/academics/registrar.html)

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### Student Affairs

**Student Affairs** is responsible for all co-curricular programs including Career Planning and Development, Campus Ministry, Counseling, First Year Experience (FYE) and Undergraduate Persistence, Campus Dining Services, Housing and Residential Life, Student Health Services, Multicultural and International Student Affairs, WebsterLEADS, Office of Student Engagement, and the University Center. The Dean's office responds to student concerns and problems; administers emergency student loan

funds, the Money for Textbooks program (for St. Louis and online students only) and the undergraduate tuition adjustment process; makes referrals to appropriate resources; advises on all policies affecting students; and coordinates all student conduct proceedings, as well as Title IX investigations for student cases.

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Web: [www.webster.edu/campus-life](http://www.webster.edu/campus-life)

# Key Dates from the Academic Calendar

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## U.S. Campuses

- Vienna: **Oct. 23 - Dec. 15**

### Summer Term 2017

- **May 15 - June 2:** May term
- **May 29:** First 5-week session begins
- **May 29:** Memorial Day\*
- **June 5:** Summer session begins
- **June 30:** First 5-week session ends
- **July 3:** Second 5-week session begins
- **July 4:** Independence Day Holiday
- **July 28:** Summer session ends
- **Aug. 4:** Second 5-week session ends
- **Aug. 5:** Summer graduation date

### Fall 2017

- **Aug. 28:** Fall 1 Classes Start
- **Aug. 28:** Fall Semester Classes Start
- **Sep. 4:** Labor Day Holiday
- **Oct. 20:** Fall 1 Classes End
- **Oct. 23-27:** Fall Break
- **Oct. 30:** Fall 2 Classes Start
- **Nov. 23-24:** Thanksgiving Break
- **Dec. 22:** Fall 2 Classes End
- **Dec. 22:** Fall Semester Classes End
- **Dec. 23:** Graduation Date

### Spring 2018

- **Jan. 15:** Spring Semester Classes Start
- **Jan. 15:** Spring 1 Classes Start
- **Jan. 15:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day\*
- **March 9:** Spring 1 Classes End
- **March 12-16:** Spring Break
- **March 19:** Spring 2 Classes Start
- **May 11:** Spring Semester Classes End
- **May 11:** Spring 2 Classes End
- **May 12:** Commencement
- **May 19:** Graduation Date

### Spring 2018

#### First 8-week session

- Athens: **Jan. 15 - Mar. 9**
- Ghana: **Jan. 8 - Mar. 2**
- Geneva: **Jan. 15 - Mar. 9**
- Leiden: **Jan. 15 - Mar. 9**
- Thailand: **Jan. 15 - Mar. 9**
- Vienna: **Jan. 15 - Mar. 9**

#### 16-week semester

- All Campuses: **Jan. 8 - May 4**

#### Second 8-week session

- Athens: **Mar. 14 - May 11**
- Geneva: **Mar. 19 - May 11**
- Ghana: **Mar. 12 - May 4**
- Leiden: **Mar. 19 - May 11**
- Thailand: **Mar. 19 - May 11**
- Vienna: **Mar. 19 - May 11**

Note: The actual class attendance dates and the holiday schedule listed may vary as required by campus location. Some classes do meet on University holidays. Students should check with their local campus for specific calendar information. The calendar is subject to change should circumstances warrant.

\*Only U.S. on ground courses do not meet on these dates.

For more detailed information, including registration dates and drop and withdrawal deadlines, consult the full Academic Calendar at [www.webster.edu/academics/academic-calendar](http://www.webster.edu/academics/academic-calendar).

## International Campuses

### Fall 2017

#### First 8-week session

- Athens: **Aug. 28 - Oct. 20**
- Geneva: **Aug. 21 - Oct. 13**
- Ghana: **Aug. 21 - Oct. 13**
- Leiden: **Aug. 21 - Oct. 13**
- Thailand: **Aug. 21 - Oct. 13**
- Vienna: **Aug. 21 - Oct. 13**

#### 16-week semester

- All Campuses: **Aug. 21 - Dec. 15**

#### Second 8-week session

- Athens: **Oct. 30 - Dec. 22**
- Geneva: **Oct. 23 - Dec. 15**
- Ghana: **Oct. 23 - Dec. 15**
- Leiden: **Oct. 23 - Dec. 15**
- Thailand: **Oct. 23 - Dec. 15**

# Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs

Campus offerings listed below are accurate as of April 1, 2017. Please see individual campus websites or Webster's Program Finder for current offerings.

<sup>^</sup>These are campuses on military bases. Students may be required to produce U.S. government issued picture ID to enter the base. It is recommended that new international students coming from abroad who do not have U.S. government issued picture ID not be admitted to these campuses. Only current international students who have U.S. government issued picture IDs should be admitted to these campuses.

## United States

Please see the Overview section of this catalog to view Accreditation, State Licensures, and Specialized Accreditation information.

### California

#### Irvine Metropolitan Campus

32 Discovery, Suite 250  
Irvine, CA 92618  
Ph: (949) 450-9066  
Fax: (949) 450-9004  
irvine@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

(degree completion only)

- Management (BA)

#### Los Angeles Air Force Base Campus<sup>^</sup>

61 FSS/FSD  
483 N. Aviation Blvd.  
Bdg 272, Rm C2-207  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
Ph: (310) 607-8005  
Fax: (310) 607-8008  
losangeles@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

(degree completion only)

- Management (BA)

### Missouri

#### Kansas City Metropolitan Campus

10450 Holmes Rd, Suite 100  
Kansas City, MO 64131  
Ph: (816) 444-1000  
Fax: (816) 444-1740  
kansascity@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

(degree completion only)

- Criminology (BA)
- Management (BA)
- Nursing (RN to BSN) (BSN)

#### Gateway Campus, St. Louis

812 Olive Street, Suite 20  
St. Louis, MO 63101  
Ph: (314) 968-5966  
Fax: (314) 621-9232  
downtown@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business Administration (BS)
- Computer Science (BS) with an Emphasis in Cybersecurity
- Criminology (BA)
- Entrepreneurship (Certificate)
- Interactive Digital Media (Certificate)
- Legal Studies (BA)
- Management (BA)
- Paralegal Studies (Certificate)
- Psychology (BA)
- Speech Communication Studies (BA)

#### St. Louis Home Campus

470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119  
Ph: (314) 968-6900  
admit@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

Unless otherwise noted, all programs listed in this catalog are offered at the St. Louis home campus.

#### Westport Campus

11885 Lackland Rd.  
Suite 600  
St. Louis, MO 63146  
Ph: (314) 968-5955  
Fax: (314) 291-5099  
westport@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business Administration (BS)
- Computer Science (BS)
- Criminology (BA)
- Management (BA)
- Management (BA) with an Emphasis in Human Resources Management
- Speech Communications Studies (BA)

#### WingHaven Campus, St. Charles County

2229 Technology Drive  
Suite 300  
O'Fallon, MO 63368-7344  
Ph: (636) 561-2400; 968-5988  
Fax: (636) 625-2522  
winghaven@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

- Business Administration (BS)
- Management (BA)
- Speech Communication Studies (BA)

### South Carolina

#### Charleston Metropolitan Campus

4105 Faber Place Drive, Suite 100  
N. Charleston, SC 29405  
Ph: (843) 408-4145  
Fax: (843) 760-1153  
charleston@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

(degree completion only)

## Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs

- Management (BA)
- Psychology (BA)

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### Columbia Metropolitan Campus

100 Gateway Corporate Blvd.  
Columbia, SC 29203  
Ph: (803) 699-0900  
Fax: (803) 699-2488  
columbia@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

*(degree completion only)*

- Management (BA)
- Psychology (BA)

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### Greenville Metropolitan Campus

124 Verdae Drive, Ste. 400  
Greenville, SC 29607  
Ph: (864) 438-2718  
Fax: (864) 676-0601  
greenville@webster.edu

#### Programs offered:

*(degree completion only)*

- Accounting (BS)
- Business Administration (BS)
- Computer Science (BS) with an Emphasis in Information Management
- Management (BA)
- Management (BA) with an Emphasis in Health Care Administration
- Management (BA) with an Emphasis in Human Resources Management
- Psychology (BA)

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## International

Please see the Overview section of this catalog to view International Accreditations and Recognitions information.

### Africa

#### Accra Campus

Webster University-Ghana  
4th Circular Road  
Cantonments  
Accra, Ghana  
AFRICA  
Ph: +233-30-277-4250

#### Programs offered in Ghana:

- Computer Science (BS)
- Finance (BS)
- International Relations (BA)
- Management (BA)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Psychology (BA)

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### Austria

#### Vienna Campus

Palais Wenkheim, 23 Praterstrasse  
1020 Vienna, Austria  
AUSTRIA  
Ph: (011) 431-269-92-93  
Fax: (011) 431-269-92-93-13

#### Programs offered in Vienna:

- Business (Minor)
- Business Administration (BSc)\*
- Economics (Minor)
- European Studies (Minor)
- History (Minor)
- International Relations (BA)
- Management (BA)
- Management (Minor)
- Management with an Emphasis in International Business (BA)
- Management with an Emphasis in Marketing (BA)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Media Communications (Minor)
- Philosophy (Minor)
- Political Science (Minor)
- Psychology (BA)
- General Psychology (Minor)

\*NOTE: The bachelor of science (BS) degree is abbreviated as BSc in Vienna.

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## Greece

### Athens Campus

5 Marcus Aurelius  
2 Kyristou and Lysiou Streets  
Athens, Greece  
GR 105 57  
Ph: +011 30 210 3239908

#### Programs offered in Athens:

- Business Administration (BS)
- Economics (BA)
- English with an Emphasis in Literature, Society and Politics (BA)
- Information Management (BS)
- International Relations (BA)
- Management with an Emphasis in Human Resources Management (BA)
- Management with an Emphasis in International Business (BA)
- Management with an Emphasis in Marketing (BA)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Psychology (BA)
- Psychology (BS)

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## The Netherlands

### Leiden Campus

Boommak 1-2311 EA  
Leiden, Netherlands  
Ph: (011) 31 (0) 71 516 8000  
Fax: (011) 31 (0) 71 516 8001

#### Programs offered in Leiden:

- Business Administration (BS)
- Dutch HBO Bachelor Degree in Applied Behavioral and Social Sciences (ABSS)
- Dutch HBO Bachelor Degree in International Business and Management Studies (IBMS)
- International Relations (BA)
- Management (BA)
- Management with an Emphasis in International Business (BA)
- Management with an Emphasis in Marketing (BA)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Psychology (BA)
- Psychology (BS)

**Switzerland****Geneva Campus**

15, Route de Collex, CH - 1293 Bellevue  
 Geneva, Switzerland  
 Ph: (011) 41-22-959-8000  
 Fax: (011) 41-22-959-8013

**Programs offered in Geneva:**

- Business (Minor)
- Business Administration (BS)
- Computer Applications (Minor)
- Computer Science (BS)
- Computer Science (Minor)
- Documentary Production (Certificate)
- Economics (BA)
- Economics (Minor)
- European Studies (BA)
- Finance (BS)
- Finance (Minor)
- French (Minor)
- History (BA)
- History (Minor)
- Information Management (BS)
- Information Systems (BS)
- International Human Rights (Certificate)
- International Human Rights (Minor)
- International Relations (BA)
- International Relations (Minor)
- Journalism (Minor)
- Magazine Production (Certificate)
- Management (BA)
- Management (Minor)
- Management with an Emphasis in Marketing (BA)
- Marketing (Certificate)
- Media Communication (Minor)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Migration and Refugee Studies (Certificate)
- Mobile Computing (BS)
- Mobile Computing (Minor)
- Philosophy (Minor)
- Photography (BA)
- Photography (Minor)
- Photojournalism/Editorial Photography (Certificate)
- Political Science (Minor)
- Psychology (BA)
- Psychology (Minor)
- Sociology (Minor)
- Studio/Commercial Photography (Certificate)
- Website Design (Certificate)
- Website Design (Minor)
- Website Development (Certificate)
- Website Development (Minor)

**Thailand****Bangkok Campus**

Level 4 Retail Wing - Empire Tower, 195  
 South Sathom Tai Road  
 Yannawa, Bangkok 10120, Thailand  
 Ph: (011) 66 (32) 456-162-8  
 Fax: (011) 66 (32) 456-169  
 admissions@webster.ac.th

**Programs offered at Bangkok:**

- Computer Science (BS)
- Management with an Emphasis in International Business (BA)

**Hua Hin/Cha-am Campus**

Webster University Thailand  
 143 Moo 5, Tambon Sampraya,  
 Cha-am, Petchaburi 76120  
 Thailand

Ph: (011) 66 (32) 456-161-8  
 Fax: (011) 66 (32) 456 169

**Programs offered at Hua Hin/Cha-am:**

- Advertising and Marketing Communications (Minor)
- Buddhist Studies (Certificate)
- Business (Minor)
- Business Administration (BS)
- Economics (Minor)
- International Relations (BA)
- International Relations (Minor)
- Management (BA)
- Management (Minor)
- Management with an Emphasis in Human Resources Management (BA)
- Management with an Emphasis in Marketing (BA)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Media Communications (Minor)
- Psychology (BA)
- Psychology (Minor)

**Online Programs**

Webster's online programs are designed for graduate and undergraduate students, full-time or part time, in the U.S. or in other countries. Each online course meets the same rigorous academic standards as our traditional classroom programs with the convenience of taking classes from home or another location – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

See the Online Programs website for more information.

**Current Undergraduate Programs Offered Online:****College of Arts & Sciences**

- Criminology (BA)
- General Studies (BA)
- Religion and Global Society (BA)
- Nursing (RN to BSN) (BSN)†
- Professional Writing (Certificate)

**Walker School of Business & Technology**

- Data Analytics (BS)†
- Data Analytics (Certificate)
- Management (BA)
- Website Design (Certificate)
- Website Development (Certificate)

**School of Communications**

- Media Communications (BA)†

**School of Education**

- Educational Studies (BA)

† Undergraduate programs marked with this symbol are considered degree completion programs, requiring students to have earned an associate's degree or 64 credit hours of transferable college credit from a regionally accredited institution for admission to the program. For more information, please contact the Office of Admission.

# Overview

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Webster University is a private, non-profit, multicampus, international institution offering a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs. The University's headquarters is located in Webster Groves, a major suburban center of the St. Louis metropolitan area. Webster students enjoy the advantages traditionally associated with a small undergraduate college, as well as alternative options normally provided only by larger institutions.

In addition to the programs offered at the Webster Groves campus, the University provides undergraduate study opportunities at the following St. Louis locations:

- The historic Arcade Building in downtown St. Louis.
- In St. Louis County at Westport.
- The Winghaven Complex in St. Charles County.

Webster University also offers undergraduate education at the following extended-campus locations in the United States: Kansas City, Missouri; Los Angeles and Irvine, California; and Columbia, Charleston, and Greenville, South Carolina.

Students may also study at Webster's international campuses in Accra, Ghana; Athens, Greece; Geneva, Switzerland; Leiden, The Netherlands; Vienna, Austria; Bangkok, Thailand; or Hua Hin/Cham, Thailand.

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## Mission and Values

### Mission

Webster University, a worldwide institution, ensures high quality learning experiences that transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence.

### Vision

Our vision is to be a premier U.S.-based international university setting a distinct standard for global education.

### Core Values

#### Students

By sustaining a personalized approach to a global, student-centered education through small classes, close relationships with faculty and staff, and attention to student life.

#### Learning

By developing educational programs that join theory and practice, provide an international perspective, encourage creativity and scholarship, and foster a lifelong desire to learn and actively serve communities and the world.

#### Diversity and Inclusion

By creating an environment accessible to individuals of diverse cultures, ages, and socioeconomic backgrounds and instilling in students a respect for diversity and an understanding of their own and others' values.

#### Global Citizenship

By educating a diverse population locally, nationally, and internationally, acting responsibly toward the environment to foster a sustainable future, and strengthening the communities we serve.

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## Statement of Ethics

Webster University strives to be a center of academic excellence. The University makes every effort to ensure the following:

- The opportunity for students to learn and inquire freely.
- The protection of intellectual freedom and the rights of professors to teach.
- The advancement of knowledge through scholarly pursuits and relevant dialogue.

The University community is by nature pluralistic and diverse. Those who elect to participate in the Webster University community--students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, and directors--accept the responsibility of sharing in the effort to achieve the University's mission as an institution of higher learning. Each member is expected to respect the objectives of the University and the views of its members.

Participants in this shared enterprise strive to be governed by what ought to be rather than by what is. To accomplish its goals, members of the University community aspire to a higher standard than mere compliance with formalized University requirements and local, state, and federal laws.

Webster University endeavors to fulfill the following expectations:

- Preserve academic honor and integrity by repudiating all forms of academic and intellectual dishonesty.
- Treat others with respect and dignity.
- Respect the rights and property of others.
- Act with concern for the safety and well-being of its associates.

Inquiry, discourse, and dissent, within the framework of an ordered academic environment, are seminal elements of a university community and of a free democratic society. Members of the Webster University community recognize this and are consequently supportive of democratic and lawful procedure and dedicated to rational approaches to solving problems. This assumes openness to change as well as commitment to historical values.

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## Accreditation

Webster University is accredited by **The Higher Learning Commission**, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604, hlcommission.org • 800.621.7440.

The accreditation, which was awarded in 1925, includes undergraduate and graduate levels at all locations where the University offers programs.

The Missouri Department of Higher Education serves as a clearinghouse for postsecondary student complaints. The MDHE complaint policy contains information about the complaint process and includes instructions for how to file a formal complaint. The policy provides that a student who wishes to file a complaint with the department must first exhaust all formal and informal avenues provided by the institution to resolve disputes.

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## State Licensures

### California

The campuses at Irvine and Los Angeles Air Force Base are approved by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE).

"Notice of Student Rights" in California—You may cancel your contract for school, without any penalty or obligations, by the fifth business day following your first class as described in the Notice of Cancellation form that will be given to you. Read the Notice of Cancellation form for any explanation of your cancellation rights and responsibilities. If you have lost your Notice of Cancellation form, ask the school for a sample copy. After the end of the cancellation period, you also have the right to stop school at any time, and you have the right to receive a refund for the part of the course not taken. Your refund rights are described in the contract. If you have lost your contract, ask the school for a description of the refund policy. If the school closes before you graduate, you may be entitled to a refund.

If you have any complaints, questions, or problems which you cannot work out with the school, write or call:

Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education  
P.O. Box 980818  
West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818  
Telephone: 916-445-3427

### Kansas

The campus at Kansas City, MO is approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

Kansas Board of Regents  
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 520  
Topeka, KS 66612-1368  
Telephone: 785-430-4240

It is the mutual goal of the Kansas Board of Regents and the certified institutions to provide quality educational training and programs. When problems arise, students should make every attempt to find a fair and reasonable solution by taking the steps outlined in the complaint process. [http://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/private\\_out\\_of\\_state/complaint\\_process](http://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/private_out_of_state/complaint_process)

### Missouri

Campuses at Webster Groves, Gateway (Downtown St. Louis), Westport, WingHaven, and Kansas City are authorized by the Missouri Department of Higher Education.

### South Carolina

Campuses at Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville are licensed by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

SC Commission on Higher Education  
1122 Lady Street, Suite 300  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Telephone: 803-737-2260

Licensure is not an endorsement or guarantee of quality. If students at the Charleston, Columbia, or Greenville campuses have complaints about a classroom situation, they should first attempt to resolve the situation with the instructor. If resolution cannot be made with the instructor, or if the complaint is about a general school policy over which the instructor has no jurisdiction, then they may contact the school director for mediation. If the complaint cannot be resolved at the school level through its complaint procedure, students may file a complaint with the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. The complaint form is available at [http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE\\_Docs/AcademicAffairs/License/Complaint\\_procedures\\_and\\_form.pdf](http://www.che.sc.gov/CHE_Docs/AcademicAffairs/License/Complaint_procedures_and_form.pdf).

### Specialized Accreditations

- Business and Management programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

- Music programs and degrees are fully accredited and approved by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).
- Nursing programs and degrees are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) 3343 Peachtree Road, Suite 850 Atlanta, GA 30326 404-975-5000 [www.acenursing.org](http://www.acenursing.org)
- Education programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).
- Webster University is registered for state teachers' certificates by the Department of Education of the State of Missouri.
- Webster University is registered as an Approved Continuing Education Partner (ACEP) with the National Board for Certified Counselors, Inc. (NBCC).
- **Only** the St. Louis Campus' legal studies BA, MA and Paralegal Certificates are approved by the American Bar Association.

### International Accreditations and Recognitions

- **China:** The Webster University MBA program, offered in partnership with the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFEC) and the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), is officially approved by and recognized by the Ministry of Education in China.
- **Ghana:** Webster University Ghana is full accredited by the National Accreditation Board of Ghana.
- **Greece:** Webster University, through its Athens Campus, Webster Athens, has been accredited/licensed by the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs of the Hellenic Republic to operate in Hellas [Greece] under permit 127051/K1/01.08.2016 [Government Gazette 2585/B/22.08.2016].
- **Thailand:** Webster University in Thailand is accredited as a private university by the Thailand Ministry of Education under Thai law.
- **Austria:** Webster University in Vienna is accredited by the Austrian Ministry for Science and Research as a private university under Austrian law.
- **The Netherlands:** Selected Webster University programs in the Netherlands are accredited by the Netherlands-Flemish Accreditation Agency (NVAO). Webster is an approved institute of higher education under Dutch law.

### Memberships

Webster University holds membership in the following organizations or associations:

- American Association for Paralegal Education
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
- American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE)
- American Council on Education
- ASIS International
- Association of American College and University Programs in Switzerland
- Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)
- Association of Theatre in Higher Education
- College Art Consortium
- College Board
- College Consortium for International Studies
- Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)
- Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)
- Council on International Educational Exchange
- Educational Theatre Association

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- Higher Education Council of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri
- Institute of International Education
- International Council of Fine Arts Deans
- Missouri Music Educators Association
- National Education Association
- Society for Human Resource Management

Webster University has a signed Department of Defense (DoD) Voluntary Partnership Education Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), showing the commitment and value that Webster University places on the school's relationship with the military and providing military members with high quality educational services. Webster University recognizes the unique nature of the military lifestyle and has committed itself to easing the transfer of relevant course credits, providing flexible academic residency requirements, and crediting learning from appropriate military training and experiences.

Graduates of Webster University are eligible for membership in the American Association of University Women and the American College of Hospital Administrators.

The University also holds appropriate licensure, accreditations, or approvals within the recognized state approval agencies for all locations where Webster University offers programs.



# Admission

## General Admission Information

The University considers applications for admission on a rolling basis. The Admission Committee reviews applications as soon as all supporting documents have been received. Applicants are encouraged to apply at the beginning of the term or semester prior to which they wish to enroll. While the Office of Admission makes every attempt to accommodate students who apply at any time, applications completed less than one week prior to the beginning of a term or semester may not be reviewed before courses begin.

The application for admission to the St. Louis campus also serves as the merit scholarship application. February 1st is the priority deadline to complete the application for fall semester applicants who wish to maximize their consideration for scholarship, financial aid, and housing. Applications submitted for the fall semester after the February 1st priority date will be considered for scholarship, financial aid, and housing spaces on an "as available" basis.

Students should apply to only one Webster University campus. Applicants may contact the Webster Worldwide Office of Admission to request a change in the Webster campus location of an existing application.

## Contact Information for the Office of Admission

The Office of Admission is located on the St. Louis Home Campus in Webster Hall:

**Office Location:**  
Webster University  
Webster Hall 140A  
470 East Lockwood Avenue  
Saint Louis, MO 63119-3194  
U.S.A.

**Phone:** 314-246-7800 or 1-800-753-6765  
**Fax:** 314-246-7116  
**Email:** [admit@webster.edu](mailto:admit@webster.edu)

St. Louis campus applications and supporting documents may be sent by regular mail or post to:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

Application documents submitted from outside the United States may be sent to the following mailing address:

Webster University  
40 North Rock Hill Road  
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119-2242  
USA  
ATTN: Office of Admission

Prospective applicants to one of the University's worldwide campuses should make direct contact with the respective Admission Office at the campus in which they are interested. Campus addresses, phone and fax numbers, and web addresses are available at <http://www.webster.edu/locations/>.

## Freshman Admission

To be considered for freshman admission, applicants should submit the following:

- A completed online application for undergraduate admission. Students may submit the University's institutional application or The Common Application. Equal consideration is given to both during the admission review.
- A \$35 nonrefundable application fee.
- An official high school transcript. All transcripts issued in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- An official copy of test scores from either the ACT or SAT for applicants who attend U.S. high schools or international secondary schools that use English as the language of instruction. Scores listed on an official high school transcript are considered official.

Furthermore, the Office of Admission, when it deems necessary, reserves the right to request the following additional documents when considering a student for admission:

- A 300- to 500-word essay on a topic of the student's choice, such as a special interest, significant experience, or notable achievement.
- A résumé of school and community activities, including offices held and awards received.
- One letter of recommendation.

Applicants should submit official transcripts from all institutions attended to the Office of Admission at [transcripts@webster.edu](mailto:transcripts@webster.edu) or the following address:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

To be considered official, transcripts must be received by Webster University directly from the issuing institution. If the student is to deliver transcripts, they must be in sealed, unopened envelopes and certified with the official seal of the issuing institution.

Some academic programs have additional admission requirements, such as an audition or portfolio review for programs in the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts. These requirements are outlined in their respective academic section of the catalog. After the application is completed, the University Admission Committee will render an academic admission decision. Upon submission or completion of the portfolio or audition, the respective department's admission committee will render a programmatic decision.

**Home schooled applicants** are welcomed and should submit a high school transcript or an official copy of General Equivalency Diploma (GED) test scores.

**Early Admission:** Students wishing to enroll prior to high school graduation should submit a recommendation from the high school principal that states the student is in good standing and is adequately prepared for college-level work in order to be considered. This letter is needed to complete the application.

## Additional Documentation

- International applicants who will require a student visa or resident permit must submit a photocopy of the biographical page from their passport.
- Applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate English language proficiency by submitting official copies of valid test scores from TOEFL, Academic IELTS, or Pearson.

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All official documents and other materials submitted in support of the application become University property and cannot be returned or reproduced.

### Freshman Admission Criteria

Freshman applicants are expected to complete a college preparatory secondary school program with at least 19 units of academic credit. The University strongly recommends the following distribution:

- English: 4 units
- History/Social studies: 3 units
- Mathematics: 3 units
- Foreign Language: 2 units
- Science (two laboratory): 3 units
- Fine Arts: 1 unit
- Academic electives: 3 units

The Admission Committee reviews each application individually in order to evaluate demonstrated academic ability. During this review the University looks for evidence of potential academic success at Webster. Particular emphasis is given to the applicant's grades in academic courses, achievement on standardized tests, and class rank, when available. The essay, the recommendation(s), and school/community achievements are also important considerations in the University's decision-making process.

Applicants most likely to be admitted will have a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, a minimum ACT composite score of 21 or an SAT score of 1000 (critical reading and math), and a class rank in the top 50 percent of their high school class, if applicable.

Within the first term of enrollment at Webster, each applicant to the freshman class is required to submit a final high school transcript and/or external examination certifying the date of graduation within the first term of enrollment at Webster. Students who fail to do so will not be permitted to register for subsequent terms.

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### Adult/Transfer Application

Each adult freshman applicant and each transfer applicant who has previously attended a college/university or other post-secondary institution must submit:

- A completed online application for undergraduate admission (available at <http://webster.edu/apply>).
- A \$35 nonrefundable application fee.
- An official high school transcript listing date of graduation or GED scores, if the applicant has successfully completed fewer than 30 semester credit hours (approximately one year) of university level credit.
- An official transcript from each college, university, or other post-secondary institution previously attended. All transcripts issued in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- Additional credentials as requested.

Applicants should submit official transcripts from all institutions attended to the Office of Admission at [transcripts@webster.edu](mailto:transcripts@webster.edu) or the following address:

Office of Admission  
Webster University  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

To be considered official, transcripts must be received by Webster University directly from the issuing institution. If the student is to deliver transcripts, they must be in sealed, unopened envelopes

and certified with the official seal of the issuing institution. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the main campus in St. Louis and other documents pertaining to admission should be sent directly to the campus to which the student applied and/or currently attends.

### Additional Application Requirements

- An audition or portfolio review is required for students applying as fine and performing arts (art, dance, music, or theatre) majors. See special program admission requirements under the respective academic section of the catalog.
- RN to BSN degree completion applicants should submit official transcripts from all college level education, a professional résumé and should contact the St. Louis home campus nursing office, 314-246-7483, to set up their pre-admission interview. Applicants must have their RN license to be considered for admission to this program.
- Applicants with prior military experience should submit copies of their service records to be considered for transfer credits. For Air Force servicemen and women, transcripts from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) are acceptable. Transcripts from CCAF should be requested and sent to the Webster University Office of Admission. For all other branches of service, the Joint Services Transcript (JST) transcript should be requested and sent to the Office of Admission at [transcripts@webster.edu](mailto:transcripts@webster.edu). Students can request the JST by visiting <https://jst.doded.mil>.
- U.S. Permanent Residents should submit a copy of front and back of the resident alien card.
- International applicants who will require a student visa or resident permit must submit a photocopy of the biographical page from their passport.
- Applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency by submitting official copies of test scores from TOEFL, Academic IELTS, or Pearson.

### Adult/Transfer Admission Criteria

When considering an adult/transfer applicant, the Admission Committee looks for documentation that the student's prior academic experiences will provide an adequate foundation for success in college-level coursework taken at Webster. The most important factor considered is the applicant's previous academic record, as evidenced by high school and/or college transcripts. Strong consideration will be given to applicants who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale) on all previous academic work.

Certain academic programs have additional academic requirements. Please refer to each academic program for details on additional admission requirements.

Webster strongly encourages transfer students to contact the University early in their academic careers to request information about transfer to the University. More information on credit transfer, special transfer opportunities, and degree requirements can be found in the Academic Policies and Information section.

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### Application for International Students

Webster University welcomes applications for admission from students from all countries.

- Non-U.S. citizens, U.S. citizens applying from outside the U.S. and any student applying to a campus outside the United States should apply online at <http://www.webster.edu/> apply. A non-refundable application fee of \$35 is required.

### Requirements

- An official high school transcript. All transcripts issued in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- A 300- to 500-word essay on a topic of the student's choice, such as a special interest, significant experience, or notable achievement.
- One letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher.

Some academic programs have additional admission requirements, such as an audition or portfolio review for programs in the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts. These requirements are outlined below and in their respective academic section of the catalog. After the application is completed, the University Admission Committee will render an academic admission decision. Upon submission or completion of the portfolio or audition, the respective department's admission committee will render a programmatic decision.

**International Transfer Students:** An official transcript from all colleges/universities/post-secondary schools attended must be submitted to the Office of Admission. In addition, an official high school transcript listing the date of graduation is required, if the applicant has successfully completed fewer than 30 semester credit hours (approximately one year) of university level credit.

#### Additional Documentation

- International applicants who will require a student visa or resident permit must submit a photocopy of the biographical page from their passport.
- Applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate English language proficiency by submitting official copies of valid test scores from TOEFL, Academic IELTS, or Pearson.

**Applying for a visa:** Students requiring a visa to study in the country in which their campus is located will be required to provide additional documentation for the visa process. Visa documentation requirements can vary at international campus locations depending upon the applicant's citizenship status and/or country of origin at the time of acceptance to the University. Applicants should check with the campus they plan to attend for specifics. The University will notify applicants if additional documentation is required to complete the application file. For current information, please contact the campus at which you plan to enroll.

#### Dual Admission

Webster University has signed dual admission partnership agreements with area community colleges to help ensure a seamless transfer for students from the associate degree to the baccalaureate degree. Students can be dually admitted to Webster and the community college partner, gaining access to resources at both institutions. Admission requirements and details for each dual admission partnership can be found on the Office of Admission website: [www.webster.edu/dualadmission](http://www.webster.edu/dualadmission).

#### Undergraduate Degree Completion Admission

Applicants to Webster's upper-division degree completion programs must follow application procedures listed under Adult/Transfer Application and must have successfully completed an associate's degree or at least 64 credit hours (or 56 credit hours in the state of California) of college-level work prior to beginning studies at the University.

#### Online Programs

Webster University offers undergraduate degree programs in an online format. For a complete listing of available programs, please

visit the Online Learning Center's website: [www.webster.edu/online/programs](http://www.webster.edu/online/programs).

Students interested in pursuing a degree in an online format must abide by the same admission requirements mentioned above, depending on their incoming status (whether freshman, adult, or transfer). Additionally, because many of the undergraduate degree options offered online are degree completion programs, they are subject to the additional degree completion admission requirements mentioned above.

Online students are encouraged to submit an application for admission at the beginning of the term or semester prior to which they wish to enroll.

#### Conditional Admission

The University may choose to admit a student whose academic credentials fall below stated requirements on a conditional basis. Students who are accepted on a conditional basis may be required to take specific courses during their first semester at the University and consult with representatives of the University's Academic Resource Center. Conditionally admitted students must successfully complete their first semester with a Webster University grade point average of at least 2.0 or above in order to remain at the University. Please see the catalog section Academic Progress for information on dismissal, reinstatement and readmission.

#### Provisional Admission

An accepted student whose application file is incomplete due to an outstanding final transcript or other required document is classified as a provisional admit. This status applies to all international and transfer students still enrolled in coursework, those who need to submit external examination results, or those students who submit uncertified translations of transcripts. Students admitted on a provisional basis must submit all required documents before any federal financial aid may be disbursed and before they may register for a subsequent semester.

#### Full Admission

An accepted student whose formal application file contains all official and final transcripts and, if needed, literal and certified translations of applicable documents is classified as a full accept. Freshman students receive a "full accept" prior to a final transcript being received; however, freshman are required to submit a final high school transcript within the first term of enrollment.

#### General Application Information

##### Admission to Desired Major

The Admissions Committee at Webster University reviews each applicant's background for two areas of competence. The initial review focuses on the student's overall academic performance in all coursework attempted prior to application at Webster. The second review concentrates on the student's previous preparation and ability in the intended major area(s). The decision regarding admission to the University will be based on both areas of review.

However, admission to the University does not guarantee acceptance as a declared major in any specific program. Students normally request formal acceptance into the desired major after a period of satisfactory academic progress at Webster. Requirements for acceptance as a major vary and are set by individual departments and programs.

##### Certificate Program Application

Students who wish to pursue a Certificate program at Webster must apply and be accepted as a degree-seeking student.

## Admission

### Deferred Admission

An accepted student may request a deferral of their acceptance for up to one academic year by making a written request to the Admission Office. Students who defer admission must submit official transcripts of any academic work completed after acceptance and prior to enrollment at Webster.

### Readmission

Degree-seeking students whose enrollment has been interrupted for one calendar year or longer must apply for readmission prior to resuming studies at the University. Readmitted students follow the academic policies and degree requirements of the catalog in effect at the term of their re-enrollment. Readmission is normally requested through the Office of Academic Advising.

Students requesting readmission must submit official transcripts of all academic work completed since prior enrollment at Webster. Students must pay any outstanding balance in the Business Office before the student is permitted to enroll. Students who voluntarily leave the University while on academic probation will be readmitted on probation. See the Academic Probation and Dismissal section under Academic Policies and Information.

### Non-Academic Issues and Admission

Webster University reserves the right to deny admission based on non-academic reasons when it is believed to be in the best interest of the University. A disciplinary violation or criminal conviction may affect admission, enrollment, or course of study, whether occurring prior to the time of application, while the application is under review, or after the admission decision has been made.

Failure by the applicant to fully disclose this information on the application can result in revocation of the admission offer, disenrollment after matriculation, or other disciplinary action. If a student's application misrepresents any information, for any reason, admission or enrollment may be revoked.

### Notification of Decision on Admission

The University's admission decision is communicated by letter. Students who are admitted will receive enrollment confirmation materials with their acceptance letter.

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## English Language Proficiency

Applicants whose primary language is not English must document their English language proficiency at the time of application. Applicants normally satisfy this requirement by submitting official scores within the past two years of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Academic IELTS. The scores required for full undergraduate admission are as follows:

- TOEFL: iBT: 80
- IELTS: Academic: 6.0
- Pearson: 53

Equivalent Cambridge, Oxford, NEAB, TEEP, Academic IELTS, London Certificate, and Pearson test results that are current can be considered in lieu of the TOEFL. Students who cannot document current evidence of English proficiency should contact the campus to which they are applying for on-site testing. In such cases, testing must be completed before the admission decision will be made. Webster University will refer for testing any applicant for admission about whose English language proficiency an admissions officer has concerns. All English as a Second Language (ESL) recommendations and requirements are a condition of the applicant's admission, enrollment, and/or continued enrollment at the University.

Use these correct institutional codes for Webster University when requesting an official TOEFL score report:

- St. Louis campus: 6933
- Accra campus: 5517
- Geneva campus: 0546
- Hua Hin/Cha-am campus: 7954
- Leiden campus: 0548
- Vienna campus: 0547

Use these institutional codes for Webster University when requesting an official ACT score report:

- St. Louis campus: 2388
- Geneva campus: 5154
- Hua Hin/Cha-am campus: 5361
- Leiden campus: 5175
- Vienna campus: 5466

In lieu of submitting one of the English proficiency examinations above, students can demonstrate English proficiency (and be exempt from the test requirement) in any of the following ways:

- Successful completion of at least one academic year of high school or college-level coursework conducted in English by a regionally accredited U.S. institution of learning (ESL coursework does not qualify toward the one full year exception).
- Successful completion of the ELS Language Center's English for Academic Purposes or ELS Language Center Level 112 (must have valid ELS 112 Certificate of Completion).
- Successful completion of the University of Central Florida's Center for Multilingual Multicultural Studies (CMMS) Intensive English Program (must have valid completion certificate).

For any other questions regarding English proficiency requirements, please contact our staff.

### ESL Conditional Admission

Some applicants are acceptable to the University but have additional English language proficiency needs that the University believes can be met by taking English as a Second Language (ESL) courses through Webster University or another educational institution with which the University has an articulation agreement. These students will be accepted on a conditional basis that acknowledges their need to satisfactorily complete further work in English. Students admitted with an ESL conditional status must meet the University's English language proficiency requirements as noted above before their conditional admission status can be waived.

### English Language Placement Testing

Students admitted to the University on an ESL-contingent basis must complete the University's on-campus English language testing prior to registration for classes. The results of this evaluation will enable the academic advisor to place the student in appropriate coursework. Options include intermediate and/or advanced English as a Second Language (ESL) courses only, ESL courses in combination with academic courses, or academic courses only. Webster University will refer for testing any student about whose English language proficiency an academic department, an individual faculty member, or an academic advisor has concerns. The ESL recommendations will become part of the student's graduation requirements.

Additional information on Webster University's ESL program can be found under International Languages and Cultures.

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## Non-degree Status Approval

Students who do not plan to seek a degree from Webster may request approval to take undergraduate courses at the University as a non-degree student. The non-degree application is available from the Office of Admission or the campus the student is interested in attending. Non-degree seeking students are

prohibited by federal regulations from receiving federal financial aid. Non-degree application requirements include:

- Non-degree application (available at <http://webster.edu/> apply).
- A \$35 non-refundable application fee.
- Transcript(s) from previous high school(s) and/or postsecondary institution(s) attended.
- Additional documentation may be requested at the University's discretion.

The Admission Committee evaluates non-degree student applicants for evidence of demonstrated potential for academic success. Non-degree candidates who meet regular University admission standards for freshmen or transfer students are normally approved.

Registrations for non-degree students are processed on a space available basis beginning 30 days before the start of each semester. Non-degree students must document that any class prerequisites have been met and must maintain satisfactory academic progress at the University. Non-degree students must pay tuition in full at the time of registration.

Non-degree students who would like to become degree-seeking may apply for admission for a subsequent term. A maximum of 30 credit hours may be earned as a non-degree student. Non-degree students approved for undergraduate study may not enroll in graduate-level coursework without a completed baccalaureate degree.

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## Other Admission Information

### Study Abroad Information

General information about degree-seeking study at Webster University's international campuses may be found on the website by clicking on the Worldwide Campuses tab and scrolling to The International Campuses. General information about the University's study abroad program at the international campuses can be obtained by contacting The Office of Study Abroad at [worldview@webster.edu](mailto:worldview@webster.edu).

All Webster University students enrolled at a United States campus and all U.S. citizens residing in the United States should contact the director for Webster University study abroad programs for admission information. Address, telephone, and fax information is listed in Special Study Opportunities.

All non-U.S. citizens who wish to apply as degree-seeking at an International Campus and all U.S. citizens and Permanent Residents (Resident Alien Card Holders) residing abroad should contact the Admission Officer at the international campus they wish to attend for more information. International campus address, telephone, and fax information is listed in Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs.

### Visas for Study Purposes

International students who will require a student visa to begin educational study in a country where Webster has a campus may need to provide additional documentation. Local documentation requirements can vary by campus depending upon the applicant's citizenship and/or country of residence at the time of application. Applicants should check with the campus they wish to attend for specific information.

*Important:* Applications from abroad should be complete and on file at the University at least four to six months before the desired entry term to allow sufficient time for accepted applicants to apply for a student visa. In addition, applicants should retain photocopies of all documents submitted to the University as these may need to be presented at the consulate/embassy when applying for a student visa.

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## Admission Appeal Process

Students who have been denied admission to the University may appeal their decision through the Webster University Admissions Appeal Committee, which is comprised of University staff and faculty. Students seeking a successful appeal must submit the following information to be considered:

- A statement (no longer than 2 pages, double-spaced) detailing the reasons why the Appeal Committee should consider altering the initial admission decision. Students should discuss why they believe they will succeed at Webster and should convey any important information related to academic potential not indicated on the transcript(s) submitted for admission.
- Updated transcript(s) detailing any college-level coursework completed since the initial admission decision was rendered, if available. Students likely to be granted an appeal will be able to document a measurable change in academic preparedness since the original denial.

Admissions appeals should be sent electronically to the Office of Admission at [admit@webster.edu](mailto:admit@webster.edu) and addressed to the attention of the chair of the Admissions Appeal Committee.

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## Prior to Enrollment

### Enrollment Confirmation

Accepted applicants to the St. Louis home campus are encouraged to submit a \$100 (U.S.) tuition deposit to confirm their intent to enroll at the University. Payment can be made online or by returning the Enrollment Confirmation form with the tuition deposit to the Office of Admission.

*Deposits for the Fall semester/term(s) are refundable until May 1st, deposits for the Spring semester/term(s) are refundable until December 1st, and deposits for the Summer term are refundable until April 1st. Requests for a refund must be made in writing to the Office of Admission.*

Information regarding enrollment confirmation processes and deposits for degree-seeking student who plan to attend an International campus are available from the respective Admission Office.

### Housing Information

St. Louis on-campus housing information may be obtained by visiting [www.webster.edu/housing](http://www.webster.edu/housing). For the fall term, housing applications become available after January 1. Incoming freshmen are required to live on campus for their first two years unless they live with their parents within 35 miles of campus. Transfer students who wish to live in the Webster Village Apartments or residence halls on campus should contact the housing office and submit their housing application early in the admission process. Housing is available on a limited basis.

Each International campus has a Housing Officer who can assist accepted applicants with on-campus or off-campus housing options. Refer to the various campus websites for additional information.

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## Academic Load

The recommended academic load for full-time students is 16 credit hours each semester. Sixteen credit hours for eight semesters total the 128 credit hours required for a degree. For students enrolling in 8-week terms, the recommended academic load is two to three courses per term (6-9 credit hours). Students in good academic standing must request written approval from the Academic Advising Center to enroll for more than 18 credit hours in a single semester (or 9 credit hours in a term). Students who take more than 18 credit hours are charged for the additional credit hours at the per-credit-hour rate.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), students with disabilities may be approved for an adjustment in full-time student load. Requests for a reduced load for students in the St. Louis area or students pursuing online degrees are made to the Academic ADA Coordinator or, in the Academic ADA Coordinator's absence, the Director of the Academic Resource Center. Students attending campuses or sites outside the St. Louis area should contact their site directors or staff designees for these and other ADA requests.

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## Registration

Students currently attending Webster register through their Connections account for the upcoming session during their current session of enrollment.

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## Candidate/Connections/Email Accounts

Students who intend to apply for St. Louis on-campus housing will need to activate a **Candidate** account. An activation email for this account will be sent to the student's personal email address after acceptance to the University. The student must activate this account within five days. For assistance in activating the Candidate account, please contact the Office of Admission at 800-753-6765 or [admissioninfo@webster.edu](mailto:admissioninfo@webster.edu).

Webster University provides all students, faculty, and staff with a University email account through **Connections**. Students are expected to:

- Activate their Connections account after receiving their username and password. Students receive a link to set up their Connections account upon acceptance to the University.
  - If a student has been accepted but has not enrolled in a course and has never set up their Connections account, the student will need to contact the Office of Admission at 800-753-6765 or [admissioninfo@webster.edu](mailto:admissioninfo@webster.edu).
  - If a student has enrolled but has never set up their Connections account, the student will need to contact the Webster University IT Service Desk 48 hours after the time of enrollment by calling 1-866-435-7270 or emailing [support@webster.edu](mailto:support@webster.edu). Students should be at a computer at the time of their call.
- Regularly check their University email account for official communication from Webster University.
- Regularly check their Connections account for Personal Announcements and Campus Announcements.
- Maintain their University email account in working order (including compliance with the University's Acceptable Use Policy and appropriately managing disk space usage).

Students may choose to have their University email forwarded to an alternate email address. Connections account holders can call the IT Service Desk (314-246-5995 or toll free at 1-866-435-7270)

for assistance with this setup. Instructions are also provided on the Information Technology website at [www.webster.edu/helpdesk](http://www.webster.edu/helpdesk). Individual account holders are solely responsible for ensuring that all University correspondence continues to be received and read.

Connections also provides access to grades and registration. Students must access their final class grades through the Connections "Student Academic Services" channel. Those students eligible to register online may also do so through the Connections "Student Academic Services" channel.

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## Academic Advising

Beyond the major and general education requirements, all elective coursework at Webster is chosen by the student to meet individual educational goals; therefore, academic advising plays a major role in the student's academic career at Webster and provides degree-seeking students with individualized academic program planning.

On acceptance to the University, students normally schedule an appointment with the Academic Advising Center to discuss their academic plans and to register for first semester classes. (Transfer students seeking teacher certification are advised by the Department of Teacher Education. BSN students make their initial advising appointment through the Nursing Department.) Based on this initial advising session, the student will be assigned to an academic advisor. This individual is usually a faculty member within the student's intended area of study. Students who have not yet chosen a field of study are usually advised within the Academic Advising Center.

Throughout their academic careers at Webster, students work with their academic advisors to plan their choice of University courses. The advisor helps the student choose coursework to meet individual educational and career goals, informs students about academic policies and procedures, and helps solve a variety of academic problems. Ultimately, however, it is the responsibility of each student to keep apprised of current graduation requirements for his or her particular degree program. Students may request a change of advisor through the Academic Advising Center.

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## Student Classification

Students may be classified in several ways, depending on the purpose of the classification.

**Full Time vs. Part Time:** The terms full time and part time are used for reporting purposes and for awarding federal, state, and Webster University financial aid.

Students registered for 12 credit hours or more per semester are considered full time and may be eligible for federal and state financial aid. Those registered for 11 credit hours or fewer per semester are considered part time. For financial aid purposes, some students are considered half time. See Financial Aid for more information.

**Flat-Fee vs. Per-Credit-Hour Billing:** The terms flat-fee and per-credit-hour are used for Webster University billing purposes.

Students registered for 13 to 18 credit hours pay flat-fee tuition. Those registered for 12 credit hours or fewer pay tuition at a per-credit-hour rate. Students must be registered for 13 or more credit hours to be eligible for Webster Scholarship and Webster Grant assistance. For more information, see the Undergraduate Tuition section.

**Classification:** Students are considered sophomores after completing 30 credit hours; juniors must have 60 credit hours; and seniors must have 90 credit hours.

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### Student Schedule Changes

Students may change their schedules (drop/add) during the official drop/add period. Prior to the beginning of classes, students may add or drop classes with the approval of an academic advisor. After classes have begun, students may add a course with the approval of the instructor and an academic advisor until the end of the first week of the term/semester. Students may drop classes through the end of the second week of the term/semester. Drop/add forms may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar or the Academic Advising Center. In order for schedule changes to be official, the academic advisor must sign the drop slip; the academic advisor and the instructor (after classes have begun) must sign the add slip. Students who do not submit signed drop/add forms by the deadline will be graded and charged according to their registration on file at the end of the official drop/add period. Merely informing the instructor or advisor of the intent to drop a class or not attending a class will not constitute an official schedule change.

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### Withdrawal from Courses

Students may withdraw from courses after the official drop/add period. Tuition waivers for withdrawals are made on a pro rata basis. Since the credit hours of withdrawals remain on the student's record, students adding courses and exceeding the 18-credit-hour maximum will be charged additional tuition, unless approved by the Dean of Student Affairs to receive a flat fee waiver for overloads. Students may withdraw from courses up to and including the Friday of the sixth week of an eight-week course and the Friday of the twelfth week of a semester course. To withdraw, a student must complete a withdrawal form, which is signed by the advisor. The symbol for course withdrawal (W) is recorded on the student's transcript. Withdrawals after the above dates may occur only under exceptional circumstances, and the withdrawal form must be approved by the instructor, the advisor, and the director of the Academic Advising Center.

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### Course Numbering System

- 1000-1999 lower division (freshman level)
- 2000-2999 lower division (sophomore level)
- 3000-3999 upper division (junior level)
- 4000-4999 upper division (senior level)

While courses are sequenced as lower- through upper-division, juniors and seniors may elect introductory-level courses outside their major field of study.

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### Graduate-Undergraduate Registration

Courses in the 5000 series are graduate courses. An upper-division undergraduate student may enroll in them with the written permission of his or her advisor and the appropriate dean.

Courses in the 4000 series are upper-division courses in undergraduate studies. A graduate student may enroll in them with the written permission of his or her advisor and the instructor of the course. With written approval of the graduate program director, the credit may be applied toward the student's graduate degree. Undergraduate Reading Courses (4610) and Apprentice Teaching (EDUC 4940, EDUC 4950, EDUC 4960, EDUC 4965, EDUC 4970, EDUC 4980) may not be applied toward a graduate degree.

With the exception of the common core courses required for the combined BA/MA, BA/MS, BS/MA, BS/MS, BM/MM, and BSN/MSN programs, courses in the 4000 or 5000 series used to complete an undergraduate degree may not be counted toward the credit-hour requirement for a graduate degree at Webster. Graduate programs may establish limits for the number of credit hours in 4000-level courses they will accept toward the degree.

### Concurrent Registration

Current Webster students may request permission to register for classes at other institutions; however, they must obtain prior approval. The permission forms for concurrent registration may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar and filed with that office prior to registration at the other institution. This policy applies to summer session coursework at other institutions, study abroad programs, and other international study coursework.

### Interinstitutional Registration

Webster has established a program with Fontbonne, Lindenwood, Maryville and Missouri Baptist universities and with Eden Theological Seminary that allows degree-seeking students registered at Webster University for 13-18 credit hours to register for undergraduate classes at any of these institutions during their regular terms. The interinstitutional agreement does not apply during the summer, weekend, or interim sessions, and students must furnish their own transportation. Students may take courses at institutions if they are not offered at Webster. Webster students register and pay tuition at Webster but attend classes and observe regulations of the host institution. Students are also responsible for all lab fees, instructional materials, or other costs associated with the course(s). Students register for interinstitutional courses with Webster University.

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### Teacher Certification

Students interested in earning credits for Missouri teacher certification at Webster University should contact the School of Education, Department of Teacher Education representative. Information regarding areas available for teacher certification is included in the School of Education curriculum section of this catalog.

# Academic Policies and Information

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## Undergraduate Degree Options

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
- Bachelor of Music (BM)
- Bachelor of Music Education (BMEd)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Dual Majors
- Sequential Degree Programs
- Combined Degree Programs
- Certificate Programs

Webster University's BA and BS degrees are firmly grounded in the liberal arts. They represent differing but equal curricula. General education requirements are generally the same for both degrees; however, the BS may require more courses in the major, thus allowing fewer elective courses. Webster awards the BA to those who concentrate in language, literature, history, and other humanities and liberal arts areas. The University may grant the BS in social and natural sciences or in highly applied or technical fields. Webster University also offers a limited number of baccalaureate programs that are professional and restrictive in content, application and intent. The curricula are highly structured and prescriptive. These professional degrees include the BFA, BM, BMEd and the BSN.

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## Baccalaureate Degree Policies and Procedures

### Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Students completing the bachelor's degree must meet these requirements:

1. Successful completion of 128 credit hours.
2. Successful completion of at least 30 of a student's final 36 credit hours registered for and earned directly from Webster University. These residency credit hours may include credit hours earned through assessment of prior learning and departmental credit hours by examination.
3. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 earned in courses taken at Webster University based on a 4.0 system.
4. Successful completion of an approved major. Options include:
  - Completion of the requirements for an established major in a department.
  - Completion of an approved individualized area of concentration (IAOC)
  - Completion of the requirements for dual majors if the areas are available with the same degree, with the exception of a self-designed interdisciplinary major (SIM). Note: The same course may not satisfy the degree requirements for two different majors and/or minors.
5. Successful completion of Global Citizenship Program requirements.

Students must graduate under the requirements in effect at the time of their acceptance as a degree-seeking student. Students leaving the University for more than one calendar year must be readmitted and must graduate under the requirements in effect at the time of their readmission.

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## Global Citizenship Program

Webster University requires all baccalaureate students to complete a general education program. In 2011, the faculty of Webster University approved the Global Citizenship Program

(GCP) to replace the previous General Education Program. The Global Citizenship Program aims to ensure that every undergraduate student emerges from Webster University with the core competencies required for responsible global citizenship in the 21st century. With the 2015-2016 academic year, the Global Citizenship Program applies to all new students, both those seeking BA or BS degrees, as well as students seeking professional degrees such as BFA, BM, BMEd, and BSN.

Students must satisfy the Global Citizenship Program Requirements by completing at least 3 credit hours of relevant coursework from each category identified in the requirements sections below with a grade of C- or better. Two categories within the GCP will require 6 credit hours each. The professional degrees (BFA, BM, BMEd, BSN) and a limited number of specialized BA and BS degrees, received accommodations for their high number of required credits and specialized natures. The specific GCP requirements as modified for each of those degree programs are listed alongside the requirements for the individual majors in this catalog.

An approved list of courses addressing each of the categories is available through academic advisors and can be reviewed online under GCP Advising and Assessment Resources. Students have the responsibility to select their general education coursework, with the guidance of their academic advisor, within these guidelines.

### Global Citizenship Program Requirements

No courses used to fulfill the course requirements of a student's first major may be used to satisfy Global Citizenship Program Course Requirements.

Courses in a second major or in a minor or certificate program may be used to satisfy Global Citizenship Program requirements. Special accommodations are made adjusting this requirement for a small number of majors with high credit-hour requirements or specialized focus, as indicated in the description of the specific major.

### I. General Education Requirements

#### A. Course Requirements (24 credit hours distributed as indicated below):

- 6 credit hours from courses with two different prefixes designated 'Roots of Cultures.'
- 6 credit hours from courses with two different prefixes designated 'Social Systems and Human Behavior.'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical and Natural World.'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding.'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Arts Appreciation'
- 3 hours from courses designated for 'Quantitative Literacy.'

#### B. Skills Requirements

1. All students must complete three credit hours in courses coded for each of the following skills:
  - Written Communication
  - Oral Communication
  - Critical Thinking
  - Intercultural Competence
  - Ethical Reasoning
2. Students will usually complete the Skills Requirement with courses in the GCP Course Requirements but may also complete it with appropriately coded courses within their major, or within other coded courses not part of the GCP.



## II. Undergraduate Degree Requirements

### 6 credit hours as indicated below:

#### FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar

Requirement for students entering as new full-time degree-seeking freshmen (who have not previously matriculated at another post-secondary institution or who have fewer than 16 credit hours of college credit). FRSH 1200 is only open to newly matriculated students. All other students, if required to satisfy Global Citizenship Program requirements, must complete an approved substitute course.

For students who transfer to Webster University, three hours of the students' choice from all designated courses intended to help students improve their abilities to integrate, transfer, make connections among, and apply knowledge will substitute for the FRSH 1200 credit hours in the GCP requirements. (3 credit hours)

**KEYS 4000 and above Global Citizenship Program Keystone Seminar** Requirement for all students. This course engages students in developing and using intellectual and practical skills to demonstrate their understanding of responsible global citizenship, through collaborative participation in meaningful, real-world projects and problem-solving experiences.

Students practice skills for lifelong learning and integrative learning through analysis, synthesis, integration and application (transfer) of prior learning (formal academic concepts as well as personal life experiences) to address complex problems, locally or globally. (3 credit hours)

**Total Required GCP Credit Hours: 30**

## III. Definitions

### Knowledge Areas:

- **Roots of Cultures** courses develop knowledge of human cultures and the sources of meaning, focused by engagement with 'big questions,' whether contemporary or enduring.
- **Social Systems and Human Behavior** courses develop knowledge of human cultures and how people and their cultures and institutions work, focused by engagement with 'big questions,' whether contemporary or enduring.
- **Physical and Natural World** courses develop knowledge of the physical and natural world, focused by engagement with 'big questions,' whether contemporary or enduring.
- **Global Understanding** courses develop understanding of cultures foreign to them, or international languages, or forces that draw people of the world together and forces that push them apart.
- **Arts Appreciation** courses develop knowledge of human artistic expression gained through analysis, reflection, or practical experience.
- **Quantitative Literacy** is a "habit of mind," competency, and comfort in working with numerical data.

### Skills Areas:

- **Critical Thinking** is a habit of mind characterized by the comprehensive exploration of issues, ideas, artifacts, and events before accepting or formulating an opinion or conclusion.
- **Ethical Reasoning** is reasoning about right and wrong human conduct. It requires students to be able to assess their own ethical values and the social context of problems, recognize ethical issues in a variety of settings, think about how different ethical perspectives might be applied to ethical dilemmas and consider the ramifications of alternative actions.

- **Intercultural Competence** is a set of cognitive, affective, and behavioral skills and characteristics that support effective and appropriate interaction in a variety of cultural contexts.
- **Oral Communication** is a prepared and purposeful presentation designed to increase knowledge, to foster understanding, and/or to promote change in the listeners' attitudes, values, beliefs, or behaviors.
- **Written Communication** is the development and expression of ideas in writing. Written communication involves learning to work in many genres and styles. It can involve working with many different writing technologies, and mixing texts, data, and images. Written communication abilities develop through iterative experiences across the curriculum.

### Seminars:

- **FRSH 1200 First Year Seminars**  
Emphasize exploration and discovery through a range of topics, teach students to think critically in a community of learners, and set a standard for academic excellence that continues throughout the academic career of every student. FRSH 1200 is a requirement for students entering as new full-time degree seeking freshmen (who have not previously matriculated at another post-secondary institution or who have fewer than 16 credit hours of college credit). All other students, if required to satisfy Global Citizenship Program requirements, must complete an approved substitute course.
- **KEYS 4001-4023 Global Keystone Seminar**  
This course engages students in developing and using intellectual and practical skills to demonstrate their understanding of responsible global citizenship, through collaborative participation in meaningful, real-world projects and problem-solving experiences. Students practice skills for lifelong learning and integrative learning through analysis, synthesis, integration and application (transfer) of prior learning (formal academic concepts as well as personal life experiences) to address complex problems, locally or globally.

## Major Overview

Each department at Webster may require a final overview in the student's major. Departments determine the nature of the overview and its procedures.

Some departments require a written comprehensive examination, which is prepared and evaluated by a departmental committee. An oral examination supplements the written exam in other departments. A recital, exhibit, or production may supplement a written examination in fine arts. Still other methods of proving satisfactory proficiency in a discipline may be set by departments.

The student completing coursework in July or December is subject to the same overview requirements as the student graduating in May. At the instructor's and department's discretion, graduating seniors may be excused from the final examination in courses covered by the departmental overview.

## Minor

Students may elect to complete an approved minor. A minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of formal coursework from the University curriculum successfully completed in residence at Webster University with a grade of C- or better. The minor is formally acknowledged on the student's transcript. This secondary focus must be in an area of study different from the student's major or may be in an interdisciplinary area of study, such as fine arts, liberal arts, or women's studies. Courses used to fulfill a requirement for a major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for a minor. A student may earn up to two minors.

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## Certificate Program Policies and Procedures

A certificate program normally consists of an identified sequence of coursework within a narrowly defined discipline. Certificate programs are designed for both first-time degree seeking students and individuals who already possess a baccalaureate degree. They are designed as stand-alone credentials. Admission policies for certificate seeking students are the same as for degree seeking undergraduates.

### Requirements for Certificate Programs

1. A minimum of 18 credit hours in specified coursework earned at Webster University must be successfully completed.
2. All courses to be applied to a certificate program must be completed with a grade of C or better. Some departments may establish a higher overall cumulative grade requirement for specific certificate programs.
3. Courses fulfilling the requirements of a certificate program may also be used to satisfy the requirements of a degree program, but may not be used to complete another certificate.
4. Transfer credits are not applicable to certificate programs.
5. Students should refer to the appropriate school/college for specific certificate requirements.

The general academic and financial policies of the University apply to certificate-seeking students. However, scholarship awards are available to baccalaureate-seeking students only. On completion of the approved program, certificates are awarded in May, August and December. See listing of all Webster University certificates.

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## First Year Seminar

All new full-time degree seeking freshmen with fewer than 16 credit hours of college credit are required to take FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar.

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## Sequential Degrees

Students who have earned a previous baccalaureate degree may apply to pursue a sequential degree in a different area of study. Webster graduates apply for this option through the Academic Advising Center; graduates of other accredited institutions apply through the Office of Admission. On admission, credits awarded toward the previous degree will be evaluated by the Office of the Registrar for acceptance toward the sequential degree and the new major. All students admitted for a sequential degree are required to complete all remaining core requirements in the major, the University's residency requirement, as well as departmental residency requirements. Webster graduates seeking a sequential degree are required to complete a minimum of 30 additional credit hours in residence as part of the sequential degree. Sequential degree students are not required to complete the University's Global Citizenship Program requirement. They are advised by the department/program in which the sequential degree is sought.

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## Directed Studies

In cases of scheduling problems, a student may request a directed study as a tutorial to complete an undergraduate course outlined in this catalog, except for reading courses, practica and independent studies.

The following conditions prevail if a course is to be completed as a directed study:

- A basis for the directed study must be documented. Requests for directed studies are to be written and submitted to the chair or director by the student, along with supporting documentation.
- Approval must be given by the chair or director.
- The course must be in the curriculum at the campus where the student is enrolled.
- Directed studies are identified on the student's transcript by the catalog course prefix, number and title and include a directed study notation.

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## Class Attendance

The University reserves the right to drop students who do not attend class the first week of the term/semester. However, students are responsible for the accuracy of their schedule and should not rely on this potential action. Students should verify their schedule by logging in to their Connections account.

Attendance requirements are set by the instructor and students are expected to attend all class sessions of every course. In the case of unavoidable absence, the student must contact the instructor. The instructor may give ample warning to the student and then recommend that the student withdraw from the course. The student is subject to appropriate academic penalty for incomplete or unacceptable makeup work, or for excessive or unexcused absences.

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## Student Conduct

Students enrolling in an undergraduate program at Webster University assume the obligation of conducting themselves in a manner compatible with the University's function as an educational institution. Misconduct for which students are subject to discipline may be divided into the following categories:

- All forms of dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the University. (See Academic Honesty Policy in this catalog.)
- Obstruction or disruption of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, or other University activities or of other authorized activities on University premises.
- Classroom disruption. Behavior occurring within the academic arena, including but not limited to classroom disruption or obstruction of teaching, is within the jurisdiction of Academic Affairs. In cases of alleged campus and/or classroom disruption or obstruction, a faculty member and/or administrator may take immediate action to restore order and/or to prevent further disruption (e.g., removal of student[s] from class or other setting). Faculty members have original jurisdiction to address the immediacy of a situation as they deem appropriate. When necessary and appropriate, Public Safety and/or the local (or military) police may be contacted to assist with restoring peace and order. Faculty response is forwarded to the academic dean (or his or her designee) for review and, if necessary, further action. Further action might include permanent removal from the course. Repeated offenses could lead to removal from the program and/or the University.
- Theft of or damage to property of the University.

Students who engage in any of the above misconducts may be subject to dismissal from the University on careful consideration by the Office of the Provost or his designee. To the extent that penalties for any of these misconducts (e.g., theft or destruction of property) are prescribed by law, the University will consider appropriate action under such laws.

Students are subject to the Student Code of Conduct and Judicial Procedure described in the Student Handbook.

## Academic Honesty Policy

The University is committed to high standards of academic conduct and integrity. Students will be held responsible for violations of academic honesty.

### Definitions of Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty includes the following and any other forms of academic dishonesty:

**Cheating**—Using or attempting to use crib sheets, electronic sources, stolen exams, unauthorized study aids in an academic assignment, or copying or colluding with a fellow student in an effort to improve one's grade.

**Fabrication**—Falsifying, inventing, or misstating any data, information, or citation in an academic assignment, field experience, academic credentials, job application or placement file.

**Plagiarism**—Using the works (i.e. words, images, other materials) of another person as one's own words without proper citation in any academic assignment. This includes submission (in whole or in part) of any work purchased or downloaded from a website or an Internet paper clearinghouse.

**Facilitating Academic Dishonesty**—Assisting or attempting to assist any person to commit any act of academic misconduct, such as allowing someone to copy a paper or test answers.

### Disciplinary Actions

In most cases, the instructor will address issues of academic dishonesty within the confines of the student's course. The instructor may decide an appropriate consequence, including the following options: a written warning; the assignment of a written research project about the nature of plagiarism and academic honesty; a reduced grade or partial credit on the assignment; requiring the student to repeat the assignment; or issuing a failing grade to the student of the course.

If a student receives an unsatisfactory grade (C, F) in a course as a result of academic dishonesty, existing academic policies may lead to probation or dismissal.

In extreme cases, a dishonesty violation may warrant consideration for dismissal, suspension, or other disciplinary action. These disciplinary actions require a formal judicial process as outlined in the Student Handbook.

## Transfer Credit

Webster University evaluates college-level coursework completed at regionally accredited colleges/universities or postsecondary institutions for acceptance as transfer credit. Credit from institutions that are not regionally accredited, but are nationally accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, may be accepted for limited credit hours. In addition, students may have other previous learning experiences (such as corporate or military training) evaluated for credit. Official transcripts and other documentation of all previous study must be submitted to the Office of Admissions at the time of application.

The University accepts a maximum of 98 credit hours of transfer work toward a bachelor's degree unless that work includes significant lower-division work, in which case the following may apply.

**The University accepts a maximum of 64 credit hours from any combination of the following:**

- Community colleges, unless the credits are part of a successfully completed associate's degree program from a regionally accredited institution.
- Credit hours completed in programs designated by Webster University as lower-division.
- Credit hours included in the 32-credit-hour maximum awarded for first year (freshman) work earned through any combination of International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, CLEP General Exams, and other designated 13th year programs normally completed prior to enrollment at the University.
- Standardized tests designated as lower-division.

Duplicate coursework does not transfer. Transfer credit hours do not count toward the University's residency requirement. Webster University's residency requirement is the completion of 30 credit hours of the last 36 credit hours prior to graduation.

### Evaluation of Transfer Credit

The Office of the Registrar conducts the transfer-of-credit-hour evaluation. Transfer credit normally includes:

- College-level work completed at accredited institutions. The University accepts as transfer credit college-level work satisfactorily completed with a grade of C or better. Courses completed with a grade of D have severe transfer restrictions and generally are not applicable toward graduation requirements at Webster.
- Standardized tests conducted external to Webster. These include ACT-PEP; Excelsior College Examinations; CLEP; DANTES; GED College Level; and USAFI, as well as Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureates (as described below). Because this credit is normally designated lower-division, no more than 64 credit hours are transferable. Academic departments approve area exams, establish possible course equivalencies, determine acceptable test scores, and determine the amount and level of credit. These exams are used to assess prior college-level learning and should be completed in the early stages of enrollment at the University. Standardized exams are not approved for upper-class students.
- Extra-institutional credit. The University awards transfer credit for selected military and corporate training programs that have been reviewed by the American Council on Education (ACE). For information, see this section below.
- Associate's degrees. The University always attempts to provide full transfer of successfully completed associate's degrees from regionally accredited institutions. When part of a completed associate's degree, transfer credit may include pass/fail courses, advanced placement, credit by examination, dual credit, and experiential learning credits. The integrity of the associate's degree will not be invalidated by these components, and transfer credit will be provided according to existing academic policies. For students with multiple associates degrees, the University will use the first degree received from a regionally accredited institution as the basis for transfer credit evaluation.

### General Education/Global Citizenship Transfer

Webster University maintains policies and guidelines that promote and facilitate student transfer to the University, including transfer coursework applicable to general education requirements.

Students who have completed an approved associate of arts degree from a regionally accredited institution will have satisfied Webster University's general education section and First Year Seminar requirement of the Global Citizenship Program. Students who have completed an approved general education program in Missouri (the 'CBHE Model general education program'), or the equivalent in other states where Webster University holds articulation agreements (IGETC in California), will have satisfied Webster University's general education section and First Year

## Academic Policies and Information

Seminar requirement of the Global Citizenship Program. Please note that students will be required to complete Global Keystone Seminar at Webster University, as this course is an upper-division degree requirement. Completion of the general education program must be verified or documented on the sending institution's official transcript. Students transferring to Webster University without completion of an associate of arts degree will have their previous college-level coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis for equivalency with Webster University's general education requirement. Students already holding a baccalaureate degree and seeking a sequential degree are not required to complete the University's Global Citizenship Program requirement.

### Transfer of Associate of Arts Degree

The associate of arts degree is designed as a transfer degree into a four-year baccalaureate program. The University provides full transfer of all 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 64 credit hours - approximately the first two years of the baccalaureate educational experience - students transfer in up to 98 credit hours as part of the completed associate of arts degree. Transfer of additional lower-division credit beyond the associate's degree is restricted. Transfer students must meet the University's minimum residency programmatic and graduation requirements. For students with multiple associate's degrees, the University will use the first degree received from a regionally accredited institution as the basis for transfer credit evaluation.

### Transfer of Other Associate's Degrees

The University provides full transfer credit for specialized associate's degrees (associate of science, associate of fine arts, etc.) successfully completed at regionally accredited institutions. If completion of a required general education program is documented on the official transcript, the transfer student will have satisfied the University's general education requirement.

Additionally, the University maintains many program-by-program articulation agreements to assist transfer students. Transfer without a degree is evaluated on a course-by-course basis subject to the University's policies regarding lower-division programs.

### Community College Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing Programs

Through articulation agreements, Webster University accepts credit hours for all required courses for a completed AAS program in nursing. This may include credit hours advanced by the community college for licensed practical nurse (LPN) advanced placement.

### Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree (AAT)

The University provides full transfer credit for all college-level coursework completed as part of the Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree. Students successfully completing the AAT degree from a community college in the State of Missouri, or from another regionally accredited institution, will receive full transfer credit of their AAT program towards completion of a bachelor's degree at Webster University in teacher education, and acceptance of their completion of an equivalent general education program. Students must complete the remaining degree requirements of the University, as well as the applicable teacher certification requirements for their chosen program(s).

### Extra-Institutional Credit

Webster University maintains articulation agreements and policies for awarding undergraduate credit hours for selected categories of extra-institutional learning. The University Registrar manages transfer credit evaluations and policies, which include:

- U.S. military training or credits based on the recommendations of the American Council on Education (ACE). Students are encouraged to use the Joint Services Transcript (JST), Sailor-Marine ACE Registry Transcript, or Army/ACE Registry Transcript System (AARTS) for documentation. Official documentation of training is required.
- In-service training programs as recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE). Official documentation of successful completion must be submitted when requesting credit hours. Credit hours for in-service programs can be applied only once in the pursuit of degrees offered by Webster University and cannot duplicate credit hours previously earned.
- Registered nurses who do not wish to enter the BSN program, and who have completed an accredited nursing program, may receive up to 30 transfer credit hours for each year of their diploma program. These students must petition for acceptance as a major in a major other than nursing or design an individualized area of concentration (IAOC).

### Advanced Placement Credit

Enrolled freshmen who have taken advanced placement, accelerated, or honors courses may qualify for college-level credit from the University up to a maximum of 32 credit hours. Students who wish such work to be considered for first year (freshman) lower-division transfer credit should submit official documentation for evaluation, including test scores and/or college transcripts.

Final credit and any course equivalencies are determined according to departmental guidelines for credit by exam.

Webster University grants credit in the appropriate academic department for the advanced placement tests (AP exams) from the College Board. Exams are available in the following subject areas: art, biology, calculus, chemistry, Chinese, computer science, economics, English literature and composition, French, German, geography, government and politics, history, Italian, Japanese, Latin, mathematics, music, physics, psychology and Spanish. Required minimum scores vary by academic department and exam. Most require a minimum score of 3 or 4. Contact the Office of Admission for a full listing.

\*Note: A score of 4 is required by the School of Education if an AP exam is being used to meet certification requirements for composition or mathematics.

### International Baccalaureate

Webster University recognizes the international baccalaureate (IB) as a preparation for university studies. The University awards first year (freshman) lower-division transfer credit to enrolled students upon receipt of an official transcript of results obtained.

Webster University will award up to 32 credits for international baccalaureate (IB) diploma and certificate. Credit is awarded as follows:

**Higher Level Subjects:** 8 credit hours for each subject completed with a grade of 4 or higher.

**Standard Level Subjects:** 4 credit hours for each subject completed with a grade of 4 or higher.

### Transfer Credit Grading Policy

The University accepts as transfer credit college-level work completed with a grade of C- or better, subject to the maximum transferable credit hours. Courses completed with a grade of D have severe transfer restrictions and generally are not applicable toward graduation requirements at Webster.

If a student has more than the maximum transferable credit hours, 64 credit hours from a community college (a two-year school) and

98 credit hours from a senior college (a four-year school) or more than 98 credit hours from any combination of post-secondary schools, the first courses accepted toward the Webster degree will be those with grades of A, B, C, or P. Only then will courses completed with a D grade be considered for transfer. No D grades will transfer if the student has the maximum allowable credits, or more, available with grades of C or above. Students should be aware that severe restrictions apply on the use of D-graded courses toward graduation requirements. These restrictions include general education requirements as well as requirements in the major.

Individual departments reserve the right to limit the number of courses completed with a grade of D toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

## Undergraduate Grading Policy

### Grading Systems

During the first week of class, instructors are expected to make the requirements for each course clear to the students. If the instructor agrees, the student may choose to be graded by (1) a letter grade or (2) a pass/fail system. Students electing the pass/fail option must do so by the end of the second week of class. In some courses, such as theatre conservatory, pass/fail is the official grading system. This option may not be available in courses taken at international campuses. In any particular semester, instructors may designate the pass/fail system as the grading system for their course. In such instances a student may petition the instructor for a letter grade to be recorded on the transcript. Minimum grade requirements are determined by each individual department.

### Letter Grade System

- **A, A-**: superior work in the opinion of the instructor.
- **B+, B, B-**: good work in the opinion of the instructor.
- **C+, C, C-**: satisfactory work in the opinion of the instructor.
- **D+, D**: passing, but less than satisfactory work in the opinion of the instructor.
- **CR**: work that is performed as satisfactory graduate work (B- or better). A grade of "CR" is reserved for courses designated by a department, involving internships, a thesis, practicums, or specified courses.
- **NC**: unsatisfactory undergraduate work.
- **I**: incomplete work in the opinion of the instructor.
- **ZF**: an incomplete which was not completed within one year of the end of the course.
- **F**: unsatisfactory work in the opinion of the instructor; no credit is granted.
- **W**: withdrawn from the course.
- **WV**: course waived, no credit granted.
- **WF**: Unofficial Withdrawal. A student enrolled for the course, did not withdraw, and failed to complete course requirements. Used when, in the opinion of the instructor, there is insufficient completed work to evaluate academic performance. WF is treated the same as an F or NC for all cases involving GPA, academic warning, probation, and dismissal

NOTE: **IP** is **not** a letter grade assigned by an instructor, but it designates a course in progress for the current term.

### Pass/Fail System

- **P**: satisfactory work in the opinion of the instructor; credit is granted.
- **F**: unsatisfactory work in the opinion of the instructor; no credit is granted.
- **I**: incomplete work in the opinion of the instructor.
- **ZF**: an incomplete which was not completed within one year of the end of the course.

- **W**: withdrawn from the course.
- **IP**: course in progress.
- **WF**: Unofficial Withdrawal. A student enrolled for the course, did not withdraw, and failed to complete course requirements. Used when, in the opinion of the instructor, there is insufficient completed work to evaluate academic performance. WF is treated the same as an F or NC for all cases involving GPA, academic warning, probation, and dismissal.

### Incompletes and Grade Changes

A grade of Incomplete ('I') may be assigned by the instructor in situations where the student has satisfactorily completed major components of the course and has the ability to finish the remaining work without re-enrolling. The instructor determines the appropriateness of a grade of I, establishes the remaining requirements, and determines a deadline for course completion. These requirements for resolution of the I grade are generally documented with a 'course incomplete' form. All other grades are final and may not be changed.

Students may not audit or informally attend future course sections of a course in order to resolve the course incomplete.

A grade of I in a course needed for graduation must be officially changed to an appropriate grade prior to the due date for grades for the term the student has petitioned to graduate. Students are responsible for ensuring that all grades of I have been changed prior to graduation. After one calendar year has passed, an unresolved grade of I (Incomplete) will become a ZF. Once a student graduates, no further grade changes are allowed on the enrollment record.

Students participating in military education programs, and in some corporate sponsored tuition plans, may have other deadlines or 'I' grade stipulations that impact their enrollment and/or tuition reimbursement. These students are responsible for compliance with these third-party requirements.

Students must repeat a core course in which an F, WF, or ZF is earned. The student's enrollment history will document both enrollments and grades, but only the most recent grade (repeated course) will be used for GPA calculation. Students may repeat an elective course in which an F, WF, or ZF is earned.

### Grade Appeals

Normally, grade disputes should be resolved between the student and the instructor. Students may discuss any grade with the instructor. A student who believes he/she has received a grade of C- or below that is arbitrary or assigned for non-academic reasons may discuss the grade with the site director or regional academic director on extended campuses, or in St. Louis with the appropriate department chair. If the grade dispute is not resolved within three months, the student may appeal the grade to the appropriate academic dean to review the procedures the instructor used in determining the grade. Grade appeals should be addressed in a timely manner, and are not considered after one academic year.

### Grade Point Average

A grade point average (GPA) is calculated on all work taken at Webster University and is recorded on the student record.

A 4-point system is used to calculate the GPA:

- A = 4.0 pts.
- A- = 3.67 pts.
- B+ = 3.33 pts.
- B = 3.0 pts.
- B- = 2.67 pts.
- C+ = 2.33 pts.

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C- = 1.67 pts.  
D+ = 1.33 pts.  
D = 1.0 pt.  
F = 0.0 pts.  
ZF = 0.0 pts.  
WF = 0.0 pts.

Grades of Pass (P), Incomplete (I), Withdrawn (W) or Waived (WV) are not used in calculating the GPA. If a student wishes to repeat a course, the most recent grade will be used in calculating the GPA.

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## Honors

The University has two types of graduation honors: University Honors and Departmental Honors. These honors are accorded at the time of graduation for recipients of baccalaureate degrees.

### University Academic Honors

University-wide academic honors (summa cum laude, magna cum laude, cum laude) are awarded to students who have achieved a high grade point average across the curriculum.

I. All students whose transcripts include the following will be awarded honors:

*(Note: In the following, 'graded hours' excludes grades of 'pass' or 'credit'; 'cumulative grade point average' includes all Webster University courses plus any transfer courses being used by the student to attain his/her 128 credit hours.)*

1. A minimum of 45 graded credit hours at Webster University
2. A minimum of 90 graded credit hours accumulated in the entire college career
3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.7

The type of honor awarded will be determined on the basis of the following GPAs:

- Those with a minimum cumulative GPA between 3.70-3.79 will be awarded their bachelor's degrees with the distinction of cum laude.
- Those with a minimum cumulative GPA between 3.80-3.89 will be awarded their bachelor's degrees with the distinction of magna cum laude.
- Those with a minimum GPA between 3.90 and higher will be awarded their bachelor's degrees with the distinction of summa cum laude.

II. Department chairs, academic directors and/or site directors (as appropriate) may nominate exceptional students whose course of study puts them outside the parameters of the average student's curriculum vitae, in that theirs do not include a minimum of 45 graded credit hours at Webster University, or 90 graded credit hours accumulated in the entire college career. The Honors Board will consider these students for honors based on a demonstration of excellent academic work in the ungraded credit hours, both in the field of study and in other disciplines. Nominated students must have a cumulative GPA in alignment with the requirements detailed in Section I (above). The chair/director nominating the student should provide a narrative presenting the student's exceptional academic work in the ungraded credit hours. The Honors Board will communicate with chairs/directors concerning the process for these nominations.

III. Students who have been found guilty of academic dishonesty by the Academic Honesty Board are not eligible to receive honors.

## Department Honors

Individual departments and colleges/schools award departmental honors for excellence in the study in depth. Criteria for selection are determined by the individual department.

## International Distinction

Students who successfully complete all of their requirements for their bachelor's degree and satisfy three core components of international education (second language proficiency, study abroad and an international field work/internship) will have their bachelor's degree awarded with 'International Distinction.' Available in most of the Schools/Colleges, interested students should consult with their academic advisor or the director of the Office of Academic Affairs. The 'International Distinction' designation is annotated on both the student's diploma and official transcript.

## Dean's List

In recognition of academic excellence, a Dean's List is compiled each academic semester. To qualify, students must complete at least 12 credit hours at Webster University, of which no fewer than 6 credit hours must have regular letter grades. All enrolled coursework must be successfully completed, with no Incomplete or Withdrawn grades recorded. Qualified students who achieve a current semester GPA of 3.80 will be placed on the Dean's List for that semester. The Dean's List is published on the Current Students page of the University's website and is noted on the students' enrollment history.

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## Academic Progress (Good Academic Standing, Academic Probation, Dismissal, Reinstatement, Readmission)

### Good Academic Standing

Webster University students are in good academic standing when their Webster University cumulative grade point average (GPA) is at or above a 2.0.

### Academic Probation

Degree seeking students whose Webster University cumulative grade point average (GPA) falls below a 2.0 will be placed on academic probation. Students will be notified of their probationary status in writing. Students will be continued on probation when their semester GPA is above a 2.0, but cumulative GPA is below a 2.0. Students are removed from probationary status when their cumulative GPA is at or above a 2.0

### Academic Dismissal

Students will be dismissed from Webster University if they are:

- Degree seeking students on probation whose semester GPA falls below a 2.0.
- Conditionally admitted students whose first semester Webster University GPA falls below a 2.0.
- Non-degree seeking students whose semester GPA falls below a 2.0.

Degree seeking students are eligible to appeal for reinstatement or readmission. Non-degree seeking students are not eligible to appeal for reinstatement or readmission.

Students will be notified in writing of their academic dismissal.

### Dismissal Appeal Process and Reinstatement

Dismissed degree seeking students are notified in writing and may appeal their dismissal and request reinstatement.

St. Louis area and online students should send their appeal to the Academic Progress Committee care of the Academic Advising Center.

Extended and international campus students should send their appeal to their campus.

Appeals should be in writing, should address the specific circumstances that led to the poor grades, and should provide a clear plan to address those issues to be academically successful.

The Academic Progress Committee is made up of representatives of offices that can assess students' appeals in a holistic way, taking into account academic, personal and financial considerations.

Reinstated students are expected to maintain a semester GPA of 2.0 until their Webster University cumulative GPA is at or above a 2.0, or they will face a subsequent dismissal.

### Readmission

Dismissed degree seeking students who either were denied reinstatement or who did not appeal for reinstatement are eligible to apply for readmission to Webster University after one year if they can demonstrate readiness to do college-level work. Demonstration of college-level work involves transferring in 12 credit hours of coursework successfully completed at another post-secondary institution.

St. Louis area and online students should apply for readmission through the Academic Advising Center. Students should present copies of their transcripts showing the 12 credit hours of coursework successfully completed at another post-secondary institution.

Extended and international campus students should apply for readmission through their campus.

If readmitted, students returned to Webster University on probation.

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### Withdrawal from the University

A student who terminates study at the University before the end of a term may forfeit credit for work done in that term. Students who wish to withdraw from Webster for any reason must complete an exit interview with the Academic Advising Center and initiate official withdrawal procedures through the Academic Advising Center.

For information on refunds and tuition waivers, please see Financial Information.

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### Transcripts and Diplomas

Undergraduate diplomas are issued by the Office of the Registrar to students upon receipt of the approved Petition to Graduate and completion of all graduation requirements has been verified, provided that the student's account is paid in full. The diploma reflects the school or college sponsoring the student's primary major, as designated on the approved Petition to Graduate. The College of Arts & Sciences sponsors interdisciplinary majors and individualized areas of concentration. Double majors, certificates, minors and other academic program information are described on the academic transcript (not the diploma). Diplomas are sent approximately 10-12 weeks after the degree conferral appears on the student's record.

An unofficial copy of the transcript is sent to the student with his/her diploma after completion of degree requirements. The

University issues the unofficial transcript only if the student's account is paid in full.

A student may request an official transcript online or by mail. Full directions for requesting transcripts can be found on the Registrar's website ([www.webster.edu/academics/transcripts.html](http://www.webster.edu/academics/transcripts.html)). There is a \$10 fee. The University will issue the official transcript only if the student's account is paid in full.

## Tuition, Fees and Refunds

All costs are subject to change. Beginning with the Summer 2017 term, the general fees of Webster University for **2017-2018** are as follows:

### Undergraduate Tuition

The tuition rates listed are subject to change.

Full-time undergraduate tuition (per academic year) (Except Conservatory)	\$26,900
Conservatory full-time undergraduate tuition (per academic year)	\$31,100
Cost for students who enroll in more than 18 hours in one semester (This applies only to the additional credit hours above 18)	\$690/credit hour
Part-time undergraduate tuition (Gateway Campus, Westport, Winghaven and St. Louis home campus only)	\$690/credit hour
Part-time undergraduate tuition (Metropolitan campuses, excluding California)	\$475/credit hour
Part-time undergraduate tuition (California metropolitan campuses only)	\$520/credit hour
English as a Second Language (ESL) classes	\$565/credit hour
Online courses	\$690/credit hour

Per-credit-hour charges for off-campus programs are based on program designation rather than student classifications. Students who have completed bachelor's degrees and who are seeking teacher certification will pay per-credit-hour tuition rates.

### Active Duty Military, Reserve, and National Guard

Undergraduate Students enrolled in:	
Metropolitan Locations*	\$250/credit hour
Military Locations*	\$250/credit hour
Online UG Military*	\$250/credit hour
Civilian students on military campuses (excluding California) <sup>^</sup> †*	\$475/credit hour
Civilian students on military campuses (California) <sup>^</sup> †*	\$520/credit hour
*excluding Flat Fee	

#### Undergraduate Students enrolled in:

<sup>^</sup> Federal employees, Government contractors on the installation and dependents of Active Duty Military, National Guard and Reserve who enroll in on-base, in-classroom courses are eligible for Webster University's USA Scholarship.  
<sup>†</sup> Qualified First Responders are eligible for Webster University's First Responder Scholarship.

### Credit by Exam

The service charges for all internal credit by examination will be computed per examination according to the following schedule:

1-11 credit hours	\$290 per credit hour
12-16 credit hours	\$3,415 total
17-32 credit hours	\$3,745 total
33-48 credit hours	\$3,915 total
49-64 credit hours	\$4,095 total

### University Housing

#### New Freshmen

All new freshmen flat-fee students (those taking 13-18 credit hours) enrolling in classes at the Webster Groves campus will be required to live on-campus for the duration of their first two years, unless they plan to commute from the home of their parents or legal guardian, providing that this home is within a commutable distance (approximately 35 miles). After the completion of the second year of studies at the Webster Groves campus, they may choose to move off-campus.

#### New International Students

All new undergraduate international students enrolling in classes at the Webster Groves campus will be required to live on campus for the duration of their first year. New freshmen have a two-year on campus living requirement. After the completion of the first year of studies at the Webster Groves campus, students other than new freshmen may choose to move off campus. An exception to the live-on requirement is granted for international graduate students.

#### World Traveler Students

All World Traveler participants, both undergraduate and graduate, enrolling in classes at the Webster Groves campus will be required to live on campus for the duration of their study abroad experience. If they choose to permanently transfer to the Webster Groves campus, they may choose to move off campus after the completion of their first year of studies at the Webster Groves campus.

#### Residence Halls

Student housing includes traditional suite-style residence halls and apartments. Housing options for first-time freshmen include **West Hall** and **Maria Hall**.

Transfer students, as well as returning sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students may apply for housing in the **Webster Village Apartments** or **East Hall**.



All housing and meal contracts are for the full academic year, or if the student assumes residence during the year, for the remainder of the academic year. A deposit of \$175 must accompany the housing request for space. This amount includes a \$150 security deposit and a nonrefundable \$25 application fee.

Residence hall charges are based on the 16-week undergraduate class schedule. The Office of Housing and Residential Life may approve additional weeks at a per-week rate. Residence halls open with new student orientation and close the Friday of Finals Week. The halls are closed during the semester break, and meals are not served on campus during that time. The housing charges do not cover vacation periods.

**Room and Board Rates 2017-2018**

All Residence Halls and Apartments come equipped with a free local phone line, Internet service, IPTV, and furniture.

Rates listed below are for the semester. These rates include all utilities, including electricity. Housing charges will be placed on your Webster University student account.

Building	Room Type	Cost per semester per person
East Hall	Single	\$3,565
East Hall	Double	\$3,160
East Hall	Triple	\$2,330
Maria Hall	Double	\$3,025
West Hall	Double	\$3,025
Webster Village Apartments	2 Bedroom	\$4,570
Webster Village Apartments	4 Bedroom	\$3,840
Webster Village Apartments	Efficiency-Double Occupancy	\$3,840

**Meal Plan Rates 2017-2018**

**Blue and Gold Meal Plan**

For 2017–18, only one meal plan is offered.

Cost = \$2500 per semester. Students get \$1700 in points to spend at any Dining Services location on campus. (\$800 goes to University overhead).

This meal plan operates on an "all points" or "declining balance" basis. This offers students the ultimate in flexibility and spending options at our Campus Dining Services locations. This plan allows students to get whatever they want at any time when Dining Services is open. This is an à la carte plan, and any past restrictions such as meal exchanges or meal combos, have been eliminated.

Students can dine at Marletto's, the Crossroads food court in the University Center, the Library Café featuring Kaldi's, or the Simply-to-Go unit in the East Academic Building. There will no longer be an "all-you-care-to-eat" dining option at Marletto's. Everything will be priced à la carte and you will only pay for what you get.

Points not used during the fall semester carry over to the spring semester. Points not used by the end of the academic year are forfeited.

Points on this meal plan cannot be used at off-campus restaurants.

Buy-Up Option – After a full meal plan is purchased, there is a 2-for-1 buy-up option available for students who would like to add more points to their meal plan. For every \$100 in additional points purchased, students will get 200 points. This buy-up option can be purchased at the Campus Dining Services offices in Maria Hall.

**All students living in the residence halls and all first-year students living on campus must purchase a meal plan for the entire year they reside on campus.**

**Activity Fee**

Each resident is charged a \$60 residential activity fee for each semester which supports educational, cultural, and social programming efforts.

Application Fee	\$35
Matriculation fee (St. Louis campus, full-time students) <i>one-time; covers various orientation activities and materials; non-refundable</i>	\$125
Deferred payment fee <i>per semester</i>	\$35
Student Activity Fee (St. Louis campus, full-time flat fee students only) <i>per semester; funds campus-wide programs and activities; non-refundable</i>	\$100
Graduation fee	\$75
Transcript fee	\$10
Re-admission fee	\$35
Resident student activity fee <i>per semester; funds residential programs and activities; non-refundable</i>	\$60
Applied music fee (15 60-min. private lessons) <i>per semester; this fee is in addition to tuition charge</i>	\$570
Applied music fee (15 30-min. private lessons) <i>per semester; this fee is in addition to tuition charge</i>	\$295
Study Abroad fee	Varies
<b>NOTE:</b> Courses in various academic programs sometimes require expendable supplies or services, and in these cases the student may be billed a class fee for such costs.	

**Payment**

Tuition and fees are due and payable in full no later than two weeks prior to the first day of classes each semester.

## Tuition, Fees and Refunds

Every attempt is made to help the student secure financing to meet personal needs. The payment options offered include:

- Financial aid
- Direct billing to a third party (i.e., employer)
- Tuition assistance paid by a government agency (e.g., military)
- Deferred payment plan
- Payment in full

Some options require the submission of appropriate documentation. The deferred payment plan and employer reimbursement options may require a deferred payment fee to be paid at the time of registration. The University reserves the right to refuse deferred payment privileges to any student whose account is overdue or has been overdue in the past.

Students are encouraged to make electronic check payments online, but personal checks made payable to Webster University are also accepted. A \$30 returned payment fee is charged if payment is returned. Webster also accepts MasterCard, Discover, VISA, and American Express payments online with a 2.75% convenience fee.

Students are financially responsible for all courses not officially dropped by the deadline. Webster University reserves the right to withhold transcripts and diplomas, and refuse enrollment for future terms, if any tuition or other fees or charges owed to the University are not paid when due. In the event an account is referred to an agency or attorney for collection, a 33-1/3% fee will be added to the account, and the student promises to pay, in addition to all amounts otherwise due to Webster University, the costs and expenses of such collection and/or representation, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses (whether or not litigation is commenced), to the extent permitted by applicable law.

### Tuition Refunds

Undergraduate tuition refunds depend on the drop or withdrawal date. It is the undergraduate student's responsibility to file the drop or withdrawal form(s) with the Registrar's Office by the deadline. Refunds are for tuition only; all fees in connection with these courses (e.g., lab fees, music fees, parking fees, matriculation fees) are non-refundable. Housing and meal charges are refundable on a pro rata basis. Tuition waivers for dropped courses are automatic; the charges are expunged from the student's account. Account adjustments shall be made within 30 days of the date that the institution has determined that a tuition refund is due to a student.

Tuition refunds for withdrawals are made automatically, based on the date of withdrawal, as authorized by the University official who signs the withdrawal form, according to the following schedule:

	Class Length				
Date	16 weeks	9 weeks	8 weeks	5 weeks	3 weeks
<b>Drop</b>					
Week 1	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Week 2	100%	100%	100%	N/A	N/A
<b>Withdrawal</b>					
Week 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	25%	0%

Week 3	50%	50%	50%	0%	0%
Week 4	50%	25%	25%	0%	N/A
Week 5	25%	0%	0%	0%	N/A
Week 6	25%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A
Week 7	25%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A
Week 8	25%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A
Week 9	0%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A

Students in their first term of enrollment receiving Title IV student aid funds and all California students will receive a pro rata refund of all refundable charges if the withdrawal is made within 60% of the beginning of the enrollment period. The deposit and refund policies at our international campuses may differ from the above. Please refer to the catalog of the international campus you are attending for details.

Flat-fee tuition refunds are made only if drops and/or withdrawals reduce the credit load below 13 credit hours. This policy does not apply to U.S. students studying at an international campus.

### Late Refund Request

In cases where the student does not qualify for a refund of tuition, the student may petition for the **one-time exception** to the Refund Schedule due to special circumstances (e.g., medical emergency, military orders, or work related issues). The student must file a tuition refund form with the Office of Student Affairs and attach a letter of explanation of special circumstances, and appropriate supporting documentation must be included e.g., a doctor's verification letter of medical treatment and diagnosis, military orders, or supervisor's letter on company letterhead stating withdrawal from course(s) is work related. Any requests for tuition refund that are granted will be considered as one-time exception. Students are limited to only one tuition refund during their career as an undergraduate.

### Refund of Fees

Housing and food plan charges are adjusted on a pro rata basis contingent upon submission of the meal card. Class fees and other matriculation fees are non-refundable.

# Financial Information

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## Financial Aid

Webster University's Financial Aid Office offers a comprehensive program of financial aid resources for students needing supplemental financial support for their educational expenses. To apply for federal, state, and institutional aid, a student must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be accessed online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). Webster University's award year begins in the summer semester and ends in the following year spring semester (Summer, Fall, Spring). To be considered for priority financial aid awarding, the FAFSA should be submitted by February 1st. Students may complete the FAFSA through June 30th of the award year; however, this may result in limited aid eligibility. In addition to the annual FAFSA, a student needs to complete and submit the Webster University Financial Aid Application available online at [webster.edu/financialaid/forms](http://webster.edu/financialaid/forms).

## Cost of Attendance

An important part of determining a student's eligibility for financial aid is calculating a Cost of Attendance. In accordance with federal regulations, Webster University has developed a Cost of Attendance (i.e., budget) for anticipated expenses a student may incur during the current school year. These expenses include tuition, room, board, books and supplies, travel and personal. Room and board can refer to either on campus or off-campus living expenses, depending upon a student's response on the FAFSA. Expenses are also considered for students who live at home with parents or relatives. Travel expenses include items such as gasoline, vehicle maintenance and insurance. Personal expenses include laundry, clothing and entertainment. Many of the elements in the Cost of Attendance are estimates, so it is possible for a student to spend more or less than anticipated during any given year.

## How Financial Need is Determined

After the FAFSA is processed by the Federal Processor, it produces an expected family contribution (EFC) amount. The EFC is the amount of money that a family is expected to contribute toward the price of the student's education from its income and assets. There is a different need analysis formula for each of three student groups: dependent students, independent students with no dependents, and independent students with dependents. The EFC takes into consideration both the parent contribution and the student contribution. Generally, "family contribution" refers to both of these combined. For independent students, there is no parent contribution.

## Federal Financial Aid Student Eligibility

To be considered for federal financial aid, also referred to as Title IV funds, a valid Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required.

## Gift Aid

Gift aid includes scholarships (awards for academic achievement, community service, demonstrated leadership, artistic talent, etc.) and grants (funding to meet a student's need as determined by the federal formula used when filing a FAFSA). These programs reduce school costs but do not require repayment and/or work as a condition of receiving the funds.

Webster has a wide range of institutional scholarship programs for both incoming freshmen and new transfer students that are applied to tuition and other charges payable to Webster.

Scholarships awarded directly to the student from outside sources are added to the award, becoming part of the total aid package. The amount of the private award can impact eligibility in other programs as can the criteria of the program itself. It is important for all students to provide information regarding the selection and renewal (if applicable) criteria, the amount and anticipated disbursement date for any outside scholarship or grant awarded to them to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible to insure any impact on other aid or charges can be determined.

The University reserves the right to transfer funds from one gift aid program to another. Awards are calculated based on the information available at that time. If changes occur or additional information is obtained, this can affect the source and amount from which awards are ultimately provided.

## Self-Help Aid

Student loans (repaid with interest after leaving the University) may reduce both direct (tuition, fees, campus residence) and indirect costs (living expenses, transportation, books, day care). College work study or institutional campus employment directly provides the student with money to help off-set the cost of attendance.

Federal loans allow students to defer payment until after leaving the University or dropping below half-time student status. Some loans carry an interest subsidy. All have long-term repayment and controlled fixed interest rates. There are also privately funded alternative loan programs designed to supplement institutionally administered Federal loan programs. These are not federally insured and may or may not carry a higher, variable interest rate, may require a credit worthy cosigner with a favorable credit history.

Second undergraduate degrees may be funded through loan programs only. For students working on a second undergraduate degree, federal and private loan programs are the only available aid programs. There are maximum allowable loan levels from the Federal Stafford Direct Student Loan Programs for independent or dependent undergraduate course work. Any money borrowed for the original baccalaureate degree would be deducted from the ceiling to determine loan funds still available. The actual dollar amount is determined by filing a FAFSA for each academic year of study. Students will receive notification of funding eligibility per year and the criteria to receive and maintain that funding.

## Refunds

Financial aid refunds are processed through the Bursar Office.

## Satisfactory Academic Progress

According to the United States Department of Education regulations, all students applying for federal and/or state financial assistance must maintain satisfactory progress in their course of study to receive these funds. These standards stipulate, but are not limited to, maintaining acceptable grades, completing a sufficient number of credit hours per semester and completing a degree within a reasonable time frame. A student who does not meet these standards is not eligible to receive federal, state and/or institutional financial aid. All semesters of attendance are considered for satisfactory progress regardless of whether the

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student received aid. Adherence to the following standards will be necessary for continued financial aid eligibility. A student must be making academic progress regardless of whether the student had previously received aid. Before aid is disbursed, a student's progress will be evaluated annually after spring semester grades are recorded. Any student who has not previously received financial aid may not be notified of their status until they apply for financial aid.

### Satisfactory Academic Progress is determined by:

- Qualitative Measurement (GPA)
  - Students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average based upon institutional hours attempted to remain in good standing.
- Quantitative Measurement: Pace of Progression (Credit Hours)

### Students must complete attempted hours according to the following:

- Completion of 67% of cumulative hours attempted (i.e., a student attempts 15 hours and must complete 10 hours).
- Course grades of "I", "WF", "W", or "F" are considered as attempted and not completed.
- Courses completed at Webster University as well as courses transferred and accepted by Webster University are considered in the Pace of Progression completion rate.
- Once a student completes the coursework for a class in which they had previously earned a grade of "I", they must notify the Financial Aid Office of the completion and the financial aid status will be reviewed and updated.

### Maximum Time-Frame

Degree requirements must be completed within a specific time frame. The maximum time frame for an Undergraduate Degree at Webster University is 192 credit hours (128 credit hours x 150%). Hours earned at Webster as well as hours transferred and accepted by Webster are considered in this time frame. Any student who has exceeded the maximum time frame and/or who mathematically cannot finish the program within this period will be considered ineligible for financial aid. Webster University understands students may change their educational goals and programs of study, and additional education is often needed to enhance career opportunities. These students may provide a written request for reevaluation of their status.

### Satisfactory Academic Progress Monitoring

Students are reviewed for Qualitative Measurement, Pace of Progression, and Maximum Time-Frame annually at the end of each Spring semester. Students who are on academic plan probation will be evaluated at the end of each semester (Summer, Fall, Spring).

### Suspension/Academic Plan Probation Status

A student will be placed on Financial Aid Suspension if:

- The student's cumulative GPA is less than the stated requirement in the Qualitative Measurement section.

and/or

- The student has not successfully completed the minimum 67% of attempted hours including transferred hours.

A student placed on financial aid suspension will lose eligibility to receive financial assistance. Students will receive a notice in writing of their suspension status from the Financial Aid Office.

### Non-Satisfactory Progress Appeal

A student who has been suspended from financial aid may complete and submit a Non-Satisfactory Progress Appeal Form (available online or in the Financial Aid Office) for reinstatement of financial aid within thirty (30) days of notification, if there are extenuating or mitigating circumstances contributing to their inability to meet the requirements. Students may appeal for one of the following reasons:

- The death of a relative to the student.
- Severe injury or illness of the student.
- Other extenuating circumstances which may include but are not limited to:
  - Severe illness of a relative for whom the student has custodial responsibility.
  - Emergency situations such as fire or flood.
  - Military reassignment, required job shift change, or job transfer preventing the student from completing a semester.
  - Separation or divorce.

Such an appeal must be accompanied by supporting documents and be submitted to the Financial Aid Office who will forward the appeal to the Satisfactory Academic Progress Committee.

A student placed on a Financial Aid Academic Plan Probation:

- Will be reviewed at the end of each semester for continued eligibility.
- Must achieve a Qualitative Measurement (GPA listed above) and Pace of Progression (67% of attempted hours completed) each semester.
- Will lose all financial aid eligibility in future semesters and be placed on Financial Aid Suspension if either or both measurements are not achieved with no opportunity for appeal.

### Reinstatement

A student who has been suspended from financial aid for failing to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress and has not had an appeal accepted may be eligible for reinstatement if they enroll in courses at their own expense and meets the criteria listed for cumulative Satisfactory Academic Progress. Students must notify the Financial Aid Office by submitting another Non-Satisfactory Progress Appeal Form.

The Webster University Financial Aid Office will attempt to notify, in writing, any student currently receiving financial aid who is placed on Financial Aid Suspension. However, failure to receive such notification does not relieve the student of the requirement to read, understand and follow the Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements for Financial Aid Recipients.

### University Withdrawal

If a student fully withdraws from the university, the Bursar Office may adjust their charges based upon their withdrawal date and the Webster University Refund Policy. For the university refund policy, refer to the University Business Office website. Regardless of any adjustment to a student's charges, if the student fully withdraws from the university, financial aid may be adjusted based on the percentage of the semester completed before withdrawal. In some cases, Federal Return of Title IV Funds regulations may require that aid be returned to the federal government for students who withdraw from Webster University. Financial aid is awarded for the entire term and if a student withdraws prior to the end of a term, then the Return of Title IV Fund rules will determine how much financial aid has been earned.

The student can keep the earned amount for the term, but the unearned portion must be immediately returned to the federal

government. In some situations, this will leave the student with a balance owed to the university. A student should contact the Financial Aid Office before withdrawing from a course or term to understand the effects this action may cause to financial aid eligibility.

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### Veterans' Educational Benefits

Webster University courses of study are approved for veterans' educational benefits in compliance with prescribed regulations by special approval agencies in each state and for each foreign country where the University offers programs. Non-degree students are not eligible for VA educational benefits.

The regional VA office will be notified of the date on which a student officially ceases attendance if veterans' educational benefits apply. Except under extenuating circumstances, students receiving VA benefits who withdraw from a course will be reported to the VA offices as making unsatisfactory progress.

Records of progress are kept by the institution on both veteran and non-veteran students. Progress records are furnished to all students at the end of each scheduled term. The policy and regulations regarding student standards of progress for graduation are detailed in the section titled Undergraduate Grading Policy. Additional information may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar at the St. Louis home campus.

Any conduct that is detrimental to the school and/or other students will result in the termination of VA educational benefits. The Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for financial aid also applies to VA educational benefits.

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### Scholarship Programs

Webster University funds the Webster University Scholarship Program through the University's annual operating budget.

The following are application guidelines:

1. Applicants are seeking their first baccalaureate degree.
2. Applicants have a minimum cumulative grade average of B or better (as calculated by Webster University) on all prior work attempted in high school and/or college.
3. Applicants are accepted to the University as a degree-seeking student by April 1st (freshmen) or June 1st (transfers). The deadline for international students is March 1st. Some scholarships require a separate application and have deadlines as early as February 15th. Please consult the Scholarship page at [www.webster.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html](http://www.webster.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html) for more information.
4. Applicants must enroll as full-time students and take 13 or more credit hours in each semester. (A limited number of scholarships for part-time students are offered.)

To be considered for Webster University scholarship funds, the following items must be submitted:

- Completed admission application.
- Secondary or postsecondary transcripts.
- ACT or SAT composite scores (freshmen only).

Some scholarships require a separate application form, which may be obtained in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions or online at <http://www.webster.edu/admissions>. The University's decision is communicated in writing, normally within two weeks of committee review. The selection process for scholarship candidates is competitive, and scholarship funds are awarded by the University without regard to financial need. Awards apply only to fall and spring semester tuition charges at Webster. Applicants who are accepted or submit required credentials after the scholarship application deadline are considered only if funds

remain. Scholarship funds are only applied to tuition costs. Need-based financial assistance is also available to U.S. citizens and others who meet eligibility guidelines.

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### Award Process

Scholarship decisions are based on the University's evaluation of an applicant's previous academic background.

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### Academic Scholarships - Freshmen

Freshman applicants will be considered for scholarship based upon the applicant's academic grades in high school, class rank in high school, and SAT or ACT composite scores. The applicant's essay, résumé of school/community activities, and letters of recommendation are also considered in the awarding of academic scholarships.

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### Academic Scholarships - Transfers

Transfer applicants who have successfully completed at least 30 college-level, graded, transferable credit hours will be considered for scholarship based on the cumulative post-secondary grade point average (GPA).

An applicant who has successfully completed fewer than 30 credit hours must also submit a high school transcript. Scholarship decisions for these students are normally based on the cumulative postsecondary GPA and the high school transcript.

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### Award Notification

A scholarship applicant receives written notification of the University's decision. A student who is awarded a Webster University scholarship receives a contract that details the amount, eligibility requirements for the disbursement of funds, and the conditions for renewal. Webster University scholarships apply to tuition only at the University and are not linked to a student's major area of study.

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### Award Renewal

Webster University scholarships are renewable if the recipient makes satisfactory academic progress as defined in the scholarship contract, maintains continuous enrollment in a minimum of 13 credit hours each semester at Webster, and has not exceeded 128 total credit hours. Student records are checked at the end of the spring semester to determine whether the recipient has achieved satisfactory academic progress for renewal.

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### Other Scholarships

Scholarship funds donated to Webster University for specific needs and purposes are awarded to eligible students by the University's Scholarship Committee. These funds carry special eligibility requirements and conditions. (Unless otherwise specified, all scholarships are for study at the St. Louis campus.)

For a complete list of scholarships please see the Webster University Scholarship Guide. The guide includes items such as award amounts, special conditions, selection process, and renewal information. The guide is updated annually and is available through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions or Financial Aid. For further information contact the Coordinator of Scholarships.

## Student Affairs

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### New Student Orientation

New student orientation is held in August for all new students entering Fall 1 and in January for all new students entering Spring 1. All new freshman students are required to attend orientation to ensure a successful transition to Webster University. All new transfer students are strongly encouraged to attend. The first class sessions of the First Year Seminars are held during the August New Student Orientation. Information on the orientation programs will be sent to the student after registration. Call the Director of First-Year Experience at 314-246-7966 or visit [www.webster.edu/orientation](http://www.webster.edu/orientation) for additional information.

### Extended Orientation Course for Freshmen

EDUC 1500 – Webster 101. Prerequisite: first time freshman status. Webster101 is designed as an introduction to college life and is intended for first year students. This course will help the first year student make the most of their career at Webster University. Using various assessments and exercises, each student will develop a deeper understanding of themselves and use that understanding to learn adaptation strategies, such as goal setting, values clarification, time management, money management, and stress management skills that will work for each student in and out of the classroom. Each student will also learn how to use the many resources Webster provides to support students in meeting both academic and social challenges. All freshmen are invited, but not required, to enroll.

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Student housing on-campus includes 725 beds in modern, fully furnished, air-conditioned, suite-style residence halls and apartments. From their bedrooms, all residents have direct Internet connectivity and can watch television on their computers. The residence halls also have wireless Internet access. Residents may apply for a particular type of hall or apartment; however, if a first choice is not available, staff will make the best arrangements based on resident requests and space availability.

#### Options for First-Time Freshmen

For the 2017-2018 academic year, housing options for first-time freshmen include West Hall and Maria Hall. Completely remodeled in 2008, Maria Hall houses a total of 108 students in double room one-bath suites. West Hall, which opened in 2006, houses 231 students in similar room configurations as Maria Hall. Each floor in West and Maria Halls includes a social lounge, kitchenette area, and a study lounge. A full laundry room, mail room, and check-in desk are located on the ground floor of each building. Meal plans are required of all resident freshmen. Marletto's Marketplace is located directly beneath Maria Hall.

#### Options for Sophomores and Beyond

Students in their sophomore year and beyond (including graduate students) can choose to live in East Hall or in the Webster Village Apartments (WVA).

East Hall rooms are available in four-person or six-person suite configurations, with each suite containing two full bathrooms. Floors in East Hall also include a social lounge, kitchenette area, and a study lounge. A full laundry room, mail room, and check-in desk are located on the ground floor. Meal plans are required for East Hall residents.

The WVA offers fully furnished apartments in 2-bed/2bath, 4-bed/2 bath and efficiency/1 bath configurations. The WVA complex also includes a clubhouse area with large-screen TV

and an outdoor pool and hot tub, as well as onsite parking (as available). Housing contracts may be extended in the WVA for summer months, which will include a summer rate. Students beyond the freshman year who reside in the apartments are not required to take a meal plan, although they may elect to do so.

### Residency Requirements

#### New Freshmen

All new freshmen flat-fee students (those taking 13-18 credit hours) enrolling in classes at the Webster Groves campus will be required to live on-campus for the duration of their first two years, unless they plan to commute from the home of their parents or legal guardian, providing that this home is within a commutable distance (approximately 35 miles). After the completion of the second year of studies at the Webster Groves campus, they may choose to move off-campus.

#### New International Students

All new undergraduate international students enrolling in classes at the Webster Groves campus will be required to live on campus for the duration of their first year. New freshmen have a two-year on campus living requirement. After the completion of the first year of studies at the Webster Groves campus, students other than new freshmen may choose to move off campus. An exception to the live-on requirement is granted for international graduate students, unless they are coming as part of the World Traveler program, as described below.

#### World Traveler Students

All World Traveler participants, both undergraduate and graduate, enrolling in classes at the Webster Groves campus will be required to live on campus for the duration of their study abroad experience. If they choose to permanently transfer to the Webster Groves campus, they may choose to move off campus after the completion of their first year of studies at the Webster Groves campus.

### Contracts and Leases

All housing contracts include utilities (local phone, electricity, cable TV / IPTV). Laundry facilities (washers and dryers) are available free of charge for all residence hall and apartment residents. All housing and meal plan contracts are for the full academic year, or if the student assumes residence during the year, for the remainder of the academic year. A deposit of \$175 must accompany the housing request for space. This includes a \$150 security deposit and a \$25 nonrefundable application fee.

All housing charges are based on the 16-week undergraduate class schedule. The Department of Housing and Residential Life may approve additional weeks at a per-week rate. Residence halls open with new student orientation and close on the Friday of Finals Week. The residence halls are closed during the break between semesters, and meals are not served on campus during that time. The WVA remains open during all breaks. The residence halls remain open during Fall Break and Spring Break. The housing charges for the residence halls do not cover vacation periods.

### Health Insurance

All international students on F-1 or J-1 visa attending Webster University in the United States are required to enroll in the Webster University Student Health Insurance plan.

- Upon registration for classes, international students on F-1 and J-1 visas are enrolled in the Student Health Insurance

plan with health insurance coverage dates that coincides with the dates of the academic term in which they are enrolled. The charge for the insurance is applied to the student account.

- Students are **required** to complete the health insurance registration process by submitting a health insurance enrollment form **for each academic term**.
- International students that are sponsored by their government or by a corporation are exempt from enrollment in the student health insurance plan. This exemption is determined by the International Services Director at Webster University. Students must contact the International Services department to obtain a waiver from the student health insurance requirement.
- Students that are exempt from enrollment in the student health insurance plan must submit to the Student Health Services Department a copy of their current health insurance card which includes a copy of both the front and back of the card.

Residential domestic students living on the Webster University main campus in St. Louis Missouri and all Nurse Anesthesia students must submit to the Student Health Services Department proof of current health insurance. **This is an annual requirement.**

Residential domestic students are required to send to the Health Services Department a copy of the student's current health insurance card by sending an email to [stuhealthins@webster.edu](mailto:stuhealthins@webster.edu).

### Dining Services

The University's largest dining facility, Marletto's Marketplace, located in Maria Hall, offers food service for three meals a day, Monday through Friday, and two meals a day on weekends. Marletto's was completely renovated in summer 2017. The meal plan for resident students is a declining balance, or all points, program. This plan offers students the ultimate in flexibility and spending options at our Campus Dining Services locations. This plan allows students to get whatever they want at any time when Dining Services is open. Points not used during the fall semester carry over to the spring semester. Points not used by the end of the academic year are forfeited. Points on this meal plan cannot be used at off-campus restaurants.

**Buy-Up Option** – After a full meal plan is purchased, there is a 2-for-1 buy-up option available for students who would like to add more points to their meal plan. For every \$100 in additional points purchased, students will get 200 points. This buy-up option can be purchased at the Campus Dining Services offices in Maria Hall.

All residents of campus housing (with the exception of non-freshman apartment residents) are required to have this meal plan.

The University Center Crossroads food court, including a Wow Café and Wingery, Freshëns Crepes and Smoothies, and Far East Fusion, is open Monday through Friday and offers a variety of wings, tenders, quesadillas, wraps, fajitas, crepes, smoothies, rice and noodle bowls and sushi, burgers, tenders, chopped salads, shrimp, sides, and beverages.

New for 2017-18, all flat-fee undergraduates will automatically have a commuter meal plan, providing \$100 to spend at the campus dining locations each semester. There is no additional fee for this commuter meal plan.

A Gorlok Bucks declining balance plan, offering cashless convenience, access to off-campus restaurants, and a 10% discount on campus, is also available to students.

The Library Café featuring Kaldi's, offering upscale coffee, smoothies, sandwiches, and pastries, is open Monday through

Friday in the Emerson Library. A Simply-To-Go Unit is open weekdays during lunch and evenings on the second floor of East Academic Hall.

### University Bookstore

The University Bookstore, located in the Garden Park Plaza, stocks textbooks and supplies used in courses, as well as a variety of University clothing and accessories.

### Financial Services

The Business Office provides a check-cashing service for students. Short-term emergency loans are available to degree-seeking students on a "funds available" basis. The Office of Student Affairs administers these emergency loan funds. There is a maximum of \$300 per student available each year. The Money for Textbooks program is also available to St. Louis and online students with financial aid who meet certain criteria. This program provides an advance on an expected refund so that students can purchase their textbooks in a timely fashion. The application for Money for Textbooks, which must be submitted on line, can be found at: [http://www.webster.edu/campus-life/student-services/money\\_for\\_textbooks-non\\_online.html](http://www.webster.edu/campus-life/student-services/money_for_textbooks-non_online.html).

### Student Activities and Organizations

A current list of approximately 60 clubs and organizations sanctioned by the Student Government Association, as well as other activities, may be found at [involved.webster.edu/organizations](http://involved.webster.edu/organizations).

If a student's particular interest is not represented, the staff in the Office of Student Engagement will help the student in forming a specific group.

### Student Media

*The Journal* is Webster's award-winning student newspaper. All students are encouraged to participate in production of *The Journal*. The Publications Board, composed of students, staff and faculty, oversees the publication of the newspaper, hires managerial staff, develops policy, and addresses any issues related to the newspaper.

*The Ampersand* is the student-produced magazine of Webster University. What began in 2002 as an effort to revive the Webster College Non-Yearbook evolved into *The Ampersand*, Webster University's student-produced magazine. The first issue debuted in the spring of 2003, and the staff continues to produce an issue a semester. One thousand issues of *The Ampersand* are printed each semester and distributed free to students, faculty and staff at Webster. In addition to work produced by *The Ampersand* staff, the magazine contains original work by Webster students to provide an outlet for sharing creativity and success on campus. The magazine serves as a reminder of each semester and a published memory as students leave Webster.

The Galaxy radio is the School of Communication's student run, Internet, radio station. Students receive hands on experience in radio broadcasting and can expand their skills in marketing, promotion, advertising, public relations, sports broadcasting, audio production and radio show presentation. From on air to management positions, the Galaxy offers an opportunity to work in a fun, creative environment while expanding communication skills. Students from all disciplines are welcome and training is provided. The Galaxy radio can be listed to at [www.thegalaxyradio.com](http://www.thegalaxyradio.com).

### Intercollegiate Athletics Program

The Webster University award-winning intercollegiate athletics program is a competitive NCAA Division III program that sponsors the following varsity-level sports: women's cross country, track and field, soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, and softball;

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and men's cross country, track and field, soccer, basketball, baseball, tennis, and golf. These teams participate against other NCAA Division III institutions and also compete in St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SLIAC) championships. Webster University has won the SLIAC All-Sports Trophy in 15 of the last 16 years as the top overall competitor in the conference. Participation is encouraged from full-time undergraduate students or graduate students who meet the eligibility requirements of the NCAA and Webster University. The athletics department also sponsors a competitive cheerleading program.

## Other Programs

The following services, programs, and facilities are available to Webster University students. A more detailed description can be found in the Student Handbook and Calendar or online:

- Career Planning and Development Center
- Dean of Students Office
- Student Health Services
- Information Center in the University Center
- Multicultural Center and International Student Affairs
- Student Government
- WebsterLEADS: Student Leadership Development Program
- University Center
- Office of Student Engagement
- Counseling and Life Development
- Alcohol/Drug Education and Prevention
- Campus Ministry



# Pre-professional Programs

Webster University offers a number of pre-professional programs within the undergraduate colleges and schools.

Some of these special study options are dual degree programs offered in cooperation with specific professional schools; others are broad preparatory programs enabling students to pursue graduate study in institutions of their choice.

Students interested in pre-professional programs should consult with an academic advisor in the Academic Advising Center. Pre-professional programs offered:

- Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, and Pre-Veterinary
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Occupational Therapy

## Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Veterinary

Webster University provides a variety of programs and courses designed to meet the needs of the pre-dental, pre-medical, and pre-veterinary student. Most dental and medical schools accept a BA or BS in any field of study but require specific courses in biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics.

## Pre-Engineering

Webster University offers a dual degree program in engineering with Washington University and Missouri University of Science and Technology. This program leads to a BA or BS in one of Webster's departments and a BS in engineering from Washington University or Missouri University of Science and Technology. Students in the pre-engineering program combine a high-quality professional engineering education with a strong background in the humanities, mathematics and the natural and social sciences. The programs at Washington University and Missouri University of Science and Technology includes biomedical engineering, computer science, computer engineering, electrical engineering, systems science and engineering, chemical engineering and mechanical engineering. The professional degrees offered in each area are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET).

## Admission Requirements

Candidates for the dual degree program must be degree-seeking students at Webster University. They must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or above, both overall and in science and mathematics courses; complete all courses described as "Continuance Requirements" prior to entering Washington University or Missouri University of Science and Technology; and be recommended by the Dual Degree liaison officer at Webster University.

## Continuance Requirements: Washington University Program or Missouri University of Science and Technology Program

To complete the BS degree in engineering and applied science within a two-year period, students must have completed the following courses while at Webster University:

Total coursework: at least 60 credit hours of transferable college credit. (Courses with grades below C do not transfer.)

- **Mathematics:** calculus sequence, plus differential equations MATH 1610, 1620, 3000 Calculus I-III (15 hours)  
MATH 3040 Differential Equations (3 hours)
- **Physics:** one-year sequence, calculus-based, including lab

PHYS 2030, 2040 University Physics I, II (8 hours)

- **Chemistry:** one semester including lab  
CHEM 1100, General Chemistry I (4 hours)
- **For chemical engineering and biomedical engineering majors only:**  
Second semester of general chemistry (4 hours)
- **One-year sequence in organic chemistry, including lab**  
CHEM 2100, 2110 Organic Chemistry I, II (8 hours)
- **Computer programming:** one course  
Chemical engineering majors may defer this requirement  
COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)
- **English composition:** one course, acceptable examination score, or college certification of proficiency
- **Humanities and social sciences:** No fewer than 15 credit hours in approved areas.  
This sequence must include six semester hours in Humanities and six semester hours in Social Sciences.

In addition, there are some department-specific requirements:

- **Biomedical Engineering:** a one-year biology sequence that covers cellular, molecular and developmental biology and genetics and a second semester of general chemistry with lab.
- **Chemical Engineering:** a semester of biology that covers cellular, molecular and developmental biology; a second semester of general chemistry with lab; one semester of organic chemistry with lab (MATLAB proficiency and a course on energy and environment from a scientific point of view are strongly recommended).
- **Computer Science & Computer Engineering:** a second computer programming course.

## Pre-Law

The study of law continues to be an objective of many undergraduate students. Generally speaking, law schools look for broadly educated individuals who can think, speak, and write with precision and clarity. Webster encourages pre-law students to choose a major based on their own interests and abilities. Then, in consultation with an academic advisor, pre-law students will design a course of study that reflects the recommendations for pre-legal education developed by the Association of American Law Schools. The association's policy statement recommends an undergraduate education that emphasizes:

- Verbal skills: comprehension, writing and speaking.
- Critical understanding of human institutions and values with which the law deals.
- Creative power in thinking.

## Pre-Occupational Therapy

Webster University offers a cooperative 3-2 program with the Washington University School of Medicine in Occupational Therapy (OT). This dual degree program enables students to complete a Biology (BA), Biological Sciences (BS) or a Psychology (BA) from Webster University and a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) from Washington University within a five-year period.

Occupational therapy is a client-centered health profession concerned with promoting health and well-being through occupation. The primary goal of occupational therapy is to enable people to participate in the activities of everyday life.

## Pre-professional Programs

To take advantage of this cooperative 3-2 program, students need to:

- Complete three years (98 credit hours) at Webster University and two years at Washington University.
- Complete the Webster University general education program/global citizenship program and the requirements for their undergraduate major at Webster (Biology BA, Biology BS, Psychology BA or Psychology BS) prior to entering the Washington University program.
- Apply to the Washington University School of Medicine Occupational Therapy Program. Most students apply in early fall of their junior year. A summary of the application requirements are listed below. The following admission requirements were current at the time of printing. Interested students should examine the materials on the Washington University site to make sure they have the most current set of admission requirements (<http://www.ot.wustl.edu/education/3-2-program-143>).
  - 3.25 cumulative GPA is required for admission into the MSOT program.
  - Complete (grade of B or better) a set of prerequisite courses (*Life Science, Physiology, Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Psychological Statistics, and a Social Science Elective*) prior to admission to the occupational therapy program.
  - Complete a minimum of thirty hours of OT-related experience or observation. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that a portion of the hours include observation with an OT.
  - Complete the GRE within the last five years. Current scores are available on the Washington University admission site. However, GRE scores are one of many factors considered in the admissions process.
  - Request three letters of recommendation - one from a faculty member or academic advisor, one from someone involved in your observation experience, and one from another person of your choice (not a family member or friend).
  - Demonstrate an understanding of OT and exhibit excellent writing skills in the application essay.
  - Participate and evidence leadership in extracurricular activities.
  - International students: TOEFL and TWE taken no more than one year prior to application.
  - Students should have completed four of the six MSOT prerequisite categories at the time of their application to the MSOT program at Washington University (typically in early fall of their junior year), and will complete the remaining two by the end of the fall semester of their junior year at Webster University.
  - Your application and three letters of recommendation must be submitted to OTCAS (centralized application system) by December 15th of your junior year at Webster. Official GRE scores must also be received by Washington University by that date. See the Washington University site for more information (<http://www.ot.wustl.edu/education/3-2-program-143>).

- Social Science Elective (ANTH, ECON, POLT, PSYC, SOCI) (3 hours) (*Social Science*)

\*Students must meet the required prerequisites for these courses at Webster.

### The MSOT prerequisite courses at Webster University are:

- BIOL 3010/3011 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 hours)\* (*Life Science, Physiology*)
- BIOL 3020/3021 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 hours) (*Physiology*)
- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development\* (3 hours) (*Developmental Psychology*)
- PSYC 2750 Introduction Measurement and Statistics (3 hours) (*Psychological Statistics*)
- PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology\* (3 hours) (*Abnormal Psychology*)

# Special Study Opportunities

## Study Abroad at the International Campuses

Webster University undergraduates may spend a term or more studying abroad at one of Webster University's international campuses, normally without interrupting their progress toward an undergraduate degree at Webster. Students interested in more than one international study experience are encouraged to study for two or more terms at a combination of the international campuses.

All Webster University students enrolled at a United States campus must contact the Office of Study Abroad in St. Louis for study abroad admission information. No Webster student may participate in a Webster University program that involves studying at an international location without approval from the Office of Study Abroad.

Webster University students who wish to study abroad at another institution or participate in a credit-bearing program not associated with Webster are also required to obtain approval from the Office of Study Abroad. No transfer credit from another institution or program will be accepted unless prior approval has been granted by Webster University. Applications to unaffiliated programs will only be approved in rare and exceptional circumstances.

Degree-seeking undergraduates at Webster University in the United States who wish to study abroad at an international campus should make sure that they have met the following approval criteria for study abroad.

Students should:

- Be enrolled at a Webster University campus in the United States.
- Have earned at least 15 undergraduate credit hours at Webster University.
- Be prepared to register for at least 6 credit hours per eight-week term (at least 12 credit hours per full semester term) at the international location, maintaining full-time status.
- Be in good academic standing (2.0 cumulative GPA at a Webster campus; partner institutions may require a higher GPA).
- Have good financial standing and be current in all accounts with the Business Office.
- Be compliant with Webster University's student conduct policy.
- Be proficient in English; if an English as a Second Language (ESL) student, the student should be officially released from ESL at the time of international travel and must have completed at least one semester after release.

Through the Webster University International Study Program, students currently attending other colleges and universities in the United States may complete up to five terms of study (one full academic year) at Webster's international campuses. On completion of their international study experience, these students transfer credits earned at Webster back to their home institutions. Students transferring credits earned at Webster University to any college or university are responsible for ascertaining that institution's transfer policies regarding these credits.

Refer to the International section of Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs for additional information on the international campuses and the academic programs that are offered at each location.

## Non-Credit Bearing Programs

Students who wish to participate abroad in non-credit bearing programs, including work, internships, and volunteering abroad

enrolled at a United States Webster campus must contact the Office of Study Abroad in St. Louis for admission information. Webster students at campuses outside the U.S. wanting to participate in such programs must contact the study abroad or student affairs staff at their campus.

Students who wish to go abroad should contact the Office of Study Abroad.

## Contact Information:

Toll Free: 800-984-6857  
 Phone: 314-968-6988  
 Fax: 314-963-6019  
 Email: worldview@webster.edu  
 Web: www.webster.edu/study-abroad  
 Address: 470 East Lockwood Ave.  
 Sverdrup 207  
 St. Louis, Missouri 63119-3194

## Study Abroad Advising, Registration, and Tuition

Degree-seeking undergraduates at Webster University in the United States who wish to study abroad must meet with their study abroad advisor and with their academic advisor to register for international campus coursework through the St. Louis campus. Students from other colleges and universities who wish to participate in Webster's International Study Program should contact Webster University's Office of Study Abroad.

Degree-seeking undergraduates at Webster University in the United States who meet the approval criteria for study abroad will pay St. Louis campus tuition rates while studying at Webster's international campuses: per credit tuition during the summer term and flat-fee tuition if attending fall and/or spring term(s). These tuition options are limited to study abroad for a maximum of five terms (one full academic year).

Students who plan to study at Webster's international campuses for more than five terms must notify the director of Webster University's Office of Study Abroad to discuss the changes that will occur in their tuition charges and scholarship and financial aid eligibility beginning with their sixth term of study.

Tuition rates may vary for visiting undergraduates or graduate students, as well as for those who wish to begin their studies directly at an international campus as degree-seeking pupils. Tuition information is available from the student's home campus.

All students who study abroad will pay the corresponding study abroad fee, which provides them with mandatory international health insurance for the duration of their time abroad; pre-departure materials, including a travel guidebook; pre-departure and on-site orientations; and an International Student Identity Card.

## Independent Studies with an International Component

Webster University students who choose to design independent study as part of their degree program with an international (study abroad) component should contact the Office of Study Abroad for approval. No Webster student may participate in an independent study that involves studying at an international location without prior approval from the Office of Study Abroad.

## Withdrawal from Study Abroad Program

Students needing to withdraw from an international program are encouraged to contact the Office of Study Abroad in writing as soon as possible about program withdrawal and pertinent policies. The full policy for Study Abroad withdrawal can be found online.

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If a student is considering leaving a program, the Office of Study Abroad would like to help the student weigh options and make sure that the student understands the academic and financial implications. The date of a decision to withdraw is determined by email, fax, or written notification from the student, or a responsible representative if the student is unable to communicate on their own behalf, to the Office of Study Abroad.

The study abroad security deposit for Webster-administered programs is nonrefundable. With notification of withdrawal prior to the withdrawal deadline of the program, tuition and related fees for all Webster-administered programs will be refunded 100 percent, minus the deposit. The student may also still be responsible for housing fees. Air travel, insurance, and visa application expenses are not covered by program refund policies. See the withdrawal policy for more details.

### Medical Leave

Should a medical leave become necessary at any point in the semester/year, the Office of Study Abroad is ready to help in the coordination of arrangements with overseas program staff, colleagues in the United States, and with the student's family.

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### ROTC

Webster University offers academic credit for Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs through crosstown agreements with the Gateway Battalion (U.S. Army) at Washington University or through Detachment 207 (U.S. Air Force) at Saint Louis University. Approved ROTC courses are accepted as resident credit at Webster University, and a maximum of eighteen (18) semester credits may be applied to an undergraduate degree. ROTC credit may not be applied toward completion of a graduate degree. Regular tuition rates apply toward ROTC coursework.

A student needs to ascertain exactly what classes (course names and codes) and what semester/term the respective ROTC organizations want the student to register for at Webster University. Once that is understood, the student should personally contact Don Morris (University Registrar) in the Registrar's office (Loretto Hall, Rm 63) or email him at [morrisdo@webster.edu](mailto:morrisdo@webster.edu) to be registered for those ROTC classes.

For information on ROTC programs, including information on both Air Force and Army ROTC programs, interested students should review the Office of Military Affairs (OMA) home page, visit the Office of Military Affairs (Loretta Hall, Rm, 110), or email [oma@webster.edu](mailto:oma@webster.edu).

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### Academic Resource Center (ARC)

The Academic Resource Center provides academic resources, support, advocacy, and access through relationships that empower students across the worldwide Webster University community. The ARC helps students succeed at Webster in a number of ways, including the following:

**Academic Counseling** is available to all students, undergraduate and graduate, throughout Webster's global system and includes some speciality programs and consultations (i.e., work with students on Academic Probation, with low or failing grades, with Incompletes, etc.; work with transfer students and students with disability accommodations; and work with conditionally admitted students, including an extensive program for students meeting the criteria for inclusion in the Transitions program). Academic Counseling is one-on-one support that provides the assistance students need when they need it and can include information and conversations about note-taking, resources at Webster, stress relief and management, study skills, time management, and more.

**Assistive Technology** is available for students who need additional support. While many forms of assistive technology are available only to students with applicable disability accommodations, some technology and software is available to all students. Kurzweil 3000, a program that assists students with reading and writing, is an example of free software that is available to all students, undergraduate and graduate, throughout Webster's global system.

**Disability Accommodations** are available through the ARC, and Webster University considers admission, financial aid, program, and activity applications without regard to disability. The Academic Resource Center's Academic ADA Coordinator helps St. Louis and online students with documented physical, psychological, medical, and/or learning disabilities obtain the accommodations they need to have equal access to information and equal opportunity for program success. At extended sites and international campuses, the site director or a staff designee assists students with disability accommodations. Please see the section titled Services for Students with Disabilities for more information about disability accommodations.

The ARC's **Testing Center** proctors rescheduled tests with an instructor's approval, accommodated tests, MBA prerequisite waiver exams, language placement exams, and various other exams. Appointments should be made at least 24 hours in advance of the requested testing time.

The **Tutoring Program** provides a pool of capable tutors who are available to work one-on-one or in small groups with students to help them achieve greater confidence, independence and success as learners. Individual peer tutoring is available by appointment for both short-term "catch-up" work and for ongoing support. Online tutoring services in specific subjects are also available for extended campus and online students via WorldClassRoom. To access these services, log in to WorldClassRoom, and click on the Help icon. From there, choose Peer Tutoring Request Form and follow the instructions.

The **Writing Center** provides a friendly, welcoming place where writers receive one-on-one coaching in order to become independent writers and demystify the writing process. Trained coaches help students through the process of writing a paper. Information about how to schedule appointments as well as about online resources and helpful writing tips may be found on the ARC webpage ([www.webster.edu/arc](http://www.webster.edu/arc)). The Online Writing Center draws on a group of writing experts to offer writing coaching to students unable to meet face-to-face. Papers may be submitted via the "Writing Assistance" link in a course's WorldClassRoom template or by following the instructions on the Online Writing Center's website accessible through [webster.edu/arc](http://webster.edu/arc).

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### Services for Students with Disabilities

Webster University considers admission, financial aid, program, and activity applications without regard to disability. The Academic Resource Center's Academic ADA Coordinator helps St. Louis and online students with documented physical, psychological, medical, and/or learning disabilities obtain the accommodations they need to have equal access to information and equal opportunity for program success. At extended sites and international campuses, the site director or a staff designee assists students with disability accommodations.

While Webster University does not provide diagnostic learning disability testing, faculty or staff members who suspect a student may have a learning disability should contact the Academic ADA Coordinator for consultation. Students who are concerned that they may have a learning disability may also make arrangements to discuss psychoeducational testing referrals. Students with short-term disabilities (e.g., a broken leg) can also arrange temporary accommodations by contacting the Academic ADA Coordinator.

Students with documented disabilities should contact the ARC to arrange for appropriate accommodations to ensure equal access to Webster's programs and activities. Assistive technology consultation for Kurzweil 3000, Dragon Naturally Speaking, ZoomText, JAWS, Smartpen, Braille, alternative texts, alternative keyboards, reading software, and other hardware/software is available upon request. Alternatively formatted textbooks, within publisher permission and copyright parameters, may be ordered for students and faculty and staff members whose documented disabilities include this option as an accommodation.

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### The WebsterLEADS Student Leadership Development Program

The mission of the WebsterLEADS student leadership development program is to afford students the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge gained in the classroom to the practical world of leadership and work, both on- and off-campus. The program's goals are to assist students with developing skills such as communication, critical thinking, decision-making, group process and sensitivity to diverse perspectives.

WebsterLEADS provides a co-curricular leadership experience with multiple components, which culminates with earning the Leadership Certificate. Students complete certificate requirements with the guidance of leadership advisors in a cohort-based program. The WebsterLEADS program is also in operation at Webster campuses in Geneva, Leiden, and Vienna.

The leadership certificate is awarded to students who complete all four phases of the LEADS curriculum.

Students can apply to the WebsterLEADS program by contacting either of the program's co-directors, the Director of the Office of Student Engagement, or the Associate Dean of Students and Director of Housing and Residential Life, or via email at [LEAD@webster.edu](mailto:LEAD@webster.edu).

**Contact Information:**

Email: [lead@webster.edu](mailto:lead@webster.edu)

Web: [www.webster.edu/websterleads](http://www.webster.edu/websterleads)

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### Combined Degrees Program

In cooperation with the graduate school, the undergraduate schools/colleges offer certain combined, accelerated programs to those undergraduates with outstanding academic records. The combined degrees program is offered at the St. Louis area campuses and has limited availability at Webster's European campuses.

For more information, see the Combined Degrees section of this catalog.

### Forensics and Debate Program

Webster University offers all students the opportunity to enhance their speaking, thinking, and reasoning abilities through participation in debate. Any student can be part of the forensic and debate program, regardless of previous experience. Students may enroll in SPCM 2000 Practicum in Forensics to receive academic credit for participation. Students may also receive additional debate training through enrollment in POLT 1550 Introduction to Political Argumentation and Debate. First year students can enroll in either or both of these courses. Participation in the forensics and debate program can also qualify students for membership in the national forensic honor society, Pi Kappa Delta. The program participates in a full range of speaking, performance, and debate events.

**Contact Information:**

Gina Jensen, Director of Forensics and Debate

Phone: 314-968-7164

Email: [jensen@webster.edu](mailto:jensen@webster.edu)

Web: <http://www.webster.edu/communications/student-resources/forensics-debate-team.html>

# Individualized Learning Experiences

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## Individualized Learning Experiences

Through the Individualized Learning Experiences program, departments and programs at Webster can respond to a wide variety of student requests for individualized learning options. These opportunities include both prior learning assessment and new sponsored experiential learning.

### Prior Learning Assessment

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) is the identification, documentation, assessment and recognition of college-level knowledge and skills that an individual has learned outside of the classroom or from non-college instructional programs. The knowledge and skills may have been learned through work experience, military service or training, civic activities, volunteer service or self-study. PLA options are aimed at assisting nontraditional undergraduate students to document their college-level knowledge and skills, which is then assessed to determine what college-level credits may be awarded for the experience.

Webster University offers three ways to receive credit for prior learning:

1. A 3-credit hour Webster course in which students prepare portfolios for assessment by Webster faculty.
2. LearningCounts.org, an online portfolio course offered by an endorsed organization.
3. Credit by examination, in which students may demonstrate knowledge and skills by successfully completing exams.

### Webster University Portfolio Course

The student interested in this course will need to take EDUC 1000 to learn the process while creating their first portfolio related to the review and acceptance of credit toward a specific course. As the course carries three credit hours, it may be used as an elective toward the degree of the student. Upon completion of the course, the student will have a better understanding of how to continue working independently if they wish to pursue further review opportunities. Fees do apply for additional portfolio reviews. Students should speak to their academic advisor for more information regarding this course. Permission is required to take this course.

### EDUC 1000 Educational Program Analysis (3)

Many adult students have gained the equivalent of college-level learning through their work experiences, training on the job, volunteer activities, civic involvement, travel or other nonacademic settings. In this independent course, students learn to document their college-level learning into a portfolio that can then be assessed for college credit. **Prerequisite:** Permission from Academic Advising.

### Online Portfolio Course

LearningCounts.org is an endorsed organization that assists students with prior life experiences. Students will be required to create a portfolio through a six-week online portfolio course (3 credits) that demonstrates their college-level learning from life experience at any level or subject. The portfolios will be evaluated by university faculty nationwide, assessed and monitored by the Council of Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL). Portfolios from this organization will be submitted as transfer credit; therefore any awarded credit cannot be applied during the last 30-36 credit hours at Webster University.

LearningCounts.org credit is not accepted by all departments, so interested students should be aware that confirmation will be necessary prior to engaging LearningCounts.org. To begin the process, students should contact their academic advisor.

### Credit by Examination

Webster University accepts certain standardized tests. See the Transfer Credit section for details. Information on specific tests can be found on the Admissions Credit by Exam webpage (external to catalog).

### Sponsored Experiential Learning

Students may choose to design individualized learning experiences as part of their degree programs. These opportunities may include independent study, fieldwork (practicum), internship, and sabbatical experiences. A faculty member serves as mentor and assumes responsibility for awarding credit. An evaluator (a faculty mentor or outside expert) works closely with the student and submits a written evaluation of the student's work. Students register for an Individualized Learning Experience (INDZ) with their academic advisors.

See the Course Descriptions section of this catalog for details on the following courses:

- INDZ 2000 Practicum (Freshmen or Sophomores)
- INDZ 2500 Independent Study (Freshmen or Sophomores)
- INDZ 3000 Practicum (Juniors or Seniors)
- INDZ 3500 Independent Study (Juniors or Seniors)
- INDZ 4000 Sabbatical

### International Experience

Students may choose to design international individualized learning experiences as part of their degree programs. Before undertaking any international study students must consult with the University's Office of Study Abroad. No INDZ course may be used for study abroad unless the student applies to and is admitted to a Webster University study abroad program.

### Cooperative Education

The cooperative education program at Webster University allows students to integrate their major program of study with a systematically planned sequence of relevant work experience and courses. Qualified students may earn up to 32 credit hours for professional work experience. Employers offer students supervision and a progression of responsibilities over time. Because of the progression of responsibility, students and employers are asked to commit for an extended period of time.

Depending on the employer, the experience usually requires a two-year commitment. Employers pay students for the work performed. Freshmen and sophomores should apply for cooperative education as early as possible. Opportunities may require certain course prerequisites and/or other qualifications.

### INDZ 3750 Cooperative Education I (1-16)

Placement in a planned and supervised work experience related to the student's academic coursework. Faculty advisors and work supervisors assist the student in developing goals and objectives to integrate academic studies with practical experiences in educational, vocational, or cultural learning situations outside of the classroom. A maximum of 32 credit hours in cooperative education may be applied as elective credit toward a baccalaureate degree. Pass/fail grades only. **Prerequisites:** Approval of the coordinator of experiential education, 3.0 GPA, and coursework related to work experience. May be repeated for credit up to 16 credit hours.

### INDZ 4750 Cooperative Education II (1-16)

Continuation of INDZ 3750. Pass/fail grades only. **Prerequisites:** INDZ 3750, approval of the coordinator of experiential education,

3.0 GPA, and coursework related to work experience. May be repeated for credit up to 16 credit hours.

# Combined Degrees

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## Program Description

The combined degrees program enables the student with an outstanding academic record to complete both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree through an accelerated program. Upper-level undergraduate courses are integrated with initial graduate courses in the curriculum, which decreases the total requirements for both degrees by a maximum of 12 credit hours.

Students who have accumulated between 64 and 98 credit hours and who have maintained a 3.3 GPA in previous college work are eligible to apply for admission to the program.

The combined degrees program is offered at the St. Louis area locations and has limited availability at Webster's European campuses.

## Acceptance and Advancement to Candidacy

The letter of acceptance to the combined degrees program serves as the letter of acceptance required for the master's degree program. Degree-seeking students are advanced to master's candidacy when they have completed 12 credit hours of graduate coursework with grades of B or above.

## Academic Performance

The degree-seeking student must maintain an A OR B grade average to remain in the combined degrees program. Students must maintain a current GPA of at least 3.0.

An undergraduate student who receives two grades of C, one grade of D OR one grade of F in the required combined degree transition courses will be dismissed from the combined degrees program. A graduate student who receives one grade of C OR one grade of F will be dismissed from the combined degrees program.

Students dismissed from this accelerated program are eligible to pursue the traditional graduate degree program at Webster University, subject to the policies stated in the current Graduate Studies Catalog.

## Continuous Enrollment

Students in the accelerated degrees program must maintain continuous and consecutive enrollment at Webster University. Students who miss more than two consecutive eight-week OR nine-week terms will be withdrawn from the program. For exceptional reasons, students may request a waiver of this requirement from the appropriate dean.

Because of the special accelerated nature of this program, no coursework will be permitted to be transferred into the graduate component of the program. Transfer courses may be used only to meet undergraduate requisite course requirements, and then only if taken before acceptance into the program.

## General Requirements

Students in the undergraduate component of the combined degrees program are subject to the policies and procedures outlined in the current Undergraduate Studies Catalog, with the addition OR exception of acceptance/advancement to candidacy, academic performance, and continuous enrollment requirements detailed in this section.

Students in the graduate component of the combined degrees program are subject to the policies and procedures outlined in the current Graduate Studies Catalog, with the addition OR exception of the acceptance/advancement to candidacy,

academic performance, and continuous enrollment requirements detailed in this section.

**Learning Outcomes** for each combined degree follow the outcomes outlined for the corresponding graduate degree in the Graduate Studies Catalog.

## BA/MA, BS/MA, BA/MS, BS/MS Combinations

### Admission

Students seeking combined degrees must submit an application for the combined program along with a signed letter of agreement.

### General Requirements

By completing a block of requisite courses for the declared graduate major, students may combine their liberal arts undergraduate major with a more career-oriented graduate program. Most undergraduate majors leading to a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree can be combined with any of the following graduate programs as long as the requisite courses for the graduate program have been met:

- MA in Advertising and Marketing Communications
- MA in Gerontology
- MA in Human Resources Development
- MA in International Relations
- MA in Management and Leadership
- MA in Media Communications
- MA in Public Relations
- MS in Marketing

### Specialized Combined Degree Options

- BA in Elementary Education/MA in Teaching English as a Second Language
- BA in Secondary English Education/MA in Teaching English as a Second Language
- BA in World Languages Education/MA in Teaching English as a Second Language
- BS in Accounting/MS in Finance Combination
- BS in Computer Science with Emphasis in Cybersecurity/MS in Cybersecurity

Graduate course descriptions are included in the Course Descriptions section of the current Graduate Studies Catalog. For undergraduate course descriptions, please refer to the appropriate sections of the Undergraduate Studies Catalog.

## MA in Advertising and Marketing Communications

### Undergraduate Requisite Courses

- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing
- ADVT 2350 Introduction to Visual Communication for Advertising and Public Relations
- ADVT 3500 Visual Communication for Advertising and Public Relations
- ADVT 2550 Creative Strategies for Advertising
- ADVT 2910 Writing for Advertising
- MNGT 3510 Advertising
- ADVT 4190 Advertising Research  
or ADVT 4910 Advertising Campaign Production  
or ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communications

### Transition Courses

- MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media



- ADVT 4040 Advertising Production (Print, Television, Radio or Internet)
- MEDC 5000 Media Communications (Requisite Course)
- MRKT 5720 Promotional Management

### Graduate Courses

- ADVT 5321 Advertising Decision-Making
- Two Courses from the ADVT 5301-ADVT 5305 Marketing Communications sequence
- MEDC 5310 Media and Culture
- MEDC 5400 Media Production Management
- MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications

### Elective Courses

Students are required to choose two courses from the MA in advertising and marketing communications curriculum in addition to the courses listed. For more information about the MA in advertising and marketing communications curriculum, please refer to the School of Communications section of the Graduate Studies Catalog.

## MA in Gerontology

### Undergraduate Requisite Courses

- MULC 1100 Introduction to Multicultural Studies.
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices
- PHIL 2340 Bioethics  
or RELG 2450 Death and Dying
- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development

### Transition Courses

- PSYC 3575 Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
or MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management
- PSYC 3900 Introduction to Counseling  
or MNGT 3500 Marketing  
or MNGT 3550 Public Relations
- GERN 5000 Gerontology
- GERN 5630 Psychology of Aging

### Graduate Courses

- GERN 5600 Economic Issues for Older Adults
- GERN 5620 Physiology of Aging
- GERN 5640 Management of Programs for Older Adults
- GERN 5660 Research and Assessment in Gerontology
- GERN 5670 Social Science Perspectives in Gerontology
- GERN 6000 Integrated Studies in Gerontology

### Elective Courses

The combined degree in gerontology requires one elective graduate course in addition to the courses listed.

## MA in Human Resources Development

### Undergraduate Requisite Courses

- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices
- MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management
- PSYC 3325 Applied Learning Theory  
or PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology  
or MNGT 3450 Principles of Organizational Behavior

### Transition Courses

- MNGT 4450 Organizational Development  
or MNGT 4400 Personnel Law
- MNGT 4600 Contemporary Human Resource Strategies  
or MNGT 4500 Professional Development of Managers
- HRDV 5000 Introduction to Human Resources Development

- HRDV 5610 Training and Development

### Graduate Courses

- HRDV 5560 Group Development and Change
- HRDV 5700 Career Management
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior
- HRDV 5750 Research and Assessment Methods in Human Resources Development
- HRDV 6000 Integrated Studies in Human Resources Development

### Elective Courses

The combined degree in human resources development requires three elective graduate courses in addition to the courses listed.

## MA in International Relations

### Undergraduate Requisite Courses

- POLT 1050 Introduction to International Politics
- POLT 1080 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- INTL 1500 The World System Since 1500
- POLT 2600 Research Methods and Approaches in Political Science  
or INTL 2700 Methods of Political Inquiry

### Transition Courses

- INTL 4600 International Relations Seminar  
or INTL 4100 Advanced International Relations
- INTL 4280 International Economics  
or INTL 3100 International Political Economy
- INTL 5590 International Security  
or INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy
- One course from the Graduate Comparative Politics Cluster (see Graduate requirement in International Relations)

### Graduate Courses

- INTL 5100 Research Methods and Perspectives
- One additional course from the Comparative Politics cluster (see Graduate requirement in International Relations)
- Two additional courses from International Politics cluster (see Graduate requirement in International Relations)
- Three elective courses
- INTL 6000 International Relations: Theory and Practice (or thesis option)

*This program is offered only in St. Louis.*

## MA in Legal Studies

### Undergraduate Requisite Courses

- LEGL 2080 Topics in Law  
or LEGL 4800 Advanced Topics in Law
- LEGL 2400 Introduction to Law  
or POLT 2400 Introduction to Law
- LEGL 4490 Advanced Paralegal Procedures
- LEGL 4810 Torts

### Transition Courses

- LEGL 4460 Methods of Legal Research and Writing I
- LEGL 4470 Methods of Legal Research and Writing II
- LEGL 5450 American Constitutional Law
- LEGL 5470 Civil Actions

### Graduate Courses

- LEGL 5100 Jurisprudence
- LEGL 5300 Ethics for the Legal Professional
- LEGL 5400 Anglo-American Legal History

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- LEGL 5480 Criminal Actions
- LEGL 5490 Advanced Topics in Law
- LEGL 5800 Computerized Legal Research
- LEGL 6000 Research and Writing Project

### Elective Courses

The combined degree in legal studies requires two elective graduate courses in addition to the courses listed.

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## MA in Management and Leadership

### Undergraduate Requisite Courses

- ECON 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices
- MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management
- MNGT 3500 Marketing

### Transition Courses

- MNGT 4100 International Management
- MNGT 4900 Managerial Policies and Strategies
- HRMG 5000 Managing Human Resources
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior

### Graduate Courses

- BUSN 5200 Basic Finance for Managers
- HRDV 5630 Organization Development and Change
- MNGT 5650 Management and Strategy
- MNGT 5670 Managerial Leadership
- MNGT 6000 Integrated Studies in Management

### Elective Courses

The combined degree in management and leadership requires three elective graduate courses in addition to the courses listed.

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## MA in Media Communications

Students majoring in an undergraduate discipline other than media communications must earn 18 credit hours in undergraduate media communications coursework in order to qualify for the graduate portion of the combined degree program in media communications. These courses will be selected in consultation with an undergraduate advisor.

### Undergraduate Requisite Courses

- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications
- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production  
or JOUR 1020 Introduction to Media Production for Journalism
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing  
or JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media

### Transition Courses

- MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media
- MEDC 3260 International Communications  
or MEDC 3700 Topics in International Communications
- MEDC 5000 Media Communications
- MEDC 5310 Media and Culture

### Graduate Courses

- MEDC 5400 Media Production Management
- MEDC 5300 Strategic Communications  
or MEDC 5600 Introduction to Interactive Communications
- MEDC 5460 Media Research
- MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications

### Elective Courses

The combined degree in media communications requires four elective graduate courses in addition to the courses listed above. The electives must be courses within the School of Communications or courses that apply to other School of Communications graduate degrees.

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## MA in Public Relations

### Undergraduate Requisite Courses

- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications
- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production  
or JOUR 1020 Introduction to Media Production for Journalism
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing  
or JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting
- PBRL 2920 Writing for Public Relations
- PBRL 2100 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations

### Transition Courses

- MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media
- PBRL 4300 Crisis Communications Management  
or PBRL 4800 Media Relations
- MEDC 5000 Media Communications (Requisite Course)
- PBRL 5322 Public Relations

### Graduate Courses

- MEDC 5310 Media and Culture
- MEDC 5400 Media Production Management
- MEDC 5460 Media Research
- PBRL 5323 Organizational Communications
- PBRL 5342 Writing for Public Relations
- PBRL 5380 Strategic Communications Applications
- MEDC 6000 Seminar in Media Communications

### Elective Course

Students are required to choose one elective course from the MA in public relations curriculum in addition to the courses listed. For more information about the MA in public relations curriculum, please refer to the School of Communications section of the Graduate Studies Catalog.

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## MS in Marketing

### Undergraduate Requisite Courses

- ECON 2000 Survey of Economics
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices
- MNGT 3500 Marketing
- MNGT 3510 Advertising

### Transition Courses

- MNGT 4330 International Marketing
- MNGT 4920 Marketing Strategies\*
- MRKT 5720 Promotional Management
- MRKT 5890 Marketing Statistics  
or BUSN 5760 Business Statistics
- MRKT 5850 Marketing Research

\*MNGT 4920 should be completed after MRKT 5850.

### Graduate Courses

- MRKT 5610 Marketing Channel Management
- MRKT 5740 Management of Digital Marketing
- MRKT 5895 Marketing Analytics
- MRKT 5960 Marketing Management
- MRKT 6000 Integrated Studies in Marketing

### Elective Courses

The combined degree in marketing requires two elective graduate courses in addition to the courses listed, which must be selected from courses offered in this major (e.g. MRKT prefix) or from the following list:

- NPLR 5020 Essentials of Marketing and Resource Development in Nonprofits
- ADVT 5410 Fundamentals of Branding
- CSIS 5420 Data Mining
- BUSN 6160 Integrated Business Processes and ERP

If the requisite course is waived, the student must choose an elective course from the electives listed above.

### BA in Elementary Education/MA in Teaching English as a Second Language

This program leads to teacher certification in elementary education at the end of the BA program. In this combined degrees program, 6 hours of the MA in TESL are completed during the BA (COMM 5344 and TESL 5139) and the remaining 27 hours are completed during the MA program. Upon completion of the MA in TESL, the teacher candidate is eligible for certification in ESOL.

#### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 required major credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

27 required major hours of TESL coursework completes the MA degree.

#### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 3000 Practicum: Elementary (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4950 Apprentice Teaching: Elementary Primary (Grades 1-3) (13 hours)  
or EDUC 4960 Apprentice Teaching: Elementary (Intermediate) (Grades 4-6) (13 hours)

#### Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 3160 Multimodal Literacies (3 hours)
- EDUC 3520 Methods of Teaching of Elementary Reading (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)

- EDUC 4250 Economics and Geography for Global Sustainability (4 hours)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- EDUC 4575 Methods of Teaching Elementary Social Studies (3 hours)
- EDUC 4580 Methods of Teaching Elementary Science (3 hours)
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- MTH 4310 Methods and Materials for Teaching Elementary Math (3 hours)
- MTH 4320 Differentiated Mathematics Instruction (3 hours)
- POLT 1060 Introduction to American Politics
- 8-18 credit hours of a Foreign Language (a minor is highly encouraged)
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)
- COMM 5344 Introduction to Linguistics (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods (3 hours)
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours at the undergraduate level

#### Graduate coursework to be completed after the BA

- TESL 5030 Language History, Planning and Policy (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5040 Practicum in ESOL (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5220 Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5230 Second Language Acquisition\*
- TESL 5311 Principles and Practices of Language Testing (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5350 Language and Culture (3 hours)\*
- COMM 5270 Visual Communications or COMM 5530 Technology and Teaching (3 hours)\*
- 2 TESL Electives (6 hours)\*

\*Courses to be taken after completion of Initial Elementary Certification.

#### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A grade of B- or better and Proficiency in Key Assessment in EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

#### General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.
2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

## Combined Degrees

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education Website.

### Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

### Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

### Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

A 3000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. To enroll in a practicum, Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

Apprentice teaching is a requirement for all initial certifications. Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

*Note: The application for practicum and apprentice teaching will not be accepted if the student has not been formally accepted to teacher certification status.*

Apprentice Teaching placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County School Districts along with private and independent schools. All students enrolled in apprentice teaching must participate in a mandatory seminar.

All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum **or** apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

### Application for Certification

All students seeking initial certification must successfully complete the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). All students seeking Teacher Certification must achieve the Missouri minimum score on the State Required Content Area Exam, which is administered at least six times a year. Information on this test may be obtained online at [www.mo.nesinc.com](http://www.mo.nesinc.com) or in the Office of Teacher Certification. Students must have a passing score on the appropriate State Required Content Area Exam prior to the start of the Apprentice Teaching orientation.

## BA in Secondary English Education/MA in Teaching English as a Second Language

This program leads to teacher certification in secondary English education at the end of the BA program. In this combined degrees program, 6 hours of the MA in TESL are completed during the BA (COMM 5344 and TESL 5139) and the remaining 27 hours are completed during the MA program. Upon completion of the MA in TESL, the teacher candidate is eligible for certification in ESOL.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 required major credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

27 required major hours of TESL coursework completes the MA degree.

### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 3005 Intermediate Practicum (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4970 Apprentice Teaching (13 hours)

### Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (3 hours)
- EDUC 3190 Young Adult Literature (3 hours)
- EDUC 3500 Methods of Teaching Secondary School (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4110 Methods of Teaching Secondary English (3 hours)
- EDUC 4130 Methods of Teaching Writing (3 hours)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- ENGL 2050 Major U.S. Writers I (3 hours)
- ENGL 2070 Major U.S. Writers II (3 hours)
- ENGL 2020 Major British Writers I (3 hours)
- ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II (3 hours)
- ENGL 2086 Contemporary Multiethnic Literature of the US (3 hours)
- ENGL 4190 The Story of English (3 hours)
- A second written composition course (3 hours)
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)
- ONE of the following:
  - ENGL 2150 Poetry (3 hours)
  - ENGL 2160 Fiction (3 hours)
  - ENGL 2170 Playwriting (3 hours)
  - ENGL 2180 Nonfiction (3 hours)

- COMM 5344 Introduction to Linguistics (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods (3 hours)
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours at the undergraduate level

#### Graduate Coursework to be Completed After the BA

- TESL 5030 Language History, Planning and Policy (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5040 Practicum in ESOL (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5220 Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5230 Second Language Acquisition\*
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- TESL 5350 Language and Culture (3 hours)\*
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#### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

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students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).

- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

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#### BA in World Languages Education/MA in Teaching English as a Second Language

This program leads to teacher certification in K-12 world languages at the end of the BA program. In this combined degrees program, 6 hours of the MA in TESL are completed during the BA (COMM 5344 and TESL 5139) and the remaining 27 hours are completed during the MA program. Upon completion of the MA in TESL, the teacher candidate is eligible for certification in ESOL.

#### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 required major credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

## Combined Degrees

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27 required major hours of TESL coursework completes the MA degree.

### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 3012/3013/3014 Intermediate Practicum (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4985/4986/4987 Apprentice Teaching (13 hours)

### Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 3500 Methods of Secondary School Teaching (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- ILC 4060 Methods in Teaching Languages (1-4 hours)
- 30 semester hours in French, German, or Spanish (C- or better required)
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)
- COMM 5344 Introduction to Linguistics (3 hours)
- TESL 5139 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Methods (3 hours)
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours at the undergraduate level

### Graduate Coursework to be Completed After the BA

- TESL 5030 Language History, Planning and Policy (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5040 Practicum in ESOL (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5220 Curriculum Development in Second Language Classrooms (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5230 Second Language Acquisition (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5311 Principles and Practices of Language Testing (3 hours)\*
- TESL 5350 Language and Culture (3 hours)\*
- COMM 5270 Visual Communications or COMM 5530 Technology and Teaching (3 hours)\*
- 2 TESL Electives (6 hours)\*

\*Courses to be taken after completion of initial certification.

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A grade of B- or better and Proficiency in Key Assessment in EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers.

- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

### General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.
2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education Website.

### Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

### Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

### Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

A 3000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. To enroll in a practicum, Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

Apprentice teaching is a requirement for all initial certifications. Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

*Note: The application for practicum and apprentice teaching will not be accepted if the student has not been formally accepted to teacher certification status.*

Apprentice Teaching placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County School Districts along with private and independent schools. All students enrolled in apprentice teaching must participate in a mandatory seminar.

All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

### Application for Certification

All students seeking initial certification must successfully complete the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). All students seeking Teacher Certification must achieve the Missouri minimum score on the State Required Content Area Exam, which is administered at least six times a year. Information on this test may be obtained online at [www.mo.nesinc.com](http://www.mo.nesinc.com) or in the Office of Teacher Certification. Students must have a passing score on the appropriate State Required Content Area Exam prior to the start of the Apprentice Teaching orientation.

## BS in Accounting/MS in Finance Combination

### Program Description

The bachelor of science (BS) in accounting/master of science (MS) in finance is an accelerated degree combination primarily designed for students in accounting who plan to enter the accounting profession and are in need of at least 150 credit hours in order to sit for the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam.

### Admission

Students seeking combined degree program BS in accounting/MS in finance must submit an application to the Office of Academic Advising and must provide two letters of recommendation from Webster University faculty with the application.

### General Requirements

The BS in accounting/MS in finance degree combination program requires a total of 152 credit hours which is a combination of undergraduate and graduate credit hours. A maximum of 98 credit hours may be accepted for transfer into the undergraduate program but only a maximum of 64 credit hours of lower-division work are allowed to transfer. A student must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of undergraduate accounting courses at Webster University. No transfer credit is allowed for the graduate portion of the program.

Students must apply to the Business Department through the Office of Academic Advising for the graduate portion of the BS in accounting/MS in finance when they have accumulated between 64 and 98 credit hours and have successfully completed 15 credit hours of required upper-division ACCT courses including Intermediate Accounting. Students who have maintained an overall grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale in all previous college work will be eligible for the BS in accounting/MS in finance degree combination.

### Combination BS in Accounting/MS in Finance Requirements

The BS in accounting/MS in finance degree combination requires that all university-wide undergraduate degree requirements for general education and also the accounting major must be met. Students may receive the BS in accounting degree after completing all the undergraduate requirements for the degree and before completing the graduate requirements for the MS in finance degree. For the BS in accounting, they should have a total of 128 credit hours, completed all general education requirements, completed all of the required undergraduate courses for the major in accounting, and completed the four transition courses in the set

of core requirements. Students may then continue completing the requirements for the MS in finance degree.

### Undergraduate Requisite Courses

All courses required for the BS in accounting major with the exception of ACCT 4100 Advanced Financial Accounting and ACCT 4900 Auditing, which are defined as core transition courses between the BS in accounting/MS in finance programs.

### Transition Courses

- ACCT 4100 Advanced Financial Accounting
- ACCT 4900 Auditing
- FINC 5000 Finance
- FINC 5880 Advanced Corporate Finance

### Graduate Courses

- BUSN 6070 Management Accounting
- BUSN 6120 Managerial Economics
- FINC 5210 Investments
- FINC 5810 Capital Budgeting
- FINC 5830 Institutions and Financial Markets
- FINC 5840 International Finance
- FINC 6290 Financial Strategies
- Plus 3 credit hours of graduate electives

## BS in Computer Science with Emphasis in Cybersecurity/MS in Cybersecurity

### Program Description

The MS in cybersecurity program builds on the strong technical foundation in the BS in computer science with emphasis in cybersecurity program. The combined program allows students to enhance and further develop their technical skills in the profession.

### Admission

Students seeking combined degrees in cybersecurity must submit an application to the Academic Advising Center in St. Louis.

### General Requirements

Students must have an overall lifetime 3.3 GPA. They should have between 64 and 98 credit hours and have successfully completed at least 18 credit hours of COSC coursework before applying for the combined degree program. Students must be accepted into the program before enrolling the 4000-level core courses OR any graduate-level courses. Students must take all of the undergraduate courses before taking any of the graduate courses.

Students may receive the BS degree after completing all of the requirements for the degree and before completing the requirements for the MS degree. For the BS degree, they should have a total of 128 credit hours, completed all Global Citizenship Requirements (GCP), completed all 36 credit hours of the required undergraduate COSC/CSSS courses, and completed the four CSSS courses in the set of transition courses. Students may then continue completing the requirement for the MS degree.

### Undergraduate Requisite Courses

- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I
- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II
- COSC 1570 Mathematics for Computer Science
- COSC 2670 Telecommunications
- COSC 2610 Operating Systems
- COSC 2810 Systems Analysis & Design
- COSC 3050 Data Structures I
- COSC 3100 Data Structures II
- COSC 4110 Database Concepts

## Combined Degrees

- COSC 4120 Database Applications
- CSSS 2510 Cyber Attacks and Defenses
- CSSS 3510 Writing Secure Code

## Transition Courses

- CSSS 2410 Cybersecurity and Internet Architecture
- CSSS 4510 Cybersecurity Capstone Project
- CSSS 5110 Cybersecurity Communications
- CSSS 5120 Cybersecurity Infrastructures

## Graduate Courses

- CSSS 5130 Cybersecurity Intelligence/Counter Intelligence
- CSSS 5140 Cybersecurity Strategic Operations
- CSSS 5260 Encryption Methods and Techniques
- CSSS 6001 Practical Research in Cybersecurity
- CSSS 6001 Practical Research in Cybersecurity

## Two electives from the following:

- CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law and Policy
- CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection
- CSSS 5230 Cybersecurity Forensics
- CSSS 5240 Pre-emptive Deterrence
- CSSS 5250 Use and Protection of Space Assets
- CSSS 5990 Advanced Topics in Cybersecurity



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- **Stephanie Kustner**, BA, University of Oregon, 1989; MSc, University of Leiden, 2006
- **Charlene Lambert**, BA, St. Mary's College, 1971; MPI, University of Ottawa, 1983
- **Vanessa Lann**, MA, The Royal Conservatory of The Hague, 1993
- **Sean Leahy**, MA, Michigan State University, 2008; PhD, Michigan State University, 2015
- **Beth Leembruggen-Kallberg**, MA, Webster University, 2010; MA, University of Maryland; EdD, Boston University
- **Eleftheria Loizou**, BA, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2011; MSc, University of Leiden, 2014
- **John J. Loughlin**, BA, University of Michigan, 1997; MFA, American Film Institute, 2004
- **Sara Lusini**, MA, Ca' Foscari University, Venice, 2008; PhD, Leiden University, 2013

- **Joshua K. Maiyo**, MSc, University of Amsterdam, 2006; PhM, University of Leiden, 2008
- **Maja Micevska-Scharf**, MA, Claremont Graduate University, 1999; MSc, University of Skopje; PhD, Claremont Graduate University, 2002
- **Mehran Mohebbi**, MS, West Virginia University, 2012
- **Marcus J. Noom**, PhD, Utrecht University, 1999
- **Erika O'Donnell**, MSc, University of Leiden, 2007
- **Antony O. Ong'ayo**, MSc, Utrecht University
- **Maria S. Pieter**, MA, University of the Philippines, 1994
- **Islam Qasem**, PhD, University of Leiden, 2010
- **Andreas Rambow**, MBA, Marymount University, 1993
- **Golam Robbani**, PhD, University of Antwerp, 2013
- **Victor F. Rodriguez**, PhD, Catholic University of Leuven, 2008
- **Carlos M. Roos Munoz**, MA, University of Leiden, 2010
- **Rossitza Rousseva**, PhD, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 2005; PhD, University of Sussex, 2010
- **Nives Rumenjak**, PhD, University of Zagreb, 2004
- **Daniel J. Russell**, BA, Holy Cross College, 1983; LLM, University of Leiden, 1995
- **Humberto Sanchez**, PhD, Centro de Biología Molecular Severo Ochoa CSIC-UAM, Madrid, 2001
- **Sheetal H. Shah**, PhD, SNDT Women's University, India, 2006
- **Lada V. Soljan**, JD, New York University, 1999
- **Yoram Stein**, MA, University of Amsterdam, 1999; MA, University of Amsterdam, 2006
- **Sandrine M. Suman**, BA, University of Hull, 1993; MA, Webster University, 2014
- **Travellia Tjokro**, PhD, University of California, Riverside, 2010
- **Daria Tuminas**, MA, Leiden University, 2011
- **Matthijs Uivel**, MA, Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp, 2013
- **Gerard van der Ree**, MA, Utrecht University, 1991; PhD, University of Leiden, 2007
- **Madeleine van der Steege**, MA, University of Johannesburg, 1990
- **Marjon van Opijnen**, MSc, Radboud University Nijmegen, 1996; MA, Utrecht University, 2009
- **Saskia van Veen**, MA, University of Leiden, 2012
- **Danielle M. Walsh**, MA, University of Technology Sydney, 2005
- **Mitzi M. Waltz**, PhD, University of Sunderland, 2006
- **Katie-Lee Weille**, MSW, Smith College School for Social Work, 1989
- **Paul J. Williams**, PhD, University of Wales, 1986

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## College of Arts & Sciences

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Anton Wallner, dean

[College of Arts & Sciences website](#) (external to catalog)

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### Mission Statement

Webster University's College of Arts & Sciences fosters free and rigorous intellectual inquiry among students and faculty in an atmosphere that respects differences in background, belief, and aspiration. We promote the values that ground an open, critically reflective, culturally diverse, and democratic society, and we prepare students to be active contributors to such a society. As part of an international university, we encourage students to expand their horizons by learning the languages and worldviews of other cultures. We inspire students to seek the common ground upon which humans create sustainable relationships with each other and with their wider environment.

Owing to the general and fundamental nature of our various disciplines, we are committed to providing academic and intellectual support to the entire university.

We include several professional programs, which are guided by contemporary practices, appropriate accreditation standards, and the best recent scholarly activity.

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### Degree Distinctions

#### International Distinction

The student must have a significant, practical, international field experience in a country other than his or her native country. This experience may be an internship, community service, volunteer work with a nongovernmental organization or other organization, paid employment in the second country, or other field experience that is proposed and approved.

The approval process involves submission of the proposed plan, identifying what the student will accomplish, and who will be involved, i.e. supervisor of the actual field experience, contact person at the University, etc. The student will work with his or her advisor and the Director of the Center for International Education in developing the plan for the international field experience. Prior to the field experience, the student must receive approval of the plan from the department in which the student expects to receive her or his undergraduate degree.

Approval must also be given by the Academic Director (or appointee) of the country in which the field experience will take place. Approval forms will be available electronically. During the field experience, a journal will be kept and will be handed in at the end of the experience along with a written synopsis of the field experience. The department will determine if the experience was acceptable or unacceptable.

Students should register for ISTL 2500 for 3-5 credit hours. Grade will be pass or fail. A minimum of 10 hours and a maximum of 20 hours per week will be spent doing the field experience.

#### Study Abroad Distinction

Students must have completed at least one term of study (eight weeks) as a full-time student at a Webster University international campus or a Webster University affiliated campus abroad. This campus must be a campus other than the student's home campus.

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### Anthropology & Sociology Department

Remy Cross, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Criminology (BA)
- Cultural Anthropology (BA)
- Sociology (BA)
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (BA)

### Minors

- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Cultural Anthropology
- LGBTQ Studies
- Multicultural Studies
- Sociology
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

### Certificates

- Diversity and Identity in the US

[Anthropology & Sociology Department website](#) (external to catalog)

### Department Mission

Programs in the Department of Anthropology & Sociology analyze social and cultural dimensions of human life in the contemporary world, foster critical thinking and analytic skills among students, and seek to help students draw links between their individual lives and broader processes of political, economic, and social/cultural change. By understanding how our lives are intertwined with larger social structures and processes, students will be better able to engage in the world around them.

The cultural anthropology program focuses on the study of everyday lives in human cultures across the globe, with attention to human rights, immigration and urban life, and sustainability and indigenous peoples.

The sociology program emphasizes globalization and empiricism, providing students the tools to critically analyze patterns of social behavior, with particular attention to race, gender, social class, and diversity.

The criminology program provides special focus on transnational crime, especially terrorism and homeland security, and elite offending, especially white collar crime.

The women and gender studies program engages Webster's legacy of social justice to provide students with the practical and intellectual tools to analyze gender and sexualities.

The multicultural studies program helps students grasp the complex ethnic and cultural patterns that make up these United States.

### Departmental Academic Advising

Early in a departmental advisee's residence, a departmental faculty advisor is assigned to help assess and plan the student's program of study, focusing on the student's specific academic and career goals. The remarkable diversity of activities for which students are preparing themselves necessitates this approach: some students are seeking careers in teaching, social service, museums, historical societies, nonprofit organizational settings, or corporations, while others are preparing for admission to graduate and professional training programs.

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### Biological Sciences Department

Mary Preuss, chair

## Majors and Degrees

- Biology (BA)
  - Emphases available:
    - Education
    - Health Sciences
    - Biodiversity
- Biological Sciences (BS)
  - Emphases available:
    - Health and Medicine
    - Research and Technology
    - Chemistry
- Chemistry (BS)
- Computational Biology (BS)
- Exercise Science (BS)

## Minors

- Biology
- Chemistry
- General Science

## Pre-professional Programs

- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Veterinary
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Engineering

## Biological Sciences Department website

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## Department Mission

The Department of Biological Sciences provides a rigorous and applied learning experience that integrates the fundamental sciences of biology, chemistry, and physics. We serve a highly diverse student population coming from a range of ethnic and educational backgrounds. As a department, we focus on a personalized approach to education, tailoring each experience to meet the academic and career goals of the individual student. By maintaining small class sizes and emphasizing group activities, our students interact directly with the faculty and with each other on a regular basis.

The degrees offered in the biological sciences are designed to prepare students for rewarding careers as scientists, educators, professionals, and global citizens. The department currently offers three baccalaureate programs (a BA in biology and a BS in biological sciences, each with associated emphases, and a BS in chemistry) and three minor programs (biology, chemistry, and general science). We also offer individual courses satisfying the requirements for general education and special interest courses in environmental studies, education, and health science.

Given the importance of independent research and experimentation in science, the department faculty are committed to providing hands-on research opportunities to all majors in the biological sciences. Our curriculum includes extensive laboratory experience, ensuring that each student will develop proficiency in a wide range of lab techniques, as well as in the analysis, interpretation, and presentation of scientific data.

## Special Requirements

Science courses taken more than 10 years ago may not count as the prerequisite for certain advanced courses.

Students in pre-professional programs such as pre-med, pre-vet, and pre-dental should take Human Anatomy & Physiology, BIOL 3010, 2011 and BIOL 3020, 3021.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours at Webster University within the Biological Sciences Department.

This must include BIOL 4400, BIOL 4430, and 12 credit hours of 3000-4000 level courses in biology or chemistry. Required courses must be completed at Webster University once the student begins to matriculate at Webster University. Transfer courses taken prior to enrollment at Webster University may be used to substitute for required courses if accepted by the chair.

No more than 6 credit hours of independent study and/or reading courses may count toward the required biology hours. Coursework completed with a grade of "D" may not be counted toward the fulfillment of departmental requirements.

## English Department

Steven Lattimore, chair

## Majors and Degrees

- English (BA)
  - Emphases:
    - Creative Writing
    - Literature, Society and Politics
    - World Drama and Playwriting

## Minors

- English
- Professional Writing

## Certificate

- Professional Writing

## English Department website

(external to catalog)

## Department Mission

The curriculum of the English Department is designed to demonstrate the interaction of literature with every area of human values and human concern. The central works of English and American literature are emphasized, but they are joined by other great literatures studied in translation. In upper-division courses, instead of treating together works widely varied in style, content, and theme because they were written in the same century, the department has cut across historical lines to place side by side works dealing with the same subjects or themes, or works that belong to the same genre.

The student with a major in english selects an emphasis in creative writing; literature, society, and politics; or world drama and playwriting. All courses listed in the catalog are offered on a regular basis, though some upper-division courses are taught only in two-year rotation.

A special program in the School of Education for seniors who plan to teach permits them to work as apprentices at local high schools, devoting their energy to teaching, with minimal demands made on them at the University.

## Special Study Opportunities

**Internships:** English majors can perform writing internships with businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies. These internships can earn course credit if taken as part of WRIT 3000 Professional Writing Practicum.

**Departmental Honors in English:** With the English Department's approval, an english major may earn recognition as an outstanding student in the department by completing the additional requirements below.

To earn departmental honors, an english major must:

- Complete at least 45 credit hours in residence at Webster University.

## Colleges, Schools and Departments

- Maintain a GPA of 3.5 in english coursework completed at Webster University.
- Complete at least 15 credit hours in english courses offered at the 3000 and 4000 levels.
- Complete at least two semesters of a foreign language with a grade of "B" or higher in each semester, or test out of that requirement.
- Further explore cultures other than British or U.S. in one of four ways: complete a third semester of foreign language; complete an approved course in literature in translation; complete an approved course in world literature; or participate in study abroad.
- Through consultation with an English Department advisor, secure the approval of the department to proceed with the Honors Thesis.
- Complete ENGL 4900 Thesis Workshop by writing a thesis that meets departmental standards for exceptional work. Students who complete ENGL 4900 will earn 1 credit hour, for a total of 43 credit hours.
  - a. Creative writing emphasis: original creative work by the student.
  - b. Literature, society, and politics emphasis: an original scholarly essay.
  - c. World drama and playwriting emphasis: an original scholarly essay on dramatic literature or an original play.

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### History, Politics, & International Relations Department

Warren Rosenblum, chair

#### Majors and Degrees

- European Studies (BA)
- History (BA)
- International Relations (BA)
- International Relations (BA) with an Emphasis in International Economics (Geneva and St. Louis only)
- International Relations (BA) with an Emphasis in Migration and Refugee Studies (Geneva only)
- Political Science (BA)  
Emphasis available in Public Law

#### Minors

- European Studies
- History
- International Relations
- Political Science

#### Certificate

- Migration and Refugee Studies (Geneva only)

#### Pre-professional Program

- Pre-Law

#### Department of History, Politics, & International Relations website

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#### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Express their insights and ideas clearly in writing and produce a research paper (at least 15 pages long) that uses multiple sources and contains proper source citations.

- Read scholarly books and articles, and analyze those works critically in conversations with faculty and their peers.
- Find and utilize relevant sources/resources to answer questions in their discipline.
- Understand different interpretations and theoretical perspectives in their discipline, and, further, understand how differing interpretations arise and evolve in an ongoing dialogue.
- Understand and comment upon the complex relationship between contemporary issues and historical events.

#### Special Study Opportunities

**Internships:** The State Government Internship Program allows students to work closely with state legislators, usually in Jefferson City, Missouri. Additional History, Politics, & International Relations students' internship placements have included the State Legislature of Missouri, KETC-TV Channel 9, United Nations Association, Latin American Solidarity Committee, Anheuser-Busch, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, the Missouri Historical Society, and the American Civil Liberties Union.

**Study Abroad:** The international relations major can be pursued in Vienna, Austria; Geneva, Switzerland; Leiden, The Netherlands; London, United Kingdom; Hua Hin/Cha-am, Thailand; and on the St. Louis campus.

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### Institute for Human Rights & Humanitarian Studies

Lindsey Kingston, director

#### Major and Degree

- International Human Rights (BA)

#### Minor

- International Human Rights

#### Certificate

- International Human Rights

**Institute for Human Rights & Humanitarian Studies website**  
(external to catalog)

#### Institute Mission

The Institute for Human Rights & Humanitarian Studies is the interdisciplinary academic home for the international human rights program and combines curricular and co-curricular programming to support human rights education.

#### Fellows

- Bill Barrett, Electronic & Photographic Media
- Don Conway-Long, Anthropology & Sociology
- Lionel Cuillé, International Languages & Cultures
- Elsa Fan, Anthropology and Sociology
- Oresté Foppiani, International Relations (Geneva)
- Daniel Hellinger, History, Politics & International Relations
- Michael Hulsizer, Psychology
- Danielle MacCartney, Anthropology & Sociology
- Kelly McBride, Human Rights
- Paul Moriarty, Philosophy
- Chris Parr, Religious Studies
- Kate Parsons, Philosophy
- Kelly-Kate Pease, History, Politics, & International Relations
- Robin Ramcharan, History, Politics & International Relations (Thailand)
- Amanda Rosen, History, Politics, & International Relations
- Warren Rosenblum, History, Politics, & International Relations
- Elizabeth Sausele, Philosophy

- Julie Setele, Anthropology & Sociology
- Sheetal Shah, Behavior/Social Science (Leiden)

## International Languages & Cultures Department

Emily Thompson, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- French (BA)
- German (BA)
- German Studies (BA)
- International Studies (BA)
- Spanish (BA)

### Minors

- French
- German
- German Studies
- Japanese
- Spanish

### Certificates

- French Translation
- German
- International Languages
- International Studies
- Japanese
- Latin American Studies
- Spanish
- Spanish Translation

**International Languages & Cultures Department website**  
(external to catalog)

### Department Mission

In keeping with the mission of Webster University as a whole, the Department of International Languages & Cultures encourages creativity and critical thinking while preparing students for global citizenship, individual excellence, and the competitiveness of today's global marketplace. Personalized instruction from faculty trained in different areas of international languages and cultures increases students' awareness of their own values and paradigms and enables them to understand and negotiate with those of others.

The department integrates technology with linguistic and cultural skills that will give students an edge in Webster-based internship and study abroad programs as well as post-graduation job opportunities. In language courses, communication in the target language is the primary goal with all four basic skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) practiced from the very first day. Although cultural lessons are also an integral part of the language courses, other interdisciplinary courses (in both the target language and in English) focus on specific themes in regional cultures. Literature courses introduce students to contemporary literary theories in the context of individual socio-historical and linguistic communities.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Recognize and appraise the complexities of a culture or cultures different from their own.
- Identify multiple cultural perspectives based on original texts and cultural materials.
- Critically analyze their own culture and its place in the world.
- Question cultural stereotypes.
- Demonstrate successful and sensitive communication, both orally and in writing, with people from another culture through

an understanding of their language and culture (according to linguistic level).

- Relate their personality, values, and complex thoughts in a language other than their native one (according to linguistic level).

### Special Study Opportunities

**Language Offerings:** The International Languages & Cultures Department offers a full range of courses in English as a Second Language, French, German, and Spanish, and courses in Japanese for the minor. When there is sufficient interest, other languages are also offered, such as Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Italian, Latin, Russian, and Thai.

**Teaching Assistants:** The department employs teaching assistants from Argentina, France, Germany or Austria, and Japan.

**Study Abroad/Exchange Programs:** There is an exchange of students as assistant instructors between Webster University and the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo in Mendoza, Argentina, and between Webster and the Université de Toulouse, France. Advanced students of Spanish and French have the opportunity to apply for these assistantships. There are summer business internship possibilities in Germany, Japan, and Mexico. Webster University offers an exchange program with Kansai University in Japan. The department also provides unique study abroad programs in France, Belgium, Argentina, Mexico, Spain, Austria, and Germany.

**Scholarships:** Specific scholarships are available for the study of French, German, or Spanish. Consult with admissions and the faculty of the International Languages and Cultures department for more information.

### Language Recognition Credit

Language Recognition Credit is designed for new students who already have proficiency in a second language. Students who enroll in their first 3-credit language course (other than 1070/1080 and 1090) at Webster, and complete the course with a grade of "B" or better (not "B-"), will be awarded recognition credit. Up to 12 recognition credit hours can be earned. These credit hours are the same as would be awarded if the student took the corresponding course. These credit hours also share the same general education coding (Cultural Understanding) as the corresponding courses. Please contact the department for more information.

### English as a Second Language (*St. Louis only*)

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program at Webster University in St. Louis combines instruction in English with coursework in other academic disciplines. Courses offered in the ESL program are labeled ESLG in this catalog and in University course listings. With the help of an academic advisor, students enroll in appropriate ESLG courses along with an additional course offered in cooperation with the St. Louis ESL program. This combination of ESL coursework with study in another discipline is designed to increase the students' fluency while providing them with practical experience in using and understanding academic English.

The courses offered in conjunction with the ESL program are drawn from a variety of academic areas. Based on their placement test scores, students in St. Louis may take two or three semesters of ESLG courses. These courses are offered at the intermediate, upper intermediate, and advanced levels. Undergraduate students can use ESLG classes as elective credits, and a record of their achievement in all ESLG courses is posted on their official University transcripts.

Students whose primary language is not English may be tested upon arrival in order to determine their proper academic

placement, based on prior standardized test scores. Students may then be enrolled in ESLG courses, other academic courses, or a combination of the two. See the St. Louis ESLG course listings in the Course Description section

### Special Requirements

Courses completed with a grade lower than "C" do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major. Courses at the 3000 level may only be taken as pass/fail with permission of the chair of the department.

Teacher certification courses (e.g., ILC 4060) may not be used to satisfy upper-level coursework in the appropriate language.

Students whose primary language is not English must take English as a Second Language (ESLG) courses until they pass their English Language Proficiency requirements.

### Special Admission Requirements

All language majors must petition the International Languages and Cultures Department for formal acceptance into their desired major. This petition should be in letter form and submitted after completion of the first 3000-level course in the target language at Webster. Requirements for admission are:

- Successful completion of at least one course at the advanced level, both in the language of the major. If transfer students have taken these courses at another university, they must complete at least one upper-division course in the language of their major at Webster University before requesting admission. The cumulative grade average in all upper-division courses in the language of the major must be "B" or above.
- Demonstrable intermediate level proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking according to ACTFL guidelines.

Students will be notified of their acceptance. This decision is made in consultation with the students' advisor(s) and the other full-time members of the department.

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## Legal Studies Department

**Robin Higgins**, chair

### Major and Degree

- Legal Studies (BA)

### Minor

- Legal Studies

### Certificate

- Paralegal Studies

### Pre-professional Program

- Pre-Law

**Legal Studies Department website**  
(external to catalog)

### Department Mission

The Legal Studies Department provides students the tools needed to move successfully into law-related fields or graduate work. The department is committed to engaging students in critical thinking and analysis, practical applications, substantive understanding, and to exposing students to technology encountered in the legal arena.

## Special Study Opportunities

**Internships:** Students have the opportunity to participate in an internship course which allows students to connect classroom learning with practical experience.

**Study Abroad:** Students may participate in a summer hybrid study abroad program dedicated to the study of law in Leiden, the Netherlands, the most prominent hub of international law in the world. During this study abroad program, students visit such locations as the International Court of Justice in the Peace Palace, the International Criminal Court, the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, and other law-related governmental agencies, e.g. Eurojust, the judicial arm of the U.N. agencies.

## Departmental Academic Advising

Early in a departmental advisee's residence, a departmental faculty advisor is assigned to help assess and plan the student's program of study, focusing on the student's specific academic and career goals.

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## Nursing Department

**Janice Palmer**, chair

### Major and Degree

- Nursing (BSN)

**Nursing Department website**  
(external to catalog)

### Department Mission

The bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) program is designed for registered nurses who wish to advance their knowledge in nursing, the sciences, and the liberal arts. The program helps the registered nurse develop analytic and communication skills for professional excellence.

The BSN curriculum focuses on holistic health promotion for the individual student, the profession, the individual client, the family, groups, and the community. There is a strong emphasis on the nurse's personal development, the needs and future of the profession, and the broad, accountable nursing role that is needed and expected by today's health care consumer. The program prepares the registered nurse for generalist nursing practice. The faculty strives to create a dynamic, interactive learning environment. A variety of faculty members, student experiences, and learning environments are used to meet program and individual student goals.

*The BSN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326.*

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Utilize information technology in professional nursing practice.
- Apply principles of health promotion and prevention to individuals, groups, and populations.
- Integrate research and evidence-based practice in professional nursing practice.
- Apply leadership principles to promote a culture of quality care and patient safety.
- Demonstrate basic understanding of the impact of health policy, finance, and social, political, and regulatory processes on the healthcare system.
- Collaborate with clients and other healthcare professionals to promote quality care.



- Demonstrate professionalism in nursing practice.
- Partner with individuals, families, and communities to advocate for high-quality health care in a diverse, global society.

### Special Study Opportunities

**Instructional Formats:** Part-time evening study is available in St. Louis. Courses are also offered online in eight-week sessions. A student can complete the program requirements in two and one-half years on a part-time basis.

### Special Requirements

To progress through the program, nursing courses (NURS) must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. In addition, in courses with a clinical/practice experience component, students must receive a grade of "Satisfactory" in the clinical/practice experience portion of the course in order to pass the course. Unsatisfactory completion of the clinical/practice experience component of the course results in automatic failure of the course. Students may repeat a specific nursing course only one time and no more than two nursing courses may be repeated during the program.

### Special Admission Requirements

Students are expected to demonstrate a minimum GPA of 2.5 on prior college coursework for admission to the BSN program. The student must also hold current, unencumbered licensure as a registered nurse or, for new graduates, have a scheduled NCLEX exam within three months of beginning the program.

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## Philosophy Department

**Kate Parsons**, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Philosophy (BA)
  - Emphases available:
    - Art and Creativity
    - Ethics and Social Justice
    - Individualized Emphasis

### Minor

- Philosophy

### Certificate

- Practical and Interdisciplinary Ethics

**Philosophy Department website**  
(external to catalog)

### Department Mission

The Philosophy Department cultivates habits of thinking critically and communicating effectively about significant matters to help people live more meaningful, creative, and productive lives.

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## Psychology Department

**Heather Mitchell**, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Psychology (BA)
  - Emphasis available in Mental Health
- Psychology (BS)

### Minor

- Educational Psychology
- General Psychology
- Health Psychology

### Certificate

- General Psychology

### Pre-professional Programs

- Pre-Occupational Therapy

**Psychology Department website**  
(external to catalog)

### Department Mission

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.

The bachelor degrees in psychology prepare students for a wide range of professional career opportunities.

To that end, there are three different psychology majors to assist students in meeting their career ambitions: psychology (BA), psychology (BA) with an emphasis in mental health, and psychology (BS). These majors are designed to prepare students for a variety of career options and graduate opportunities.

Students also attain the necessary prerequisites for graduate education in psychology or for professional training in related fields such as counseling, education, social work, criminal justice, law, medicine, business, or management. In addition, students who successfully complete the psychology program will have critical thinking, research, and data analysis skills to navigate the wealth of information present in our society.

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. Students take the Careers in Psychology class soon after entering Webster and have the opportunity to explore professional opportunities through specialized courses highlighting applied subfields (e.g. Introduction to Clinical Psychology, Social Work, or Counseling).

The degree opportunities in the Psychology Department were designed according to the most recent research on the scholarship of teaching and learning within the field of psychology. Curriculum is constantly updated to meet the best practices advocated by the American Psychological Association.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- Implement the use of critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry and, when possible, the scientific approach to examine problems related to psychology.
- Describe the research methods and statistical techniques used in psychology.
- Discuss the factors contributing to diversity, multiculturalism, and inequality within an international context.
- Discuss the occupational pursuits available in a variety of settings given their psychological knowledge, skills, and values.

### Special Study Opportunities

**Study Abroad:** The psychology program at Webster is unique. What distinguishes it from other programs across the country is the importance placed on examining psychology from a global perspective and the emphasis placed on infusing international

human rights throughout the curriculum. To that end, psychology is one of the few programs with a full complement of courses available at all of Webster's sites in Europe and Thailand. Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities.

**Individualized Learning/Research Opportunities:** Students can also further tailor their learning through individualized coursework, international experiences, and collaborative research with faculty members. As a capstone experience, students have the opportunity to either conduct their own research projects in the Senior Thesis course or further prepare for post-graduate opportunities in the Senior Overview course.

**Instructional Formats:** Webster provides students with a wide variety of methods for pursuing their goals. In addition to traditional coursework, the curriculum includes independent study, practica, research, and supervised reading courses. Students will leave Webster having learned material in a fashion that reflects the diversity of opportunities in the real world.

### Departmental Academic Advising

Early in a departmental advisee's residence, a departmental faculty advisor is assigned to help assess and plan the student's program of study, focusing on the student's specific academic and career goals. A student's individual academic plan is flexible and may change as he or she fine-tunes his or her goals and interests.

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## Religious Studies Department

Chris Parr, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Religious Studies (BA)  
Emphases available:
  - Religious Traditions
  - Religion and the Arts & Humanities
  - Religion and the Social Sciences
- Religion and Global Society (BA)  
(online only)

### Minor

- Religious Studies

### Certificate

- Buddhist Studies

**Religious Studies Department website**  
(external to catalog)

### Department Mission

Religious studies is an academic field in which beliefs and practices are studied from a variety of disciplinary approaches such as anthropology, history, sociology, literary studies, and international relations. Religious studies examines different aspects of religion such as their historical developments, myths, religious texts, spirituality, social and political organizations, rituals, art, meditation, and festivals.

The Department of Religious Studies offers expert guidance in the study of these aspects in a wide range of religions like the religions of small-scale societies, Hinduism, Buddhism, religions of East Asia, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and New Religious Movements. Its programs transform students into true global citizens through encounters with different beliefs and practices.

The religious studies curriculum is designed to prepare students for a wide range of career paths by helping students to:

- Develop abilities that are highly sought after in all professions, such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective oral and written communication.
- Learn information that is highly valuable in the contemporary world, such as how to deal with differences in beliefs and cultural practices.
- Cultivate strategies for respecting points of view that contrast from one's own.

### Learning Outcomes

Students who complete religious studies courses will:

- Learn about a broad range of the world's religious systems and traditions.
- Develop understandings of the diversity of religious ideas and practices as well as the ability to analyze such ideas and practices.
- Consider questions about the origins and functions of religious beliefs and practices.
- Relate the beliefs and practices of religious systems to the choices and values informing personal spiritualities and cultural ways of life.
- Gain understandings of the ways religious traditions, ideas, and practices influence human lives and affect events and cultures on this planet.

### Special Study Opportunities

#### Departmental Honors:

To earn departmental honors, a religious studies major must:

- Maintain a GPA of 3.5 in religious studies coursework.
- Complete at least 15 credit hours in religious studies courses offered at the 3000 and 4000 levels.
- Complete 3 or more hours through a domestic or international field experience: RELG 3600 or RELG 3605.
- Complete the senior honors project courses: RELG 4600 and RELG 4700.

To earn departmental honors, a religion and global society major must:

- Maintain a GPA of 3.5 in religious studies coursework.
- Departmental approval of two papers previously submitted to satisfy requirements for courses within the religion and global society major. (It is very likely that some revision will be required before the submitted papers are approved.) One or both of these papers should reflect:
  - A field experience.
  - Significant academic research.
  - Advanced coursework in religious studies.

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# George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology

Simone Cummings, dean

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### Mission Statement

To develop skilled, innovative, and responsible leaders with a global perspective through a challenging, supportive, and dynamic academic environment.

## Vision

The guiding vision of the Walker School is to be a premier institution of business education that enables real world success for students through an application-based curriculum and a supportive academic environment.

The Walker School believes in marrying theory to practice through well credentialed faculty with significant applied experience. The result is a curriculum that gives our students the leverage they need to be effective problem solvers in today's global society. The Walker School is committed to excellence in the preparation of students from diverse backgrounds to succeed in an increasingly globalized economy.

## Special Study Opportunities

### Study Abroad

Students in the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology have opportunities to study abroad at one of Webster University's international campuses for a term, semester or longer. This is an excellent way for students to gain global exposure and study with faculty members and students from various parts of the world.

### Internships

Students also can choose to participate in internships for academic credit. Internships are a great way to gain hands-on professional experience and expand upon knowledge gained in the classroom. Internship opportunities should be aligned with the student's major and career goals. Interested students should contact their department internship coordinator for additional information and requirements.

### Senior Thesis or Thesis Project

Completing a Senior Thesis or Thesis Project (MNGT 4970) is a research requirement for some majors and an elective option for other majors at an international campus. Students doing a thesis will invest significant time and energy in preparing primary and secondary research that will explore the existent body of knowledge of their fields of study, or they will produce a significant project. Due to the faculty supervision requirement online students may not pursue the senior thesis or project option.

Students doing a senior thesis or thesis project must have completed all core course requirements for their major, as well as any specific prerequisite course specified for the thesis course. A thesis may not be substituted for any core course or for any capstone course requirement for the student's field of study. Students should see their international campus academic director for the necessary guidelines and forms for pursuing this course. The thesis option is not available in all degree programs and majors, and not in online format. Further, the thesis option is only available for undergraduate degree seeking students in the following international campuses: Austria, The Netherlands, Thailand, and Switzerland.

The student registered for a senior thesis initially registers for a minimum of 3 credit hours and subsequently maintains a minimum enrollment of 2–3 credit hours until the thesis is completed. A maximum of 9 credit hours may be applied toward the undergraduate degree, with appropriate prior approvals. Credit for the thesis may be awarded in non-letter grade format (Credit/No Credit.)

### Walker Joint MBA Program

For any undergraduate degree student at Webster University who is considering the master of business administration degree, the Walker Joint MBA enables completion of the MBA in a shorter amount of time.

Webster undergraduate students are permitted to take up to 6 hours of graduate credit toward their BS or BA degrees. For students considering the MBA, they should take the following two courses during their senior year at Webster:

- MRKT 5000 Marketing
- MNGT 5590 Organizational Behavior

These courses will be counted as 6 hours of elective credit toward the BS or BA degree, and also will complete the requirement for those two courses within the MBA degree program. With the completion of these two courses, students will need only 30 hours of graduate coursework to complete the MBA, excluding any necessary pre-requisite coursework, if applicable.\*

For further information, please contact Academic Advising, or the MBA director.

\*PLEASE NOTE: Non-business department majors and non-BA in management majors are also encouraged to use undergraduate elective credit during sophomore, junior, or senior years, to take MNGT 2100, ACCT 2010, ACCT 2025, ECON 2020, and ECON 2030 to fulfill the necessary pre-requisite courses for the MBA. Otherwise, any non-applicable majors applying to the MBA will also be required to complete BUSN 5000, BUSN 5600 (Accounting), and BUSN 5620 (Economics) prior to starting the MBA, or to pass qualifying waiver exams for those courses.

## Business Department

David Porras, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Accounting (BS)
- Business Administration (BS)
- Economics (BA)
- Finance (BS)

### Minors

- Business
- Economics
- Finance

A minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of formal coursework from the University curriculum completed at Webster University. Courses used to fulfill a major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for a minor.

### Double Majors

Students who wish to double major within accounting and finance may do so. The student will complete the following business core curriculum plus the specific requirements beyond that for each major. It is not necessary to make substitutions for the business core curriculum. However, substitutions will be required for common required courses that are specific to the majors in question. Students may not have a double major of business administration with accounting or finance.

Students who wish to double major with economics and either accounting, finance, or business administration may do so. These students will not need to substitute for MATH 1430, BUSN 2750, ECON 2000 and FINC 3210 reducing the required hours for the second major by 12 hours. Substitutions will be required for common required courses beyond these four.

Students who wish a double major in accounting, finance, or business administration along with a bachelor of arts in management may do so. These students will not need to substitute for ACCT 2010, ECON 2000, MNGT 2100, MNGT 3450 and MNGT 3500 reducing the required hours for the second major

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by 15 hours. Substitutions will be required for common required courses beyond these five.

Students who wish to double major in economics along with a bachelor of arts in management may do so. These students will not need to substitute for ACCT 2010 and ECON 2000 reducing the required hours for the second major by 6 hours. Substitutions will be required for common required courses beyond these two.

### Special Study Opportunities

Students in the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology have opportunities to study abroad at one of Webster University's international campuses. Students also can choose to participate in internships and practicum.

### Special Requirements

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of academic work in the departments of business and management at Webster University. The accounting degree requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of accounting courses taken at Webster University. These courses may be part of the residency requirement.

No more than one course completed with a grade of D may count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

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## Management Department

Joe Roberts, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Entrepreneurship
- Management (BA)
- Management (BA) with an emphasis in:
  - Human Resource Management
  - International Business
  - Marketing

### Minor

- Management

A minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of formal coursework from the University curriculum completed at Webster University. Courses used to fulfill a major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for a minor.

### Certificates

- Entrepreneurship  
(*Emphasis Areas: Animation; Audio Production; Business; Film; Graphic Design; Mobile Computing; Music; Photography; Sports Business; Video Production*)
- Marketing  
(Geneva only)

### Special Study Opportunities

Management is the art and science of effectively coordinating people and resources to achieve the goals of an organization. It includes the administration of commerce and industry, banking, insurance, health, communications, government, and various facets of culture, education, and the arts. Students study principles and institutions through accounting, management, and economics, as well as the humanities, mathematics, and political and social sciences. The Department of Management prepares students for graduate studies, law school, and business careers.

The Department of Management at Webster University has been designed to meet the needs of younger students as well as mature adults who have had business and professional experiences before completing their academic careers.

The goal of the school is to provide the student with the foundation and perception necessary for leadership positions in the dynamic areas of industry, commerce, government, and institutional administration. To this end the program is offered on campus as well as at a number of locations in close proximity to the workplaces of prospective students. Moreover, the Department of Management makes extensive use of part-time faculty members with experience and skills in business and government.

Webster University management courses are also offered at Webster's international campuses, providing an opportunity for Webster University students to study with faculty members and students from various parts of the world.

Webster University also offers upper-division degree-completion programs in management for adults with professional work experience and the equivalent of two or more years of previous college-level work at its metropolitan campuses in Kansas City, Missouri; Orlando, Florida; Irvine, Los Angeles and San Diego, California. These students must complete general education requirements. Degree-completion programs at campuses in Charleston, Columbia, and Greenville, South Carolina, are also available.

### Special Requirements

Students are required to complete at least 36 credit hours in management courses, including MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices, MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management, courses in accounting, law, and economics, as well as an overview. The required minimum distribution of coursework varies, depending on the emphasis selected by the student.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of academic work in the departments of business and management at Webster University.

Required courses must be completed at Webster University once the student begins to matriculate at Webster University. Transfer courses taken prior to enrollment at Webster University may be used to substitute for required courses if accepted by the chair.

No more than one course completed with a grade of D may count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

At the international campuses, MNGT 3320 Business Law: International may substitute for MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law I.

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## Mathematics and Computer Science Department

Martha Smith, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Chemistry (BS)
- Computer Science (BS)
- Computer Science (BS) with an emphasis in Information Technology
- Computer Science (BS) with an emphasis in Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics
- Information Management (BS)
- Information Systems (BS)
- Mathematics (BA)
- Mathematics (BS)
- Mobile Computing (BS)

### Minors

- Computer Applications
- Computer Science
- Data Analytics
- Mathematics

- Mobile Computing
- Website Design
- Website Development

A minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of formal coursework from the University curriculum completed at Webster University. Courses used to fulfill a major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for a minor.

### Certificates

- Data Analytics
- Entrepreneurship (Mobile Computing track)
- Website Design
- Website Development

These certificates require all formal coursework to be completed at Webster University. Courses used to fulfill a certificate may not also be used to fulfill the requirement for a minor.

### Internships and Co-Op Education

Students are encouraged to explore internship and co-op opportunities to gain hands-on IT experience and to broaden and deepen their classroom knowledge. Such opportunities will give them a better understanding of the many ways in which their skills can potentially shape their careers. Interested students should contact the department internship coordinator.

An internship is a thoughtfully planned and monitored work or service experience in which a student has intentional learning goals and reflects actively on what he/she is learning through the experience. The student may be paid or unpaid.

Cooperative education is a structured educational strategy integrating classroom studies with learning through productive work experiences in a field related to a student's academic or career goals. It provides progressive experiences in integrating theory and practice. This credit-bearing experience must span two or more semesters. The student must be paid.

### Teacher Certification Opportunity

Students interested in middle school or secondary mathematics education generally earn majors in mathematics and education while completing the requirements for state certification. The coordinator of Mathematics Pre-Service Education works closely with these students to assure they are prepared and qualified for their practice teaching experience.

### Pre-Engineering Opportunity (3-2 Program)

Students interested in a pre-professional program in engineering generally earn a BA with a major in mathematics from Webster University and a BS in engineering from a cooperating school, such as Washington University. Typically this involves three years of study at Webster and two years at the engineering school.

### Special Requirements

All courses required for a major, minor, or certificate must be completed with a grade of C or better.

## Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts

Peter E. Sargent, dean

Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts website  
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### Mission Statement

The mission for the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts at Webster University is to provide students the artistic training, preparation, and scholarship necessary to achieve excellence in the arts as professionals. The faculty of the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts is composed of working professional artists and scholars who share a passion for teaching and who hold the belief that in a diverse and technologically advancing world, the arts serve as an expression of our culture's deeper value. The College's dedication to continuing its longstanding tradition as a center for quality creative expression, combined with the University's continuing commitment as a home of significant professional arts organizations, create the rich artistic, academic, and cultural atmosphere necessary to assure the success of our students in reaching their goals.

This Mission Statement clearly reflects the spirit and atmosphere that permeates the creative atmosphere of the College. The demands placed on students are enormous. In order to succeed, the faculty expect students to be highly disciplined; to be completely focused on the challenges that will be placed in front of them regularly; to be resilient in their spirit to use the talent and instruction available to achieve new levels of excellence; and to understand that to be an artist in our community, it is necessary to be a citizen and a leader. The faculty are dedicated to providing the best possible opportunities to develop individual talents within the resources available at the University. It is expected that students will strive to be the best and to set the standards for others to achieve.

In order to ensure that the best opportunities are available to the students, significant partnerships are in place with the outstanding performing and visual arts organizations in the region. The Opera Theatre of Saint Louis and The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis are housed on campus and perform their seasons in the Loretto-Hilton Center for the Performing Arts. The Shakespeare Festival St. Louis and the St. Louis Municipal Opera (the Muny) as well as Variety Club have partnership programs available to students. The Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra has curricular programs jointly offered with Webster. The presence of these outstanding arts organizations provides our students with day-by-day opportunities to understand the discipline and the demand for excellence that must be maintained at the highest level of achievement. The professionals working with these organizations are selected to be members of the faculty of artists that is the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts.

It is expected that through the entrance audition process, our students are excellent. It is expected that our students are ready for the daily regime necessary to excel. It is expected that our students will be intellectually curious. It is expected that our students will utilize the resources available to them to prepare themselves for successful careers in the arts discipline of choice. It is expected that the faculty will provide the models of excellence that are required to ensure that the best training is available. It is expected that the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts will be a regional and national leader in the visual and performing arts. Everyone—students, faculty, and staff—is dedicated to being a community of artists reaching for excellence. Expect to be challenged and prepare to succeed.

### Department of Art, Design, and Art History

Tom Lang, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Art (BA) with an Emphasis in Studio Art
- Art History and Criticism (BA)
- Art (BFA) with an Emphasis in Illustration
- Art (BFA) with a Studio Emphasis:

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- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Electronic and Time-Based Art
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Graphic Design (BFA)

### Minors

- Art
- Art History and Criticism
- Graphic Design

A minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of formal coursework from the University curriculum completed at Webster University. Courses used to fulfill a major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for a minor.

### Certificates

- Art Therapy (for art majors only)
- Curatorial Studies
- Entrepreneurship (with Graphic Design track)  
(In cooperation with the Walker School of Business & Technology)
- Illustration
- International Art Studies
- Motion Graphic Design

### Department of Art, Design, and Art History website (external to catalog)

### Art Education

Students seeking certification to teach art at the elementary and secondary level should combine an art (BA or BFA) with an emphasis in studio art major with the education (BA) with certification in art K-12 education major in the Teacher Education Department. The Teacher Education Department offers courses that prepare an individual to teach at either the elementary or secondary level, while the Department of Art, Design, and Art History offers courses conveying the requisite studio art and art historical knowledge. For more information, see the School of Education section. To successfully complete the requirements of both departments, students should have advisors in education and in art.

### Mission Statement

The Department of Art, Design, and Art History offers a wide variety of courses that seek to prepare students to successfully encounter the contemporary art world. The program encourages students to understand and synthesize traditions, and to confront challenging ideas and emerging technologies. The learning environment in the department emphasizes personal expression, alternative approaches, and experimentation. At the same time, the department stresses fundamental concepts that unify all art and yet allow infinite variation. The Department of Art, Design, and Art History shares the belief that intensive work, study, and involvement in art prepare the student for professional art training or personal career goals.

### Special Study Opportunities

Other special opportunities include:

- Annual Cecille R. Hunt Undergraduate Juried Art Show
- Cecille R. Hunt Senior Art Awards
- BA exhibit in the Cecille R. Hunt Gallery
- BFA exhibit held in professional art gallery off-campus
- Exhibits of professional works throughout the year in the Cecille R. Hunt Gallery

- Internships at area art institutions such as Laumeier Sculpture Park, White Flag projects, and more
- Study at the London international campus, which offers the programs in Art History and Criticism, or any of Webster University's other international campuses
- Biennial international study trips to Florence and to Venice

### Scholarships

A limited number of talent scholarships are available to qualified students.

- Leon Hicks Scholarship
- ArtMart Scholarship  
For students in their senior year
- Sister Gabriel Mary Hoare Scholarship  
Special consideration given to Art Education students
- Other scholarships also available

### Special Requirements

Entering students seeking a BA in art with an emphasis in studio, a BFA in art with an emphasis in illustration, a BFA in art with a studio emphasis, or a BFA in graphic design must present a portfolio for initial acceptance into the art program. The portfolio is reviewed as a condition of the admission process, by one or more faculty of the Department of Art, Design, and Art History. Appointments for portfolio interviews can be scheduled through the Office of Admission.

Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

### Transfer Students

Transfer students seeking a BA in art with an emphasis in studio art must take 15 or more studio credit hours at Webster University.

Transfer students seeking a BA in art history and criticism must take a minimum of 12 art history credit hours and 6 studio credit hours at Webster University. Art history and criticism transfer students must petition the Department of Art, Design, and Art History for acceptance into the department.

Transfer students seeking a bachelor of fine arts (BFA) must take at least 24 studio credit hours (a minimum of 6 credit hours must be in drawing).

Transfer students seeking a BFA in art with a studio emphasis in drawing must take a minimum of 18 credit hours in drawing at Webster University. Transfer students should expect to complete the departmental requirements in a minimum of two academic years.

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## Conservatory of Theatre Arts

Dorothy Marshall Englis, Chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Acting (BFA)
- Concert Design (BFA)
- Costume Construction (BFA)
- Costume Design (BFA)
- Directing (BA)
- Lighting Design (BFA)
- Musical Theatre (BFA)
- Scene Design (BFA)
- Scene Painting (BFA)
- Sound Design (BFA)
- Stage Management (BFA)
- Technical Direction (BFA)
- Theatre Studies & Dramaturgy (BA)

- Wig and Makeup Design (BFA)

### Minor

- Theatre

**Conservatory of Theatre Arts website**  
(external to catalog)

### Statement of Purpose

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators, and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

### Educational Goals

Graduates of the Conservatory of Theatre Arts will:

- Possess skills within their area of expertise.
- Demonstrate an effective working process.
- Be disciplined theatre practitioners.
- Understand the value of the ensemble.
- Realize the potential of their imagination.
- Have experience in theatre production in professional and learning environments.
- Be prepared to get work.

### Student Assessment

The Conservatory of Theatre Arts at Webster University offers a sequential, selective, and intensive program for training young artists for theatre. All students are accepted into the program by interview or audition and are enrolled in a particular sequence. Through a carefully monitored grading system using written comment sheets from all faculty, students are regularly advised of their progress and status within the Conservatory. Learning outcomes are measured via coursework, semester auditions, interviews, and/or portfolio reviews from which students receive individual faculty feedback.

### Special Study Opportunities

One of the distinguishing elements of Webster's Conservatory of Theatre Arts is its integrated association with professional performing organizations, two of which are located on campus: The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis and the Opera Theatre of Saint Louis. Webster also enjoys a one-of-a-kind association with a professional musical theatre, The Muny, and a partnership with Shakespeare Festival St. Louis as well as Variety Club. These outstanding performing institutions offer exciting productions, nationally and internationally recognized theatre artists, and special opportunities for specific projects.

Performance and production majors in the fourth year take part in a trip to New York City, where they audition and/or exhibit their talents in performances for alumni, agents, casting directors, and artistic directors. Designers, stage managers, and producers in New York are invited to the students' portfolio reviews. The Conservatory produces a season of six to eight theatrical productions, including one to three directing capstones in addition to one opera studio with the Department of Music, and three dance concerts with the Department of Dance annually. The productions are mounted and designed by students, using each of three performance spaces. A sequence of weekly one-act plays called E.T.s (Every Tuesday) is part of the directing and actor training programs. Further performance and production opportunities are possible when projects of special merit are proposed.

In recent years, Conservatory students have been placed in internships and practica with The Muny; Walt Disney World; the Old Globe Theatre, San Diego; Cirque du Soleil; the Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis; Denver Center Theatre Company; Opera Theatre of Saint Louis; The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis;

Milwaukee Repertory Theatre; Missouri Repertory Theatre; Dance Saint Louis; Grand Center; Circus Flora; Missouri Citizens for the Arts; Washington Opera; Seattle Repertory Theatre; Paramount Theatre, Aurora; the Nebraska Theatre Caravan; St. Louis Regional Arts Council; Intiman Theatre; the Goodspeed Opera House; the Columbus Ballet; San Diego Repertory Theatre; Shakespeare Festival St. Louis; Metro Theater Company; Variety Children's Theatre; Hudson Scenic Studios; and the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC.

### Scholarships

#### Marita Woodruff Scholarship

This scholarship was established through a gift from Marsha Mason, an alumna of the Webster Theatre and Dance Department, to acknowledge the outstanding teaching contributions of Marita Woodruff. The scholarship is awarded annually to one student in the third year and one student in the fourth year who represent an outstanding balance of professionalism, talent, and scholarship in humanistic studies.

#### Judy K. Meyer Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by the Arthur Meyer Memorial Fund and is awarded to a fourth-year musical theatre or acting student judged to be outstanding.

#### Robert Slowiak Scholarship

This award was created by the Robert Slowiak Memorial Fund to be awarded to the outstanding fourth-year student in the design and technical production program. This fund is intended to support the student's needs for supplies and materials.

#### David Huffman Scholarship

This scholarship is established to provide a student in the fourth year with additional support that will allow him/her to complete the final year. This award is based on financial need and excellent work within the Conservatory.

#### Phyllis Huffman Del Vecchio Scholarship

This scholarship is established to recognize an outstanding fourth-year student in acting or musical theatre in the Conservatory of Theatre Arts with significant financial need. The scholarship is intended to provide support to allow the student to complete his/her final year of studies. The awardee should exhibit potential for a successful career as an actor in theatre or film.

#### Mary Alice Dwyer-Dobbin Scholarship

This scholarship is established and named for an alumna of the Webster Conservatory of Theatre Arts and is awarded to the outstanding fourth-year stage management student.

#### Peter E. Sargent Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student in the third or fourth year representing outstanding talent and promise in the field of lighting design.

#### Jeffrey Struckman Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship, established by family and friends to honor the memory of an alumnus of the Conservatory of Theatre Arts at Webster University, is awarded to a full-time, third- or fourth-year student majoring in costume or scene design.

#### Marcella Withum Finn Endowed Costume Fund

The fund establishes an endowment to provide support for the design, construction, and execution of costumes for an annually selected Conservatory of Theatre Arts production. It is intended to be utilized for a single production selected by the design and technical production faculty each season.

#### Byron Grant Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a third- or fourth-year student in musical theatre representing outstanding talent and the desire to pursue a career in musical theatre performance.

### Markus and Barbara Trice Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a third- or fourth-year minority student demonstrating leadership and mentoring abilities.

### Special Requirements

All candidates for admission must complete the audition, portfolio review, and/or interview process delineated by the specific majors to be considered for the programs.

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

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## Department of Dance

James Robey, Chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Dance (BFA) with an Emphasis in Ballet
- Dance (BFA) with an Emphasis in Modern
- Dance (BA)

### Minors

- Dance: Technique

Department of Dance website  
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### The Department of Dance Mission and Values

Webster University's Department of Dance in The Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts educates students to become skilled, creative, and compassionate thinking artists for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers as performers, choreographers, educators, and scholars.

Students: Promote the uniqueness and wholeness of the individual artist by sustaining a personalized approach through direct relationships with faculty and staff, and attention to student life.

Learning: Challenge students to strive for depth of expertise in their discipline by joining theory and practice, encouraging rigor in creativity and scholarship, and fostering a lifelong desire to learn.

Diversity and Inclusion: Engage students as performers, choreographers, and teachers to be inclusive and compassionate by instilling a culture of respect for diversity and understanding of their own and others' values.

Global Artist-Citizens: Embrace dance as an art form within a global community by educating a diverse population with an international perspective that acts responsibly and consciously toward social and environmental issues, strengthening the communities we serve.

### Special Study Opportunities

BA students are able to dance intensively while also working towards a second major or certification. The BA capstone allows research, an internship, or project with a focus on pedagogy, history, criticism or a topic of the student's choice.

BFA students receive a total of 3 years of choreographic experience. As a capstone project, the BFA candidate culminates his/her college career by creating works for the senior BFA concert and is expected to complete all aspects of production including costuming, lighting and PR/marketing.

### Scholarships

The Gary Hubler Scholarship is for a student majoring in dance in Webster University's Department of Dance. It is to assist a student with their academic dreams and goals, without interruption

due to financial need. This scholarship will serve to empower the recipient both personally and professionally, affording the opportunity for students with the desire and dedication to improve their understanding and application of dance. An advantage of a student attending a higher educational institution to continue their education in the field of Dance is to get the broader scope of the dance world present and past.

### Special Requirements

Acceptance to the Department of Dance as a degree-seeking student, BA or BFA is by audition and consists of the following:

- An interview to discuss career goals and past history.
- Submission of résumé.
- Performance of approximately three minutes of choreography.
- Participation in a ballet and modern technique class.

There are no limitations on the degree of intensity with which dance work can be pursued. In the second semester of the second year the dance major, assisted by his or her advisor, prepares a written proposal of specific goals in his or her intended major. It may be presented in terms of career goals, such as teaching, performing; as a declaration of intended choreographic accomplishments; or as an approach to the study of dance with personal learning goals. The entire dance faculty will evaluate the individual's realistic ability to accomplish those goals.

In the first semester of the final year, the dance major has an exit interview with dance faculty, assessing accomplishments thus far and focusing on individual goals for the major's final year, as well as post graduation.

Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

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## Department of Music

Jeffrey Richard Carter, Chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Composition (BM)
- Composition (Songwriting) (BM)
- Instrumental Performance (BM)
- Jazz (Performance) (BM)
- Jazz/Music Technology (BM)
- Music Direction for Musical Theatre (BM)
- Piano Performance (BM)
- Vocal Performance (BM)
- Music Education (Choral/General) (BME)
- Music Education (Instrumental/General) (BME)
- Music (BA)

### Minor

- Music

### Certificate

- Entrepreneurship for Music majors  
(In cooperation with the Walker School of Business & Technology)

Department of Music website  
(external to catalog)

### Outcomes Statements of the Department of Music

The Department of Music at Webster University offers the BA, BM, and BME degrees. The music unit is a full member of the National Association of Schools of Music, a national specialized accrediting agency.



A graduate of the Webster University Department of Music will:

1. Hear, identify, and work conceptually with the elements of music: rhythm, melody, harmony, and structure.
2. Manifest an understanding of compositional processes, aesthetic properties of style, and the ways these shape and are shaped by artistic and cultural forces within a contemporary global context.
3. Exhibit an acquaintance with a wide selection of musical literature, the principal eras, genres, and cultural sources.
4. Communicate clearly and think independently, cooperatively, critically, and creatively in various performance settings regarding musical judgments.
5. Employ knowledge and skills sufficient to work as a leader and in collaboration on matters of musical interpretation, including rehearsal and conducting skills as appropriate to the particular music concentration.
6. Display growth in artistry, technical skills, collaborative competence and knowledge of repertory through regular ensemble experiences that are varied both in size and nature.
7. Perform a cross-section of repertory on a primary instrument at a level appropriate to the student's needs and interests, meeting Departmental and degree standards.
8. Demonstrate awareness of repertoires beyond the area of specialization through exposure to a large and varied body of music by attending recitals, concerts, opera and musical theater productions, and other performances.
9. Comprehend, internalize, and be fluent in reading music, including the ability to sight-read and improvise.
10. Show a basic overview understanding of how technology serves the field of music as a whole.
11. Evidence a working knowledge of the technological developments applicable to the student's area of specialization.

### Special Study Opportunities

The Department of Music seeks creative students involved in the art of music in the areas of composition, performance, or teaching who value the enrichment afforded them by a liberal arts university. Webster University is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

The Department of Music offers music courses and ensembles to all Webster University students so that they may acquaint themselves with music as one aspect of their culture, either as appreciative listeners or as trained participants. The department offers state-approved curricula for the preparation of teachers of music in the elementary and secondary schools. The primary focus of the department is instruction designed to prepare students for careers in composition, jazz studies, music education, pedagogy, and performance. Students are also encouraged to avail themselves of several significant study opportunities in Europe and Asia, and summer workshops offered through the Department of Music.

Complementing the substantial musical environment of St. Louis, a full and varied concert season is offered by the department. The season includes student and faculty recitals, as well as performances by guest artists and student ensembles.

The University supports a number of performing groups including Concert Choir, Jazz Singers, Chamber Singers, Webster University Orchestra, Opera Studio, Jazz Collective, Jazz Ensembles, Percussion Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, and the New Music Ensemble. The department also provides various chamber music ensembles.

### Scholarships

#### Donald O. Davis Jazz Scholarship

The Donald O. Davis Jazz Scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Davis by his son, Drew Davis, a Webster music alumnus, his friends, and family in 2000. This scholarship provides financial assistance to a student majoring in jazz studies who demonstrates talent and financial need.

#### James Moroney Nigh Scholarship in Opera

The James Moroney Nigh Scholarship in Opera was established in memory of Mr. Nigh by his wife, family, and friends in 2000. This scholarship provides financial assistance to a voice major participating in the Opera Studio. The award is based on talent and financial need.

#### Suzy Shepard Jazz Scholarship Fund

The Suzy Shepard Jazz Scholarship Fund was established in 1985 to provide financial assistance for outstanding jazz studies students of sophomore standing or above with a B or better grade point average.

#### TKT Music Scholarship

The TKT Scholarship was established in memory of Terry Jackson, Kirk Cappello, and Tony Saputo by their families and friends to provide financial assistance for outstanding music students of junior standing or above with a B or better grade average.

#### Jean Sinor Memorial Scholarship in Music Education

The Sinor Scholarship was established in memory of alumna Jean Sinor by emerita professor Kathryn Bowers, friends, and family with support from the Boeing Foundation. This scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to exceptional junior, senior, or graduate students in the field of choral and/or general music education.

#### Allen Carl Larson Endowed Scholarship Fund for Instrumental Studies

Established in 2009, the Larson Scholarship Fund recognizes the contributions of Dr. Allen Carl Larson during his 36 years as conductor of the Webster Symphony Orchestra, providing scholarships for outstanding instrumental majors in the Department of Music.

#### Sister Felicia Corrigan S.L. Endowed Music Scholarship

The Corrigan Scholarship was established by Ann Margaret Corrigan in 2006 in memory of Sister Felicia, a teacher of sociology at Webster College, and a member of the Sisters of Loretto. The award is given to full- or part-time students with demonstrated financial need.

#### Peggy Fossett Endowed Scholarship Fund for Music

This fund was established in 2011 through a gift from the Peggy and Steve Fossett Foundation, with the purpose of providing scholarship for students from the Saint Louis metropolitan area, who exhibit both talent and need. Along with the Buder Scholarship, the Fossett Scholarship is the most prestigious award from the Department of Music.

#### Walter Bowers Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Music Education

Established by Dr. Kathryn Smith Bowers in 2010 to honor the distinguished teaching career of Walter Bowers, an Indiana bandmaster, this fund provides Webster University instrumentalists an opportunity to thrive and excel. The scholarship is awarded to a junior, senior, or graduate student in Music Education with an Instrumental Music emphasis.

#### Carole Gaspar Endowed Scholarship in Vocal Performance

This fund provides scholarship assistance to full-time undergraduate students whose major is vocal performance. The scholarship, established in 2015, is in honor of long-time Director of Vocal Studies Carole Gaspar, with funding from Peter Gaspar, Dee Pavelka, and an anonymous donor.

#### **Mary Ellen Smith Memorial Scholarship in Music**

Established by Dr. Kathryn Bowers (Emerita Professor of Music) in 2015, this scholarship honors the admirable teaching careers of long-time Webster professors Carole Gaspar (voice), Daniel Schene (piano), and William Partridge (organ). The fund provides ongoing support to a full-time student pursuing a degree in music, and is awarded based on need, degree program, and performance ability.

#### **Sister Eloise Jarvis, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship in Music**

This scholarship, established by Dr. Steve Schenkel in 2015, celebrates the life and work of long-time Department of Music chairperson Eloise Jarvis, S.L., who led the way in building Webster's music department. The scholarship is awarded to a rising senior with a strong academic record, who has distinguished him/herself as a performer of music and who will contribute to the world of music.

#### **Monica M. Moore & David G. Fish Endowed Scholarship in Music**

Monica Moore (Class of 1964) and David Fish established this scholarship to support an African-American student from East St. Louis, or Belleville, Illinois. The recipient must demonstrate significant financial need and a strong academic record. This scholarship may be awarded to a first-year student.

#### **Kevin Steincross Endowed Scholarship in Music**

Established in 2015, the Kevin Steincross Scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in piano performance, music education, or collaborative piano. The scholarship honors Kevin Steincross, a St. Louis-area television host and supporter of the arts.

#### **Buder Foundation Scholarships**

These scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students enrolled in any music degree program. Recipients must be residents of Missouri or Southern Illinois, maintain a 3.0 grade point average, demonstrate musical excellence, and be between the ages of 18 and 28.

#### **Department of Music Scholarships**

The department offers a limited number of scholarships to entering freshmen, transfer students, and graduate students based on talent and financial need. Preference is given to students who audition in person before March 30 of each year. Interested applicants should contact the chair of the Department of Music.

#### **Admission and Audition Requirements**

To be admitted as an undergraduate music major or music minor, applicants must complete an in-person audition/interview with the music faculty and complete various diagnostic examinations. Auditions are arranged through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Specific information on the audition requirements for each music degree program is available from the department's website. Priority consideration for performance scholarships is given to students who complete all admission requirements before March 30 of the application year.

#### **Ensemble Requirements**

Each of the undergraduate degree programs in music includes multiple semesters of participation in a major ensemble. Depending upon specific degree requirements, the major ensembles include Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble (combo), Jazz Singers, Big Band, and New Music Ensemble.

Music scholarship students are expected to participate in performing ensembles in addition to those for which they receive credit. In general, music majors are expected to participate in at least two ensembles per semester.

#### **Candidacy Examination**

Each undergraduate music major must take a Candidacy Examination in spring of the sophomore year or upon completion of 45 or more credit hours as music majors (whichever comes first). The Candidacy Examination assesses a student's success in the first two years of music study. The examination helps the music faculty determine a student's potential for graduation within a given degree program.

The examination includes the performance of one or more works and an interview with the faculty. While most students declare their intention from their first semester (BM in performance, BA in music, and so on), no student is actually accepted into the department as a major until the Candidacy Examination is completed successfully.

#### **Piano Proficiency**

Each undergraduate music major must demonstrate proficiency on the piano keyboard. Proficiency is demonstrated through at least two successful semesters of piano lessons or classes. Piano Proficiency content is described in the Department of Music Handbook. Music Education majors take a separate proficiency exam no later than the junior year, the contents of which are described in the Department of Music Handbook.

#### **Performance Requirements**

Much of the music that we make is collaborative in nature, with a mix of keyboard, wind, brass, string, and percussion instruments, and voices. So that performance majors develop an ability to work with others beyond an accompanist, all performance majors presenting junior and senior recitals will include on each recital or in a Thursday student recital at least one 3-minute work that includes collaboration with a performer other than or in addition to piano. Works longer than 3 minutes are encouraged.

#### **Department of Music Handbook**

All music major students are responsible for knowing the contents of the Department of Music Handbook, which is issued at the beginning of each academic year. The Handbook contains more detail on various requirements such as piano proficiency, qualifying examinations, ensemble participation, recital attendance, and departmental operations. The Handbook is expressly incorporated into the requirements stated in this catalog.

#### **Other Academic Requirements**

Students seeking a bachelor of music (BM) degree must complete at least 30 credit hours of courses in the department. Students seeking the bachelor of arts (BA) degree must complete at least 18 credit hours (including at least 2 credit hours of MUSC 4000 Applied Music) in the department.

Courses completed with a grade lower than C do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

Once a student matriculates at Webster University, no music courses required for the music major may be taken outside of Webster, in accordance with stated academic policies.

#### **Music Library Holdings**

Books, periodicals, scores, records, compact discs, and videos are recommended for music libraries by the National Association of Schools of Music are conveniently housed in the Emerson Library. In addition, the library subscribes to a number of significant online, music-related resources.

# School of Communications

Eric Rothenbuhler, Dean

[School of Communications website](#) (external to catalog)

## Mission Statement

Instructors at the School of Communications are professional media educators, practitioners, artists, and theorists. We seek to promote professional excellence in communication fields; to build on the liberal arts environment of Webster University; and to remain committed to students as they:

- Learn current and emerging theoretical, technical, creative and managerial aspects of communications;
- Become aware of the aesthetic, historical, social, ethical and global aspects of communications;
- Prepare to be future industry leaders, professionals and knowledgeable consumers who can improve all aspects of communications;
- Engage early in their future professions in communication areas through educational opportunities, field experiences, internships and interactions with professionals;
- Become life-long learners of evolving communications technologies in this rapidly changing field of study;

## The School of Communications houses and supports:

- The May Gallery, a photographic exhibit space;
- The Webster University Film Series, a comprehensive alternative film series allowing students, faculty, and community members to view independent features and documentaries, avant-garde films, animation, retrospectives, and short works and offering filmmaking workshops to students and the community;
- The Journal, an award-winning student newspaper offering print and Internet news;
- Idea Tree Media, a client services production group;
- The Galaxy, a student-operated radio station;
- The Ampersand, an award-winning student magazine offering print and electronic features.

## Portfolio Review

Students declaring a major within the School may be required to complete a portfolio as part of their major. In the portfolio review process, students develop personal portfolios in their areas of interest. This portfolio review enables the faculty to gauge the talent, aptitude, and potential of students in their area of study. The review affords faculty the opportunity to speak with students about their academic progress and career goals.

Portfolio reviews are regularly held during fall and spring semesters. Students should contact their academic advisors in the School of Communications for more specific information about portfolio review requirements as soon as they enter Webster University.

## Capstone Course

Successful completion of a capstone course with a grade of B or better is part of the degree requirements for each major and emphasis. A capstone course is an advanced class designated by the major in which students demonstrate their mastery of the subject matter. The capstone course should be taken in the students' junior or senior year.

## Transfer Students

Transfer students should not expect to obtain a degree in the school in less than four full semesters of sequenced courses. They should meet with an academic advisor to determine a plan of study and placement of prior course work in communications.

Transfer students who have an associate of arts (AA) degree will have satisfied all but one of the school's Global Citizenship Program (GCP) requirements. Transfer students will need only to satisfactorily complete the Keystone Seminar of the GCP requirements.

## Grade Requirements

Students must earn a grade of B in their capstone course and a C- or better in any course they wish to apply toward their major. The pass/fail option is not available for courses applied towards a major, unless those courses are offered only under the pass/fail option.

## Double Majors

An area of concentration (major) in the School of Communications may be combined with a major in another Webster University school or college as part of the student's bachelor of arts degree plan. Students may not pursue more than one major within the School of Communications.

## Minors

The following apply to all minors:

- A minor must be comprised of only credit hours taken at Webster University.
- No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her academic advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.
- Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not have a major and minor within the same area of emphasis.
- Students must earn a grade of C- or better in any course they wish to apply toward a minor.

## Certificate Programs

- Only credit hours taken at Webster University may count toward a certificate.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses applied toward the certificate as stated in the program.
- Students may choose to receive a minor or certificate in a program but not both.

## Audio Aesthetics and Technology Department

Tim Ryan, chair

## Majors and Degrees

- Audio Production (BA)

## Minors

- Audio Production

## Certificate

- Entrepreneurship (Audio Majors track)  
(In cooperation with the Walker School of Business & Technology)

[Audio Aesthetics and Technology Department website](#)  
(external to catalog)

### Department Description

Students majoring in audio production learn the art and science of audio in media. Students learn to work in a variety of audio fields, including music recording, film sound, audio for video, radio, electronic sound synthesis, theatrical sound design, sound reinforcement, audio for computer applications, and audio equipment maintenance. The department offers industry-leading technical ear training using sophisticated software and personal instruction. A hands-on approach to equipment is a key part of the program and complements lectures on audio theory. The history of the audio industry is also an important component of the program, lending perspective and offering insight into the industry's future.

### Special Study Opportunities

Students learn about their fields of interest through internships at top facilities around the country, including recording studios, live sound companies, and post-production houses. In recent years, audio production students have secured internships in Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Seattle, Cleveland, Nashville, New York City, Washington, D.C., and Spain.

Recent internships have included Atlantic Records, Capitol Studios, Burton Stroube Studios, Emmis Communications, Eighth Day Sound Systems, Fever Recording Studios, KDHX Community Media, Logic Systems Sound & Lighting, Phat Buddha Productions, Quad Studios Nashville, Smithsonian Folkways, Sonic Magic Studios, Stanco Productions, St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Public Radio, Stock City Studios, and Studio X.

Successful graduates of the Department of Audio Aesthetics and Technology will:

- Function professionally using a variety of audio/media technology;
- Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of the theories underlying the science and art of audio production;
- Perform professionally in the field of audio production.

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## Communications and Journalism Department

Gary Ford, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Advertising and Marketing Communications (BA)
- Global Journalism (BA)
- Journalism (BA)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Professional Writing (BA)
- Public Relations (BA)
- Scriptwriting (BA)
- Speech Communication Studies (BA)
- Sports Communications (BA)

### Minors

- Advertising and Marketing Communications
- Journalism
- Media Communications
- Media Literacy
- Public Relations
- Scriptwriting
- Speech Communication Studies
- Sports Communication

### Certificates

- Broadcast Journalism
- Community Journalism
- Journalism/Professional Writing
- Magazine Production

- Outdoor/Environmental Journalism
- Sports Journalism

Communications and Journalism Department website  
(external to catalog)

### Special Study Opportunities

#### Internships

Students have opportunities to learn about their fields of interest through internships and externships in communication businesses and organizations. In recent years, students in the department of communications and journalism have secured internships at organizations in St. Louis as well as in Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York City.

Recent internships have included: Boxing Clever, Coolfire Originals, Creative Producers Group, Emmis Communications, Fleishman Hillard, Fox Theater, KMOV-TV, KTVI-TV (Fox 2), Live Nation, KSDK, Missouri Botanical Garden, Momentum Worldwide, MTV Networks, Nine Network of Public Media, Osborn Barr, Ronald McDonald House Charities, St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis Blues, and St. Louis Cardinals.

Independent study and reading courses add further flexibility to the established curriculum.

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## Electronic and Photographic Media Department

Aaron AuBuchon, chair

### Majors and Degrees

- Animation (BA)
- Film, TV and Video Production (BA)
- Film Studies (BA)
- Games and Game Design (BA)
- Interactive Digital Media (BA)
- Motion Media Production (BA)\*
- Photography (BA)

### Minors

- Animation Production
- Film, TV and Video Production
- Film Studies
- Interactive Digital Media
- Photography

### Certificates

- Animation Production
- Digital Media Design and Production\*
- Documentary Production
- Interactive Digital Media
- Entrepreneurship (Animation, Photography, or Video Production track)  
(In cooperation with the Walker School of Business & Technology)
- Game Design
- Photojournalism/Editorial Photography\*\*
- Studio/Commercial Photography\*\*

\*Only offered in Vienna

\*\*Only offered in Geneva and Saint Louis

Electronic and Photographic Media Department website  
(external to catalog)

### Special Study Opportunities

Students learn about their fields of interest through internships and externships in communications businesses, production houses, and organizations. In recent years, electronic and

photographic media students have secured internships in St. Louis as well as in Los Angeles, and New York City. Internships have included Bruton Stroube Studios, Coolfire Media, Coolfire Originals, Emmis Communications, ESPN, Jennifer Silverberg Photography, Lamplight Productions, Missouri Botanical Gardens, Momentum Worldwide, MTV Networks, Nine Network of Public Media, Pixel Press Technology, Plymptoons, Saint Louis Science Center, Sheldon Galleries, Simutronics, St. Louis Blues, and The Telegraph.

## School of Education

Brenda Fyfe, dean

School of Education website (external to catalog)

### Mission Statement

The School of Education at Webster University provides its students with the knowledge, experiences, and practical tools that enable them to guide both themselves and others toward lifelong learning. The School of Education is a community of teacher-scholars who apply critical reflections and creative energies to enhance learning in schools and other educational settings. The faculty strives to do this by modeling effective teaching practices based on sound theory and research. The personalized approaches make for a challenging, yet supportive environment that permits the risk-taking necessary for learning and growth. The School encourages its faculty and students to work actively toward this end, keeping in mind that the actions must be rooted in visionary yet realistic thinking. This thought and action process underscores the development of an inner-directed self-understanding, an outer-directed global perspective, and an appreciation of human diversity that arises from both.

### Vision

"...We all must work to make this world worthy of its children." (Casals, 1970)

### Theme

Developing a world of learners through knowledge, leadership, and lifelong learning.

### Conceptual Framework



This graphic represents the conceptual schema of the School of Education.

The outer circle is the "world of learners" in cultural settings. Each quadrant represents one of the school's four goals for its candidates: to develop knowledgeable learners, informed instructors, reflective collaborators, and responsive educators. The two axes represent the theme components of knowledge, leadership, and lifelong learning. These lines are broken to emphasize the fluid relationship of the goals and integrated concepts.

### Goals

**1. Education candidates will demonstrate knowledge of the subject matter, knowledge of the learner, and knowledge of pedagogy based on inquiry and scholarship.**

*The knowledgeable learner:*

- Knows content that supports conceptual understanding.
- Applies tools of inquiry to construct meaningful learning experiences.
- Identifies developmental factors in student learning.
- Understands theoretical principles of effective instruction to plan learning experiences.

**2. Education candidates will incorporate multiple assessment and instructional strategies to support effective educational practices based on research and theory.**

*The informed instructor:*

- Designs curriculum based on students' prior knowledge, learning styles, strengths, and needs.
- Understands and uses a range of instructional strategies.
- Uses a variety of communication modes, media, and technology to support student learning.
- Employs a variety of formal and informal assessments to monitor learning and modify instruction.

**3. Education candidates will reflect on the roles educators take as leaders of change through collaboration with colleagues, students, and families in schools and communities.**

*The reflective collaborator:*

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- Values and integrates reflection to grow as a professional.
- Promotes communication and collaboration with colleagues, families, and community leaders.
- Seeks relationships with families and students to support student learning.
- Initiates change that benefits students and their families.

### 4. Education candidates will demonstrate respect for diversity through responsive teaching and learning that values individual differences.

#### *The responsive educator:*

- Understands and responds appropriately to issues of diversity.
- Acknowledges social and cultural contexts to create effective teaching and learning environments.
- Adapts instruction to the learner's knowledge, ability, and background experience.
- Identifies resources for specialized services when needed.

## Dispositions and Professional Behaviors

Programs in the School of Education cultivate and assess dispositions and professional behaviors related to candidates' academic engagement and integrity; fairness and respect toward others; commitment to high expectations and support for all learners; and demonstrated professional communication and behavior.

For more information about the School of Education's assessment of dispositions and professional behaviors please refer to our website at [webster.edu/education](http://webster.edu/education).

## Assessment Policy of School of Education

### Demonstration of MoSPE Quality Indicators

The Department of Teacher Education (DTE) Passport is an integral element in the assessment system for initial teacher certification programs. The system is designed to foster the development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions for pre-service teacher candidates in the digital age.

The assessment system is based on the School of Education Goals and is aligned with Missouri Standards for the Preparation of Educators (MoSPE) as well as the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) competencies.

In order to complete the digital passports, candidates are enrolled in an online learning portal entitled Education Passport 1 and Education Passport 2.

Using a self-directed approach, pre-service teachers upload artifacts and reflections in the digital passports. Each passport is assessed by a team of faculty who assign a passing or failing grade to the passport based on the successful submission of artifacts and appropriate supplementary activities. Where appropriate, candidates may be asked to revise and resubmit artifacts or reflections.

Successful completion of each part of the passport allows the candidate to move through the phases of the program.

## Department of Teacher Education

**Victoria McMullen**, chair

### Majors and Degrees Offered

- **Education (BA) with Certification** in the following areas:
  - Early Childhood/Elementary (Birth-Grade 6)
  - Elementary (Grades 1-6)
  - Middle School Education (Grades 5-9) with Emphasis in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies

- Art (Grades K-12)
- English (Grades 9-12)
- World Languages (French, German, or Spanish) (Grades K-12)
- Math (Grades 9-12)
- Music (Choral) (Grades K-12)\*
- Music (Instrumental) (Grades K-12)\*
- Social Sciences (Grades 9-12)
- Unified Science/Biology (Grades 9-12)
- Special Education (K-12) (Mild/Moderate/Cross-Categorical)/Elementary Education Emphasis (1-6)
- Special Education (K-12) (Mild/Moderate/Cross-Categorical)/Middle School/Secondary Education Emphasis (6-12)
- Combined BA Elementary Education (1-6)/MA in TESOL Teaching English as a second language
- **Educational Studies (BA)** (without certification)

*\*BMEd offered through the Department of Music in the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts*

### Minors Offered

- Education
- Sustainability Studies

### Special Study Opportunities

Within the School of Education students may pursue traditional education courses and activities, including supervised clinical studies, independent studies and reading courses, or explore issues in the field of educational philosophy, theory, and methodology through a variety of professional activities. Other options may include experiences in varied educational settings at Webster University's international campuses, conferences, study tours, Student Literacy Corps, and other service learning opportunities and field experiences in inclusive schools, all of which prepare students for teaching in an increasingly diverse society.

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum.
- Completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

### Admission to Teacher Certification

Occurs concurrently with Admission to the Major and additionally requires:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of MoGEA Exam during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- A written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.
- Successful completion of Passport 1.

### General Information

- Candidates must be admitted to teacher certification in order to take EDUC methods courses. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA Exam during the first semester following transfer to Webster.

- Candidates must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major and in the content area as well as a GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework.
- Candidates must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
- Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

*NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the education major and Teacher Certification are available on the School of Education website.*

### Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the education major pursue initial Teacher Certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the Global Citizenship Requirements of Webster University.

### Teacher Certification Programs

- Early Childhood/Elementary (Birth-Grade 6)
- Elementary (Grades 1-6)
- Middle School Education (Grades 5-9) with Emphasis in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies
- Art (Grades K-12)
- English (Grades 9-12)
- World Language (French, German, or Spanish) (Grades K-12)
- Math (Grades 9-12)
- Music (Choral) (Grades K-12)\*
- Music (Instrumental) (Grades K-12)\*
- Social Sciences (Grades 9-12)
- Unified Science/Biology (Grades 9-12)
- Special Education (K-12) (Mild/Moderate/Cross-Categorical)/Elementary Education Emphasis (1-6)
- Special Education (K-12) (Mild/Moderate/Cross-Categorical)/Middle School/Secondary Education Emphasis (6-12)
- Combined BA Elementary Education (1-6)/MA in TESOL Teaching English as a second language
- Combined BA Secondary English Education (9-12)/MA in TESOL Teaching English as a second language
- Combined BA World Languages Education (K-12)/MA in TESOL Teaching English as a second language

Candidates seeking Secondary Education certification are encouraged to choose a second major in their content area. Advisors from the content area work closely with the School of Education to assure candidates meet the requirements of both their majors and teacher certification.

### Practicum

A 3000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. Practica are 45-135 hour experiences in P-12 classrooms involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in practicum, candidates must complete the formal application through TK20. Candidates must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Directions are located on the School of Education website. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be successfully completed before the start of Practicum.

### Apprentice Teaching

Apprentice teaching is a requirement for all initial certifications. Apprentice teaching is a full-time experience in a P-12 classroom that spans at least 16 weeks. The teacher candidate observes

the cooperating teacher and eventually assumes responsibility for planning and preparing lessons, teaching, grading student work and taking part in any other activities expected of a teacher in the school. Candidates must complete a formal application through TK20. Candidates must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Directions are located on the School of Education website. One hundred percent of Passport 2 must be successfully completed before the start of Apprentice Teaching. The candidate must also pass the Missouri Content Assessment(s) for the specific certification area prior to the start of Apprentice Teaching.

Note: The application for practicum and apprentice teaching will not be accepted if the student has not been formally accepted to teacher certification status. Apprentice teaching placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County School Districts along with private and independent schools. All candidates enrolled in apprentice teaching must participate in a mandatory seminar. Candidates should not contact school officials or teachers about placements, but they should contact the Coordinator of Field Placements for such information. All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

### The Beatrice and David Kornblum Institute for Teaching Excellence

The Beatrice and David Kornblum Institute for Teaching Excellence is an integral part of Webster University's School of Education. The Institute's mission is to support innovative education, program development, community service, and improved teaching and learning with an emphasis on economically disadvantaged minority, immigrant, and/or disabled (at risk) public school children from the urban setting.

### Kornblum Scholar Program

The Institute makes scholarships available to teachers and teacher candidates working with or aspiring to work with students from low-income districts having diverse populations. Awards of **up to \$2,500** are available, funding is limited so early application is encouraged. Applications are due by May 15th of each year. Recipients will be notified by August 1st.

### Application Criteria

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Completed application form
2. Written statement (no more than 1000 words) addressing the student's philosophy of education and commitment to the mission of the institute.
3. Résumé.
4. Copy of Webster University student academic record.
5. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
6. Successful completion of at least half of the student's degree program by the application deadline.
7. Students who are currently working as teachers must check eligibility and apply for funds that may be available through their school district regarding tuition reimbursement.

For more information about the scholar program, see the Kornblum Scholarship Fund Application, available on the School of Education's website at [webster.edu/education](http://webster.edu/education).

## Accounting (BS)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Business Department.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of science (BS) in accounting is designed to provide students with the core knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to successfully enter the profession of accounting. The accounting curriculum will allow students to explore and appreciate the career opportunities in public accounting, corporate accounting, and other related areas. The program is also designed to offer the student a general, diversified business background that is significantly important to the accounting professional in today's technology driven, global business environment. However, the emphasis of the Webster University accounting program is to prepare students for the Certified Public Accounting examination.

The degree requires a total of 128 credit hours. Transfer students must take at least 18 credit hours of accounting at Webster University to earn this degree.



*The BS in accounting is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Accounting graduates can identify and describe fundamental auditing and attestation procedures.
- Accounting graduates can interpret and apply advanced financial accounting and reporting concepts and procedures.
- Accounting graduates can identify and assess the current legal and regulatory environment of business.
- Accounting graduates can assess and compare general business environment concepts.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 75 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

#### Required Business Core Courses

- Complete the BSBA core requirements except for MNGT 4900 Managerial Policies and Strategies. ACCT 4990 Accounting Seminar (3 hours) shall be substituted for MNGT 4900.

#### Accounting Course Requirements

- ACCT 3025 Advanced Managerial and Cost Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 3030 Intermediate Accounting I (3 hours)
- ACCT 3040 Intermediate Accounting II (3 hours)
- ACCT 3075 Federal Tax Accounting: Personal (3 hours)
- ACCT 3080 Federal Tax Accounting: Corporate (3 hours)
- ACCT 3800 Accounting Information Systems (3 hours)
- ACCT 4100 Advanced Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 4220 Financial Statement Analysis (3 hours)
- ACCT 4900 Auditing I (3 hours)
- ACCT 4910 Auditing and Professional Responsibilities (3 hours)

- ACCT 4930 Introduction to Internal and Information Technology Auditing (3 hours)
- ACCT 4990 Accounting Seminar (3 hours)

## Acting (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators, and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

Webster University's Conservatory of Theatre Arts offers an intense four-year actor's training program leading to a BFA degree in acting or musical theatre. Both performance programs are based on a block of courses called the Conservatory. Complementing this program, musical theatre students take music and dance courses, and both acting and musical theatre students complete elective liberal arts courses that balance the curriculum and provide a well-rounded education.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training, students will demonstrate an effective acting process that integrates their abilities to:

- Respond freely with their vocal and physical instrument.
- Implement strong research and text analysis skills.
- Activate their free imagination.
- Utilize a variety of dialects.
- Improvise effectively.
- Work in a variety of styles and mediums.
- Recognize major trends in theatre history.
- Recognize cultural and historical forces that form the background for dramatic literature.
- Use the tools of a director.

### Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

### Degree Requirements

- 83 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'



- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (64 hours)
- THEA 3710, 3720 Directing I, II (4 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of the Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of the Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)
- **Six credit hours from the following areas** (excluding FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar):
  - Behavioral and Social Sciences: Prefixes - PSYC, ANTH, SOCI
  - History: Prefix - HIST

Recommended electives are to be accomplished by the end of the third year. The purpose is to provide the necessary opportunities to explore the variety of disciplines of study that naturally complement the student's theatre training. These areas are:

- Musicianship/private voice or piano (3 hours)
- Drama literature (3 hours)
- Art or music history (3 hours)
- Social sciences, behavioral science, philosophy, or religion (3 hours)

## Advertising and Marketing Communications (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

### Program Description

Students in the award-winning advertising and marketing communications major gain hands-on experience as they prepare to enter one of today's fastest growing and rapidly evolving industries. Building on a strong academic base in the liberal arts, students are challenged to think strategically and creatively to solve client problems using a full spectrum of promotional tools. From traditional print and television advertising, to social media, mobile applications and emerging technologies, students learn to develop fully-integrated campaigns that will achieve a company or organization's promotional objectives.

To give each student experience in multiple career roles, the foundation curriculum encourages active participation in all phases of the marketing communications process, including research, planning, strategy development, copywriting, visual communication, art direction, budgeting, media buying, and campaign analysis.

To strengthen a specific area of interest and stand out in a competitive job market, students are later advised to choose one of three major career paths: planning and strategy, copywriting, or art direction. Through one-on-one discussions with advisors, students choose highly-focused specialization courses, and

fine-tune their portfolios to prepare for an internship most appropriate to their goals. The advanced courses are built around opportunities for real-world experience.

Students are encouraged to boost their skill set and marketability with a variety of minors and certificate programs. They are also encouraged to become active in the on-campus Marketing Communications Club (MCC) and its activities with local professional organizations for networking opportunities.

Note for transfer students: All students transferring into this major should strongly consider the benefits of a fifth semester because not all courses are offered every semester and a fifth semester would allow for a better internship experience.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Analyze an organization's situation from a marketing communications perspective.
- Develop strategic, multi-platform marketing communication programs.
- Produce strategic multi-platform advertising and marketing communications deliverables in a chosen area of specialization.
- Utilize essential industry terminology, theories and principles to present and support their work.

### Portfolio Review Course Requirements

To be eligible for portfolio review, students are required to choose a specific area of specialization (planning and strategy, copywriting, or art direction) and complete a minimum of the following courses:

#### Planning and Strategy

- ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communications (3 hours)
- ADVT 2550 Creative Strategies for Advertising (3 hours)
- MNGT 3500 Marketing (3 hours)
- MNGT 3510 Advertising (3 hours)

#### Copywriting

- ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communications (3 hours)
- ADVT 2350 Introduction to Visual Communications for Advertising and PR (3 hours)
- ADVT 2550 Creative Strategies for Advertising (3 hours)
- ADVT 2910 Writing for Advertising (3 hours)

#### Art Direction

- ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communications (3 hours)
- ADVT 2550 Creative Strategies for Advertising (3 hours)
- ADVT 2350 Introduction to Visual Communications for Advertising and PR (3 hours)
- ADVT 3500 Visual Communication for Advertising and Public Relations (3 hours)

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 54 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)

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- ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communication (3 hours)
- PBRL 1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations (3 hours)
- ADVT 2350 Introduction to Visual Communication for Advertising and Public Relations (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
- ADVT 2550 Creative Strategies for Advertising (3 hours)
- ADVT 2910 Writing for Advertising (3 hours)
- ADVT 3500 Visual Communication for Advertising and Public Relations (3 hours)
- MNGT 3500 Marketing (3 hours)
- MNGT 3510 Advertising (3 hours)
- ADVT 4040 Advertising Production (Print, Television, Radio, or Internet) (3 hours)
- MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media (3 hours)
- ADVT 4190 Advertising Research (3 hours)
- ADVT 4910 Advertising Campaign Production (3-6 hours)
- MEDC 4950 Internship\* (3 hours)  
or ADVT 4620 Senior Overview (3 hours)

\*Capstone Course

**In addition, a minimum of 6 credit hours are to be chosen from the following:**

- ADVT 3150 Topics: Advertising (1-3 hours)
- ADVT 3910 International Advertising (3 hours)
- ADVT 4200 Media Planning, Buying and Selling (3 hours)
- ADVT 4700 Professional Development in Advertising and Marketing Communications (3 hours)
- ART 3050 Topics in Studio Art (1-3 hours)
- COAP 3010 Advanced Applications Topics: Advanced Desktop Publishing (3 hours)
- PHOT 3190 Digital Photographic Imaging (3 hours)
- PBRL 2920 Writing for Public Relations (3 hours)
- PBRL 4050 Special Events (3 hours)
- PBRL 4250 Media Relations (3 hours)
- PBRL 4920 Public Relations Campaign (3 hours)

## Animation (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/  
Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

### Program Description

The BA in animation offers students the opportunity to learn core principles and techniques focusing on storytelling, motion, drawing, performance and expression through traditional and digital forms. Each student will undertake an intensive course of study including character animation, experimental concepts, fine art techniques and diverse applications, building a strong, global foundation before embarking upon an eventual area of concentration.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of the animation program will be able to:

- Create animation with fundamental and technical proficiency.
- Express visual concepts artistically.
- Integrate storytelling and performance.
- Synthesize theory and practice creating animation from a global perspective.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 58 required credit hours

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- ANIM 1000 Animation I (3 hours)
- ANIM 1010 Animation II (3 hours)
- ANIM 1040 Storyboarding (3 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- MEDC 1630 Media Literacy (3 hours)
- ANIM 2000 Advanced Animation (3 hours)
- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (4 hours)
- FLST 2070 History of Animation (3 hours)
- ANIM 2200 3D Modeling (3 hours)
- FTVP 1400 Graphics and Effects (3 hours)
- ANIM 3010 Voicing Your Creation (3 hours)
- SCPT 3300 Writing the Short Script (3 hours)
- ANIM 4010 Character Design (3 hours)
- ANIM 4700 Professional Development in Animation (3 hours)
- ANIM 4620 Senior Overview\* (3 hours)  
or MEDC 4950 Internship (3 hours)

\* Capstone Course

**A minimum of 15 credit hours must be chosen from the following:**

- ANIM 1200 3D Character Sculpting (3 hours)
- ANIM 2010 Experimental Animation (3 hours)
- ANIM 2040 Cartooning (3 hours)
- ANIM 3030 Visual Storytelling (3 hours)
- ANIM 3040 Comic Book Creation (3 hours)
- ANIM 3150 Special Topics in Animation (3 hours)
- ANIM 3200 3D Animation and Rigging (3 hours)
- ANIM 4040 Concept Art (3 hours)
- ANIM 4200 3D Animated Short Film (3 hours)
- ANIM 4400 Photorealistic 3D Animation (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 2110 Figure Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 2120 Intermediate Drawing (3 hours)
- FLST 1000 Film and Television Appreciation (3 hours)
- FLST 2050 History of Film (4 hours)
- FTVP 2400 Motion Graphics (3 hours)
- FTVP 2450 Visual Effects (3 hours)
- FTVP 3500 Production House (3 hours)
- SCPT 2900 Scriptwriting (3 hours)
- SCPT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film (3 hours)
- SPCM 3500 Presentations for Media Professionals (3 hours)

## Art with an Emphasis in Studio Art (BA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts/  
Department of Art, Design, and Art History.*

### Program Description

The BA in art with an emphasis in studio art degree familiarizes students with the rich tradition of the visual arts, provides them with an understanding of the tools and materials available to the artists as a means of personal expression, shows students that there are fundamental concepts which unify all art yet which allow for infinite variation, and introduces to them alternative ways of looking, seeing, finding, and discovering. Students explore a variety of media, learning the techniques and expressive opportunities unique to each. Primary focus in the program is on students finding their own creative and conceptual voice and discovering ways to visually communicate their thoughts and ideas.

This program is offered through the Department of Art, Design, and Art History in the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts. Please see the Colleges, Schools, and Departments section of this catalog for further information

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of the art with an emphasis in studio art program will be able to:

- Express an individual, creative voice through an artistic practice that engages with contemporary global art and design discourse.
- Implement the formal vocabularies of art and design as a foundation for artistic dialogue.
- Practice drawing as a means to develop ideas.
- Draw upon the history of art and design as a wellspring for ideas, solutions, and meaning within one's own artistic practice.
- Analyze and discuss art and design through discipline-specific vocabularies and methods.
- Display growth and competence in artistry and technical skills across a variety of artistic media and processes.

### Special Requirements

All studio majors must register for ART 2900: DADAH Critique in the first semester after completing 18 studio credits. For traditional Freshmen this will occur in the fall or spring of their sophomore year. For transfer students this will occur in their first semester at Webster, or when they have a combined total of 18 studio credits. The DADAH Critique is a review of student progress by DADAH full and part-time faculty held on one day during the fall and spring semesters. Following the review, students will meet with their advisor to discuss faculty concerns and recommendations as written on the evaluation form by the advisor during the review. In some cases a student may be advised to undergo a second review in the following semester. The department notifies students of portfolio review dates.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 49 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

#### Core Distribution:

- ART 1010 Creative Strategies (3 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- Three-Dimensional Requirement (choose one): (3 hours)
  - DESN 1220 Design: 3-D
  - ART 2315 Sculpture I
  - ART 2530 Ceramics: Space
- ART 2110 Figure Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 2120 Intermediate Drawing (3 hours)
- ARHS 2200 Current Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
- ART 2900 DADAH Critique (0 hours)
- ART 4020 Visual Arts Seminar (3 hours)
- ARHS 3000-level or above course (3 hours)
- Studio course distribution (see below) (15 hours)
- ART 4910 BA Senior Overview/Exhibition (1 hours)

#### Other Program Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of coursework selected from at least five of the following studio

areas: ceramics, electronic and time-based art, graphic design, painting, papermaking, printmaking, photography, or sculpture. At least one course must be at the 3000-level or above. If ART 2315 or ART 2530 completes the three-dimensional requirement above, the same course cannot also be used to complete the studio course distribution requirement.

### Senior Overview

In order to graduate with a BA in art with an emphasis in studio art, students must successfully complete a senior overview and participate in the senior show held at the end of the spring semester in the Cecille R. Hunt Gallery. The senior overview usually consists of work done during the final semester of the senior year in one of the indicated studio areas. The work to be shown can be either a part of a regular studio course or a studio-related independent study. Students are sent Senior Overview forms immediately prior to the beginning of the last semester of their senior year. Students designate on their form the studio course in which they intend to do their senior overview. The instructor for that course becomes the student's senior overview advisor. Work submitted is subject to approval by the senior overview advisor and the director for the senior show. Students graduating at the completion of a summer are expected to exhibit in the show prior to completion of coursework.

## Art History and Criticism (BA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Art, Design, and Art History.*

### Program Description

Art history is an empirical and humanistic discipline that investigates art as a document in the broad history of human experience. The study of art history entails the evaluation, analysis, and interpretation of aesthetic objects by identifying materials and techniques, the time and place of their creation, the meaning or function of the work of art, the biography of the artist, the cultural or social origins of the work, and other significations. The eclectic nature of the field encourages interdisciplinary approaches as well as extra-cultural awareness and experiences.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 42 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- ART 1010 Creative Strategies (3 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- ARHS 2200 Current Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 4920 Senior Thesis (3 hours)

**A minimum of 24 credit hours must be chosen from the following:**

- ARHS 3010 Greek and Roman Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3110 Early Renaissance Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3120 High and Late Renaissance Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3130 Northern Renaissance Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3150 Baroque Art (3 hours)

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- ARHS 3210 Nineteenth-Century Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3250 Modern Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3270 Contemporary Art I: Late-Twentieth-Century Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3280 Contemporary Art II: Twenty-First-Century Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 4600 Topics in Art History (3 hours)  
(may be repeated for credit if topic varies)
- ARHS 4700 Cultural Organizations: Structure and Theory (3 hours)
- ARHS 4730 Art Theory and Criticism (3 hours)  
(may be repeated for credit if topic varies)
- PHIL 3120 Philosophy and Art (3 hours)

### Other Program Requirements and Opportunities

- Intermediate proficiency in a foreign language is required.
- The Department of Art, Design, and Art History is committed to the concept of combining theory with experience; consequently, art history students are required to take courses in studio art. Further electives in studio art are encouraged.
- Because of the interdisciplinary nature of the field, additional credit hours should be taken in related areas, included courses in history, literature, philosophy, and religious studies.
- Students are encouraged to participate in a practicum experience. They can take advantage of several internships available in local museums and galleries.
- Students are encouraged to study at one of the Webster University international campuses. Each international campus and host city offers unique opportunities relevant to art historical studies, and students should consider choosing one with respect to their scholarly interests.
- Alternating biennial short-term study abroad trips to Florence and to Venice are offered, each with an art history and criticism focus, and majors are encouraged to take them. The trip to Venice focuses on the Biennale, the large-scale international contemporary art show that occurs there every other year. Students are exposed to the most current ideas occurring in today's art world and how to critically engage with them. The trip to Florence, with a focus on Italian Renaissance Art, considers a specific period of art within its architectural and cultural setting, providing a more immediate interaction with works in their original locations.

## Art with Studio Emphasis (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Art, Design, and Art History.*

### Program Description

The BFA in art with a studio emphasis degree familiarizes students with the rich tradition of the visual arts, provides them with an understanding of the tools and materials available to the artist as a means of personal expression, shows students that there are fundamental concepts which unify all art yet which allow for infinite variation, and introduces to them alternative ways of looking, seeing, finding, and discovering. BFA studio art students explore a wide variety of media, gaining extensive studio experience and learning the techniques and expressive opportunities unique to each. A primary focus of the program is on students finding their own creative and conceptual voice,

and discovering ways to visually communicate their thoughts and ideas.

BFA studio art students also more thoroughly investigate such potential in a single area of emphasis, from among those listed below. Students at this level learn within a more professional framework, where the relationship between student and teacher becomes that of apprentice and master. Through this unique teaching relationship, students develop a high level of achievement in an area of expertise, while further developing personal creative abilities. In this manner they establish a sound basis for significant professional accomplishments in art.

Students in the BFA program with a studio emphasis fulfill the same core requirements as for the BA in studio art. In addition, they complete 6 further credit hours in art history and criticism; 9 further credits in additional studio course distribution; 18 further credit hours in studio courses consisting of 15 from their declared area of emphasis and 3 in drawing; and 3 credit hours with the BFA thesis.

This program is offered through the Department of Art, Design, and Art History in the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts. Please see the Colleges, Schools, and Departments section of this catalog for further information.

### Areas of Emphasis

- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Electronic and Time-Based Art
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of the art with a studio emphasis program will be able to:

- Express an individual, creative voice through an artistic practice that engages with contemporary global art and design discourse.
- Implement the formal vocabularies of art and design as a foundation for artistic dialogue.
- Practice drawing as a means to develop ideas.
- Draw upon the history of art and design as a wellspring for ideas, solutions, and meanings within one's own artistic practice.
- Analyze and discuss art and design through discipline- and emphasis-specific vocabularies and methods.
- Exhibit the potential for practicing art as a means of engagement and discourse.

By focusing in one of the following emphases, graduates of that emphasis program will also be able to:

#### Ceramics

- Demonstrate technical proficiency in handbuilding and wheelthrowing processes, glaze application and formulation, and knowledge of kiln theory.
- Use clay-building and three-dimensional design skills to design and construct utilitarian, functional, and sculptural ceramic work.
- Conceive and produce authentic ceramic work.

#### Drawing

- Demonstrate a mastery of observational drawing and experiment with techniques of non-objective drawing.
- Address concepts of cultural significance or personal expression through drawing.

- Practice with traditional and non-traditional media to integrate drawing with contemporary, interdisciplinary practices.

### Electronic and Time-Based Art

- Define time as a material and/or process in performance, video, sound, and digital art.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency in the media of electronic and/or time-based art.
- Employ electronic media and/or time as a means for the conveyance or expression of ideas.

### Painting

- Demonstrate proficiency with painting mediums and materials, and their formal and expressive applications.
- Conceive of paint-handling skills as both material and process in an individual application to content.
- Practice an effective use of painting mediums and techniques in relationship to subject matter as an individual and relevant strategy for further development.

### Photography

- Identify and explain photographic techniques, materials, aesthetics, and processes.
- Demonstrate their photographic technical proficiency (e.g., technical control during photographing and printing).
- Communicate their personal vision effectively through photographic images.

### Printmaking

- Demonstrate proficiency in the use of various printmaking techniques.
- Distinguish between and analyze different approaches to making prints.
- Recognize and criticize inherent qualities of prints.
- Create a body of work of printmaking that displays mastery of the media.

### Sculpture

- Demonstrate sculptural technical proficiency to manipulate mediums such as wood, metal, and plastic.
- Identify social and cultural contexts in which sculptural works of art are displayed or installed, and their impact.
- Practice the creation of sculptural works of art within multiple frameworks (e.g., gallery-based, interactive, site-specific, public).

### Special Requirements

All studio majors must register for ART 2900: DADAH Critique in the first semester after completing 18 studio credits. For traditional freshmen this will occur in the fall or spring of their sophomore year. For transfer students this will occur in their first semester at Webster, or when they have a combined total of 18 studio credits. The DADAH Critique is a review of student progress by DADAH full and part-time faculty held on one day during the fall and spring semesters. Following the review, students will meet with their advisor to discuss faculty concerns and recommendations as written on the evaluation form by the advisor during the review. In some cases a student may be advised to undergo a second review in the following semester. The department notifies students of portfolio review dates.

Students must apply for BFA candidacy by completing the BFA candidacy form and presenting an acceptable selection of specialized work. This must take place one year prior to graduation. Successful completion of a written application and submission of a selection of work that demonstrates a studio specialization, technical facility, and conceptual sophistication are required for acceptance. Students receive either written notification of acceptance or a recommendation to continue

pursuing a BA after review of the portfolio and application are reviewed by the faculty of the Department of Art, Design, and Art History.

Candidates for the BFA in art with studio emphasis will designate a specific studio area of emphasis from those listed above and earn a minimum of 18 credit hours in that area.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 84 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for art and design BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Art and Design BFAs

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (ARHS 2200 or ARHS 2210 will fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. One course from above must be coded for the Ethical Reasoning skill; other GCP skills requirements are fulfilled by DADAH core distribution courses. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

#### Core Distribution:

- ART 1010 Creative Strategies (3 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- Three-Dimensional Requirement (choose one) (3 hours):
  - DESN 1220 Design: 3-D
  - ART 2315 Sculpture I
  - ART 2530 Ceramics: Space
- ART 2110 Figure Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 2120 Intermediate Drawing (3 hours)
- ARHS 2200 Current Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
- ART 2900 DADAH Critique (0 hours)
- ART 4020 Visual Arts Seminar (3 hours)
- Studio course distribution (see below) (24 hours)

#### BFA-specific courses:

- ART 3900 BFA Review (0 hours)
- ARHS courses at 3000 level or above (9 hours)
- ART 4110 Advanced Drawing or ART 3110 Conceptual Drawing (3 hours)
- Studio area emphasis courses (see below) (15 hours)
- BFA Senior Thesis (3 hours)

#### Other Program Requirements

- Students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of coursework selected from each of the following studio areas: ceramics, electronic and time-based art, graphic design, painting, papermaking, printmaking, photography, and sculpture. At least one course must be at the 3000 level or above. If ART 2315 or ART 2530 completes the three-

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dimensional requirement above, the same course cannot also be used to complete this studio requirement.

- Students must complete 15 credit hours of coursework in a declared emphasis chosen from among the following areas: ceramics, drawing, electronic and time-based art, painting, printmaking, photography, or sculpture.
- When the declared studio BFA area emphasis is drawing, it is necessary, due to total departmental requirements, to earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in that studio.

# Art with an Emphasis in Illustration (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Art, Design, and Art History.*

## Program Description

The BFA in art with an emphasis in illustration, like other intensive studio degrees, includes a comprehensive examination of the history and theories of visual studies. This approach allows for a wide range of interests and styles, suited for technical, editorial or narrative illustration.

A study of the creative strategies of global artists throughout history and a core exploration in a range of media encourage students to seek imaginative and innovative approaches to both individual and client-based challenges. More directed study leads to a practical knowledge of the common materials and techniques for illustration, both past and current.

The illustration emphasis culminates in coursework and a thesis project that connect the students' work to content in areas outside of studio practice, such as science, literature, politics, or any range of contemporary global concerns. Through humor, drama, or instructional work students learn how illustrators can be a distinctive voice in shaping our culture.

Students in the BFA program with an emphasis in illustration fulfill most of the same core requirements as for the BA in studio art. In addition, they must complete 9 further credit hours in art history and criticism; 30 credit hours in illustration-specific courses; and 6 credits in a content area outside of studio practice.

This program is offered through the Department of Art, Design, and Art History in the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts. Please see the Colleges, Schools, and Departments section of this catalog for further information.

## Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of the illustration program will be able to:

- Express an individual, creative voice through illustration.
- Utilize the formal vocabularies of art, art history, and illustration.
- Practice drawing as a foundation for the complete process of illustration, from concept exploration to finished execution.
- Access a broad range of studio experience.
- Implement the technical skills, theory, and methods applicable to the field of illustration.
- Draw upon the history of art as a wellspring for ideas, solutions, and meanings within a contemporary, global society.
- Apply their skills and imagination to create illustrations for content areas outside of studio practice.
- Assemble a professional portfolio of illustrations for graduate schools or employers.

## Special Requirements

All studio majors must register for ART 2900: DADAH Critique in the first semester after completing 18 studio credits. For traditional freshmen this will occur in the fall or spring of their sophomore year. For transfer students this will occur in their first semester at Webster, or when they have a combined total of 18 studio credits. The DADAH Critique is a review of student progress by DADAH full and part-time faculty held on one day during the fall and spring semesters. Following the review, students will meet with their advisor to discuss faculty concerns and recommendations as written on the evaluation form by the advisor during the review. In some cases a student may be advised to undergo a second review in the following semester. The department notifies students of portfolio review dates.

Students must apply for BFA candidacy by completing the BFA candidacy form and presenting an acceptable selection of specialized work. This must take place one year prior to graduation. Successful completion of a written application and submission of a selection of work that demonstrates emphasis specialization, technical facility, and conceptual sophistication are required for acceptance. Students receive either written notification of acceptance or a recommendation to continue pursuing a BA after review of the portfolio and application by the faculty of the Department of Art, Design, and Art History.

## Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 84 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for art and design BFAs
- Electives

## Global Citizenship Program for Art and Design BFAs

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (ARHS 2200 or ARHS 2210 will fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. Once course from above must be coded for the Ethical Reasoning skill; other GCP skills requirements are fulfilled by DADAH core distribution courses. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

## Required Courses

### Required Core Courses (33 hours)

- Art 1010 Creative Strategies (3 hours)
- Art 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- Art 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- Three-Dimensional Requirement (choose one) (3 hours)
  - DESN 1220 Design: 3-D
  - ART 2315 Sculpture I
  - ART 2530 Ceramics: Space
- ART 2110 Beginning Figure Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 2120 Intermediate Drawing (3 hours)
- ARHS 2200 Current Art (3 hours)

- ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
- ART 2900 DADAH Critique (0 hours)
- One of the following advanced courses: (3 hours)
  - ART 4110 Advanced Drawing\*
  - ART 3850 Topics: Illustration
- ART 4020 Visual Arts Seminar (3 hours)

\*ART 4110 is an individually based practicum where illustration students will work on focused illustration projects.

### Studio Course Distribution (15 hours)

15 credits from at least four of following areas: painting, printmaking, electronic and time-based art, graphic design, animation, photography.

### BFA-Specific Courses (30 hours)

- ART 3900 BFA Review (0 hours)
- DESN 1500 Digital Visualization (3 hours)
- ART 2130 Illustration (3 hours)
- ART 3120 Narrative Figure Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 3140 Digital Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 3150 Anatomy (3 hours)
- One of the following Animation courses (3 hours)
  - ANIM 4010 Character Design
  - ANIM 4040 Concept Art
- ARHS courses at 3000 level or above (9 hours)
- ART 4950 BFA Senior Thesis (3 hours)

### Content Outside of ART, DESN, or ANIM (6 hours)

In order to gain knowledge of a content area for illustration, students must take two courses within a single area outside of their major, for example: ENGL, BIO, RELG, etc. These courses must be at the 2000 level or above and cannot be used as Global Citizenship Program credits.

## Audio Production (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Audio Aesthetics and Technology Department.*

### Program Description

Students majoring in audio production learn to work in the variety of audio fields of music recording, film sound, audio for video, radio, electronic sound synthesis, theatrical sound design, sound reinforcement, audio for computer applications, and audio equipment maintenance. A hands-on approach is a key part of the program and complements lectures on audio theory. The history of the audio industry is also an important component of the program, lending perspective and offering insight into the industry's future.

This program is offered through the Audio Aesthetics and Technology Department in the School of Communications. Please see the Schools and Colleges section of this catalog for further information.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Discuss audio production methodology, using terminology appropriate to the discipline, both technical and artistically.
- Demonstrate the ability to accomplish production tasks incorporating a practical understanding of audio production in a global community.
- Apply their understanding of the science of sound to creative and artistic production work.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 57 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- AUDI 0100 Portfolio Review (0 hours)
- EPMD 1000 Intro to Media Production (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Intro to Media Writing (3 hours)
- AUDI 1100 Audio Production I for Audio Production Majors (2 hours)
- AUDI 1101 Audio Production I Lab (1 hour)
- AUDI 1200 Intro to MIDI (3 hours)
- AUDI 2000 Audio Production II (3 hours)
- AUDI 2050 Audio Production II Lab (3 hours)
- AUDI 3000 Multitrack Recording (3 hours)
- AUDI 3200 Applied Audio Maintenance (3 hours)
- AUDI 3500 Digital Audio3 hours
- AUDI 3900 Audio Aesthetics (3 hours)
- AUDI 4700 Professional Development in Audio (3 hours)
- MEDC 4950 Internship\* (3 hours)

*\*Capstone Course*

**In addition, a minimum of 21 credit hours are to be chosen from the following:\*\***

- INTM 1600 Intro to Interactive Media (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Intro to Film, Television & Video Production (3 hours)
- GAME 2000 Intro to Video Game Theory and Design (3 hours)
- AUDI 2100 Radio Production (3 hours)
- AUDI 2300 Pro Tools (3 hours)
- AUDI 3100 Audio Field Production for Visual (3 hours)
- AUDI 3150 Topics (1-3 hours)
- AUDI 3300 Sound System Operations and Design ( 3 hours)
- AUDI 3400 Location Recording (3 hours)
- AUDI 3450 Analog Recording & Technology (3 hours)
- AUDI 3600 MIDI Applications: Sequencing (3 hours)
- AUDI 3750 Inside the Box (3 hours)
- AUDI 3950 Technical Ear Training I (2 hours)
- AUDI 3960 Advanced Technical Ear Training II (2 hours)
- AUDI 4000 Music recording (3 hours)
- AUDI 4050 Professional Level Audio Production (3 hours)
- AUDI 4100 Advanced Audio Mixing (3 hours)
- AUDI 4300 Advanced MIDI Applications: Film Scoring (3 hours)
- AUDI 4400 Audio Facility Management and Operations (3 hours)
- AUDI 4500 Soundtracks for Visual Media (3 hours)
- AUDI 4800 Audio Engineering (3 hours)
- AUDI 4850 Acoustics (3 hours)
- AUDI 4860 Psychoacoustics (3 hours)

*\*\*At least 15 of the 21 hours must be AUDI classes at the 3000-level or above*

### Emphasis in International Audio Production

The emphasis in international audio production is designed for students with an interest in international language and culture.

### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

In addition to the general learning outcomes for the major, students who complete the emphasis in international audio production will be able to:

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- Communicate, both orally and in writing, with people from another culture using a language not native to the student;
- Engage in production of audio for media in a foreign country, communicating in the native language of that country.

### Requirements for the Emphasis in International Audio Production

In addition to the 57 credit hours required by the audio production major, the following is required for the emphasis in international audio production:

- Successful completion (with a B or better) of 18 credits in a foreign language. If the student is already proficient in more than one language, a statement by the Chair of the Department of International Languages and Cultures stating that the student meets a reasonable requirement for basic fluency in the chosen language. (A foreign language is defined as one not native to the student. If English is the second language, then the internship must still take place as defined below).
- Successful completion of an audio international internship is defined as follows:
  - The internship must be completed outside the student's native country to better define the emphasis parameters;
  - The internship is in the foreign language in which the student has concentrated (or demonstrated proficiency in);
  - The student receives a grade of B or better in the internship (MEDC 4950).

## Biological Sciences (BS)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Biological Sciences Department.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of science (BS) degree is designed for students who seek a rigorous, cross-disciplinary education in the physical sciences. Additional coursework is taken in the areas of biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics, providing the student with a broad scientific foundation suitable for careers in biotechnology, medicine, science-based research, health-related professions, chemical and molecular disciplines, and advanced graduate studies.

Students can earn the BS in biological sciences alone, or with one of three emphases: research and technology, health and medicine, or chemistry.

### Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the bachelor of science in biological sciences will be able to:

- Integrate biological, chemical, physical, and math principles to develop and carry out an independent research project.
- Communicate current scientific ideas effectively in both oral and written formats to a diverse audience.
- Think critically and quantitatively assess innovative, global research in a scientific discipline.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 64 credit hours core coursework (described below)
- 16 additional credit hours in BIOL or CHEM or PHYS at the 3000-4000 level

or Courses specific to the student's degree emphasis (see below)

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the biological sciences BS
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Biological Sciences BS

Requirements are modified to allow BIOL 1550 to satisfy both a requirement of the major and also the GCP Physical and Natural World requirement and to allow MATH 1610 to satisfy both a requirement of the major and the GCP Quantitative Literacy requirement.

### Curriculum

All of the degree options for the bachelor of science in biological sciences require the same 64 hours of core coursework as follows:

#### Core Courses (64 hours)

- BIOL 1550, 1551 Essentials of Biology I (5 hours)
- BIOL 1560, 1561 Essentials of Biology II (5 hours)
- BIOL 2010 Evolution (3 hours)
- BIOL 3050, 3051 Genetics (4 hours)
- BIOL 3080, 3081 Cell Biology (4 hours)
- BIOL 4400 Research Methods (3 hours)
- BIOL 4430 BS Senior Thesis (4 hours)
- CHEM 1100, 1101 General Chemistry I (4 hours)
- CHEM 1110, 1111 General Chemistry II (4 hours)
- CHEM 2100, 2101 Organic Chemistry I (4 hours)
- CHEM 2110, 2111 Organic Chemistry II (4 hours)
- CHEM 3100, 3101 Biochemistry I (4 hours)
- MATH 1610 Calculus I (5 hours)
- MATH 3200 Statistics (3 hours)
- PHYS 2030, 2031 University Physics I (4 hours)
- PHYS 2040, 2041 University Physics II (4 hours)

### BS in Biological Sciences (80 hours)

The general degree offers the greatest flexibility, allowing students to select 16 hours of electives from any of the department's 3000+ level BIOL or CHEM or PHYS courses in addition to the 64 credits of core coursework in biological sciences listed above.

### Emphasis in Research & Technology (84 hours)

The research and technology emphasis features upper-level courses that emphasize the variety of laboratory technologies, research methods, and data analysis techniques commonly encountered in a research environment. It is designed primarily for students pursuing a career path in: (a) commercial, academic, or government research, (b) high-demand technical and laboratory positions, and (c) graduate studies in advanced biology fields and related areas such as biochemistry and biophysics.

#### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

In addition to the general learning outcomes, students who complete the emphasis in research and technology will be able to:

- Analyze methods in research from current literature in biology.

### Degree Requirements for the Emphasis in Research & Technology

In addition to the 64 credit hours of core coursework in biological sciences, the following courses are required for the emphasis in research and technology:

- BIOL 3900 Journal Club (3 hours)
- BIOL 4700 Independent Research in Biology I (2 hours)



- or CHEM 4700 Independent Research in Chemistry I (2 hours)
- or PHYS 4700 Independent Research in Physics I (2 hours)

**A minimum of 9 credit hours selected from the following:**

- BIOL 3120, 3121 Microbiology (4 hours)
- BIOL 3200, 3201 Ecology (4 hours)
- BIOL 3400 Cell Culture (3 hours)
- BIOL 3600 Topics in Biology\* (3-4 hours)
- BIOL 3700, 3701 Plant Physiology (4 hours)
- BIOL 4000, 4001 Methods in Molecular Biology (4 hours)
- BIOL 4050 Gene Expression (3 hours)

**A minimum of 6 credit hours selected from the following:**

- CHEM 3110, 3111 Biochemistry II (4 hours)
- CHEM 3500, 3501 Physical Chemistry I (4 hours)
- CHEM 3510, 3511 Physical Chemistry II (4 hours)
- CHEM 3600 Topics in Chemistry\* (3-4 hours)
- CHEM 3700, 3701 Fluorescence (4 hours)
- CHEM 4100 Inorganic Chemistry (3 hours)
- MATH 3210 Mining Foundations (3 hours)
- or MATH 3220 Data Mining Methods (3 hours)

*\*Only approved Topics course can count towards this emphasis*

### Emphasis in Health & Medicine (82 hours)

The emphasis in health and medicine is designed for students interested in a continuing education in any of the various medical fields, particularly those pursuing a pre-professional program like pre-med or pre-vet. It is meant primarily for students preparing for careers such as medical doctors, physician's assistants, dentists, veterinarians, chiropractors, physical therapists, or athletic trainers. In addition to the science courses listed below, students entering health and medical fields are encouraged to take 4 semesters of a foreign language and 2 semesters of writing intensive courses.

#### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

In addition to the general learning outcomes, students who complete the emphasis in health and medicine will be able to:

- Analyze how sickness and disease at the molecular and cellular level affect the functioning of humans and animals.

#### Degree Requirements for the Emphasis in Health & Medicine

In addition to the 64 credit hours of core coursework in biological sciences, the following courses are required for the emphasis in health and medicine:

- BIOL 3010, 3011 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 hours)
- BIOL 3020, 3021 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 hours)
- CHEM 3110, 3111 Biochemistry II (4 hours)

**A minimum of 6 credit hours selected from the following:**

- BIOL 3120, 3121 Microbiology (4 hours)
- BIOL 3150 Nutrition (3 hours)
- BIOL 3800 Medical Terminology (3 hours)
- BIOL 4300 Immunology (3 hours)
- BIOL 4500 Virology (3 hours)
- BIOL 3600 Topics in Biology\* (3-4 hours)
- CHEM 3600 Topics in Chemistry\* (3-4 hours)
- BIOL 4700 Independent Research in Biology (up to 3 hours)
- CHEM 4700 Independent Research in Chemistry (up to 3 hours)

*\*Only approved Topics courses can count toward this emphasis*

### Emphasis in Chemistry (82 hours)

The emphasis in chemistry is designed for students who desire to further expand and deepen their knowledge in the field of chemistry. It is particularly well-suited for students who are interested in pharmaceuticals and for those pursuing laboratory positions or graduate studies in areas involving chemical techniques. This track requires additional coursework in mathematics and advanced chemistry courses, and the electives include biology courses that contain a significant chemical component. In addition, students pursuing the chemistry track are expected to develop a senior thesis research topic that has a significant chemical basis.

#### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

In addition to the general learning outcomes, students who complete the emphasis in chemistry will be able to:

- Explain the molecular structure of chemical substances and the connection between molecular structure and chemical behavior.

#### Degree Requirements for the Emphasis in Chemistry

In addition to the 64 credit hours of core coursework in biological sciences, the following courses are required for the emphasis in chemistry:

- CHEM 3110, 3111 Biochemistry II (4 hours)
- MATH 1620 Calculus II (5 hours)
- Minimum of 9 credit hours of 3000+ level CHEM electives. (Up to 3 credit hours of CHEM 4700 can be used towards this emphasis)

## Biology (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Biological Sciences Department.*

#### Program Description

The bachelor of arts degree is designed for students who seek a broad education in biology. This degree is suitable preparation for a diverse range of careers including health science, science education, and ecology-related fields.

Students can earn the BA in biology alone, or with one of three emphases: health science, education, or biodiversity.

#### Learning Outcomes

Students who complete any of the bachelor of arts in biology will be able to:

- Describe biological, chemical, and physical principles as they relate to the natural world in writings and presentations to a diverse audience.
- Place scientific knowledge into an ethical context, including how biology can contribute to the resolution of ethical, social, and environmental issues around the globe.
- Apply the methods of scientific inquiry, including observation, hypothesis testing, data collection and analysis for laboratory research.

#### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 54 credit hours BA in biology core coursework
- 12 additional credit hours in BIOL or CHEM at the 3000-4000 level
- or required emphasis courses (see below)

## Majors

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the biology BA
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Biology BA

Requirements are modified to allow MATH 1430 to satisfy both a requirement of the major and also the GCP Quantitative Literacy requirement.

### Curriculum

All of the bachelor of arts in biology degree options require the same 54 credit hours of core coursework:

#### Core Courses

- BIOL 1550, 1551 Essentials of Biology I (5 hours)
- BIOL 1560, 1561 Essentials of Biology II (5 hours)
- BIOL 2010 Evolution (3 hours)
- BIOL 3050, 3051 Genetics (4 hours)
- BIOL 3200, 3201 Ecology (4 hours)
- BIOL 4400 Research Methods (3 hours)
- BIOL 4420 BA Senior Thesis (4 hours)
- CHEM 1100, 1101 General Chemistry I (4 hours)
- CHEM 1110, 1111 General Chemistry II (4 hours)
- CHEM 2100, 2101 Organic Chemistry I (4 hours)
- MATH 1430 College Algebra (3 hours)
- MATH 3200 Statistics (3 hours)  
or PSYC 2750 Statistics (3 hours)
- PHYS 1710, 1711 College Physics I (4 hours)
- PHYS 1720, 1721 College Physics II (4 hours)

### BA in Biology (66 hours)

The general degree offers the greatest flexibility, allowing students to select 12 hours of electives from any of our 3000+ level BIOL or CHEM courses in addition to the 54 credits of core coursework in biology listed above.

### Emphasis in Health Science (72 hours)

The emphasis in health science features upper-level courses that apply to health-related fields. Students can take advantage of this emphasis to help prepare for a career in health sciences.

#### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

In addition to the general learning outcomes, students who complete the emphasis in health science will be able to:

- Discuss basic principles of human anatomy and physiology and how they apply to health and medicine.

#### Required Courses for the Emphasis in Health Science

In addition to the 54 credit hours of core coursework in biology, the following courses are required for the emphasis in health science:

- BIOL 3010, 3011 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 hours)
- CHEM 3100, 3101 Biochemistry I (4 hours)

#### A minimum of 4 credit hours selected from the following:

- BIOL 3020, 3021 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 hours)
- BIOL 3120, 3121 Microbiology (4 hours)
- CHEM 2110, 2111 Organic Chemistry II (4 hours)

#### A minimum of 6 credit hours selected from the following:

- BIOL 3150 Nutrition (3 hours)
- BIOL 3800 Medical Terminology (3 hours)
- BIOL 4300 Immunology (3 hours)
- PHIL 2340 Bioethics (3 hours)

- BIOL 3600 Topics in Biology\* (3-4 hours)
- CHEM 3600 Topics in Chemistry\* (3-4 hours)

*\*Only approved Topics courses can count towards this emphasis*

### Emphasis in Education (72 hours)

The emphasis in education is designed for students interested in science education. Those students pursuing a Biology/Education double major can take advantage of this emphasis to help satisfy some of the requirements for their Certification in Secondary Education. Interested students should contact the Office of Teacher Certification for applications and copies of current admission requirements.

#### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

In addition to the general learning outcomes, students who complete the emphasis in education will be able to:

- Plan a path towards teaching certification in Unified Science when double-majoring in Education.

#### Required Courses for the Emphasis in Education

In addition to the 54 credit hours of core coursework in biology, the following courses are required for the emphasis in education:

- BIOL 3010, 3011 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 hours)
- BIOL 3120, 3121 Microbiology (4 hours)
- PHIL 2330 Philosophy and Technology (3 hours)
- SCIN 1470, 1471 Earth and Universe (4 hours)
- SCIN 1510 Global Climate Change (3 hours)

### Emphasis in Biodiversity (70 hours)

The emphasis in biodiversity is designed for those students that have an interest in understanding the variety and biology of life forms on our planet, and how humans fit into global ecosystems. This emphasis is focused on applying fundamental principles of biology to ecological issues.

#### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

In addition to the general learning outcomes, students who complete the emphasis in biodiversity will be able to:

- Describe the global challenges in supporting biodiversity and conservation.

#### Required Courses for the Emphasis in Biodiversity

In addition to the 54 credit hours of core coursework in biology, the following courses are required for the emphasis in biodiversity:

- BIOL 2400 Zoology (3 hours)
- BIOL 3700, 3701 Plant Physiology (4 hours)
- PHIL 2360 Environmental Ethics (3 hours)

#### A minimum of 3 hours selected from the following:

- BIOL 1200 Stream Ecology (4 hours)
- BIOL 2200 Biological Basis of Animal Behavior (3 hours)
- SCIN 1510 Global Climate Change (3 hours)
- SCIN 1520, 1521 Environment (4 hours)

#### A minimum of 3 hours selected from the following:

- BIOL 3120, 3121 Microbiology (4 hours)
- BIOL 4050 Gene Expression (3 hours)
- BIOL 3600 Topics in Biology\* (3-4 hours)

*\*Only approved Topics courses can count towards this emphasis*

## Business Administration (BS)\*

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Business Department.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of science (BS)\* in business administration covers the breadth of business-related disciplines as defined in the business core curriculum. The major does not provide a specific specialization but rather exposes the student to various business functions. This major is ideally suited to the new or transfer upper-division business student or for the student interested in concurrently pursuing another area of study.

\*NOTE: The bachelor of science (BS) is abbreviated as BSc in Vienna.



*The bachelor of science in business administration is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students use information, analytical tools, and problem-solving skills to make well-reasoned business decisions, considering both quantitative factors and qualitative factors such as ethical considerations.
- Students can develop strategies addressing the legal, ethical, economic and global environment in which the enterprise operates.
- Student will have a working knowledge in a set of analytical business tools related to: math, statistics, accounting, economics, marketing, finance and behavioral science.
- Students can apply business core concepts, principles and analytical skills across functional lines.
- Students can access, develop, and use information to analyze business problems and propose feasible solutions.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 42 required credit hours
- 9 upper-level School of Business & Technology credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

In addition to the business core curriculum, bachelor of science in business administration students will choose any 3 upper-level 3000-4000 courses (9 hours) from the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology.

### Core Curriculum

- BUSN 1000 Business Spreadsheets (1 hour)
- MATH 1430 College Algebra (3 hours)
- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 2025 Managerial Accounting (3 hours)
- BUSN 2750 Introduction to Statistics (3 hours)
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practice (3 hours)
- ECON 2000 Survey of Economics (3 hours)
- FINC 3210 Principles of Finance (3 hours)
- MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law (3 hours)
- MNGT 3450 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- BUSN 3500 Business and Global Issues (1 hour)

- MNGT 3500 Marketing (3 hours)
- BUSN 3850 Enterprise Systems (3 hours)\*
- BUSN 4110 Operations Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 4500 Ethical Issues in Business (1 hour)
- MNGT 4900 Managerial Policies and Strategies (3 hours)

\*For St. Louis campus students. International students can substitute this course with either:

- CSIS 2500 Introduction to Data Science (3 hours)
- CSIS 1500 Introduction to Business Technologies (3 hours)

## Chemistry (BS)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts and Sciences/Biological Sciences Department.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of science (BS) degree in chemistry is designed to offer students a thorough grounding in the important areas of modern chemistry. Students are instructed in the theories and applications of organic, inorganic, analytical, physical, and biochemistry. The program includes significant laboratory work, allowing students to become proficient in the skills necessary to succeed in a chemical career. Students earning the BS degree will be qualified to work in industrial, government, and academic laboratories. In addition, some students, upon earning the BS pursue admission to graduate school, medical or dental school, health-related careers or other careers that might be enhanced by possession of a chemistry degree.

### Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the bachelor of science in chemistry will be able to:

- Explain the molecular structure of chemical substances and the connection between molecular structure and chemical behavior.
- Identify and quantify chemical substances in a given sample.
- Predict the mechanisms and products of a chemical reaction and compute reaction rates and equilibrium compositions.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 67 credit hours core coursework (described below)
- 6 additional credit hours in CHEM at the 3000-4000 level
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the chemistry BS
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Chemistry BS

Requirements are modified to allow MATH 1610 to satisfy both a requirement of the major and the GCP Quantitative Literacy requirement.

### Curriculum

#### Core Courses (67 hours)

- CHEM 1100, 1101 General Chemistry I (4 hours)
- CHEM 1110, 1111 General Chemistry II (4 hours)
- CHEM 2100, 2101 Organic Chemistry I (4 hours)
- CHEM 2110, 2111 Organic Chemistry II (4 hours)
- CHEM 3100, 3101 Biochemistry I (4 hours)
- CHEM 3300, 3301 Analytical Chemistry (4 hours)
- CHEM 3500, 3501 Physical Chemistry I (4 hours)
- CHEM 3510, 3511 Physical Chemistry II (4 hours)
- CHEM 4100 Inorganic Chemistry (3 hours)

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- CHEM 4300, 4301 Instrumental Analysis (4 hours)
- CHEM 4400 Research Methods (3 hours)
- CHEM 4430 BS Senior Thesis (4 hours)
- MATH 1610 Calculus I (5 hours)
- MATH 1620 Calculus II (5 hours)
- MATH 3200 Statistics (3 hours)
- PHYS 2030, 2031 University Physics I (4 hours)
- PHYS 2040, 2041 University Physics II (4 hours)

### Electives (6 hours)

6 credit hours are to be completed in CHEM courses at the 3000 or 4000 level in addition to those included in the core curriculum. No more than three hours can be applied from Independent Research in Chemistry (CHEM 4700 or CHEM 4710).

## Computational Biology (BS)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Biological Sciences Department.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of science in computational biology is a rigorous degree designed for students who seek cross-disciplinary education in biology, math, and computer science. The program provides the student with a broad scientific foundation suitable immediately upon graduation

for careers in biological information analysis in fields like: bioinformatics, the biotechnology industry, medicine, research in computational biology or bioinformatics, healthcare, or the chemical and molecular disciplines.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the computational biology program, students will be able to:

- Explain the origin, rationale, and uses of large datasets used to study biological processes in living organisms.
- Perform computational analyses of biological datasets and relate the results to core principles in biology.
- Use computational methods to help execute a biological research plan.
- Analyze biological problems from global and ethical impact perspectives (impact of computational biology methods).

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 73 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Curriculum

#### Core Courses (45 hours)

- BIOL 1550, 1551 Essentials of Biology I (5 hours)
- BIOL 1560, 1561 Essentials of Biology II (5 hours)
- BIOL 2010 Evolution (3 hours)
- BIOL 3050, 3051 Genetics (4 hours)
- BIOL 4400 Research Methods (3 hours)
- BIOL 4440 Senior Thesis for BS in Computational Biology (4 hours)
- CHEM 1100, 1101 General Chemistry I (4 hours)
- CHEM 1110, 1111 General Chemistry II (4 hours)
- CHEM 2100, 2101 Organic Chemistry I (4 hours)

- CHEM 3100, 3101 Biochemistry I (4 hours)
- MATH 1610 Calculus I (5 hours)

### Biology Courses (10 hours)

- BIOL 1580 Introduction to Computational Biology (3 hour)
- BIOL 4050 Gene Expression (3 hours)
- BIOL 4800 Computational Biology (4 hours)

### Math and Computer Science Courses (15 hours)

- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)
- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3 hours)
- CSIS or COSC 3000+ level course (3 hours)
- MATH 3200 Statistics (3 hours)
- MATH 3610 Probability (3 hours)

### One of the following courses

- MATH 3210 Data Mining Foundations (3 hours)
- MATH 3220 Data Mining Methods (3 hours)

## Computer Science (BS)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

### Program Description

Students in this major are focused on making the computer system perform at its highest level. They will become proficient in programming and in understanding the best uses of the machine. These individuals will become the IT professionals who keep the infrastructure running. They will be qualified to create new systems, as well as having the skills to maintain and update older systems.

Graduates from this program will be versatile professionals who can solve problems that would jeopardize an organization; they will form the backbone of the internal IT staff.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills in the field of computer science.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and principles of software systems.
- Students will analyze, design and document a system component using appropriate computer science techniques and models.
- Students will make a formal presentation of a software system project including the demonstration of a working application.
- Students will demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of advanced software development techniques.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 36 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

At least 18 of the required 36 computer science credit hours must be taken at Webster University. All upper-level courses must be taken at Webster University.

### Required Courses

- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)

- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3 hours)
- COSC 1570 Math for Computer Science (3 hours)
- COSC 2610 Operating Systems (3 hours)
- COSC 2670 Telecommunications (3 hours)
- COSC 2810 Systems Analysis and Design (3 hours)
- COSC 3050 Data Structures I (3 hours)
- COSC 3100 Data Structures II (3 hours)
- COSC 4110 Database Concepts (3 hours)
- COSC 4120 Database Applications (3 hours)

Students will choose two of the following courses:

- Computer science courses (COSC) numbered 3000 or above (6 hours),  
**excluding:** COSC 3900 Practicum (3 hours)  
**and** COSC 3910 Project (3 hours)

## Computer Science (BS) with an Emphasis in Cybersecurity

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

### Program Description

Students in this major are focused on making the computer system perform at its highest level. They will become proficient in programming and in understanding the best uses of the machine. These individuals will become the IT professionals who keep the infrastructure running. They will be qualified to create new systems, as well as having the skills to maintain and update older systems. They will be versatile in solving problems that would jeopardize an organization; they will form the backbone of the internal IT staff.

The graduates from this degree will be prepared for demanding positions in public and private sectors overseeing, operating, or protecting critical computer systems, information, networks, infrastructures and communications networks.

Students will be able to apply their knowledge and critical thinking related to domestic and international legal systems, private and public policies, and ethics, as they apply cybersecurity to information protection, terrorism, fraud, theft, intelligence/counterintelligence, pre-emptive and strategic force operation application situations.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills in the field of computer science.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and principles of software systems.
- Students will analyze, design and document a system component using appropriate computer science techniques and models.
- Students will make a formal presentation of a software system project including the demonstration of a working application.
- Students will demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of advanced software development techniques.
- Students will be capable of effectively integrating knowledge in the field of cybersecurity to propose solutions to real world problems.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 42 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

All upper-level courses must be taken at Webster University. All cybersecurity classes must be taken at Webster University

### Required Courses

- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)
- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3 hours)
- COSC 1570 Math for Computer Science (3 hours)
- COSC 2610 Operating Systems (3 hours)
- COSC 2670 Telecommunications (3 hours)
- COSC 2810 Systems Analysis and Design (3 hours)
- COSC 3050 Data Structures I (3 hours)
- COSC 3100 Data Structures II (3 hours)
- COSC 4110 Database Concepts (3 hours)
- COSC 4120 Database Applications (3 hours)
- CSSS 2410 Cybersecurity and Internet Architecture (3 hours)
- CSSS 2510 Cyber Attacks and Defenses (3 hours)
- CSSS 3510 Writing Secure Code (3 hours)
- CSSS 4510 Cybersecurity Capstone Project (3 hours)

## Computer Science (BS) with an Emphasis in Information Technology

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

### Program Description

Students in this major are at the core of computer science; they focus on the science of computer science. Through this program, students will acquire a substantial knowledge of mathematics, science, and computer hardware and software. Many of these students will continue their education through advanced degrees. Others will be the heart of the technical IT staff within an organization.

Graduates from this program will be able to apply their solid foundation in the mathematics behind the computer to become the ultimate problem solvers.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills in the field of computer science.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and principles of software systems.
- Students will analyze, design and document a system component using appropriate computer science techniques and models.
- Students will make a formal presentation of a software system project including the demonstration of a working application.
- Students will demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of advanced software development techniques.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the fundamental principles of advanced mathematics and applications.

## Majors

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 75 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

At least 18 of the required 42 computer science credit hours must be taken at Webster University.

All upper-level courses must be taken at Webster University.

### Required Courses

- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)
- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3 hours)
- COSC 1570 Math for Computer Science (3 hours)
- COSC 2610 Operating Systems (3 hours)
- COSC 2670 Telecommunications (3 hours)
- COSC 2810 Systems Analysis and Design (3 hours)
- COSC 3050 Data Structures I (3 hours)
- COSC 3100 Data Structures II (3 hours)
- COSC 3410 Computer Security (3 hours)
- COSC 3500 IT Project Management (3 hours)
- COSC 4110 Database Concepts (3 hours)
- COSC 4120 Database Applications (3 hours)
- COSC 4250 Object-Oriented Analysis and Design (3 hours)
- COSC 4260 Object-Oriented Programming (3 hours)

Students will choose two of the following courses:

- COSC 3510 Computer Architecture (3 hours)
- COSC 3610 Operating Systems Concepts (3 hours)
- COSC 3660 Network Concepts (3 hours)
- COSC 3810 Principles of Programming Languages (3 hours)

Students who do not have a second major or a minor in mathematics are required to take the following courses:

- MATH 1580 Formal Logic (3 hours)
- MATH 1610 Calculus I (5 hours)
- MATH 1620 Calculus II (5 hours)
- MATH 3010 Discrete Mathematics (3 hours)
- Mathematics courses numbered MATH 2000 and above, excluding all MTH courses (3 hours)

Students who do not have a second major or a minor in biological sciences are required to take the following courses:

- PHYS 2030 University Physics I (3 hours)
- PHYS 2031 University Physics I Lab (1 hour)
- PHYS 2040 University Physics II (3 hours)
- PHYS 2041 University Physics II Lab (1 hour)

## Concert Design (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators, and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training, students will demonstrate an effective concert lighting design process that integrates their abilities to:

- Work collaboratively and display strong social skills.
- Analyze a production comprehensively.
- Implement strong research skills.
- Design a scenic scheme.
- Recognize trends in theatre history and visual styles.
- Master skills in design presentation and development.
- Organize a construction process.
- Solve problems creatively.
- Develop rental packages for concerts.
- Maintain moving lights.
- Operate with facility the most current moving light consoles.
- Address the needs of performers and directors.
- Design a production successfully.

### Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

### Degree Requirements

- 102 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (72 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1130 Figure Drawing for Theatre Majors (6 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- DESN 1220 Design: 3-D (3 hours)
- SCIN 1410 Patterns of Light, Sound and Electricity (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)

## Costume Construction (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators, and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training, students will demonstrate an effective production process that integrates their abilities to:

- Work collaboratively and display strong social skills.
- Analyze a play comprehensively.
- Implement strong research skills.
- Organize and supervise a construction team.
- Recognize trends in theatre history and visual styles.
- Master skills in design presentation and development.
- Organize a construction process.
- Solve problems creatively.
- Master skills in layout and construction.
- Address the needs of performers and directors.
- Execute a design successfully.
- Work within a team of costume construction specialists through the production process, with attention to wardrobe run, tailoring, draping, pattern drafting, millinery, fabric modification, crafts, budget, and time management.

### Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

### Degree Requirements

- 95 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (72 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1130 Figure Drawing for Theatre Majors (2 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)

- DESN 1220 Design: 3-D (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)

### Recommended Elective:

- DANC 1560 Costume Construction for Dance (3 hours)

## Costume Design (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators, and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training in costume design, students will be able to:

- Analyze the script/characters and develop an advanced, coherent visual concept that takes into account style, period and creative research for theatrical use.
- Research any period of costume history with attention to historical context, silhouette, period detail, fabric use, accessories and hairstyle.
- Analyze period silhouette and manipulate it for character and concept.
- Create a coherent, conceptual world of the play through costume design with attention to the specific style needs of opera, ballet, musical, theatre for young audiences and other performance styles.
- Illustrate costume designs through drawing and color application with attention to construction detail for opera, ballet, musical, theatre for young audiences and music video.
- Choose fabrics and trims for execution of designs, based on understanding of textiles and their use.
- Work with the director, other designers, and the actors in a collaborative process through production.
- Conduct a fitting with each actor in the designed costume(s).
- Lead a team of costume construction specialists through the production process, with attention to wardrobe run, tailoring, draping, pattern drafting, millinery, fabric modification, crafts, budget and time management.

### Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

### Degree Requirements

- 99 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (72 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1130 Figure Drawing for Theatre Majors (6 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- DESN 1220 Design: 3-D (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)

### Recommended Elective:

- DANC 1550 Costume Design for Dance (3 hours)

## Criminology (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Anthropology & Sociology Department.*

### Program Description

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.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of major criminological theories.
- Analyze the policy implications of criminological theories.
- Describe the elements and development of the criminal justice system and its role in maintaining social order.
- Evaluate how the institutions and elements of the criminal justice system vary across jurisdictions and interact with one another.
- Apply principles of crime prevention to the policy that attempts to effectively reduce crime and victimization.
- Compare the theoretical foundations of crime analysis and their abilities to predict and analyze patterns of crime.
- Articulate several major types of crime, their causes, and proposed solutions to reduce them.
- Compare the techniques, sources, and means of analysis of criminological data research methods.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 43 required credit hours for the major
- Within the required 43 hours, 18 hours must be at the 3000 level and above, with at least 6 hours at the 4000 level
- 3 international language requirement credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

This program may be completed either partially or fully online.

Students will complete 43 credit hours for the major as specified above with a grade of C- or better.

No more than 6 credit hours obtained in senior thesis, practica, independent learning experiences, reading courses, and assessment of prior learning may be applied toward the 43 credit hours required for a major.

Transfer students can apply up to 15 credit hours of approved criminology coursework from other colleges/universities towards the CRIM major.

In the final semester of study, each student must register for CRIM 4900 Senior Capstone (3 credit hours) and submit an overview paper.

### International Language Requirement

- A minimum of three hours in a non-native language is required in addition to the requirements for the major. Courses used towards the International Language requirement may also be used to fulfill general education requirements or a major/minor in a foreign language.
- Transfer students who have completed their 3 credits at an institution of higher education are considered to have fulfilled the requirement, as are students who have scored a "3" or higher on an Advanced Placement exam in a non-native language.
- For students whose native language is not English, a passing grade on the TOEFL will count as their foreign language requirement. Students who are from bilingual families but have no evidence of academic study of the second language on a transcript will need to take one course.

### Curriculum

The 43 credit hours required for the criminology major include the following courses:

### Core Courses

- CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice and Criminology (3 hours)
- CRIM 1800 Careers in Criminology and Crime Prevention (1 hour)
- CRIM 3300 Criminology Theory (3 hours)
- SOCI/PSYC 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3 hours)
- LEGL 3500 Criminal Litigation (3 hours) OR CRIM 3500 Criminal Procedure and the Constitution
- CRIM 4900 Senior Capstone (3 hours)

### At least ONE course from EACH of the following content areas:

#### Systems

- CRIM 2250 Introduction to Crime Control Systems (3 hours)
- SOCI 2300 Deviance and Social Control (3 hours)
- CRIM 3250 Police and Policing (3 hours)
- CRIM 4250 Corrections (3 hours)



**Special Populations**

- SOCI 2380 White Collar Crime (3 hours)
- CRIM 2450 Victimology (3 hours)
- SOCI 3380 Transnational Crime (3 hours)
- CRIM 3350 Gang and Small Group Deviance
- SOCI 4300 Radical Violent Extremism (3 hours)

**Methods and Data Analysis**

- SOCI/PSYC 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics (3 hours)
- ANTH 2825 Qualitative Methods (3 hours)
- CRIM 3750 GIS and Crime Mapping (3 hours)
- SOCI 4575 Demography and Social Network Analysis (3 hours)
- PSYC 4750 Advanced Statistics (3 hours)

**18 elective credit hours from the following:**

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

## Cultural Anthropology (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Anthropology & Sociology Department.*

**Program Description**

Courses in cultural anthropology (ANTH) are designed to help students develop a cross-cultural understanding of the human experience and the analytical skills necessary for critically evaluating the diversity of human belief systems and practices.

**Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Understand the history and theory of cultural anthropology, characterize various types of ethnographic work, and describe the ways applied anthropology can be used to solve human problems.
- Evaluate and critique the assumptions, purposes, methods and ethics of anthropological fieldwork and research.
- Illustrate the centrality of culture in the human experience and apply this understanding to a range of social problems

such as class, caste and stratification, race, ethnicity and nationalism, and the unequal access to social resources that emerge from these systems.

- Distinguish individual, social and cultural frames of analysis through the use of social and anthropological theory.
- Demonstrate through the verbal and written forms a multicultural and cross-cultural perspective of our world, and distinguish the factors contributing to diversity and inequality within and among nations.

**Degree Requirements**

- 42 required credit hours within anthropology.
- Of the required 42 hours, 24 hours must be at the 3000 level and above with at least 9 hours at the 4000 level.
- 6 international language requirement credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

No more than 6 credit hours obtained in practica, independent learning experiences, reading courses, and assessment of prior learning may be applied toward the 42 credit hours required for a major.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 27 approved credit hours of academic work at Webster within the major.

Courses completed with a grade below a C- do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

**International Language Requirement**

- A minimum of six hours in a non-native language is required in addition to the requirements for the major. Courses used towards the international language requirement may also be used to fulfill general education requirements or a major/minor in a foreign language.
- Transfer students who have completed their 6 credits at an institution of higher education are considered to have fulfilled the requirement, as are students who have scored a "3" or higher on an Advanced Placement exam in a non-native language.
- For students whose native language is not English, a passing grade on the TOEFL will count as their foreign language requirement. Students who are from bilingual families but have no evidence of academic study of the second language on a transcript will need to take one course.

**Curriculum**

The 42 credit hours required for the cultural anthropology major include the following:

- ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
- ANTH 2825 Qualitative Research Methods (3 hours)
- ANTH 3550 Anthropological History (3 hours)
- ANTH 4150 Anthropology in Theory (3 hours)
- ANTH 4825 Senior Thesis (3 hours)
- Electives within the major (27 hours)

**Recommended courses:**

- PSYC/SOCI 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics (3 hours)
- PSYC/SOCI 2825 Introduction to Research and Methods (3 hours)
- SOCI 3550 Social Theory (3 hours)

## Dance (BA)

## Majors

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerdinge College of Fine Arts/ Department of Dance.*

### Program Description

Webster University's Department of Dance in The Leigh Gerdinge College of Fine Arts educates students to become skilled, creative, and compassionate thinking artists for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers as performers, choreographers, educators, and scholars.

### Learning Outcomes

- Performance: Perform a variety of techniques and styles with a broad spectrum of expressivity and quality technical expertise.
- Choreography: Create and produce imaginative, original, thought provoking choreographic work
- Teaching: Create and execute exemplary, innovative lesson plans for a variety of ages, techniques and populations; develop skills to communicate movement vocabulary to others.
- Integrate and successfully utilize knowledge from courses in the breadth of the discipline.
- Function effectively in a variety of professional contexts, displaying global awareness through intrapersonal, interpersonal, collaborative, and technological skills.

### Special Requirements

Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

Acceptance to the Department of Dance as a degree-seeking student, BA or BFA is by audition and consists of the following:

- An interview to discuss career goals and past history.
- Submission of résumé.
- Performance of approximately three minutes of choreography.
- Participation in a ballet and modern technique class.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 59 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- DANC 2000-OR 3000-level applied dance, Ballet or Modern (5 hours)
- DANC 3000-OR 4000-level applied dance, Ballet or Modern (3 hours)
- DANC 3000-level applied dance, Ballet (6 hours)
- DANC 3000-level applied dance, Modern (6 hours)
- DANC 2000-level applied dance, Tap (4 hours)  
or DANC 3000-level applied dance, Jazz (4 hours)  
or MUTH 2410/3410 (Musical Theatre Dance Styles I or II) (4 hours)
- DANC 1040 International Dance (3 hours)
- DANC 1220 Improvisation I (2 hours)
- DANC 1310, 1320 Composition I (6 hours)
- DANC 1410 Introduction to Professional Dance I (2 hours)
- DANC 1550 Stagecraft for Dance I (1 hour)
- DANC 1560 Stagecraft for Dance II (1 hour)
- DANC 2210 Dance History: Lineage Based to 20th Century (3 hours)
- DANC 2520 Living Anatomy and Movement (3 hours)
- DANC 3150 Performance Techniques I (2 hours)
- DANC 3210 Dance History: 20th Century to Present (3 hours)
- DANC 4400 Dance Pedagogy (3 hours)

- DANC 4210 BA Capstone (3 hours)
- DANC 4410 Dance Seminar (0 hours)
- MUSC 1000 Fundamentals of Musicianship (3 hours)

### Recommended Electives for the BA or BFA in Dance

- ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
- BUSN 1200 Introduction to Business (3 hours)
- Foreign Languages
- ENGL 2150 Creative Writing: Poetry (3 hours)
- HIST 1100 World Civilizations Before 1500 (3 hours)
- PHOT 1000 Photo I (3 hours)
- PHIL 1010 Introduction to Critical Thinking (3 hours)
- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Television, and Video Production (3 hours)
- WGST 1010 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Around the World (3 hours)

## Dance (BFA) with an Emphasis in Ballet

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerdinge College of Fine Arts/ Department of Dance.*

### Program Description

Webster University's Department of Dance in The Leigh Gerdinge College of Fine Arts educates students to become skilled, creative, and compassionate thinking artists for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers as performers, choreographers, educators, and scholars.

### Learning Outcomes

- Performance: Perform, with professional integrity, a variety of techniques and styles with a broad spectrum of expressivity and quality technical expertise with an emphasis in ballet.
- Choreography: Create and produce professional, imaginative, original, in-depth choreographic work and direct dancers in the performance of that work.
- Teaching: Create and execute exemplary, innovative lesson plans for a variety of ages, techniques and populations; develop skills to communicate movement vocabulary to others.
- Integrate and successfully utilize knowledge from courses in the breadth and depth of the discipline.
- Function effectively in a variety of professional contexts, displaying global awareness through intrapersonal, interpersonal, collaborative, and technological skills.

### Special Requirements

Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

Acceptance to the Department of Dance as a degree-seeking student, BA or BFA is by audition and consists of the following:

- An interview to discuss career goals and past history.
- Submission of résumé.
- Performance of approximately three minutes of choreography.
- Participation in a ballet and modern technique class.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 97 required credit hours

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the dance BFA
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Dance BFA

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the DANC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding' (DANC 1040 may satisfy both a requirement of the major and a GCP requirement.)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- DANC 2000- or 3000-level applied dance, Ballet or Modern (6 hours)
- DANC 3000-level applied dance, Ballet (6 hours)
- DANC 3000-level applied dance, Modern (6 hours)
- DANC 4000-level applied dance, Ballet (6 hours)
- DANC 2000-level applied dance, Tap (4 hours)  
or DANC 3000-level applied dance, Jazz (4 hours)  
or MUTH 2410/3410 Musical Theatre Dance Styles I or II (4 hours)
- DANC 1040 International Dance (3 hours)
- DANC 1220 Improvisation I (2 hours)
- DANC 1310, 1320 Composition I (6 hours)
- DANC 1410 Introduction to Professional Dance I (2 hours)
- DANC 1420 Introduction to Professional Dance II (1 hour)
- DANC 1550 Stagecraft for Dance I (1 hour)
- DANC 1560 Stagecraft for Dance II (1 hour)
- 2 hours from the following:
  - DANC 2060 Men's and Variations
  - DANC 2050 Pointe and Variations
  - DANC 2210 Dance History: Lineage Based to 20th Century (3 hours)
  - DANC 2250 Cross Training (2 hours)
  - DANC 2310, 2320 Composition II (6 hours)
  - DANC 2520 Living Anatomy and Movement (3 hours)
  - DANC 3050 Partnering (2 hours)
  - DANC 3150 Performance Techniques I (2 hours)
  - DANC 3160 Performance Techniques II (2 hours)
  - DANC 3210 Dance History: 20th Century to Present (3 hours)
  - DANC 3250 Somatics (2 hours)
  - DANC 3550 Lighting and Costume Design for Dance I (1 hour)
  - DANC 3560 Lighting and Costume Design for Dance II (1 hour)
  - DANC 4310 Choreographic Project (3 hours)
  - DANC 4400 Dance Pedagogy (3 hours)
  - DANC 4410 Dance Seminar (0 hours)
  - DANC 4900 Senior Seminar (1 hour)
- Additional advanced-level work in technique, (3250, 3060, 3050 etc.) choreography, topics, independent study  
or DANC 2050, 2060, or 2250 (2 hours)
- WRIT 1010 Composition (3 hours)  
or ENGL 2160 Creative Writing: Fiction (3 hours)
- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- ART 1000 Introduction to Studio Art (3 hours)

- or ART 3820 Performance Art (3 hours)
- THEA 1080 Studio Acting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 1000 Fundamentals of Musicianship (3 hours)

### Recommended Electives for the BA or BFA in Dance

- ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
- BUSN 1200 Introduction to Business (3 hours)
- Foreign Languages
- ENGL 2150 Creative Writing: Poetry (3 hours)
- HIST 1100 World Civilizations Before 1500 (3 hours)
- PHOT 1000 Photo I (3 hours)
- PHIL 1010 Introduction to Critical Thinking (3 hours)
- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Television, and Video Production (3 hours)
- WGST 1010 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Around the World (3 hours)

## Dance (BFA) with an Emphasis in Modern

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Dance.*

### Program Description

Webster University's Department of Dance in The Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts educates students to become skilled, creative, and compassionate thinking artists for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers as performers, choreographers, educators, and scholars.

### Learning Outcomes

- Performance: Perform, with professional integrity, a variety of techniques and styles with a broad spectrum of expressivity and quality technical expertise with an emphasis in modern.
- Choreography: Create and produce professional, imaginative, original, in-depth choreographic work and direct dancers in the performance of that work.
- Teaching: Create and execute exemplary, innovative lesson plans for a variety of ages, techniques and populations; develop skills to communicate movement vocabulary to others.
- Integrate and successfully utilize knowledge from courses in the breadth and depth of the discipline.
- Function in a variety of professional contexts, creating global awareness through intrapersonal, interpersonal, collaborative, and technological skills.

### Special Requirements

Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

Acceptance to the Department of Dance as a degree-seeking student, BA or BFA is by audition and consists of the following:

- An interview to discuss career goals and past history.
- Submission of résumé.
- Performance of approximately three minutes of choreography.
- Participation in a ballet and modern technique class.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 97 required credit hours

## Majors

- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the dance BFA
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Dance BFA

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the DANC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding' (DANC 1040 may satisfy both a requirement of the major and a GCP requirement.)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- DANC 2000- or 3000-level applied dance, Ballet or Modern (6 hours)
- DANC 3000-level applied dance, Ballet (6 hours)
- DANC 3000-level applied dance, Modern (6 hours)
- DANC 4000-level applied dance, Modern (6 hours)
- DANC 2000-level applied dance, Tap (4 hours)  
or DANC 3000-level applied dance, Jazz (4 hours)  
or MUTH 2410/3410 Musical Theatre Dance Styles I or II (4 hours)
- DANC 1040 International Dance (3 hours)
- DANC 1220 Improvisation I (2 hours)
- DANC 1310, 1320 Composition I (6 hours)
- DANC 1410 Introduction to Professional Dance I (2 hours)
- DANC 1420 Introduction to Professional Dance II (1 hour)
- DANC 1550 Stagecraft for Dance I (1 hour)
- DANC 1560 Stagecraft for Dance II (1 hour)
- DANC 2210 Dance History: Lineage Based to 20th Century (3 hours)
- DANC 2250 Cross Training (2 hours)
- DANC 2310, 2320 Composition II (6 hours)
- DANC 2520 Living Anatomy and Movement (3 hours)
- DANC 3150 Performance Techniques I (2 hours)
- DANC 3160 Performance Techniques II (2 hours)
- DANC 3210 Dance History: 20th Century to Present (3 hours)
- DANC 3220 Improvisation II (2 hours)
- DANC 3250 Somatics (3 hours)
- DANC 3550 Lighting and Costume Design for Dance I (1 hour)
- DANC 3560 Lighting and Costume Design for Dance II (1 hour)
- DANC 4310 Choreographic Project (3 hours)
- DANC 4400 Dance Pedagogy (3 hours)
- DANC 4410 Dance Seminar (0 hour)
- DANC 4900 Senior Seminar (1 hour)
- Additional advanced-level work in technique, (3250, 3060, 3050 etc.) choreography, topics, independent study  
or DANC 2050, 2060, 2250, or 3220 (3 hours)
- WRIT 1010 Composition (3 hours)  
or ENGL 2160 Creative Writing: Fiction (3 hours)
- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- THEA 1080 Studio Acting I (3 hours)
- ART 1000 Introduction to Studio Art (3 hours)  
or ART 3820 Performance Art (3 hours)
- MUSC 1000 Fundamentals of Musicianship (3 hours)

### Recommended Electives for the BA or BFA in Dance

- ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
- BUSN 1200 Introduction to Business (3 hours)
- Foreign Languages
- ENGL 2150 Creative Writing: Poetry (3 hours)
- HIST 1100 World Civilizations Before 1500 (3 hours)
- PHOT 1000 Photo I (3 hours)
- PHIL 1010 Introduction to Critical Thinking (3 hours)
- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Television, and Video Production (3 hours)
- WGST 1010 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Around the World (3 hours)

## Data Analytics (BS)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

### Program Description

Data analytics is widely embraced by companies to help executives in decision making. It allows companies to more accurately see pictures of what the business is doing and aims at enabling rich insights and better decision making. Data analytics encompasses a wide range of technologies to support analyzing business data, transforming information and generating intelligence. Technologies play important roles in the data analytics process and form the foundation of its architecture. More and more companies need knowledgeable people to perform analysis and gain the company's success through analytically focused strategies. There is a constant demand for data analysis and information analysts who can understand database, query data, perform activities in analytical processing, statistical analysis, forecasting, and data mining. The program is created to meet this demand, helping students understand underlying concepts and methodologies that are used in the data analytics process. Students in the program will be armed with various technologies that support effective business decision making in today's increasingly competitive environment.

Students in the program will study concepts and principles in data analytics and the underlying building technologies. Students will experience a broad category of applications and techniques for gathering, storing, analyzing, and providing access to data to help business users perform better decision making. The skill set learned from the program will enable students to take challenges in the process of transforming data to meaningful information and identifying new opportunities for the organization. This will better position them towards professional accomplishment in their lifelong learning process.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to demonstrate critical thinking skills in the field of data analytics.
- Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and principles of software systems.
- Students will be able to analyze, design and document a system component using appropriate business intelligence techniques and models.
- Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to incorporate various data analytics elements.
- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of fundamental principles of data analytics systems and technologies.

## Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 36 required credit hours\*
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

\*At least 18 of the required 36 credit hours must be taken at Webster University. All upper-level courses must be taken at Webster University.

## Required Courses

- STAT 1100 Descriptive Statistics (3 hours)
- MATH 1360 Business Mathematics (3 hours)
- COAP 2560 Electronic Spreadsheet (3 hours)
- CSIS 1500 Introduction to Business Technologies (3 hours)
- CSIS 2300 Electronic Commerce (3 hours)
- CSIS 2500 Introduction to Data Science (3 hours)
- CSIS 3410 Information Analysis (3 hours)
- CSIS 3700 Data Analytics Methods (3 hours)
- CSIS 4300 Database Systems (3 hours)
- CSIS 4310 Decision Support Systems (3 hours)
- CSIS 4320 Data Warehousing (3 hours)
- CSIS 4330 Data Mining (3 hours)

All core courses are available online.

## Directing (BA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators, and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

Webster University's directing program is designed to educate student directors in the craft of stage direction, focusing on play analysis, visual storytelling, team collaboration, and creative thinking. Directing students at Webster are exposed to a wide variety of coursework both in the department and across the campus. Classes in theatre include Voice, Movement, and Acting; Visual History, Fundamentals of Design, and Lighting; History of Theatre, Stage Management, and Directing. In the senior year of study, students spend the fall semester abroad.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training, students will demonstrate an effective directing process that integrates their abilities to:

- Practice with skill each artistic discipline that makes up the team effort of theatre production, including acting, stage management, and design.
- Analyze a play comprehensively, identifying and interpreting given circumstances, character relationships, objectives, themes, and metaphors.
- Implement strong research skills that encompass theatrical style, historical context, biographical relevance, and theatrical and visual metaphor.
- Display critical thinking and creative experimentation in their coursework and individual production work--culminating in the senior capstone--that allows for the presentation of plays through stage movement and pictures, character behavior, and object/costume use.
- Participate in professional apprenticeship experiences through assistant director assignments in the Conservatory

and in the Repertory Theatre of St. Louis and model professional organizational, time-management, collaborative, and leadership skills.

- Recognize cultural and historical forces that form the background for dramatic literature, culminating in a semester of study abroad senior year.

## Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

## Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 69 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

## Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4020 (Conservatory or approved equivalent) (46 hours)
- THEA 3710, 3720, 4710, 4720 Directing I-IV (8 hours)
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)
- THEA 4500 London Theatre (3 hours)

## Economics (BA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Business Department.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of arts (BA) in economics provides the student with a foundation in the discipline of economics. After taking the 4 core required economics courses, the major will have the flexibility to: (a) choose 4 upper-level economics elective courses that suit their interest, and (b) choose 1 of 3 'tracks' (Math, Business, or Liberal Arts) that further allows the major to tailor their economics studies to suit their interests and strengths.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students demonstrate an understanding of basic macroeconomics concepts and how policy changes impact the economy.
- Students can apply microeconomic concepts to real-world settings.
- Students can apply economic principles to specialized topic areas in economics.
- Students can apply economic principles to their chosen 'flex track' (1 of 3 below).
  - Students can apply macro and micro theories to better understand the business world.
  - Students can apply mathematical techniques to analyze economic problems.
  - Students can apply economic principles to better understand cross-disciplinary issues in the liberal arts.

## Majors

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 36 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

#### 4 Core ECON Classes: 12 hours

- ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics (3 hours)
- ECON 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hours)
- ECON 3020 Intermediate Microeconomics (3 hours)
- ECON 3030 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 hours)

#### PLUS 4 ECON Electives either at the 3000 and 4000 level: 12 hours

#### PLUS 4 'Flex Track' Courses: 12-13 hours

*Students can choose from 1 of the 3 'tracks' below - Business, Liberal Arts, or Math (A, B, or C)*

#### Business Economics Track

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 2025 Managerial Accounting (3 hours)
- BUSN 2750 Introduction to Statistics (3 hours)
- FINC 3210 Principles of Finance (3 hours)

#### Liberal Arts Track

*(Student choose 4 courses with at least 2 different prefixes from the list below)*

- ANTH/PSYC/SOCI 2000 Issues in Contemporary Anthropology, Psychology, or Sociology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3650 Prejudice and Discrimination (3 hours)
- SOCI 4475 Class, Status and Power (3 hours)
- HIST 2340/MNGT 2340 History of American Business and Management (3 hours)
- HIST 2330 History of the Consumer Society (3 hours)
- HIST 3050 Economic History (3 hours)
- HRTS 1100 Introduction to Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3590/PHIL 3590/POLT 3590 Theories of Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3700 Human Rights and Business (3 hours)
- INTL 1500 The World System since 1500 (3 hours)
- INTL 3700 International Organizations: Structure and Political Conflict (3 hours)
- INTL 4280 International Economics (3 hours)
- POLT 1070 Introduction to Political Theory (3 hours) or PHIL 2300 Social and Political Philosophy (3 hours)
- POLT 2500 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Politics (with economics-related subtitle) (3 hours)
- POLT 2550 Politics of the Developing World (3 hours)

#### Math Econ Track

- MATH 1610 Calculus I (5 hours)
- MATH 1630 Calculus II (5 hours)
- MATH 3200 Statistics (3 hours)

## Education (BA) Art K-12

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 required major credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (3 hours) (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3009 Practicum: K-12 Art (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4982 Apprentice Teaching: K-12 Art (13 hours)

### Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design 2D (3 hours)
- ART 2410 Painting I (3 hours)
- ART 2315 Sculpture I (3 hours)
- ART 2530 Ceramics: Space (3 hours)
- ART 3630 Papermaking (3 hours)
- ART 3910 Art for Elementary Grades (3 hours)
- ART 4930 Secondary Art Methods (3 hours)
- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 3500 Methods of Secondary School Teaching (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- 3 additional credits in ART or ARHS
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)
- ONE of the following:
  - ART 2715 Fine Art Photography (3 hours)
  - ART 2610 Printmaking Concepts and Techniques (3 hours)
- ONE of the following:
  - ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
  - ARHS 2320 Introduction to Asian Art (3 hours)
  - ARHS 3390 Art and Art Cultures (3 hours)
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

## General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.
2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education website.

## Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

## Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

## Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

A 3000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. To enroll in a practicum, Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

Apprentice teaching is a requirement for all initial certifications. Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

*Note: The application for practicum and apprentice teaching will not be accepted if the student has not been formally accepted to teacher certification status.*

Apprentice Teaching placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County School Districts along with private and independent schools. All students enrolled in apprentice teaching must participate in a mandatory seminar.

All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

## Application for Certification

All students seeking initial certification must successfully complete the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). All students seeking Teacher Certification must achieve the Missouri minimum score on the State Required Content Area Exam, which is administered at least six times a year. Information on this test may be obtained online at [www.mo.nesinc.com](http://www.mo.nesinc.com) or in the Office of Teacher Certification. Students must have a passing score on the appropriate State Required Content Area Exam prior to the start of the Apprentice Teaching orientation.

# Education (BA) Secondary Unified Science

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

## Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 Required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

## Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (3 hours) (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3008 Practicum: Unified Science: Biology (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4973 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Unified Science: Biology (13 hours)

## Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 3500 Methods of Secondary School Teaching (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- BIOL 1550/51 Essentials of Biology I w/ lab (5 hours)
- BIOL 1560/61 Essentials of Biology II w/ lab (5 hours)
- CHEM 1100/01 General Chemistry I w/ lab (4 hours)
- CHEM 1110/01 General Chemistry II w/ lab (4 hours)

## Majors

- PHIL 2330 Philosophy and Technology (3 hours)
- PHYS 1710/11 College Physics I w/ lab (4 hours)
- PHYS 1720/21 College Physics II w/ lab (4 hours)
- SCIN 1470/71 Earth and Universe w/ lab (4 hours)
- SCIN 1510 Global Climate Change (3 hours)
- SCIN 4060 Methods in Science Teaching (3 hours)
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128)
- 20 additional credits in Biology to be determined with advisor
- For double majors this includes BIOL 2010 Evolution, BIOL 3200/01 Ecology, BIOL 3050/51 Genetics, BIOL 4400 Research Methods and BIOL 4420 BA Senior Thesis
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

### General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.
2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education website.

### Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

### Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.

- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

### Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

A 3000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. To enroll in a practicum, Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

Apprentice teaching is a requirement for all initial certifications. Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

*Note: The application for practicum and apprentice teaching will not be accepted if the student has not been formally accepted to teacher certification status.*

Apprentice Teaching placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County School Districts along with private and independent schools. All students enrolled in apprentice teaching must participate in a mandatory seminar.

All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

### Application for Certification

All students seeking initial certification must successfully complete the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). All students seeking Teacher Certification must achieve the Missouri minimum score on the State Required Content Area Exam, which is administered at least six times a year. Information on this test may be obtained online at [www.mo.nesinc.com](http://www.mo.nesinc.com) or in the Office of Teacher Certification. Students must have a passing score on the appropriate State Required Content Area Exam prior to the start of the Apprentice Teaching orientation.

## Education (BA) Early Childhood/Elementary

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)



- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 4741 Infant/Toddler Practicum (1 hour)
- EDUC 4831 Preschool Practicum (1 hour)
- EDUC 4832 Practicum: Intermediate (1 hour)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4950 Apprentice Teaching: Elementary Primary (grades 1-3) (13 hours)

### Additional Education and Content Courses for Early Childhood and Elementary Certification

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 2850 Foundations in Early Childhood Education (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 3160 Multimodal Literacies (3 hours)
- EDUC 3520 Methods of Teaching of Elementary Reading (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4020 Health, Nutrition, and Safety (3 hours)
- EDUC 4250 Economics and Geography for Global Sustainability (4 hours)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- EDUC 4575 Methods of Teaching Elementary Social Studies
- EDUC 4580 Methods of Teaching Elementary Science
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- EDUC 4730 Language Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 4740 Child Development II (concurrent enrollment in practicum) (3 hours)
- EDUC 4770 Assessing the Needs of the Young Child (3 hours)
- EDUC 4830 Early Childhood Curriculum (concurrent enrollment in practicum) (3 hours)
- EDUC 4880 Family and Community Resources (3 hours)
- MTH 4310 Methods and Materials for Teaching Elementary Math (3 hours)
- MTH 4320 Differentiated Mathematics Instruction (3 hours)
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

### General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete

the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.

2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education website.

### Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

### Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

### Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

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*Note: The application for practicum and apprentice teaching will not be accepted if the student has not been formally accepted to teacher certification status.*

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All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

### Application for Certification

All students seeking initial certification must successfully complete the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). All students seeking Teacher Certification must achieve the Missouri minimum score on the State Required Content Area Exam, which is administered at least six times a year. Information on this test may be obtained online at [www.mo.nesinc.com](http://www.mo.nesinc.com) or in the Office of Teacher Certification. Students must have a passing score on the appropriate State Required Content Area Exam prior to the start of the Apprentice Teaching orientation.

## Education (BA) Elementary Education with Special Education

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 3000 Intermediate Practicum (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4950 Apprentice Teaching (grades 1-3) (13 hours) or EDUC 4960 Apprentice Teaching (grades 4-6) (13 hours)

### Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 3160 Multimodal Literacies (3 hours)
- EDUC 3520 Methods of Teaching of Elementary Reading (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4250 Economics and Geography for Global Sustainability (4 hours)
- EDUC 4330 Introduction to Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3 hours)
- EDUC 4440 Inclusion Strategies (3 hours)
- EDUC 4450 Psychoeducational Assessment (3 hours)

- EDUC 4460 Methods of Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities I (3 hours)
- EDUC 4470 Methods of Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities II (3 hours)
- EDUC 4480 Counseling for Life Transitions (3 hours)
- EDUC 4575 Methods of Teaching Elementary Social Studies (3 hours)
- EDUC 4580 Methods of Teaching Elementary Science (3 hours)
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- EDUC 4730 Language Development (3 hours)
- MTH 4310 Methods and Materials for Teaching Elementary Math (3 hours)
- MTH 4320 Differentiated Mathematics Instruction
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or EDUC 3129)
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

### General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.
2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education website.

### Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

### Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).

- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

### Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

A 3000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. To enroll in a practicum, Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

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*Note: The application for practicum and apprentice teaching will not be accepted if the student has not been formally accepted to teacher certification status.*

Apprentice Teaching placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County School Districts along with private and independent schools. All students enrolled in apprentice teaching must participate in a mandatory seminar.

All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

### Application for Certification

All students seeking initial certification must successfully complete the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). All students seeking Teacher Certification must achieve the Missouri minimum score on the State Required Content Area Exam, which is administered at least six times a year. Information on this test may be obtained online at [www.mo.nesinc.com](http://www.mo.nesinc.com) or in the Office of Teacher Certification. Students must have a passing score on the appropriate State Required Content Area Exam prior to the start of the Apprentice Teaching orientation.

## Education (BA) Elementary Education with a Content Specialization or Minor

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3000 Practicum: Elementary (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4950 Apprentice Teaching: Elementary Primary (Grades 1-3) (13 hours)  
or EDUC 4960 Apprentice Teaching: Elementary (Intermediate (Grades 4-6) (13 hours)

### Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 3160 Multimodal Literacies (3 hours)
- EDUC 3520 Methods of Teaching of Elementary Reading (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4250 Economics and Geography for Global Sustainability (4 hours)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- EDUC 4575 Methods of Teaching Elementary Social Studies (3 hours)
- EDUC 4580 Methods of Teaching Elementary Science (3 hours)
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- EDUC 4730 Language Development (3 hours)
- MTH 4310 Methods and Materials for Teaching Elementary Math (3 hours)
- MTH 4320 Differentiated Mathematics Instruction
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

Elementary Education students will work with their advisors to develop a content specialization or minor.

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

### General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete

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the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.

2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education website.

### Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

### Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

### Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

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All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

### Application for Certification

All students seeking initial certification must successfully complete the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). All students seeking Teacher Certification must achieve the Missouri minimum score on the State Required Content Area Exam, which is administered at least six times a year. Information on this test may be obtained online at [www.mo.nesinc.com](http://www.mo.nesinc.com) or in the Office of Teacher Certification. Students must have a passing score on the appropriate State Required Content Area Exam prior to the start of the Apprentice Teaching orientation.

## Education (BA) Middle School

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 3001/02/03/04 Practicum: MDSC Language Arts/Mathematics/Science/Social Science (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4965/66/67/68 Apprentice Teaching: MDSC Language Arts/Mathematics/Science/Social Science (13 hours)

### Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

#### All Areas:

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 2240 Middle School History and Philosophy
- EDUC 3900 Methods of Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area (3 hours)
- EDUC 4200 Methods in Middle School Curriculum and Instruction
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)
- PSYC elective (3 hours)

- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

### Language Arts:

- EDUC 3190 Young Adult Literature (3 hours)
- EDUC 4105 Methods of Teaching Middle School Language Arts (3 hours)
- EDUC 4130 Methods of Teaching Writing (3 hours)
- ENGL 3100 Modern Drama (3 hours)
  - or ENGL 3130 Contemporary Drama (3 hours)
  - or ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3 hours)
  - or ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II (3 hours)
- ENGL 2050 Major U.S. Writers I (3 hours)
  - or ENGL 2070 Major U.S. Writers II (3 hours)
- ENGL 2086 Contemporary Multiethnic Literature of the US (3 hours)
- ENGL 2020 Major British Writers I (3 hours)
  - or ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II (3 hours)
  - or ENGL 3900 Myth and Classical Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 2600 Introduction to Linguistics (3 hours)

### Social Studies:

- HIST 1100 World Civilization before 1500 (3 hours)
  - or HIST 2200 History of Medieval Society (3 hours)
- HIST 1300 Colonial and Revolutionary America (3 hours)
- HIST 1310 19th C. American History (3 hours)
- HIST 1320 20th C. American History (3 hours)
- HIST 2230 The Age of Total War: Europe 1890-1945 (3 hours)
  - or HIST 2240 Contemporary Europe: 1945-Present (3 hours)
  - or INTL 1500 World Systems since 1500 (3 hours)
- EDUC 4115 Methods of Teaching Middle School Social Studies (3 hours)
- EDUC 4250 Economics and Geography for Global Sustainability (4 hours)
  - or Macro/Micro Economics and ANTH 1400 Introduction to Geography: World and Regional (6 hours)
- POLT 1060 Introduction to American Politics (3 hours)
- Social science elective (3 hours)

### Mathematics:

- MATH 1430 College Algebra (3 hours)
- MATH 1440 Trigonometry (3 hours)
- MATH 1610 Calculus I (5 hours)
- MATH 1620 Calculus II (5 hours)
- MATH 4450 Middle School Mathematics Methods (3 hours)
- **ONE** of the following (3 hours):
  - STAT 1100 Descriptive Statistics
  - STAT 3100 Inferential Statistics
  - MATH 3200 Statistics
- **ONE** of the following (3 hours):
  - MATH 3530 Modern Geometry
  - MATH 3510 Vector Geometry
- **TWO** of the following (6 hours):
  - MATH 3010 Discrete Mathematics
  - MATH 3130 Real Number System
  - MATH 3210 Data Mining Foundations
  - MATH 3220 Data Mining Methods
  - MATH 3610 Probability

If a student begins the College Mathematics sequence with Calculus I, the student needs to ensure that he/she has 24 hours of mathematics (MATH) content.

### Science:

- BIOL 1550/1551 Essential of Biology I with lab (5 hours)
- CHEM 1100/1101 Chemistry I with lab (4 hours)
- PHYS 1710/1711 College Physics I with lab (4 hours)
  - or SCIN 1400/1401 Physics for Poets with lab (4 hours)

- SCIN 1150 Astronomy (3 hours)
- SCIN 1520/1521 Environment with lab (4 hours)
- SCIN 1600/1601 Physical Geology with lab (4 hours)
- EDUC 4585 Methods of Teaching Middle School Science (3 hours)

### Admission to the Major

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- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
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### Teacher Certification

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- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
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### Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

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## Education (BA) Secondary English

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 Required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 3005 Practicum: Secondary English (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4970 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary English (13 hours)

### Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (3 hours)
- EDUC 3190 Young Adult Literature (3 hours)
- EDUC 3500 Methods of Teaching Secondary School (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4110 Methods of Teaching Secondary English (3 hours)
- EDUC 4130 Methods of Teaching Writing (3 hours)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- ENGL 2050 Major U.S. Writers I (3 hours)
- ENGL 2070 Major U.S. Writers II (3 hours)
- ENGL 2020 Major British Writers I (3 hours)
- ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II (3 hours)
- ENGL 2086 Contemporary Multiethnic Literature of the US (3 hours)
- ENGL 4190 The Story of English (3 hours)
- ENGL 2600 Introduction to Linguistics (3 hours)
- A second written composition course (3 hours)
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)
- ONE of the following:
  - ENGL 2150 Poetry (3 hours)
  - ENGL 2160 Fiction (3 hours)
  - ENGL 2170 Playwriting (3 hours)
  - ENGL 2180 Nonfiction (3 hours)
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

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- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
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### General Information

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3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education website.

## Teacher Certification

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### Admission to Teacher Certification

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- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
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### Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

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## Education (BA) Secondary Mathematics

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 Required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 3006 Practicum: Secondary Mathematics (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4971 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Mathematics (13 hours)

### Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)
- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 3500 Methods of Teaching Secondary School (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- MATH 1610 Calculus I (5 hours)
- MATH 1620 Calculus II (5 hours)
- MATH 3000 Calculus III (5 hours)
- MTHT 4460 Methods of Teaching Secondary Mathematics (3 hours)
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)
- **ONE** of the following:
  - MATH 3010 Discrete Mathematics
  - MATH 3030 Theory of Equations
  - MATH 3500 Introductions to Algebraic Structures
- **ONE** of the following:
  - MATH 3510 Vector Geometry (3 hours)
  - MATH 3530 Modern Geometry (3 hours)
- **12 credit hours from three areas listed:**
  - MATH 3050 History of Mathematics (3 hours)
  - MATH 3130 Real Number System (3 hours)
  - MATH 3300 Introduction to Number Theory (3 hours)

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- MATH 3040 Differential Equations (3 hours) **AND/OR** MATH 3070 Calculus IV (3 hours)
- MATH 3200 Statistics **AND/OR** MATH 3210 **AND/OR** MATH 3610 Probability **AND/OR** STAT 3100 Inferential Statistics (3 hours)
- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3 hours)
- MATH 3160 Linear Algebra (3 hours)
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

Students taking MATH 3040 as one of their electives as well as MATH 2450 Introduction to Abstract Mathematics (does not count as a certification elective) will have completed all the requirements for a BA in mathematics as well.

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

### General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.
2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education website.

### Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

### Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.

- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

### Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

A 3000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. To enroll in a practicum, Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

Apprentice teaching is a requirement for all initial certifications. Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

*Note: The application for practicum and apprentice teaching will not be accepted if the student has not been formally accepted to teacher certification status.*

Apprentice Teaching placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County School Districts along with private and independent schools. All students enrolled in apprentice teaching must participate in a mandatory seminar.

All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

### Application for Certification

All students seeking initial certification must successfully complete the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). All students seeking Teacher Certification must achieve the Missouri minimum score on the State Required Content Area Exam, which is administered at least six times a year. Information on this test may be obtained online at [www.mo.nesinc.com](http://www.mo.nesinc.com) or in the Office of Teacher Certification. Students must have a passing score on the appropriate State Required Content Area Exam prior to the start of the Apprentice Teaching orientation.

## Education (BA) Secondary Social Science

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 Required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)



- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 3007 Practicum: Secondary Social Science (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4972 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Social Science (13 hours)

### Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- ANTH 1400 Intro to Geography (3 hours)
- Macro/Micro Economics (3 hours)
- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 3500 Methods of Secondary School Teaching (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900: Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4120 Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies (3 hours)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- HIST 1100 World Civilization before 1500  
or HIST 2200 History of Medieval Society  
or HIST 2210 Renaissance and Reformation (3 hours)
- HIST 1300 Colonial and Revolutionary America (3 hours)
- HIST 1310 19th Century American History (3 hours)
- HIST 1320 20th Century American History (3 hours)
- INTL 1500 World Systems since 1500 (3 hours)
- POLT 1060 Introduction to American Politics (3 hours)
- American History Elective
- Political Science Elective
- Psychology or Anthropology or Sociology Electives (6 hours)
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)
- **ONE** of the following:
  - HIST 2030 Topics in Asian History (3 hours)
  - HIST 2040 Topics in Latin American History (3 hours)
  - HIST 2050 Topics in African History (3 hours)
  - HIST 2070 Topics in Non-Western History (3 hours)
  - HIST 2230 The Age of Total War: Europe 1890-1945 (3 hours)
  - HIST 2240 Contemporary Europe: 1945-Present (3 hours)
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

### General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64

college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.

2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education website.

### Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

### Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

### Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

A 3000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. To enroll in a practicum, Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

Apprentice teaching is a requirement for all initial certifications. Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

*Note: The application for practicum and apprentice teaching will not be accepted if the student has not been formally accepted to teacher certification status.*

Apprentice Teaching placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County School Districts along with private and independent schools. All students enrolled in apprentice teaching must participate in a mandatory seminar.

All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

### Application for Certification

All students seeking initial certification must successfully complete the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). All students seeking Teacher Certification must achieve the Missouri minimum score on the State Required Content Area Exam, which is administered at least six times a year. Information on this test may be obtained online at [www.mo.nesinc.com](http://www.mo.nesinc.com) or in the Office of Teacher Certification. Students must have a passing score on the appropriate State Required Content Area Exam prior to the start of the Apprentice Teaching orientation.

## Education (BA) Special Education with Elementary Content

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 36 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

### Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3000 Practicum: Elementary (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours) or PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4950 Apprentice Teaching: Elementary Primary (Grades 1-3) (13 hours) or EDUC 4960 Apprentice Teaching: Elementary (Intermediate) (Grades 4-6) (13 hours) or EDUC 4980 Apprentice Teaching: Special Education\* (Grades K-12) (13 hours)

\*Initial teaching certificate is determined by apprentice teaching placement

### Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 3160 Multimodal Literacies (3 hours)
- EDUC 3520 Methods of Teaching of Elementary Reading (3 hours)

- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4250 Economics and Geography for Global Sustainability (4 hours)
- EDUC 4330 Introduction to Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3 hours)
- EDUC 4440 Inclusion Strategies (3 hours)
- EDUC 4450 Psychoeducational Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 4460 Methods of Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities I (3 hours)
- EDUC 4470 Methods of Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities II (3 hours)
- EDUC 4480 Counseling for Life Transitions (3 hours)
- EDUC 4575 Methods of Teaching Elementary Social Studies (3 hours)
- EDUC 4580 Methods of Teaching Elementary Science (3 hours)
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- EDUC 4730 Language Development (3 hours)
- MTH 4310 Methods and Materials for Teaching Elementary Math (3 hours)
- MTH 4320 Differentiated Mathematics Instruction (3 hours)
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

### General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.
2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education website.

### Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

## Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

## Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

A 3000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. To enroll in a practicum, Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

Apprentice teaching is a requirement for all initial certifications. Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

*Note: The application for practicum and apprentice teaching will not be accepted if the student has not been formally accepted to teacher certification status.*

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All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

## Application for Certification

All students seeking initial certification must successfully complete the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). All students seeking Teacher Certification must achieve the Missouri minimum score on the State Required Content Area Exam, which is administered at least six times a year. Information on this test may be obtained online at [www.mo.nesinc.com](http://www.mo.nesinc.com) or in the Office of Teacher Certification. Students must have a passing score on the appropriate State Required Content Area Exam prior to the start of the Apprentice Teaching orientation.

# Education (BA) Special Education with Middle and Secondary School Content

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

## Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

## Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3000 Intermediate Practicum (3-6 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
  - or PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4950 Apprentice Teaching Primary\*
  - or EDUC 4960 Apprentice Teaching Intermediate\*
  - or EDUC 4980 Apprentice Teaching: Special Education\* (Grades K-12) (13 hours)

\*Initial teaching certificate is determined by apprentice teaching placement

## Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- Language Arts Elective (3 hours)
- EDUC 3520 Methods of Teaching of Elementary Reading (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4250 Economics and Geography for Global Sustainability (4 hours)
- EDUC 4330 Introduction to Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3 hours)
- EDUC 4440 Inclusion Strategies (3 hours)
- EDUC 4450 Psychoeducational Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 4460 Methods of Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities I (3 hours)
- EDUC 4470 Methods of Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities II (3 hours)
- EDUC 4480 Counseling for Life Transitions (3 hours)
- Social Studies elective (3 hours)
- Science elective (3 hours)
- EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3 hours)
- EDUC 4730 Language Development (3 hours)

## Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

## General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.
2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education website.

## Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

## Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

## Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

A 3000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. To enroll in a practicum, Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

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Apprentice Teaching placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County School Districts along with private and independent schools. All students enrolled in apprentice teaching must participate in a mandatory seminar.

All undergraduate candidates for certification must complete either their practicum or apprentice teaching in a diverse setting.

## Application for Certification

All students seeking initial certification must successfully complete the Missouri Preservice Teacher Assessment (MoPTA). All students seeking Teacher Certification must achieve the Missouri minimum score on the State Required Content Area Exam, which is administered at least six times a year. Information on this test may be obtained online at [www.mo.nesinc.com](http://www.mo.nesinc.com) or in the Office of Teacher Certification. Students must have a passing score on the appropriate State Required Content Area Exam prior to the start of the Apprentice Teaching orientation.

# Education (BA) World Languages

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

## Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 33 required major credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours\*
- Additional required certification coursework and electives to total 128 credit hours

\*Students should consult with their advisor to determine Global Citizenship Program (GCP) coded courses that meet required certification competencies.

## Required Major Courses

- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum in Education (B or better required) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (B or better required) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3 hours)
- EDUC 3012/13/14 Practicum: K-12 French/German/Spanish (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4985/86/87 Apprentice Teaching: World Languages: French/German/Spanish (13 hours)

## Additional Education and Content Courses for Certification

- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (B- or better required) (3 hours)
- A second course with GCP coding for Written Communication (3 hours)
- EDUC 3500 Methods of Secondary School Teaching (3 hours)
- EDUC 3900 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3 hours)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for General Educators (3 hours)
- ILC 4060 Methods in Teaching Languages (1-4 hours)
- 30 semester hours in French, German, or Spanish w/ no grade below a C-
- 1 credit of Education Technology (EDUC 3126, EDUC 3127, EDUC 3128 or INDZ 3500)

### Admission to the Major

Students may be fully admitted to the major when the following criteria have been met:

- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education.
- A grade of B or better in EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education.
- A completed Candidate Responsibility Form.
- A departmental GPA of 3.0, based on all EDUC courses taken.

### General Information

1. Students pursuing teacher certification will be dropped from EDUC methods courses if all sections of the MoGEA Exam have not been successfully completed upon earning 64 college-level credit hours. Transfer students must complete the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster.
2. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the education major. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college-level coursework for students pursuing initial teacher certification is required.
3. Students must demonstrate satisfactory competency in regard to the knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in the School of Education Conceptual Framework.
4. Courses completed with a grade of D do not count toward fulfilling specific course requirements of the major.

NOTE: Policies and procedures governing the Education major and Teacher certification are available on the School of Education website.

### Teacher Certification

Because students enrolled in the Education major pursue initial teacher certification as part of their degree, a Program of Study (POS) is designed to meet the general education requirements of both the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the degree requirements of Webster University.

### Admission to Teacher Certification

Admission to teacher certification requires the following:

- Successful completion of all sections of the MoGEA Exam by 64 credit hours of college-level coursework (transfer students must pass all sections of the MoGEA during the first semester following transfer to Webster University).
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP).
- Written Program of Study (POS) outlining the degree and program requirements developed by completion of 64 credit hours.
- Completion of a college composition course with a grade of B- or better.
- Completion of a college mathematics course (appropriate to the area of emphasis) with a grade of B- or better.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in college-level coursework from all post-secondary institutions attended.

### Practicum/Apprentice Teaching

A 3000-level practicum is required as a prerequisite to apprentice teaching. To enroll in a practicum, Students must apply by September 15th for a spring placement and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

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and by February 15th for a fall placement. Applications for practicum and apprentice teaching are completed through TK20. Directions are located on the School of Education website.

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### Application for Certification

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## Educational Studies (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

### Program Description

The educational studies major focuses on both the art and science of instruction across a broad range of contexts. The influence of philosophy, sociology and psychology are examined to understand their impact on community engagement in today's world. This degree does not lead to teacher certification but focuses on a scholarly examination of learning and informal learning environments in classrooms, as well as informal educational settings within the larger community. This major is also appropriate for individuals interested in pursuing as emphasis in sustainability studies, international human rights, entrepreneurship, or leadership.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate familiarity with the major philosophical and sociological perspectives concerning schooling.
- Understand and apply principles of developmental psychology to learners in formal and informal educational settings.
- Demonstrate familiarity with current issues in education.
- Understand and use research to evaluate educational practices.
- Explore options for applying their educational knowledge and skills in professional/occupational pursuits.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 37 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

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### Required Courses

- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2000 Early Practicum (1 hour)
- EDUC 3650 Instructional Design (3 hours)
- EDUC 4600 Education Research (3 hours)
- EDUC 4620 Educational Internship (3 hours)
- EDUC 4650 Senior Overview (3 hours)

### One of the following:

- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- PSYC 2200 Child Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development (3 hours)

### Professional elective courses:

#### Option One:

12 hours of EDUC courses at the 3000 level or higher to complete credits as determined by an advisor.

#### Option Two: Community Engagement

12 hours of required coursework:

- Sustainability  
SUST 1000 Introduction to Sustainability Studies (3 hours)
- International Human Rights  
HRTS 1100 Introduction to Human Rights (3 hours)
- Entrepreneurship  
MNGT 3700 Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (3 hours)
- Leadership  
EDUC 2750 Student Leadership Development (3 hours)

#### Option Three: Emphasis in Sustainability Studies or International Human Rights or Entrepreneurship

12 hours of required course work in one of three emphasis areas:

- Sustainability Studies (12 hours)  
(See course listings under sustainability studies minor)
- International Human Rights (12 hours)  
(See course listings under international human rights minor or certificate)
- Entrepreneurship (12 hours)  
(See course listings under entrepreneurship certificate)

### Special Requirements

The degree requires 128 hours. Courses completed with a grade below C- do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major. The pass/fail option is not available for courses that students wish to apply toward their major or toward their Global Citizenship Program requirements. A GPA of 3.0 is required for courses in the major and an overall GPA of 2.5 is required.

## English (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/English Department.*

### Program Description

The student with a major in English selects an emphasis in creative writing; literature, society, and politics; or world drama and playwriting. We also offer a minor in English and minor and certificate in professional writing. In addition, we contribute to

the interdisciplinary drama studies minor offered at our London campus.

See also the English Department website (external to catalog).

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Interpret the canonical works and major periods of American and British literature as well as some lesser known works within and outside that canon (including global literature).
- Demonstrate and apply knowledge of the history and conventions of literary genres, including poetry, drama, and fiction.
- Interpret individual works within their historical and cultural contexts.
- Synthesize trends, themes, and/or patterns of language use found in a range of literary texts in response to overarching questions.
- Evaluate the impact of literature on individuals, societies, and cultures.
- Analyze the motivations, needs, values, and social dynamics that give rise to literature.
- Compose thesis-driven, textually-supported literary analyses that apply the conventions of literary study, including close reading and MLA style.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 42 required credit hours
- 3 international language requirement credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

English courses completed with a grade lower than C- do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

Each student must complete at least 12 credit hours of courses for the major at the 3000 or 4000 level.

At least 21 credit hours within the major must be completed at Webster University. Of the 24 credit hours required in any one emphasis, 12 must be taken at Webster University.

### International Language Requirement

- A minimum of three hours in a non-native language is required in addition to the requirements for the major. Courses used towards the International Language requirement may also be used to fulfill general education requirements or a major/minor in a foreign language.
- Transfer students who have completed their 3 credits at an institution of higher education are considered to have fulfilled the requirement, as are students who have scored a "3" or higher on an Advanced Placement exam in a non-native language.
- For students whose native language is not English, a passing grade on the TOEFL will count as their foreign language requirement. Students who are from bilingual families but have no evidence of academic study of the second language on a transcript will need to take one course.

### Curriculum

The 42 credit hours required for the English major include the following:

- ENGL 1900 Introductory Seminar in Literary Analysis (3 hours)
- ENGL 2020 Major British Writers I (3 hours)

- ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II (3 hours)
- ENGL 2050 Major U.S. Writers I (3 hours)
- ENGL 2070 Major U.S. Writers II (3 hours)
- Courses specific to the student's degree emphasis (24 hours)
- Courses from the emphasis list or other English courses (3 hours)
- ENGL 4600 Portfolio Review (in the final semester of study) (0 hours)

### Emphasis in Creative Writing

The primary focus of this emphasis is on learning the art of reading as a writer: opening up influences, gathering strategies, widening the range of what's possible in a student's own writing. Small classes, high standards, and a congenial atmosphere combine to foster each student's individual growth as a writer.

The attendant Visiting Writers Series brings nationally prominent writers to campus for public readings and colloquia. Each year students in the program edit and publish a literary magazine, *The Green Fuse*. Playwrights have the opportunity to see their own work produced in the annual spring festival of student plays, *Surfacing: The Emerging Playwrights Festival*.

### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Read from the perspective of a writer, analyzing and understanding the elements of good writing, conventions of the respective literary genres, and the strategic use of language, voice, form, and other instrumental aspects of the writer's craft.
- Produce accomplished creative work that demonstrates a command of literary strategies appropriate to their chosen genre (fiction, poetry, drama, nonfiction, or translation).

### Required Courses for Emphasis in Creative Writing

The 24 credit hours required for the emphasis in creative writing include:

#### 15 credit hours from the following list:

- ENGL 2150 Creative Writing: Poetry (3 hours)
- ENGL 2160 Creative Writing: Fiction (3 hours)
- ENGL 2170 Creative Writing: Playwriting (3 hours)
- ENGL 2180 Creative Writing: Nonfiction (3 hours)
- ENGL 2190 Creative Writing: Translation (3 hours)
- ENGL 3030 Topics in Poetry (3 hours)
- ENGL 3040 Topics in Fiction (3 hours)
- ENGL 3050 Topics in Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3160 Advanced Creative Writing (2-4 hours)
- ENGL 3450 Reading and Writing Autobiography (3 hours)
- ENGL 4400 Advanced Writing Workshop (3 hours)

#### 9 credit hours from the following list:

- ENGL 3100 Modern Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3130 Contemporary Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3140 Women Create Women in Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 3150 Men Create Women in Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 3190 Comedy and Satire (3 hours)
- ENGL 3210 Tragic Themes (3 hours)
- ENGL 3300 20th Century American Poetry (3 hours)
- ENGL 3500 Contexts (3 hours)
- ENGL 3600 Prize Winning U.S. Writers (3 hours)
- ENGL 3900 Myth and Classical Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 4000 Myth and Modern Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 4010 Art and the Artist (3 hours)
- ENGL 4020 Heroic Themes (3 hours)
- ENGL 4030 Literature of Latin America (3 hours)
- ENGL 4130 Seminar in A Single Author (3 hours)
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3 hours)

- ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II (3 hours)
- ENGL 4500 Literary Criticism (3 hours)

*Note: Students with an emphasis in creative writing must successfully complete at least one section of ENGL 4400.*

### Emphasis in Literature, Society, and Politics

In this emphasis, students are expected to engage with literature not only in terms of its aesthetic dimensions, but also in terms of the ways it expresses the values, views, and dynamics of a given cultural and historical context. In small classes and seminars, students are given multiple opportunities to develop their skills in literary analysis, critical writing, and oral expression. Outstanding student essays are selected by faculty to be published each spring in our literary journal, *The Mercury*.

### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Identify and evaluate appropriate research sources, incorporate those sources into well-documented formal academic writing, and formulate their own arguments based at least in part on those sources.

### Required Courses for Emphasis in Literature, Society, and Politics

The 24 credit hours required for the emphasis in literature, society, and politics include:

#### 24 credit hours from the following list:

- ENGL 2035 History of the Novel (3 hours)
- ENGL 2086 Contemporary Multiethnic Literature of the US (3 hours)
- ENGL 2110 Perspectives (3 hours)
- ENGL 2210 Literature into Film (3 hours)
- ENGL 2300 Worlds of Romance (3 hours)
- ENGL 2400 The Short Story (3 hours)
- ENGL 2500 Global Dramatic Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 3030 Topics in Poetry (3 hours)
- ENGL 3040 Topics in Fiction (3 hours)
- ENGL 3050 Topics in Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3100 Modern Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3130 Contemporary Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3140 Women Create Women in Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 3150 Men Create Women in Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 3190 Comedy and Satire (3 hours)
- ENGL 3210 Tragic Themes (3 hours)
- ENGL 3300 20th Century American Poetry (3 hours)
- ENGL 3500 Contexts (3 hours)
- ENGL 3600 Prize-Winning U.S. Writers (3 hours)
- ENGL 3900 Myth and Classical Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 4000 Myth and Modern Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 4010 Art and the Artist (3 hours)
- ENGL 4020 Heroic Themes (3 hours)
- ENGL 4030 Literature of Latin America (3 hours)
- ENGL 4130 Seminar in a Single Author (3 hours)
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3 hours)
- ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II (3 hours)
- ENGL 4190 The Story of English (3 hours)
- ENGL 4200 Contemporary Linguistics (3 hours)
- ENGL 4500 Literary Criticism (3 hours)

### Emphasis in World Drama and Playwriting

This emphasis is designed to give students a strong grounding in our rich legacy of dramatic literature from the ancient to the modern eras. Students in the emphasis read classic as well as contemporary dramatic work from Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas. Our dramatic literature classes are designed to engage and involve students as active readers, thinkers, and writers.

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The emphasis provides students with the necessary literary and analytical skills they will need as teachers, writers, scholars, and theatre professionals.

Our study abroad program makes it possible for students to study drama at our London campus, where students can see and study some of the world's finest drama onstage.

### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students should be able to:

- Interpret major works of dramatic literature from the ancient to the contemporary eras within and across historical and cultural contexts.
- Describe and analyze the changing role of the playwright in the collaborative process of creating and producing dramatic works throughout the ages.
- Compose accomplished and original dramatic work, thereby demonstrating the ability to put theory into practice.

### Required Courses for Emphasis in World Drama and Playwriting

The 24 credit hours required for the emphasis in world drama and playwriting include:

- ENGL 2170 Creative Writing: Playwriting (3 hours)
- ENGL 2500 Global Dramatic Literature (3 hours)

### 18 credit hours from the following list:

- ENGL 2110 Perspectives (3 hours)
- ENGL 2170 Creative Writing: Playwriting (repeatable with permission of instructor) (3 hours)
- ENGL 2210 Literature into Film (3 hours)
- ENGL 2250 Literary London (3 hours)
- ENGL 3050 Topics in Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3100 Modern Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3130 Contemporary Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3190 Comedy and Satire (3 hours)
- ENGL 3210 Tragic Themes (3 hours)
- ENGL 3900 Myth and Classical Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 4000 Myth and Modern Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3 hours)
- ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II (3 hours)
- ENGL 4400 Advanced Writing Workshop: Playwriting (3 hours)
- ENGL 4500 Literary Criticism (3 hours)
- SCPT 3110 Script Analysis (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)
- THEA 3040 Topics in Theatre (3 hours)

Specified credit hours from other departments may, with approval, be selected.

*Note: Theatre arts courses listed above are considered, for this emphasis, to be in the English Department.*

### Special Study Opportunities

#### Internships

English majors can perform writing internships with businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies for course credit if taken as part of WRIT 3000 Professional Writing Practicum.

### Departmental Honors in English

With the English Department's approval, an English major may earn recognition as an outstanding student in the department by completing the additional requirements below.

To earn departmental honors, an English major must:

- Complete at least 45 credit hours in residence at Webster University.
- Maintain a GPA of 3.5 in English coursework completed at Webster University.
- Complete at least 15 credit hours in English courses offered at the 3000 or 4000 level.
- Complete at least six credit hours of a foreign language with a grade of B or higher in each semester, or test out of that requirement.
- Further explore cultures other than British or U.S. in one of four ways: complete at least three additional credit hours of foreign language with a grade of C or higher; complete an approved course in literature in translation; complete an approved course in world literature; or participate in study abroad.
- Through consultation with an English Department advisor and successful completion of the Petition to Write the Honors Thesis, secure the approval of the department to proceed with the Honors Thesis. This step should be completed by the Monday before the mid-semester break of the semester before the student plans to write the thesis.
- Complete ENGL 4900 Thesis Workshop. Guidelines for writing the thesis can be found on the departmental website. Students who successfully complete ENGL 4900 will earn 1 credit hour, for a total of 43 credit hours.
  - Creative Writing emphasis: original creative work by the student.
  - Literature, Society, and Politics emphasis: an original scholarly essay.
  - World Drama and Playwriting emphasis: an original scholarly essay on dramatic literature or an original play.
- Receive Honors on the thesis by writing a thesis that meets departmental standards for exceptional work. A student who receives Honors on the thesis will be enrolled in the 0-credit ENGL 4910 Honors Thesis course before the end of the semester in which the thesis is completed.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements. For more information, contact the English department directly.

## Entrepreneurship (BA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Management Department.*

### Program Description

The BA in entrepreneurship at Webster University empowers students to explore innovative approaches to start new ventures or help grow existing ventures. Students learn how to recognize and assess business opportunities, conduct economic and resource feasibility analyses and develop an entrepreneurial plan of action.

### Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Be able to demonstrate an understanding of the entrepreneurship process.



- Be able to identify and apply entrepreneurship concepts, and principles used in developing entrepreneurship action plans.
- Be able to integrate entrepreneurship concepts, research and tactics to effectuate entrepreneurship.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 39 required credit hours
- Applicable Webster University Global Citizen Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ECON 2000 Survey of Economics (3 hours)
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practice (3 hours)
- MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law (3 hours)
- MNGT 3450 Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- MNGT 3700 Introduction to Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
- MNGT 3720 Entrepreneurial Marketing (3 hours)
- MNGT 3730 Innovation, Creativity and the Entrepreneur (3 hours)
- MNGT 3740 Global Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
- MNGT 3741 Social Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
- BUSN 3710 Entrepreneurial Financial Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 3790 Entrepreneurship Consulting (3 hours)
- MNGT 4960 Entrepreneurship Capstone (3 hours)

### Special Requirements

- Qualified students may submit an application for enrollment into the experiential learning course Entrepreneurship Practicum (MNGT 4990) as an elective course.
- Required courses must be completed at Webster University once the student begins to matriculate at Webster University.
- Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of academic work in the Department of Management at Webster University.
- Transfer courses taken prior to enrollment at Webster University may be used to substitute for required courses if accepted by the chair of the department or the director of the entrepreneurship program at Webster University.
- No more than one course completed with a grade of D may count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.
- Students wishing to do a double major with the BA in entrepreneurship may only do so with majors offered outside the Department of Business and Department of Management.
- All students can earn the BA in entrepreneurship and a certificate in entrepreneurship with the exception of the certificate in entrepreneurship business track.

## European Studies (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/History, Politics, and International Relations Department.*

### Program Description

The European studies major explores European society and culture from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Students will become familiar with Europe's distinctive history and politics; its commerce and media; and its contributions to the arts, literature, and ideas. Majors will demonstrate a solid grounding in at least one European language and will spend a term of study at one or more of Webster's European campuses.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate familiarity with major events, literary, philosophic, and artistic movements in European history.
- Outline the major ideological belief systems in modern Europe and their importance to politics, culture, and society.
- Describe the distinctive qualities of European commerce, law, and/or communications.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 36 credit hours in European Studies
- Of those 36 credit hours, four must be advanced-level courses (3000 or 4000) which cover all of the (three) distribution areas
- ISTL 4510 European Studies Overview (may be taken for 0 or 1 credit)
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Special Requirements

Proficiency in one of the following languages: French, German, Italian, or Spanish. Proficiency may be demonstrated either by a foreign language exam or by passing a course in one of these languages at the 3000 level.

At least one term of study at Webster University's campus in London, Leiden, Geneva, or Vienna. (Students may, with the approval of the program director, also fulfill this requirement at a university in Europe that is outside the Webster network.)

### Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the European studies major include courses from the following distribution areas:

#### European History & Politics (12 credits)

- HIST 1010 Topics in History\* (3 hours)
- HIST 2000 Social History\* (3 hours)
- HIST 2010 Topics in Medieval and Early Modern European History (3 hours)
- HIST 2020 Topics in Modern European History (3 hours)
- HIST 2060 Gender and Family\* (3 hours)
- HIST 2090 Encounters in History\* (3 hours)
- HIST 2200 History of Medieval Society (3 hours)
- HIST 2210 Early Modern Europe (3 hours)
- HIST 2230 The Age of Total War: Europe 1890-1945 (3 hours)
- HIST 2240 Contemporary Europe: 1945- Present (3 hours)
- HIST 2250 History of Russia (3 hours)
- HIST 2280 History of England (3 hours)
- HIST 2300 History of Disease and Medicine\* (3 hours)
- HIST 3060 History Roundtable\* (may be repeated if topics differ) (3 hours)
- HIST 4200 Advanced Studies in European History (3 hours)
- HIST 4600 History Seminar\* (may be repeated if topic differs) (3 hours)
- POLT 2250 Politics in the Industrialized World (3 hours)
- POLT 3400 Comparative Politics\* (3 hours)
- POLT 4100 Advanced Studies in International Politics\* (3-4 hours)
- POLT 4400 Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics\* (3 hours)
- POLT 4600 Political Science Seminar\* (3 hours)

#### Commerce & Communications (12 credits)

- BUSN 1200 Introduction to Business\* (3 hours)
- BUSN 4650 International Business (3 hours)

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- MNGT 3320 Business Law: International (3 hours)
- MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management\* (3 hours)
- MNGT 3420 Labor & Management Relations\* (3 hours)
- MNGT 3450 Principles of Organizational Behavior\* (3 hours)
- MNGT 3500 Marketing\* (3 hours)
- MNGT 3510 Advertising\* (3 hours)
- MNGT 3600 Management in the Arts\* (2-3 hours)
- MNGT 4100 International Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 4330 International Marketing (3 hours)
- ECON 3100 Issues in Economics\* (3 hours)
- ECON 4600 Comparative Economic Systems (3 hours)
- ECON 3720 International Trade and Finance (3 hours)
- ECON 4900 History of Economic Thought (3 hours)
- JOUR 3080 Global Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 3120 Global Affairs Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3150 Topics in Modern Media\* (3 hours)
- JOUR 3190 Topic in International Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 4220 Advanced Global Journalism (3 hours)
- MEDC 3260 International Communications (3 hours)
- ILC 2150 Topics in Culture\* (1-3 hours)
- FREN 3150 French Civilization (1-3 hours)
- GRMN 3150 Culture and Civilization of German-Speaking Countries (1-3 hours)
- SPAN 3150 Culture and Civilization of the Spanish-Speaking World (1-3 hours)
- ILC 4150 Contemporary Issues\* (1-3 hours)
- ILC 4650 Advanced Topics\* (3 hours)
- LEGL 4600 Legal Studies Seminar\* (3 hours)
- HIST 3050 Economic History (3 hours)
- HIST 3100 Diplomatic History (3 hours)
- HIST 3150 International Affairs (3 hours)
- INTL 2030 International Law (3 hours)
- INTL 3700 International Organizations (3 hours)
- INTL 4280 International Trade (3 hours)
- INTL 4600 International Relations Seminar (3 hours)

### European Arts & Expression (12 credits)

- ENGL 2020 Major British Writers I (3 hours)
- ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II (3 hours)
- ENGL 2035 Major British Writers II: 18th-19th c. novelists (3 hours)
- ENGL 2110 Perspectives\* (3 hours)
- ENGL 2210 Literature into Film\* (3 hours)
- ENGL 3500 Contexts\* (3 hours)
- ENGL 3900 Myth and Classical Literature (Homer, Virgil, and Dante) (3 hours)
- ENGL 4020 Heroic Themes (Malory, Spenser, and Milton) (3 hours)
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3 hours)
- ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II (3 hours)
- GNST 1400 Civilization and the Arts\* (3 hours)
- GNST 2000 Topics in the Liberal Arts\* (3 hours)
- FREN 3250 Introduction to French Literature (1-3 hours)
- GRMN 3250 Introduction to German Literature (1-3 hours)
- SPAN 3250 Introduction to Spanish Literature (1-3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of the Theater: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of the Theater: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of the Theater: 1915 to Present (3 hours)
- THEA 3030 Topics in the Theater\* (2-3 hours)
- THEA 3040 Topics in the Theater\* (2-3 hours)
- ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3010 Greek and Roman Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3110 Early Renaissance Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3120 High and Late Renaissance Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3130 Northern Renaissance Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3150 Baroque Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3210 Nineteenth-Century Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3250 History of Modern Art (3 hours)
- MUSC 1050 Introduction to Music Appreciation (3 hours)

- MUSC 1070 Topics in Music\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 2080 Topics in Philosophy\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 2300 Social and Political Philosophy\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 2510 The First Philosophers (3 hours)
- PHIL 2520 Philosophic Classics: Early Modern Europe (3 hours)
- PHIL 3100 Literature and Philosophy\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 3120 Philosophy and Art\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 3320 Continental Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 3350 Philosophical Ethics\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 4050 Topics in the History of Philosophy\* (3 hours)
- RELG 2030 Contemporary Topics\* (3 hours)
- RELG 2080 Introduction to Western Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 3180 Judaism (3 hours)
- RELG 3190 Christianity (3 hours)
- RELG 4040 Belief Systems\* (3 hours)
- RELG 4400 Spiritual Paths and Classics\* (3 hours)
- RELG 4550 Advanced Study in Religion\* (3 hours)

*\*This course must have an appropriate subtitle to qualify toward the major or else must be approved by the program director as having relevant content. In many cases, appropriate courses under these sub-headings will only be offered on Webster's European campuses.*

*Courses not on this list may be substituted with the permission of the program director.*

## Exercise Science (BS)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Biological Sciences Department.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of science (BS) in exercise science provides an excellent academic foundation for students choosing to pursue graduate and professional degrees in a wide array of health careers, such as exercise physiology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, medicine, and athletic training. Because these fields require post-baccalaureate degrees, students will need to take additional prerequisites that apply to their field of interest. Students who choose not to pursue a post-baccalaureate degree can pursue a career as a personal trainer, wellness coordinator, strength and conditioning coach, or in corporate wellness.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the exercise science program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate basic knowledge of biology, chemistry and physics.
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of human movement.
- Demonstrate knowledge of effective analysis of kinesiology concepts.
- Demonstrate skill in applied kinesiology, in the effective use of problem-solving techniques, and in intelligent decision-making skills in clinical settings.
- Demonstrate tolerance and understanding of diverse populations, responsible citizenship, a professional attitude, and ethical behavior.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 71 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Students must complete all courses in the major with a grade of C- or better.

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The 71 credit hours required for the exercise science major include the following:

- BIOL 1550/1551 Essentials of Biology I (5 hours)
- BIOL 3150 Nutrition (3 hours)
- BIOL 3010/3011 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 hours)
- BIOL 3020/3021 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 hours)
- BIOL 4400 Research Methods (3 hours)
- BIOL 4430 Senior Thesis for BS (4 hours)
- HLSC 1582 Strength and Conditioning I (1 hours)
- HLSC 1583 Strength and Conditioning II (1 hours)
- EXSC 1318 Careers in Exercise Science (1 hour)
- EXSC 1400 Foundations of Exercise Science (3 hours)
- EXSC 2356 Principles of Athletic Training (3 hours)
- EXSC 3050 Exercise Physiology (3 hours)
- EXSC 3250/3251 Exercise Kinesiology (4 hours)
- EXSC 4680/4681 Exercise Testing and Prescription (4 hours)
- EXSC 4683 Exercise Prescription for Special Populations (3 hours)
- EXSC 4875 Exercise Science Internship (3 hours)
- CHEM 1100/1101 General Chemistry I (4 hours)
- CHEM 1110/1111 General Chemistry II (4 hours)
- PHYS 1710/1711 College Physics I (4 hours)
- PHYS 1720/1721 College Physics II (4 hours)
- PSYC 2300 Developmental Psychology Across a Lifespan (3 hours)
- STAT 3100 Statistics (3 hours)

## Film Studies (BA)

*This program is offered by School of Communications/Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

### Program Description

The film studies major is designed to provide students with a comprehensive theoretical study of film and knowledge of basic film production. Students develop an understanding of film history and aesthetics, as well as critical approaches to the study of film. Upper-level courses focus on in-depth analysis of film genres, filmmakers, or international cinema. Film studies courses move from general survey to specific, in-depth studies of a genre, filmmaker, or theory.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate a broad understanding of global film history, including cultural, historical and social contexts.
- Identify critical approaches to the study of film theory and aesthetics.
- Discover emerging technological and creative changes in international film.
- Articulate knowledge of film studies and critical thinking skills through research papers and oral presentations.
- Apply proficiency in film theory knowledge to production course work, internships (when applicable) and future careers using film studies as a pre-professional occupation for film studies publishing, teaching and research, film restoration and archiving, film festival curating, film distribution, scriptwriting and producing for film.

### Portfolio Review Course Requirements

- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production

- FLST 1000 Film and Television Appreciation
- FLST 2050 History of Film
- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema
- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications

## Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 47 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

## Required Courses

- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- FLST 1000 Film and Television Appreciation (3 hours)
- FLST 2050 History of Film (4 hours)
- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (4 hours)
- FLST 3160 Topics in Film Studies  
or FLST 3170 Topics in Documentary Film Studies (minimum of four sections required) (12 hours)
- FLST 4160 Survey of Film Theory and Criticism (3 hours)
- FLST 4620 Senior Overview\* (3 hours)  
or MEDC 4950 Internship\* (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Television, and Video Production (3 hours)
- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3 hours)
- PHOT 1010 Digital Basic Photography (3 hours)
- SCPT 3110 Script Analysis (3 hours)

\*Capstone Course

**In addition, students must complete one of the following three-credit hour courses:**

- FLST 2070 History of Animation (3 hours)
- FTVP 1100 Produce and Direct (3 hours)
- FTVP 4000 Professional Development in Film, Television and Video Production (3 hours)
- GAME 3500 History of Video Games (3 hours)
- MEDC 1630 Media Literacy (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 2630 Studies in Media Literacy (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 3190 Introduction to Media Research (3 hours)
- MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 4190 Media Research Methodologies (3 hours)
- SCPT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film (3 hours)
- SCPT 4090 Screenplay Development (3 hours)

## Film, Television and Video Production (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

### Program Description

Creators of film, television, and video productions build the lens through which the world observes and understands itself. The film, television and video production degree at Webster University prepares students to be visual storytellers, idea shapers, entertainers, artists, and communicators. Film/video is an art, a craft, a business, a passion, and a way of life; it is inherently technical, theoretical and aesthetic. Our program prepares students in each of these areas, ensuring that they are ready to enter any facet of the industry upon graduation. Whether you want to be a director, cinematographer, editor, visual effects or motion graphics artist, producer, gaffer, grip or any of the many

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other jobs available to you, this degree provides the theoretical and practical knowledge you need to succeed by placing you in real-world production environments at every level, starting from the moment you arrive, using industry-standard equipment and software. Students will learn fiction, nonfiction, and experimental approaches; they will then be given the opportunity to specialize as their own path dictates.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Plan, organize, and execute a film and/or video production at industry standard levels.
- Design a series of frames and sequences with cameras and lights.
- Demonstrate proficiency with several basic postproduction tasks.
- Investigate and personalize the mediums of film and video theoretically, aesthetically, and technically.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 54 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

#### Required: 30 hours

- AUDI 1000 Audio Production I for Non Majors (3 hours)
- FLST 1000 Film and Television Appreciation (3 hours)
- FTVP 0500 Monthly Meeting (0 hours)
- FTVP 1100 Produce and Direct (3 hours)
- FTVP 1200 Camera and Light (3 hours)
- FTVP 1300 Edit and Color (3 hours)
- FTVP 1400 Graphics and Effects (3 hours)
- FTVP 3000 Storylab (3 hours)
- FTVP 3500 Production House (3 hours)
- FTVP 4000 Professional Development in Film, Television, and Video Production (3 hours)
- MEDC 4950 Internship or FTVP 4200 Overview (3-6 hours)

#### Skills: 15 hours

- FTVP 2100 Producing the Narrative (3 hours)
- FTVP 2150 Directing the Narrative (3 hours)
- FTVP 2180 Documentary Production (3 hours)
- FTVP 2200 Cinematography (3 hours)
- FTVP 2300 Advanced Edit and Color
- FTVP 2400 Motion Graphics (3 hours)
- FTVP 2450 Visual Effects (3 hours)
- FTVP 2500 Event and Studio Production (3 hours)
- FTVP 3100 Experimental Film and Video (3 hours)
- FTVP 3150 Topics in Film, Television, or Video Production (3 hours)
- FTVP 3200 Reality TV (3 hours)
- FTVP 3300 The Socially Responsible Filmmaker (3 hours)
- SCPT 3300 Writing the Short Script (3 hours)

#### Theory: 9 hours

- FLST 2050 History of Film (3 hours)
- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (4 hours)
- FLST 2070 History of Animation (3 hours)
- FLST 3160 Topics in Film Studies (3 hours)
- FLST 3170 Topics in Documentary Film Studies (3 hours)
- FLST 4160 Survey of Film Theory and Criticism (3 hours)
- JOUR 2070 History of Broadcasting (3 hours)
- MEDC 1630 Media Literacy (3 hours)
- MEDC 3850 Television A Critical Study (3 hours)

### Areas of Study

Although any combination of these courses can be taken to fulfill the degree requirements, courses can be grouped by areas for students who want to focus on a particular aspect within film, television, and video production.

#### Producing and Directing Narrative Films

- FTVP 2100 Producing the Narrative (3 hours)
- FTVP 2150 Directing the Narrative (3 hours)
- FTVP 3300 The Socially Responsible Filmmaker (3 hours)
- FLST 2050 History of Film (3 hours)
- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (3 hours)
- SCPT 3300 Writing the Short Script (3 hours)

#### Documentary Film and Video

- FTVP 2180 Documentary Production (3 hours)
- FTVP 2300 Advanced Edit and Color (3 hours)
- FLST 3170 Topics in Documentary Film Studies (3 hours)
- FTVP 3200 Reality TV (3 hours)
- FTVP 3300 The Socially Responsible Filmmaker (3 hours)

#### Cinematography

- FTVP 2200 Cinematography (3 hours)
- PHOT 1000 Photo I (3 hours)
- PHOT 2000 Photo II (3 hours)

#### Postproduction

- FTVP 2300 Advanced Edit and Color (3 hours)
- FTVP 2400 Motion Graphics (3 hours)
- FTVP 2450 Visual Effects (3 hours)

## Finance (BS)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Business Department.*

### Program Description

The field of finance blends economics, accounting, and other business disciplines with the goal of making sound business financial decisions. Financial tools and methodologies are of crucial importance for both small and large businesses. Important areas of finance include raising capital, making investments, and understanding the financial markets in which businesses operate.

In addition to completing the core business curriculum requirements, students taking a major in finance will study the three general areas of finance: corporate finance, investments, and financial institutions and markets. Students will also complete at least one advanced course in each area after completion of the principles-level course. After completion of the finance core, students have choices to tailor their program according to their interests and career outlook. All finance majors will complete the business school's common core capstone course.



*The BS in finance is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students can apply time value of money techniques to security valuation.

- Students can evaluate the financial strength of a corporation and analyze capital budgeting decisions.
- Students can understand the risk-return relationship and can estimate appropriate rates of return.
- Students can describe the intermediation services provided by financial institutions.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 42 hours BSBA core curriculum
- 21 finance major required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Finance Courses

- FINC 3600 Financial Management (3 hours)
- FINC 3800 Financial Financial Markets and Institutions (3 hours)
- FINC 4210 Investments (3 hours)
- Elective Options (12 hours)

**Four courses must be selected from the following list. Two of the four courses (6 credit hours) must be FINC prefix courses.**

- FINC 4220 Financial Statement Analysis (3 hours)
- FINC 4300 International Finance (3 hours)
- FINC 4610 Advanced Investments (3 hours)
- ECON 3030 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 hours)
- ECON 3020 Intermediate Microeconomics (3 hours)
- ECON 3200 Money and Banking (3 hours)
- ACCT 3030 Intermediate Accounting I (3 hours)
- ACCT 3040 Intermediate Accounting II (3 hours)
- ACCT 3075 Federal Tax Accounting: Personal (3 hours)
- ACCT 3080 Federal Tax Accounting: Corporate (3 hours)
- ACCT 4600 Business Valuation (3 hours)

## French (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Recognize and appraise the complexities of a culture or cultures different from their own.
- Identify multiple cultural perspectives based on original texts and cultural materials.
- Critically analyze their own culture and its place in the world.
- Question cultural stereotypes.
- Demonstrate successful and sensitive communication, both orally and in writing, with people from another culture through an understanding of their language and culture.
- Relate their personality, values and complex thoughts in a language other than their native one.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 36 required credit hours (at minimum) in the language of the student's major.
- A minimum of 24 of the 36 required credit hours in the specific foreign language must be at the 3000 level or above.
- A minimum of 9 credit hours must be successfully completed at Webster at the 3000 level or above. These 9 credit hours must include a 3090, 3100 or 4090 course, an introduction

to literature course or a culture course, and a 4000-level seminar. These courses may not be taken pass/fail.

- The department requires one term (minimum 6-8 weeks) abroad in a country where the target language is spoken or an alternative cultural/linguistic experience approved by the department.
- A cumulative grade average of B or better in courses taken in the language of the major.
- A portfolio review and demonstration of oral proficiency (advanced low level on ACTFL scale) in a departmental overview (ILC 4700).
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Courses completed with a grade lower than C do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

Courses at the 3000 level may only be taken pass/fail with permission of the chair of the department.

Teacher certification courses (e.g., ILC 4060) may not be used to satisfy upper-level coursework in the appropriate language.

Translation certificate courses (thoughts with TRSL and TRFR prefixes) may not be used to satisfy upper-level coursework in the appropriate language.

Students whose primary language is not English must take English as a Second Language (ESLG) courses until they pass their English Language Proficiency requirements.

## Games and Game Design (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

### Program Description

The BA in games and game design offers students the opportunity to engage in a fun and engaging degree engineered towards gaining students employment as designers within the growing field of games and 'serious games' development. Students will cultivate their understanding of the principles of game design with tools and techniques that will allow for the creation of numerous levels, mods and games during their academic study. Courses will give students a broad social understanding of the considerations of games developing in an age of advancing technology, and how to tailor-make games to ensure their personal creative concepts are developed and realized.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Conceptualize and design specific gameplay experiences with an understanding towards the principles of design and their reception by the user.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency in the planning and creation of game levels, mods and multi-level games.
- Demonstrate an ethical, professional and cultural understanding of game design, and a readiness to work in the global market.
- Display an understanding of the principles and technologies involved in designing for games, and the broader fields of serious gaming, VR and simulation.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

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- 54 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses (45 credit hours)

- ANIM 3030 Visual Storytelling (3 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- AUDI 1000 Audio Production I for Non-Majors (3 hours)
- GAME 2000 Introduction to Video Game Theory and Design (3 hours)
- GAME 2500 Traditional Game Design (3 hours)
- GAME 3000 Game Design I (3 hours)
- GAME 3500 Video Game History (3 hours)
- GAME 3550 Video Game Art (3 hours)
- GAME 3650 World Design (3 hours)
- GAME 4000 Level Design (3 hours)
- GAME 4500 Game Design II (3 hours)
- GAME 4600 Video Game Production (3 hours)
- GAME 4620 Senior Overview\* (3 hours)  
or MEDC 4950 Internship (3 hours)
- SOCI 2650 Games and Society (3 hours)
- SCPT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film (3 hours)

\*Capstone Course

### Elective Courses (Select 9 credit hours from the following)

- ANIM 1000 Animation I (3 hours)
- ANIM 1040 Storyboarding (3 hours)
- ANIM 2200 3D Modeling (3 hours)
- ANIM 3200 3D Animation and Rigging (3 hours)
- ANIM 3150 Special Topics in Animation (3 hours)
- AUDI 3100 Audio Field Production for Visual Media (3 hours)
- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)
- COSC 2070 Introduction to Mobile Technology (3 hours)
- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (4 hours)
- FLST 3160 Special Topics in Film Theory (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Television and Video Production (3 hours)
- GAME 2650 Crowdfunding (3 hours)
- GAME 3150 Special Topics in Game Design (3 hours)
- INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 2000 Strategic Writing for Interactive Media (3 hours)
- INTM 2200 Visual Design for Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 3150 Special Topics in Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 3200 Interface Design (3 hours)
- SCPT 3150 Special Topics in Scriptwriting (3 hours)

## General Studies (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of arts in general studies is an interdisciplinary degree designed to meet the individual needs of students and prepare them to be active contributors to a critically reflective, culturally diverse, and democratic global society.

Students in this program build a broad knowledge base and develop transferrable skills, giving them the academic and intellectual foundation to advance their careers and pursue graduate education. Courses available online.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Communicate complex ideas clearly in both written and oral form.
- Analyze problems and find solutions, drawing from a variety of disciplines.
- Develop persuasive and well-reasoned arguments that are evidence-based, and appropriate to topic and purpose.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the global interconnectedness of individuals, communities, and societies.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 36 required credit hours
  - 12 hours must be at the 3000 level and above; at least 6 of those hours must be at the 4000 level
- 3 international language requirement credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, including keystone course
- Electives

Courses completed with a grade below a C- do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

### International Language Requirements

- A minimum of three hours in a non-native language is required. Courses used towards the international language requirement may also be used to fulfill general education requirements or a major/minor in a foreign language.
- Transfer students who have completed their 3 credits at an institution of higher education are considered to have fulfilled the requirement, as are students who have scored a "3" or higher on an Advanced Placement exam in a non-native language.
- For students whose native language is not English, a passing grade on the TOEFL will count as their foreign language requirement. Students who are from bilingual families but have no evidence of academic study of the second language on a transcript will need to take one course.

### Curriculum

The 36 credit hours required for the general studies major include the following:

#### Core Courses

- GNST 1101 Online and Interdisciplinary Learning (3 hours)
- GNST 2101 Integrative Studies (3 hours)
- GNST 3101 Methods of Inquiry (3 hours)
- GNST 4701 Capstone (3 hours)

**Complete 12 credit hours in each of two prefixes (total 24 credit hours)**

## German (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Recognize and appraise the complexities of a culture or cultures different from their own.
- Identify multiple cultural perspectives based on original texts and cultural materials.

- Critically analyze their own culture and its place in the world.
- Question cultural stereotypes.
- Demonstrate successful and sensitive communication, both orally and in writing, with people from another culture through an understanding of their language and culture.
- Relate their personality, values, and complex thoughts in a language other than their native one.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 36 required credit hours (at minimum) in the language of the student's major
- A minimum of 24 of the 36 required credit hours in the specific foreign language must be at the 3000 level or above.
- A minimum of 9 credit hours must be successfully completed at Webster at the 3000 level or above. These 9 credit hours must include a 3090, 3100 or 4090 course, an introduction to literature course or a culture course, and a 4000-level seminar. These courses may not be taken pass/fail.
- The department requires one term (minimum 6-8 weeks) abroad in a country where the target language is spoken or an alternative cultural/linguistic experience approved by the department.
- A cumulative grade average of B or better in courses taken in the language of the major.
- A portfolio review and demonstration of oral proficiency (advanced low level on ACTFL scale) in a departmental overview (ILC 4700).
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Courses completed with a grade lower than C do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major. Courses at the 3000 level may only be taken pass/fail with permission of the chair of the department.

Teacher certification courses (e.g., ILC 4060) may not be used to satisfy upper-level coursework in the appropriate language.

Students whose primary language is not English must take English as a Second Language (ESLG) courses until they pass their English Language Proficiency requirements.

## German Studies (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

### Program Description

The German Studies major is a flexible, interdisciplinary program for students interested in German culture, history, art or other topics specific to German speaking countries. The major draws upon Webster University's strengths in both the liberal arts and professional schools. Students will have the opportunity to study at Webster's Vienna campus. Alongside their rigorous academic training, German studies majors may also opt to do an internship in Germany, Austria or Switzerland.

Graduates of this program will be able to demonstrate broad knowledge of German culture and language. They will be well-equipped for international careers in business, the arts, and government service or graduate study in a range of professional and liberal arts fields.

**Offered at St. Louis campus only.**

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Recognize and appraise the complexities of a culture or cultures different from their own.
- Identify multiple cultural perspectives based on original texts and cultural materials.
- Critically analyze their own culture and its place in the world.
- Question cultural stereotypes.
- Demonstrate successful and sensitive communication, both orally and in writing, with people from another culture through an understanding of their language and culture.
- Relate their personality, values and complex thoughts in a language other than their native one.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 45 credit hours in German language and literature (see Curriculum below)
- At least one term of study at Webster University's campus in Vienna or University of Trier (Students may, with the approval of the program director, also fulfill this requirement at a university in a German-speaking country in Europe that is outside the Webster network.)
- German Studies Overview (ILC 4700). May be taken for 0 or 1 credit hour.
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Courses completed with a grade lower than C do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major. Courses at the 3000 level may only be taken pass/fail with permission of the chair of the department.

Courses used to fulfill a major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for a minor.

Teacher certification courses (e.g., ILC 4060) may not be used to satisfy upper-level coursework in the appropriate language.

Students whose primary language is not English must take English as a Second Language (ESLG) courses until they pass their English Language Proficiency requirements.

### Curriculum

The 45 credit hours required for the German studies major include the following:

- 12 credits in German language courses 1000-2000 (not including workshops)
- 24 credits in German language/literature courses 3000-4000
- 9 credits distributed as follows:

#### History & Politics (3 credit hours)

- HIST 2020 Topics in Modern European History\* (may be repeated if topics differ) (3 hours)
- HIST 2090 Encounters with History\* (3 hours)
- HIST 3060 History Roundtable\* (may be repeated if topics differ) (3 hours)
- HIST 4200 Advanced Studies in European History\* (3 hours)
- HIST 4600 History Seminar\* (may be repeated if topic differs) (3 hours)
- POLT 3400 Comparative Politics\* (3 hours)
- POLT 4100 Advanced Studies in International Politics\* (3-4 hours)
- POLT 4400 Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics\* (3 hours)
- POLT 4600 Political Science Seminar\* (3 hours)

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### Communications (3 credit hours)

- JOUR 3190 Topics in International Journalism\* (3 hours)
- MEDC 3260/INTL 3260 International Communications\* (3 hours)
- JOUR 4220 Advanced Global Journalism\* (3 hours)
- ILC 2150 Topics in Culture\* (1-3 hours)
- GRMN 3150 Culture and Civilization\* (3 hours)
- ILC 4150 Contemporary Issues\* (3 hours)
- GRMN 4650 Advanced Topics\* (3 hours)
- INTL 4600 International Relations Seminar\* (3 hours)

### Arts & Expression (3 credit hours)

- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema\* (4 hours)
- FLST 3160 Topics in Film Studies \* (3 hours)
- GNST 1400 Civilization and the Arts\*(2-4 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of the Theater: Eighteenth Cent to Modern\* (3 hours)
- THEA 3030 Topics in the Theater\* (2-3 hours)
- THEA 3040 Topics in the Theater\* (2-3 hours)
- ARHS 3250 Modern Art \* (3 hours)
- ARHS 4600 Topics in Art History\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 2080 Topics in Philosophy\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 4050 Topics in the History of Philosophy\* (3 hours)

*\*Course must have an appropriate subtitle or relevant course-content to qualify toward the major. Prerequisites may be waived by department offering the course.*

*Other courses may be substituted with the permission of the program director.*

## Global Journalism (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

### Program Description

The global journalism degree prepares students for careers in national and international reporting, as well as for graduate studies in the foreign service or international business areas. Students in this major will have an educational experience abroad and can be expected to achieve proficiency in another language.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Write news stories consistent with professional journalism standards.
- Explain the components and structure of newspaper, magazine and website media formats.
- Evaluate the ethical and legal principles governing journalism in a variety of international settings.
- Examine the history of journalism from a global reporting perspective.
- Identify factors affecting news judgment and story choice in domestic and international media.

### Portfolio Requirements

Students majoring in global journalism complete a portfolio of their work as part of the requirement for JOUR 3300 Newspaper Production Workshop, under the guidance of their professor.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 52 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours

- Electives

### Required Courses

- JOUR 1020 Introduction to Media Production for Journalists (3 hours)
- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 2110 Production Tools (3 hours)
  - with concurrent enrollment in JOUR 2140-
- JOUR 2140 Advanced Reporting (3 hours)
  - with concurrent enrollment in JOUR 2110-
- JOUR 3080 Global Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 3120 Global Affairs Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3190 Topics in International Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 3300 Newspaper Production Workshop (8 hours)
- JOUR 3310 Global Media Production (3 hours)
- JOUR 4220 Advanced Global Journalism (3 hours)
- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 4950 Internship\* (3 hours)
  - \*Capstone Course

**A minimum of 6 credit hours must be chosen from the following:**

- HIST 3150 International Affairs (3 hours)
- INTL 3240 United States Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- JOUR 3090 Covering Global Conflicts (3 hours)
- JOUR 4170 Investigative Journalism (3 hours)
- POLT 3310 Conduct of Foreign Policy (3 hours)
- POLT 3400 Comparative Politics (3 hours)

## Graphic Design (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerdinge College of Fine Arts/Department of Art, Design, and Art History.*

### Program Description

The BFA in graphic design degree integrates art and design based on studio practice and a comprehensive examination of the history and theories of visual studies. Through this trans-media approach, students learn to connect content with design in order to convey a significant message, individually and through collaboration with others. Students acquire technical knowledge, practical professional experience, and achieve an awareness of relevant ethical issues. Throughout the program, students learn how graphic designers can make a positive, sustainable impact on society by engaging in many different forms of cultural production, thereby promoting leadership through the development of innovative work in an ever-changing global community.

Students in the BFA graphic design program fulfill the same core requirements as for the BA in studio art. In addition, they must complete 6 further credit hours in art history and criticism; 24 further credit hours in design courses; 3 credits of a practicum experience; and 3 credit hours with the BFA thesis.

This program is offered through the Department of Art, Design, and Art History in the Leigh Gerdinge College of Fine Arts. Please see the Colleges, Schools, and Departments section of this catalog for further information.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of the art with an emphasis in graphic design program will be able to:



- Express an individual, creative voice through an artistic practice that engages with contemporary global art and design discourse.
- Implement the formal vocabularies of art and design as a foundation for artistic dialogue.
- Practice drawing as a means to develop ideas.
- Draw upon the history of art and design as a wellspring for ideas, solutions, and meanings within one's own artistic practice.
- Analyze and discuss art and design through discipline-and emphasis-specific vocabularies and methods.
- Implement technical knowledge, skills, theory, and methods applicable to the field of graphic design in concept development, research, production, craft, and presentation.
- Employ design-specific ethics and values while engaging with contemporary issues in the field of graphic design.
- Practice innovation as a professional graphic designer.

### Special Requirements

All studio majors must register for ART 2900: DADAH Critique in the first semester after completing 18 studio credits. For traditional freshmen this will occur in the fall or spring of their sophomore year. For transfer students this will occur in their first semester at Webster, or when they have a combined total of 18 studio credits. The DADAH Critique is a review of student progress by DADAH full and part-time faculty held on one day during the fall and spring semesters. Following the review, students will meet with their advisor to discuss faculty concerns and recommendations as written on the evaluation form by the advisor during the review. In some cases a student may be advised to undergo a second review in the following semester. The department notifies students of portfolio review dates.

Students must apply for BFA candidacy by completing the BFA candidacy form and presenting an acceptable selection of specialized work. This must take place one year prior to graduation. Successful completion of a written application and submission of a selection of work that demonstrates emphasis specialization, technical facility, and conceptual sophistication are required for acceptance. Students receive either written notification of acceptance or a recommendation to continue pursuing a BA after the portfolio and application are reviewed by the faculty of the Department of Art, Design, and Art History.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 84 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for art and design BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Art and Design BFAs

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (ARHS 2200 or ARHS 2210 will fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. One course from above must be coded for the Ethical Reasoning skill; other GCP skills requirements are fulfilled by DADAH core distribution courses.

Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

#### Core Distribution:

- ART 1010 Creative Strategies (3 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- DESN 1220 Design: 3-D (3 hours)
- ART 2110 Figure Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 2120 Intermediate Drawing (3 hours)
- ARHS 2200 Current Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
- ART 2900 DADAH Critique (0 hours)
- ART 4020 Visual Arts Seminar (3 hours)

#### Studio course distribution (see below) (15 hours)

#### BFA-specific courses:

- ART 3900 B.F.A. Review (0 hours)
- ARHS courses at 3000-level or above (9 hours)
- DESN 1500 Digital Visualizations (3 hours)
- DESN 2200 Design Play (3 hours)
- DESN 2300 Type Dialogues (3 hours)
- DESN 2500 Design for Digital Portfolios (3 hours)
- DESN 3200 Design Theory and Methods (3 hours)
- DESN 3050 Topics in Design (1-3 hours)
- DESN 3800 Professional Practice in Graphic Design (3 hours)
- DESN 4200 Design for Good (3 hours)
- ART 4800 Practicum (3 hours)
- ART 4950 BFA Senior Thesis (3 hours)

### Other Program Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of coursework selected from at least five of the following studio areas: ceramics, drawing, electronic and time-based art, painting, papermaking, printmaking, photography, and sculpture.

### Recommended electives outside of Art, Design, and Art History

- ADVT 3500 Visual Communication for Advertising and Public Relations (3 hours)
- ADVT 4040 Advertising Production: Print (3 hours)
- ADVT 4040 Advertising Production: Internet (3 hours)
- ADVT 4910 Advertising Campaign Production (3 hours)
- INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 2200 Visual Design for Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 3200 Interface Design (3 hours)

## History (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/History, Politics, and International Relations Department.*

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the history major, students will:

- Be familiar with the outlines of the history of the modern world, i.e. since 1500.
- Be familiar in some depth with the history of one geographic area or historical epoch.
- Be able to make historical arguments using concrete illustrations and examples

## Majors

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 42 required credit hours within the History, Politics, & International Relations Department
- 30 of the 42 required credit hours must be in history courses, including HIST 2600, INTL 1500, a research requirement (completed by placing on file with the department a substantial research paper from an upper-level course or a senior thesis), and senior overview
- 3 international language requirement credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

History majors must take a minimum of 6 credit hours of political science and/or international relations. They must take at least 12 credit hours of upper-level coursework in the department (3000 or above), of which a minimum of 6 credit hours must be HIST. At least 18 of the 42 required credit hours in history, political science, and international relations must be taken at Webster University.

### International Language Requirement

- A minimum of three hours in a foreign language is required. Courses used towards the international language requirement may also be used to fulfill global citizenship requirements or a major/minor in a foreign language.
- Transfer students who have completed their 3 credits at an institution of higher education are considered to have fulfilled the requirement, as are students who have scored a "3" or higher on an Advanced Placement exam in a non-native language.
- For students whose native language is not English, a passing grade on the TOEFL will count as their foreign language requirement. Students who are from bilingual families but have no evidence of academic study of the second language on a transcript will need to take one course.

### Curriculum

The 42 credit hours required for history majors include:

- INTL 1500 The World System since 1500 (3 hours)
- American history (3 hours)
- European history (3 hours)
- Non-Western history (e.g., Asia, African, Latin American) (3 hours)
- HIST 2600 The Craft of History (3 hours)
- HIST 4000 Research Requirement (to be taken in conjunction with a designated 3000-level or 4000-level) (0 hours)
- Senior overview (0 hours)
- Political science/international relations (6 hours)
- Departmental electives (can include courses in HIST, POLT, INTL) (6 hours)
- One additional departmental course (3 hours)
- Upper-level coursework in the department (12 hours)

## Information Management (BS)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

### Program Description

Students in this major apply their technical skills to solving business problems. They will learn business skills including accounting and organizational theory. The design and implementation of databases is covered, along with how to plan for new and modified information systems.

Following this program, students will be comfortable talking with the technical professionals and with managers at every level; they become a bridge between the worlds of the technicians and the business professionals. The focus is on using the right technology in the right business setting. Project management skills are introduced, which enable a project to be kept on-budget and on-time.

Graduates from this program will be qualified to produce results that move the organization forward and will become key professionals in making it successful.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills in the field of computer science.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and principles of software systems.
- Students will analyze, design and document a system component using appropriate computer science techniques and models.
- Students will make a formal presentation of a software system project including the demonstration of a working application.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of fundamental business systems and management skills.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 51 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

At least 18 of the required 36 computer science credit hours must be taken at Webster University.

All upper-level courses must be taken at Webster University.

### Required Courses

- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)
- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3 hours)
- COSC 1570 Math for Computer Science (3 hours)
- COSC 2610 Operating Systems (3 hours)
- COSC 2670 Telecommunications (3 hours)
- COSC 2810 Systems Analysis and Design (3 hours)
- COSC 3410 Computer Security (3 hours)
- COSC 3500 IT Project Management (3 hours)
- COSC 4110 Database Concepts (3 hours)
- COSC 4120 Database Applications (3 hours)
- COSC 4810 Information System I (3 hours)
- COSC 4820 Information System II (3 hours)

**Students who do not have a second major or a minor in business or management are required to take the following courses:**

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 2025 Managerial Accounting (3 hours)
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices (3 hours)
- Two elective courses from the business or management departments (6 hours)

## Information Systems (BS)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

### Program Description

The information systems program combines select foundations of the traditional computer science curriculum with the data analytics technologies necessary to provide the proper analysis of business data to information.

Students in this program will learn how to design and implement databases and how to plan for new and modified information systems. Project management skills are introduced, which enable a project to be kept on-budget and on-time. Students will also experience a broad category of applications and techniques for gathering, storing, analyzing and providing access to data to help business users perform better decision making.

Graduates from this program will be prepared to work with many aspects of information systems while also meeting the demand for data and information analysts who can understand database functions, query data and perform activities in analytical processing. They will produce results that move the organization forward and will become key professionals in making it successful.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills in the field of computer science.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and principles of software systems.
- Students will analyze, design and document a system component using appropriate computer science techniques and models.
- Students will make a formal presentation of a software system project including the demonstration of a working application.
- Students will be able to demonstrate critical thinking skills in the field of data analytics.
- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of fundamental principles of data analytics systems and technologies.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 54 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

At least 18 of the required 36 computer science credit hours must be taken at Webster University.

All upper-level courses must be taken at Webster University.

### Required Courses

- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)
- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3 hours)
- COSC 1570 Math for Computer Science (3 hours)
- COSC 2610 Operating Systems (3 hours)
- COSC 2670 Telecommunications (3 hours)
- COSC 2810 Systems Analysis and Design (3 hours)
- COSC 3410 Computer Security (3 hours)
- COSC 3500 IT Project Management (3 hours)
- COSC 4110 Database Concepts (3 hours)
- COSC 4120 Database Applications (3 hours)
- COSC 4810 Information System I (3 hours)

- COSC 4820 Information System II (3 hours)

**Students who do not have a minor or certificate in data analytics are required to select 18 hours (6 courses) from the following list of courses:**

- STAT 1100 Descriptive Statistics (3 hours)
- COAP 2560 Electronic Spreadsheet (3 hours)
- CSIS 1500 Introduction to Business Technologies (3 hours)
- CSIS 2300 Electronic Commerce (3 hours)
- CSIS 2500 Introduction to Data Science (3 hours)
- CSIS 3410 Information Analysis (3 hours)
- CSIS 3500 Service-Oriented Architecture (3 hours)
- CSIS 3700 Data-Analytics Methods (3 hours)
- CSIS 4320 Data Warehousing (3 hours)
- CSIS 4330 Data Mining (3 hours)

## Interactive Digital Media (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

### Program Description

In the BA in interactive digital media, students learn a systematic and thorough approach to the study of interactive media. Students learn interactive production skills, including web and interactive programming, graphic design, and audio and video production. Students learn to integrate different media into several different types of interactive experiences that effectively communicate whatever the objective may be.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Implement appropriate planning strategies for developing interactive media.
- Design usable, functional interfaces for interactive applications that project an appropriate look and feel.
- Produce functional, flexible and versatile interactive applications.
- Locate, evaluate and critically assess current and emerging interactive digital media.

### Petition to Proceed with Senior Overview

For interactive digital media majors not interested in doing an internship; students must submit for review and approval a Petition to Proceed with Senior Overview. This petition must include an interactive media project proposal. Students will qualify for this review after completing the following courses or their equivalents:

- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production
- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications
- INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Digital Media
- INTM 2000 Strategic Writing for Interactive Media
- INTM 2200 Visual Design for Interactive Media
- INTM 3100 Introduction to Web Development
- INTM 3200 Interface Design

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 57 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

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### Required Courses

- AUDI 1000 Audio Production I (3 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Television, and Video Production (3 hours)
- INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 2000 Strategic Writing for Interactive Media (3 hours)
- INTM 2200 Visual Design for Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 3050 Information Architecture (3 hours)
- INTM 3100 Introduction to Web Development (3 hours)
- INTM 3200 Interface Design (3 hours)
- INTM 3XXX 3 credits of INTM at 3000-level or above (3 hours)
- INTM 4050 Professional Practice of Integrative Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 4620 Senior Overview \* (3 hours)  
or MEDC 4950 Internship\* (3 hours)

\*Capstone Course

**In addition, a minimum of 12 credit hours must be chosen from the following:**

### Skill Electives

- ADVT 3500 Visual Communication for Advertising and Public Relations (3 hours)
- AUDI 3100 Audio Field Production for Visual Media (3 hours)
- AUDI 4500 Soundtracks for Visual Media (3 hours)
- ANIM 2200 3D Modeling (3 hours)
- ANIM 1020 3D Animation Core Concepts (3 hours)
- ANIM 3150 Special Topics in Animation (3 hours)
- ANIM 3200 3D Animation and Rigging (3 hours)
- ANIM 4200 3D Animated Short Film (3 hours)
- COAP 2100 Web Technology Principles (3 hours)
- COAP 2130 Web Scripting (3 hours)
- COAP 2150 Design Principles (3 hours)
- COAP 2170 Web Usability and Accessibility (3 hours)
- COAP 2180 Intro to XML (3 hours)
- COAP 3000 Advanced Web Scripting (3 hours)
- COAP 3110 Interactive Site Development (3 hours)
- COAP 3120 Designing with Style Sheets (3 hours)
- COAP 3150 Design Principles II (3 hours)
- COAP 3180 Web Databases (3 hours)
- COSC 1540 Emerging Technologies (3 hours)
- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)
- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3 hours)
- DESN 1500 Digital Visualization (3 hours)
- FTVP 1200 Camera and Light (3 hours)
- FTVP 1300 Edit and Color (3 hours)
- FTVP 1400 Graphics and Effects (3 hours)
- FTVP 2400 Motion Graphics (3 hours)
- FTVP 3150 Topics in Film, Television, or Video Production (3 hours)
- GAME 3000 Video Game Design I (3 hours)
- GAME 4000 Video Game Level Design (3 hours)
- GAME 4500 Video Game Design II (3 hours)
- GAME 3150 Special Topics in Game Design (3 hours)
- INTM 3300 Animation Techniques and Practices for Interactive Media (3 hours)
- INTM 4100 Programming for Web Communications II (3 hours)
- INTM 4300 Programming for Interactive Media II (3 hours)
- INTM 3150 Special Topics (3 hours)
- INTM 3580 Delivering Digital Media (3 hours)
- PHOT 1010 Digital Basic Photography (3 hours)

**In addition, a minimum of 3 credit hours must be chosen from the following:**

### Theory Electives

- FLST 1000 Film and Television Appreciation (3 hours)
- FLST 3160 Topics in Film Studies (3 hours)
- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (4 hours)
- FLST 2070 History of Animation (3 hours)
- FLST 3170 Topics in Documentary Film Studies (3 hours)
- GAME 2000 Introduction to Video Game Theory and Design (3 hours)
- GAME 3500 History of Video Games (3 hours)
- MEDC 1630 Media Literacy (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 4100 The Law in the Media (3 hours)
- SCPT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film (3 hours)

## International Human Rights (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies.*

### Program Description

The international human rights program at Webster University seeks to encourage greater understanding of international human rights standards, problems, and solutions.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students should:

- Articulate the history of, and current practices in, human rights frameworks and legal norms.
- Critically analyze theories, concepts, and ideas in human rights.
- Identify and explain major human rights issues, past and present.
- Evaluate the potential solutions to human rights abuses, including the work of transnational actors.
- Demonstrate understanding of quantitative and qualitative methods of, and the ethical issues involved in, human rights research.
- Engage in human rights field experience.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 42 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Students will complete 42 credit hours as specified below with a grade of C or better, and must display foreign language competence. (This requirement can be met by completing intermediate level II in a foreign language or by passing an intermediate-level proficiency examination and will be waived for students whose native language is not English and who are studying in English.)

In the final year of study, each student must register for HRTS 4600 Senior Overview (3 credit hour) and submit an overview paper.

### Required Courses

- HRTS 1100 Introduction to Human Rights (3 hours)

- HRTS 2500 Current Problems in Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 2800 Methods of Inquiry (3 hours)
- HRTS 3500 International Human Rights Law (3 hours)
- HRTS 3590 Theories of Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 4500 Human Rights Field Experience (3 hours)
- HRTS 4600 Senior Overview (3 hours)
- PHIL 2300 Social and Political Philosophy (3 hours)  
or POLT 1070 Introduction to Political Theory (3 hours)

### Elective Courses

18 credit hours from among the following, including at least 9 credit hours from courses with an HRTS prefix:

- ANTH 4260 Nationalism and Transnationalism (3 hours)
- ANTH 3130 Race and Ethnicity (3 hours)
- SOCI 4475 Class, Status and Power (3 hours)
- ANTH 4330 Gender and Sex (3 hours)
- ENGL 1060 Protest Literature (3 hours)
- ETHC 1000 Issues and Problems in Ethics (1 hour)
- HIST 2050 Topics in African History (3 hours)
- HIST 2040 Topics in Latin American History (3 hours)
- HIST 2070 Topics in Non-Western History (3 hours)
- HRTS 2086 Topics In Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3080 Advanced Topics in Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3160 Human Rights in Film: Documentaries( 3 hours)
- HRTS 3170 Human Rights in Film: Narrative Films (3 hours)
- HRTS 3200 Human Rights Area Studies (3 hours)
- HRTS 3210 Prejudice and Discrimination (3 hours)
- HRTS 3400 Human Rights and the Environment (3 hours)
- HRTS 3600 Topics in Mass Violence (3 hours)
- HRTS 3700 Human Rights and Business (3 hours)
- ISTL 1000 Introduction to International Studies (3 hours)
- INTL 1500 The World System since 1500 (3 hours)
- INTL 2030 International Law (3 hours)
- INTL 3300 Governments and Politics of Eastern Europe (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- MULC 2010 American Cultural Pluralism (3 hours)
- PHIL 2320 Contemporary Moral Problems (3 hours)
- PHIL 2340 Bioethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 2360 Environmental Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 3350 Philosophical Ethics( 3 hours)
- PHIL 3360 Global Information Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 3370 Feminist Philosophy (3 hours)
- POLT 1080 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- POLT 2550 The Politics of Development (3 hours)
- RELG 2050 Religion and Human Values (3 hours)

## International Relations (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/History, Politics, and International Relations Department.*

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of key subfields and theories of international relations as a discipline.
- Identify major actors and institutions of international relations and know their functions.
- Analyze international issues from perspectives other than their own.
- Display familiarity with foreign cultures and languages.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 42 required credit hours with the Department of History, Politics, & International Relations
- Study abroad residency requirement of at least one term (eight weeks) outside the United States
- 12 international language credit hours (or advanced proficiency)
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Courses completed with a grade of D+ or below do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

Students are required to complete 42 credit hours within the department, including methods, a research requirement (fulfilled by taking the seminar, Bachelor thesis, or a designated upper-division course) and senior overview.

A minimum of 18 credit hours of international relations at Webster University is required.

At least 12 credit hours of upper-level (3000 or above) coursework in the department with an international focus must be completed in addition to methods and overview. *Note: In Leiden, Geneva, Athens, Thailand and Ghana, the research requirement and overview is satisfied by the seminar course (INTL 4600).*

To satisfy the study abroad residency, students may study at one of Webster University's international campuses or at an approved alternative location. International students who have lived outside of the country of their home campus are exempt from this requirement.

Students are required to have significant international language experience. This requirement can be met by completing the full elementary and intermediary sequence in a single foreign language (usually consisting of four 3-credit hour sequential courses), completing a 3000 or 4000 level course in a foreign language with a grade of C- or better, or by passing an advanced-level proficiency examination. This requirement will be waived for students whose native language is not English and who are studying in English. Their mastery of English as a second language fulfills the requirement.

### Curriculum

The 42 credit hours required for the international relations major include the following:

- INTL 1050 or POLT 1050 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- POLT 1070 Introduction to Political Theory (3 hours)  
or INTL 2680 International Relations Theory (3 hours)
- POLT 1080 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 hours)  
or POLT 1060 Introduction to American Politics (3 hours)  
or POLT 2250 Politics of the Industrialized World (3 hours)  
or POLT 2550 The Politics of the Developing World (3 hours)
- INTL 2700 Methods of Political Inquiry (3 hours)  
or POLT 2600 Research Methods and Approaches in Political Science (3 hours)
- INTL 1500 World System since 1500 (3 hours)
- A 2000-level or above HIST course with an international focus (3 hours)
- Three of the following sub-field courses (9 hours):
  - INTL 2030 International Law (3 hours)
  - INTL 3100 International Political Economy (3 hours)
  - POLT 3310 Conduct of Foreign Policy (3 hours)
  - INTL 3800 International Security (3 hours)
  - INTL 3500 Environmental and Energy Security (3 hours)
  - INTL 3700 International Organizations (3 hours)

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- INTL 4000 Research Requirement (to be taken in conjunction with a designated 3000- or 4000-level course) (0 hours)
- INTL 4620 Senior Overview (0-1 hours)
- INTL/POLT/HIST electives (with an international focus) (15 hours)

### Special Requirements

Students studying at the Vienna campus have the following additional requirements. They complete the courses in addition to the core requirements listed above:

- POLT 1070 Introduction to Political Theory (3 hours)  
**AND** INTL 2680 International Relations Theory (3 hours) (3 additional hours; 6 hours total)
- SOCI 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics (3 hours)
- ECON 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hours)  
**or** ECON 2000 Survey of Economics (3 hours)
- Complete two additional courses from the sub-field course list in the core requirements. Only one security course (3500 of 3800) can be used. (6 hours)
- INTL 4700 Bachelor's Thesis (4 hours)

### Special Study Opportunities

- HRTS 1100 Introduction to Human Rights (3 hours)
- ECON 3700 Economics of Development (3 hours)
- ECON 4910 Comparative Economic Problems (3 hours)
- JOUR 3080 Global Journalism (3 hours)
- MNGT 3320 Business Law: International (3 hours)
- BUSN 4650 International Business (3 hours)

Courses in the emphases (international economics; migration and refugee studies) are also considered pre-approved electives for the INTL major. Qualified students may take selected graduate-level courses in international business and international relations as part of an international relations major with permission of the department and the instructor of the course.

### Emphasis in International Economics (48 hours)

**Completion of this emphasis requires study in St. Louis and/or Geneva.**

#### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Identify the costs and the benefits of the global economy.
- Demonstrate their ability to define and critically analyze economic problems.
- Understand basic macroeconomic and microeconomic concepts.

#### Required Courses for the Emphasis in International Economics

Students in St. Louis and Geneva may elect an emphasis in international economics by fulfilling the above core requirements for international relations and by structuring five of their courses (15 hours) around the following list:

- ECON 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hours)  
**or** ECON 2000 Survey of Economics\* (3 hours)
- ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics (3 hours)  
**or** ECON 2000 Survey of Economics\* (3 hours)
- ECON 3030 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 hours)
- ECON 3700 Economics of Development (3 hours)
- ECON 4600 Comparative Economic Systems (3 hours)
- ECON 3720 International Trade and Finance (3 hours)
- ECON 4910 Comparative Economic Problems (3 hours)
- INTL 4280 International Economics (3 hours)

- INTL 3290 Politics of International Economic Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 3330 International Economic Integration (3 hours)
- HIST 3000 Ideas in History: History of Economic Thought (3 hours)  
**or** ECON 4900 History of Economic Thought (3 hours)

\*Students using credit for ECON 2000 cannot count ECON 2020 or ECON 2030 toward the emphasis.

### Emphasis in Migration and Refugee Studies (48 hours)

**Completion of this emphasis requires study in Geneva.**

#### Required Courses for the Emphasis in Migration and Refugee Studies

Students in Geneva may elect an emphasis in migration and refugee studies by fulfilling the above core requirements for international relations and by structuring five of their courses (15 hours) around the following list:

- SOCI 2000 Issues in Contemporary Society: Sociocultural Factors Behind Migration and Refugee Movements (3 hours)
- HIST 2360 Refugee and Migration Movements (3 hours)
- POLT 2550 Politics of the Developing World (3 hours)
- POLT 3400 Comparative Politics (subtitled Refugee and Migration) (3 hours)
- INTL 2610 Advocacy, NGOs, and Civil Society (3 hours)
- INTL 3030 Advanced Studies in International Law (subtitled International Refugee Law) (3 hours)
- INTL 4280 International Economics (3 hours)
- INTL 4600 International Relations Seminar (subtitled Refugee and Migration Studies) (3 hours)
- Field Experience (0 hours)

## International Studies (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

### Program Description

The international studies bachelor's degree is designed for today's interconnected global environment. The major draws upon Webster University's strengths: solid liberal arts background, professional schools' expertise, dynamic global knowledge, and applicable international experience. Graduates of this program will be able to demonstrate knowledge from a set of core courses, proficiency in a second language, and first-hand familiarity with both regional and thematic concentrations through a study abroad opportunity and/or internship.

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of the program, students will be able to:

- Compare different cultural, religious, belief and value systems.
- Demonstrate an understanding of different political and economic systems in the world.
- Explain contemporary global issues in one of the three thematic areas.
- Explain contemporary issues in one of the three regional areas.
- Proficiently use one language other than their native language and English.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 39 required credit hours for the major
- Language proficiency up to the 3000 level
- International travel through a Webster study abroad program

- or ISTL 2500 Approved International Studies Internship
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
  - Electives

## Curriculum

The 39 credit hours required for the international studies major include the following:

- ISTL 1000 Introduction to International Studies (3 hours)
- ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
- INTL 1500 World Systems (3 hours)
- ECON 2030 Macroeconomics (3 hours)
- RELG 1060 World Religions (3 hours)
- ISTL 4500 Senior Capstone (3 hours)
- 9 credit hours (6 hours above 3000 level) in one of the regional concentrations
- 12 credit hours (9 hours above 3000 level) in one of the thematic concentrations

## Regional Concentration

For the regional concentration, students may choose from the following courses:

### For a concentration in Asia:

- ARHS 2320 Introduction to Asian Art (3 hours)
- HIST 2030 Topics in Asian History (3 hours)
- ISTL 3550 Advanced Topics in Asian Studies (3 hours)
- MNGT 3100 Issues in Management: Asian Culture and Business (3 hours)
- RELG 2070 Introduction to Religions of the East (3 hours)

### For a concentration in Latin America:

- ENGL 4030 Literature of Latin America (3 hours)
- HIST 2040 Topics in Latin American History (3 hours)
- ISTL 1100 Introduction to Latin American Studies (3 hours)
- ISTL 2450 Twentieth-Century Latin America (3 hours)
- SPAN 3150 Culture and Civilization of the Spanish Speaking World: Latin America (1-3 hours)

### For a concentration in Europe:

- ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3150 Baroque Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3110, 3120, or 3130 (3 hours)
- ENG 3900 Myth and Classical Literature (Homer, Virgil, and Dante) (3 hours)
- ENGL 2020 Introduction to British Writers (3 hours)
- ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II (3 hours)
- ENGL 4020 Heroic Themes (Malory, Spenser, and Milton) (3 hours)
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3 hours)
- ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II (3 hours)
- HIST 2020 Topics in Modern Europe History (3 hours)
- HIST 2200 History of Medieval Society (3 hours)
- HIST 2210 Early Modern Europe (3 hours)
- HIST 2280 History of England (3 hours)
- HIST 4200 Advanced Studies in European History (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre (3 hours)
- PHIL 2510 The First Philosophers (3 hours)
- PHIL 2520 Philosophic Classics: Early Modern Europe (3 hours)

## Thematic Concentration

For the thematic concentration, students may choose from the following courses:

### For a concentration in Media, Literature, and the Arts:

This concentration draws from media, communications, the arts, film studies, comparative literature, and other humanities in order to provide students a global understanding of how these areas connect us to the world, how they shape our societies and communities, and their role in international affairs. Topics include global journalism; international arts and fine arts; international media communications; international film studies; comparative literature.

- ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 2320 Introduction to Asian Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3150 Baroque Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3110, 3120, or 3130 (3 hours)
- ENGL 3900 Myth and Classical Literature (Homer, Virgil, and Dante) (3 hours)
- ENGL 2020 Introduction to British Writers (3 hours)
- ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II (3 hours)
- ENGL 4020 Heroic Themes (Malory, Spenser, and Milton) (3 hours)
- ENGL 4030 Literature of Latin America (3 hours)
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3 hours)
- ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II (3 hours)
- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (3 hours)
- HIST 2210 Early Modern Europe (3 hours)
- HIST 2030 Topics in Asian History (3 hours)
- JOUR 3120 Global Affairs Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3750 Environmental Journalism and Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC/INTL 3260 International Communications (3 hours)
- ADVT 3910 International Advertising (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre (3 hours)

### For a concentration in International Development, Conflict, and Politics:

This concentration adopts a political economy approach to interrogating the linkages between international development, contemporary conflicts, and human security concerns that are embedded in and shaped by global dynamics of power. This emphasis will focus on understanding the emergence of these international issues, the politics that underscore them, and their impacts in the global arena. Topics in this area include: human rights; humanitarianism; political science; history; global health; environment; politics and international relations; anthropology; international trade and finance.

- HIST 2020 Topics in Modern Europe History (3 hours)
- HIST 2040 Topics in Latin American History (3 hours)
- HIST 2200 History of Medieval Society (3 hours)
- HIST 2210 Early Modern Europe (3 hours)
- HIST 3000 History of Ideas (3 hours)
- HIST 3150 International Affairs (3 hours)
- HRTS 2500 Current Problems in Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3160 Human Rights in Film--Documentary (3 hours)
- HRTS 3170 Human Rights in Film--Narrative (3 hours)
- HRTS 3210 Prejudice and Discrimination (3 hours)
- HRTS 3400 Human Rights and the Environment (3 hours)
- HRTS 3500 International Human Rights Law (3 hours)
- HRTS 3600 Topics in Mass Violence (3 hours)
- INTL 2030 International Law (3 hours)
- INTL 2690 Multinational Corporations (3 hours)
- INTL 3330 International Economic Integration (3 hours)
- INTL 3700 International Organizations (3 hours)

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- ISTL 2600 Natural Systems and Sustainable Ecologies (3 hours)
- MNGT 4100 International Management (3 hours)
- ANTH 4260 Nationalism/Transnationalism (3 hours)
- BUSN 4650 International Business (3 hours)
- ECON 3720 International Trade and Finance (3 hours)
- POLT 1050 Introduction to International Politics (3 hours)
- POLT 2550 Politics of Development (3 hours)
- POLT 3400 Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- SCIN 1520 Environment (3 hours)
- SOCI 3380 Transnational Crime (3 hours)
- SPAN 3150 Culture and Civilization of the Spanish Speaking World: Latin America (1-3 hours)

### For a concentration in Religion, Philosophy, and Ethics:

This concentration offers a deeper understanding of the political, philosophical and religious histories of different cultures and societies around the world in ways that shape their ethical values. The emphasis will interrogate how people make meaning in their lives through these philosophies and religions, create order in their societies, and the global impacts of such values. Topics in this area include: religious studies; philosophy; politics and international relations; history; comparative ethics.

- PHIL 2360 Environmental Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 2510 The First Philosophers (3 hours)
- PHIL 2520 Philosophic Classics: Early Modern Europe (3 hours)
- PHIL 3100 Literature and Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 4050 Topics in the History of Philosophy (3 hours)
- RELG 3180 Judaism (3 hours)
- RELG 3190 Christianity (3 hours)

### Topics-based Courses

Topics-based courses that vary from semester to semester may fulfill one of the regional or thematic areas based on the particular content of the class for that semester with the approval of the ISC. The following list of courses fit this description:

- ARHS 4600 Topics in Art History (3 hours)
- FLST 2050 History of Film (3 hours)
- FLST 3160 Topics in Film (3 hours)
- HIST 2070 Topics in Non-Western History (3 hours)
- HIST 3060 History Roundtable (3 hours)
- HIST 4600 History Seminar (3 hours)
- ANTH 2500 Peoples and Cultures (3 hours)
- ILC 2150 Topics in Culture (1-3 hours)
- ILC 4150 Contemporary Issues (1-3 hours)
- MEDC 3150 Topics in Media Communications (1-3 hours)
- MEDC 3700 Topics in International Communications (3-6 hours)
- MEDC 3800 Topics in Cultural Diversity (3 hours)
- MNGT 4330 International Marketing (3 hours)
- MUSC 1070 Topics in Music (3 hours)
- PHIL 4050 Topics in the History of Philosophy (3 hours)
- POLT 2550: Politics of Development (3 hours)
- POLT 4100 Advanced Studies in International Politics (3-4 hours)
- POLT 4200 Advanced Studies in Political Theory (3-4 hours)
- POLT 4400 Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics (3-4 hours)
- POLT 4600 Political Science Seminar
- SPAN 4250 Topics in Literature (1-3 hours)
- SPAN 4650 Advanced Topics (1-3 hours)

*Up to 12 credit hours may, with approval, apply to both the international studies major and a second or dual major. This option does not apply to a dual major in international studies and*

*international relations, international human rights or international business, or to other similarly related areas.*

## Journalism (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Communications and Journalism Department.*

### Program Description

The journalism major prepares students to work as professionals in the field, and they will learn the essential elements of reporting, writing and producing news and features for a variety of media, including print, broadcast and online. Students will complete two semesters in a student-run news organization, including the university's award-winning Journal and may elect to complete an internship with a professional news organization.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Identify and evaluate potential news stories that will impact, inform and engage a defined audience.
- Construct the most compelling and effective ways to tell a story based upon an analysis of purpose, audience and available media. This includes taking advantage of multimedia to tell stories in a global context in more complete and meaningful ways.
- Gather and evaluate the validity and reliability of information as well as to evaluate the veracity of the sources from which information comes through:
  - The process of interviewing.
  - Research and public records search.
  - Database-driven, computer-assisted reporting.
- Evaluate and comprehend the ethical and legal implications of one's journalistic publication decisions.
- Apply entrepreneurial and relationship-building skills in order to compete effectively for professional employment opportunities.

### Portfolio Review for Journalists

Seniors majoring in Journalism must complete a portfolio review with a panel of faculty within the School of Communications after taking these classes:

- JOUR 1020 Media Production for Journalists
- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting
- JOUR 2110 Production Techniques
- JOUR 2140 Advanced Reporting
- JOUR 3300 Newspaper Production Workshop

Students' online digital portfolios are judged on both the quality and presentation of the material. Faculty members consider accuracy, creativity, content and technical expertise in the work presented, and the professionalism of delivery.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 51 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media (3 hours)



- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)  
-with concurrent enrollment in-  
JOUR 1020 Introduction to Media Production for Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 2140 Advanced Reporting (3 hours)  
-with concurrent enrollment in-  
JOUR 2110 Production Techniques (3 hours)
- JOUR 2170 Copyreading/News Editing (3 hours)
- JOUR 3300 Newspaper Production (3 hours)
- JOUR 3080 Global Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 4700 Professional Development in Journalism (3 hours)

**One of the following (3 hours):**

- JOUR 3600 Online Journalism Production (3 hours)
- JOUR 3580 Radio News Reporting and Production (4 hours)
- JOUR 3590 Television News Reporting and Producing (3 hours)

**One of the following (3 hours):**

- JOUR 4620 Senior Overview (3 hours)
- MEDC 4950 Internship\* (3 hours)  
\*Capstone Course

**In addition to the above required courses, students must choose 9 credit hours from the following:**

- COAP 2000 Introduction to Web Programming (3 hours)
- JOUR 1830 Broadcast Delivery and Interpretation (3 hours)
- JOUR 1930 Sports Broadcasting (3 hours)
- JOUR 2070 History of Broadcasting (3 hours)
- JOUR 2300 Journalism: Layout and Design (3 hours)
- JOUR 2380 Free Expression and the First Amendment (3 hours)
- JOUR 2350 Outdoor/Nature Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 2360 History and Principles of American Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 2600 Introduction to Digital Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 2750 Reporting Disaster Stories (3 hours)
- JOUR 2850 Radio-TV News Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3060 Community Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3090 Covering Global Conflicts (3 hours)
- JOUR 3080 Global Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 3130 Feature Writing (3 hours)
- JOUR 3750 Environmental Journalism and Communications (3 hours)
- JOUR 3050 Sports Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 4170 Investigative Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 4380 Magazine Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 4390 Magazine Production (3 hours)
- INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Media (3 hours)
- PHOT 2500 Photojournalism (3 hours)
- PHOT 3190 Digital Photography (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Television, and Video Production (3 hours)

## Legal Studies (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Legal Studies Department.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of arts in legal studies is approved by the American Bar Association (ABA) and is the only ABA program in the St. Louis area. The degree is designed to meet the ever-changing needs of the paralegal profession and prepares students to enter the legal profession. We offer a solid, broad-based education

including legal specialty courses. Students will learn both the theoretical and practical aspects of the law as they gain paralegal knowledge and an understanding of the ethical framework in which legal professionals function.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate the fundamentals of legal reasoning and analysis.
- Comprehend the Code of Professional Responsibility to be able to address ethical dilemmas faced by lawyers and legal assistants.
- Master the skills and knowledge necessary for understanding legal issues working from both theoretical and practical applications.
- Explain the essential goals of legal researching, legal and logical reasoning, and begin to develop legal writing skills.
- Be able to apply the theory of legal research and writing to practical problems encountered in a legal environment.
- Distinguish the significant role that legal assistants/paralegals have in the legal world and the practical skills necessary to function in it.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 51 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Courses completed with a grade below a C- do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

At least 18 of the 51 required credit hours for the legal studies major must be taken at Webster University.

### Curriculum

The 51 credit hours required for the legal studies major include the following:

- LEGL 2080 Topics in Law (3 hours)
- LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400 Introduction to Law (3 hours)
- LEGL 3000 Legal Ethics (3 hours)
- LEGL 3490 Civil Litigation (3 hours)
- LEGL 3500 Criminal Litigation (3 hours)
- LEGL 4460 Methods of Legal Research and Writing I (3 hours)
- LEGL 4470 Methods of Legal Research and Writing II (3 hours)
- LEGL 4480 Computerized Legal Research (3 hours)
- LEGL 4490 Advanced Paralegal Procedures (3 hours)
- LEGL 4810 Tort Law Practice (3 hours)
- LEGL 4820 Contract Law Practice (3 hours)
- LEGL 4830 Real Estate Law Practice (3 hours)
- LEGL 4840 Corporations and Business Organizations (3 hours)
- LEGL 4850 Computers and the Law (3 hours)
- LEGL 4910 Senior Overview (3 hours)

### 6 credit hours from the following:

- LEGL 4600 Legal Seminar (may be repeated for credit if content differs) (3 hours)
- LEGL 4800 Advanced Topics in Law (3 hours)
- LEGL 4900 Paralegal Clinical Studies (may be repeated for credit if content differs) (3 - 6 hours)
- INTL 2030 International Law (3 hours)
- POLT 3010 American Constitutional Law (3 hours)
- POLT 3020 Civil Liberties and the Law (3 hours)

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**Note:** A legal assistant or paralegal is a person, qualified by education, training, or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. Paralegals or Legal Assistants may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law. Webster University's St. Louis area paralegal programs have been approved by the American Bar Association.

### Special Requirements

Transfer students must complete 18 credit hours of American Bar Association (ABA) required courses in residence at Webster University. These courses include the following:

- LEGL 3000 Legal Ethics (3 hours)
- LEGL 4490 Advanced Paralegal Procedures (3 hours)
- LEGL 4470 Methods of Legal Research and Writing II (3 hours)
- LEGL 4480 Computerized Legal Research (3 hours)
- LEGL 4800 (or above) (6 hours)

All other coursework for the legal studies major may be transferred in only at the discretion of the Legal Studies program. Approval for these transfer credits must come from Legal Studies advisors.

## Lighting Design (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators, and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training, students will demonstrate an effective design process that integrates their abilities to:

- Develop a design concept for a production in a collaborative process with a director and a creative team.
- Analyze comprehensively the lighting needs of a play.
- Implement strong research skills.
- Recognize trends in theatre history and visual styles.
- Master skills in design presentation.

### Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

### Degree Requirements

- 102 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar

- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (72 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1130 Figure Drawing for Theatre Majors (6 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- DESN 1220 Design: 3-D (3 hours)
- SCIN 1410 Light, Sound and Electricity (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of the Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of the Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)

## Management (BA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Management Department.*

### Program Description

The management program examines the relationship between an organization, its leaders and employees. This program is designed to help students develop the competencies as both a business professional and scholar practitioner with the capabilities to drive growth and innovation. In this program, students will acquire skills necessary to effectively manage people, analyze management problems, develop sound business practice and communicate effectively.



*The BA in management is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).*

### Learning Outcomes

A student who successfully completes the program requirements will be able to:

- Analyze, understand and evaluate how legal, social, economic and global issues affect business.
- Integrate key theories to manage people, processes and resources in a diverse organization.
- Use appropriate tools and technology to critically analyze and interpret key business information.
- Apply concepts regarding ethics and corporate responsibility and how they impact managerial decisions.

- Build upon ambiguous and incomplete information to draft, support, and defend innovative solutions to complex managerial challenges.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 39 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Special Requirements

Students are required to complete at least 39 credit hours in management courses, including MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices, MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management, courses in accounting, law, and economics, as well as a capstone. The required minimum distribution of coursework varies, depending on the emphasis selected by the student.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of academic work in the departments of Business and Management at Webster University.

Required courses must be completed at Webster University once the student begins to matriculate at Webster University. Transfer courses taken prior to enrollment at Webster University may be used to substitute for required courses if accepted by the chair.

No more than one course completed with a grade of D may count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

At the international campuses, MNGT 3320 Business Law: International may substitute for MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law.

### Required Courses

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ECON 2000 Survey of Economics (3 hours)
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices (3 hours)
- MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law (3 hours)
- MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 3450 Principles of Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- MNGT 3500 Marketing (3 hours)
- BUSN 3710 Entrepreneurial Financial Management (3 hours)
- PHIL 2110 Introduction to Ethics (3 hours)
- CSIS 1500 Introduction to Business Technologies (3 hours)
- STAT 1100 Descriptive Statistics (3 hours) (Preferred)  
or BUSN 2750 Introduction to Business Statistics (3 hours)
- MNGT 4900 Managerial Policies and Strategies (Capstone) (3 hours)
- Choose one of the following:
  - MNGT 4330 International Marketing (3 hours)
  - MNGT 3740 Global Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
  - MNGT 4100 International Management (3 hours)

## Management (BA) with an Emphasis in Health Care Administration

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Management Department.*

**New applications are no longer being accepted for this program.**



*The Walker School of Business & Technology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) for BS, BA, MBA, MA, MS, and doctoral programs in the Business and Management departments.*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques and theories used in management.
- Students will be able to identify and apply appropriate terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques and theories used in management when analyzing moderately complex situations.
- Students will be able to synthesize and integrate important concepts, principles, and theories used in management into solutions to moderately complex management problems.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 36 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Special Requirements

Students are required to complete at least 36 credit hours in management courses, including MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices, MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management, courses in accounting, law, and economics, as well as an overview. The required minimum distribution of coursework varies, depending on the emphasis selected by the student.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of academic work in the departments of business and management at Webster University.

Required courses must be completed at Webster University once the student begins to matriculate at Webster University. Transfer courses taken prior to enrollment at Webster University may be used to substitute for required courses if accepted by the chair.

No more than one course completed with a grade of D may count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

At the international campuses, MNGT 3320 Business Law: International may substitute for MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law I.

### Required Courses

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 2025 Managerial Accounting (3 hours)
- ECON 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hours)
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices (3 hours)
- MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 3420 Labor-Management Relations (3 hours)
- MNGT 3800 Health Care Organizations (3 hours)
- MNGT 3820 Health Care Administration (3 hours)
- MNGT 3840 Health Care Budgeting and Finance (3 hours)
- MNGT 3860 Social and Economic Issues in Health Care (3 hours)
- MNGT 4800 Health Care Law (3 hours)
- MNGT 4850 Health Care Administration Overview (3 hours)

## Management (BA) with an Emphasis in Human Resource Management

*This program offered is by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Management Department.*



*The Walker School of Business & Technology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) for BS, BA, MBA, MA, MS, and doctoral programs in the Business and Management departments.*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques and theories used in management.
- Students will be able to identify and apply appropriate terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques and theories used in management when analyzing moderately complex situations.
- Students will be able to synthesize and integrate important concepts, principles and theories used in management into solutions to moderately complex management problems.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 48 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Special Requirements

Students are required to complete at least 48 credit hours in management courses, including MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices, MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management, courses in accounting, law, and economics, as well as an overview. The required minimum distribution of coursework varies, depending on the emphasis selected by the student.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of academic work in the departments of Business and Management at Webster University.

Required courses must be completed at Webster University once the student begins to matriculate at Webster University. Transfer courses taken prior to enrollment at Webster University may be used to substitute for required courses if accepted by the chair.

No more than one course completed with a grade of D may count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

At the international campuses, MNGT 3320 Business Law: International may substitute for MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law I.

### Required Courses

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ECON 2000 Survey of Economics (3 hours)
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices (3 hours)
- MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law (3 hours)
- MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 3450 Principles of Organizational Behavior (3 hours)

- MNGT 3420 Labor-Management Relations (3 hours)
- MNGT 4400 Personnel Law (3 hours)
- MNGT 4420 Compensation Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 3500 Marketing (3 hours)
- BUSN 3710 Entrepreneurial Finance (3 hours)
- PHIL 2110 Introduction to Ethics (3 hours)
- CSIS 1500 Introduction to Business Technologies (3 hours)
- STAT 1100 Descriptive Statistics (3 hours)\*
- MNGT 4600 Contemporary Human Resources Strategies (3 hours)
- Choose one of the following:
  - MNGT 4330 International Marketing (3 hours)
  - MNGT 3740 Global Entrepreneurship (3 hours)
  - MNGT 4100 International Management (3 hours)

\*Transfer students with 3 hours of approved credit towards BUSN 2750, Introduction to Business Statistics, will satisfy STAT 1100 requirement for the core.

## Management (BA) with an Emphasis in International Business

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Management Department.*



*The Walker School of Business & Technology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) for BS, BA, MBA, MA, MS, and doctoral programs in the Business and Management departments.*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques and theories used in management.
- Students will be able to identify and apply appropriate terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques and theories used in management when analyzing moderately complex situations.
- Students will be able to synthesize and integrate important concepts, principles and theories used in management into solutions to moderately complex management problems.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 69 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Special Requirements

Students are required to complete at least 36 credit hours in management courses, including MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices, MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management, courses in accounting, law, and economics, as well as an overview. The required minimum distribution of coursework varies, depending on the emphasis selected by the student.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of academic work in the departments of Business and Management at Webster University.

Required courses must be completed at Webster University once the student begins to matriculate at Webster University. Transfer courses taken prior to enrollment at Webster University may be used to substitute for required courses if accepted by the chair.

No more than one course completed with a grade of D may count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

### Required Courses

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ECON 2000 Survey of Economics (3 hours)
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices (3 hours)
- MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law (3 hours)
- MNGT 3320 Business Law: International (3 hours)
- MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 3500 Marketing (3 hours)
- BUSN 3710 Entrepreneurial Finance (3 hours)
- PHIL 2110 Introduction to Ethics (3 hours)
- CSIS 1500 Introduction to Business Technologies (3 hours)
- STAT 1100 Descriptive Statistics (3 hours)\*
- MNGT 4100 International Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 4330 International Marketing (3 hours)
- ECON 3720 International Trade and Finance (3 hours)
- MNGT 4940 Global Competitive Strategies (Overview) (3 hours)

\*Transfer students with 3 hours of approved credit towards BUSN 2750, Introduction to Business Statistics, will satisfy STAT 1100 requirement for the core.

### International Electives

One from each of the four international areas:

- International History, International Politics, International Relations, general course on an international topic (12 hours)

### Language

Language chosen and courses are dependent on initial incoming capability and progress. Students would typically focus on only one foreign language. A reasonable capability in a foreign language is required. Students can establish their capability by successfully completing 12 credit hours (at least 6 credit hours of which must be at the 2000 level) or by passing an intermediate level language competency examination. If a student successfully completes a major or minor in a foreign language, they will also have met the language requirement for the international business emphasis.

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. The 12-credit-hour requirement must be completed through other coursework from the curriculum.

A student can substitute another foreign language, subject to the approval of the chair of the Department of Management, if that student successfully passes written and oral examinations in that language.

A study residency of at least one term (eight weeks) outside the United States or an international internship/practicum in the United States is strongly recommended. For the study residency, students may attend one of Webster University's international campuses or an approved alternative location. Students unable to study outside the United States can take an international internship (3 to 6 credit hours) with an approved firm or organization in the United States involved in international activities.

## Management (BA) with an Emphasis in Marketing

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Management Department.*



*The Walker School of Business & Technology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) for BS, BA, MBA, MA, MS, and doctoral programs in the Business and Management departments.*

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will explain the important terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques and theories used in management.
- Students will be able to identify and apply appropriate terminology, facts, concepts, principles, analytic techniques and theories used in management when analyzing moderately complex situations.
- Students will be able to synthesize and integrate important concepts, principles, and theories used in management into solutions to moderately complex management problems.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 45 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Special Requirements

Students are required to complete at least 45 credit hours in management courses, including MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices, MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management, courses in accounting, law, and economics, as well as an overview.

The required minimum distribution of coursework varies, depending on the emphasis selected by the student.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of academic work in the departments of Business and Management at Webster University.

Required courses must be completed at Webster University once the student begins to matriculate at Webster University. Transfer courses taken prior to enrollment at Webster University may be used to substitute for required courses if accepted by the chair.

No more than one course completed with a grade of D may count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

At the international campuses, MNGT 3320 Business Law: International may substitute for MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law I.

### Required Courses

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ECON 2000 Survey of Economics (3 hours)
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices (3 hours)
- MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law (3 hours)
- MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 3450 Principles of Organizational Behavior (3 hours)

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- MNGT 3500 Marketing (3 hours)
- MNGT 3510 Advertising (3 hours)
- MNGT 4330 International Marketing (3 hours)
- MNGT 4570 Marketing Research (3 hours)
- BUSN 3710 Entrepreneurial Finance (3 hours)
- PHIL 2110 Introduction to Ethics (3 hours)
- CSIS 1500 Introduction to Business Technologies (3 hours)
- STAT 1100 Descriptive Statistics (3 hours)\*
- MNGT 4920 Marketing Strategies (3 hours)

\*Transfer students with 3 hours of approved credit towards BUSN 2750, Introduction to Business Statistics, will satisfy STAT 1100 requirement of the core.

## Mathematics (BA)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

### Program Description

Mathematics is a powerful tool used in the natural and social sciences for understanding and predicting the world around us. It also has a beauty of logic and structure within itself, as well as being useful for a wide variety of applications. Students interested in the natural and social sciences are encouraged to have a second major or a minor in mathematics. Graduates with a major in mathematics would be employed anywhere there is a need to solve numerical and logical problems.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills in the area of mathematics.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of calculus.
- Students will demonstrate comprehension with a variety of mathematics, chosen from applied and/or theoretical topics.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 40 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the the mathematics BA
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Mathematics BA

Requirements are modified to allow one course with the MATH prefix to satisfy both a requirement of the major and also the GCP Quantitative Literacy requirement.

### Required Courses

At least 18 of the required 33 mathematics credit hours must be taken at Webster University; MTHT courses may not be used for the mathematics major

- MATH 1610 Calculus I (5 hours)
- MATH 1620 Calculus II (5 hours)
- MATH 2450 Introduction to Abstract Mathematics (3 hours)
- MATH 3000 Calculus III (5 hours)
- MATH 3040 Differential Equations (3 hours)
- MATH 3160 Linear Algebra (3 hours)  
or MATH 3500 Introduction to Algebraic Structures (3 hours)
- Three mathematics courses numbered MATH 3010 and above, excluding all MTHT courses (9 hours)

**Students without a second major or a minor in computer science, information management, or information systems are required to take the following course:**

- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)

**Students without a second major or a minor in biological sciences and who are not getting a teacher certification are required to take the following courses:**

- PHYS 2030 University Physics I (3 hours)
- PHYS 2031 University Physics I Lab (1 hour)

## Mathematics (BS)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

### Program Description

Mathematics is a powerful tool used in the natural and social sciences for understanding and predicting the world around us. It also has a beauty of logic and structure within itself, as well as being useful for a wide variety of applications. Students interested in the natural and social sciences are encouraged to have a second major or a minor in mathematics. Graduates with a major in mathematics would be employed anywhere there is a need to solve numerical and logical problems.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills in the area of mathematics.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will demonstrate in depth knowledge of calculus.
- Students will demonstrate comprehension with a variety of mathematics, chosen from applied and/or theoretical topics.
- Students will gain basic computer programming skills.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 55 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the mathematics BS
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Mathematics BS

Requirements are modified to allow one course with the MATH prefix to satisfy both a requirement of the major and also the GCP Quantitative Literacy requirement.

### Required Courses

At least 18 of the required 39 mathematics credit hours must be taken at Webster University; MTHT courses may not be used for the mathematics major.

- MATH 1610 Calculus I (5 hours)
- MATH 1620 Calculus II (5 hours)
- MATH 2450 Introduction to Abstract Mathematics (3 hours)
- MATH 3000 Calculus III (5 hours)
- MATH 3040 Differential Equations (3 hours)
- MATH 3160 Linear Algebra (3 hours)
- MATH 3500 Introduction to Algebraic Structures (3 hours)
- Four mathematics courses numbered MATH 3010 and above, excluding all MTHT courses (12 hours)

**Students without a second major or a minor in computer science, information management, or information systems are required to take the following course:**

- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)
- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3 hours)
- Two COSC additional courses (6 hours)

**Students without a second major or a minor in biological sciences and who are not getting a teacher certification are required to take the following courses:**

- PHYS 2030 University Physics I (3 hours)
- PHYS 2031 University Physics I Lab (1 hours)

## Media Communications (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

### Program Description

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 of the School of Communications.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Critically analyze media messages.
- Demonstrate strategic use of media in context.
- Demonstrate creative problem solving through the application of professional knowledge and skills.

### Portfolio Review Course Requirements

Students must pass a portfolio review, ordinarily in their junior year. To be eligible for the review, students must complete 15 credit hours in the School of Communications, including MEDC 1010, EPMD 1000 or JOUR 1020, and nine additional hours within the School of Communications.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 39 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)  
or JOUR 1020 Introduction to Media Production for Journalists (3 hours)
- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)  
or JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- MEDC 1630 Media Literacy (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)  
or MEDC 3260 International Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media (3 hours)
- SPCM 1280 Interpersonal Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 4620 Senior Overview/Thesis\* (3-6 hours)  
or MEDC 4950 Internship\*\* (3 hours)

\*Webster University Vienna students must select the thesis option.

\*\*Capstone Course - student must earn a grade of no less than B.

**In addition, students will choose a 12-credit concentration** 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). At least 6 hours of those 12 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).

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

As part of their concentration, Webster University Vienna students must complete 3 additional hours of MEDC 4620 Senior Overview/Thesis and 3 hours of research methods (e.g., MEDC 3190 Introduction to Media Research). 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).

Students at all other campus locations may also select this option.

## Mobile Computing (BS)

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

### Program Description

Students in this major are focused on applying their technical skills to design, create, and test mobile applications. They will learn programming skills necessary to become proficient in developing mobile applications. These individuals are at the center of mobile development. They will be qualified to analyze, design, implement and test mobile applications as well as develop the required skills to maintain and update existing mobile applications.

Graduates from this program will be able to apply their computing knowledge and technical understanding to move an organization into the mobile computing arena.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of this program students will be able to:

- Demonstrate critical thinking skills in the field of computer science.
- Demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and principles of software systems.
- Analyze, design and document a system component using appropriate computer science techniques and models.
- Make a formal presentation of a software system project including the demonstration of a working application.
- Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of advanced mobile computing and development techniques.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 48 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours

## Majors

- Electives

At least 18 of the required 42 computer science credit hours must be taken at Webster University. All upper-level courses must be taken at Webster University.

### Required Courses

- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3 hours)
- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3 hours)
- COSC 1570 Math for Computer Science (3 hours)
- COSC 2050 Java (3 hours)
- COSC 2060 Advanced Java (3 hours)
- COSC 2070 Introduction to Mobile Technology (3 hours)
- COSC 2610 Operating Systems (3 hours)
- COSC 2670 Telecommunications (3 hours)
- COSC 2810 Systems Analysis and Design (3 hours)
- COSC 3340 Mobile Computing I (3 hours)
- COSC 3350 Mobile Computing II (3 hours)
- COSC 3410 Computer Security (3 hours)
- COSC 4110 Database Concepts (3 hours)
- COSC 4120 Database Applications (3 hours)
- COSC 4510 Mobile Development I (3 hours)
- COSC 4520 Mobile Development II (3 hours)

## Motion Media Production (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

Available only at the Vienna campus

### Program Description

The motion media production program offers a systematic and thorough approach to learning the craft and aesthetics of motion media production. Early in the program, students learn about the history and current situation of media production and communication. They will also develop and execute their own projects. Required courses are structured so students can complete them within three years. As students progress through the program, they can focus on different areas of interest and use media crossovers to create individual projects or become part of creative collaborations. The interdisciplinary nature of the program allows students to explore a variety of production areas, ranging from narrative to documentary, artistic and commercial productions.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

- Apply technical knowledge in the execution of pre-production, production and post-production of motion media.
- Analyze global motion media, working from a theoretical and historical context, to then apply this knowledge in the process of creating motion media.
- Recognize, apply or present ideas to their peers, using basic terminology and procedures of motion media production, including aesthetic and theoretical terminology.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 60 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- ANIM 1020 3D Animation Production: Core Concepts (3 hours)
- ANIM 1040 Storyboarding  
or INTM 2800 Storyboard Techniques for Visual Media (3 hours)
- AUDI 1000 Audio Production I (3 hours)
- AUDI XXXX Elective course in Audio at 2000, 3000 or 4000 level (3 hours)
- FTVP 4000 Professional Development (3 hours)
- FTVP 1200 Camera and Light (3 hours)
- FLST 1800 Film Appreciation  
or FLST 1000 Film and Television Appreciation (3 hours)
- FLST 2050 History of Film (3 hours)
- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (3 hours)
- FLST 4160 Survey of Film Theory and Criticism (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Television and Video Production (3 hours)
- FTVP 2400 Motion Graphics (3 hours)
- FTVP 3000 Storylab (3 hours)
- INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 1500 Applied Media Aesthetics (3 hours)
- MEDC 3190 Introduction to Media Research (3 hours)
- MEDC 4620 Senior Overview/Thesis (for Vienna) (6 hours)
- PHOT 1010 Digital Basic Photography (3 hours)
- SCPT 2900 Scriptwriting (3 hours)

## Music (BA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Department of Music.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of arts (BA) degree with a major in music is designed for a broad understanding of the music discipline through the study of performance, music theory, and music literature. The BA program allows a student to investigate diverse areas of music within a flexible curricular framework.

All students in the BA music degree program must complete a senior thesis. After a successful Pre-Recital Hearing for the music faculty, BA students may present a non-degree recital. A non-degree recital does not replace the senior thesis requirement, but may include material from the thesis project.

### Admission and Audition Requirements

To be admitted as an undergraduate music major or music minor, applicants must complete an in-person audition/interview with the music faculty and complete various diagnostic examinations. Auditions are arranged through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Specific information on the audition requirements for each music degree program is available from the department's website. Priority consideration for performance scholarships is given to students who complete all admission requirements before March 30 of the application year.

### Performance Requirements

Much of the music that we make is collaborative in nature, with a mix of keyboard, wind, brass, string, and percussion instruments, and voices. So that performance majors develop an ability to work with others beyond an accompanist, all performance majors presenting junior and senior recitals will include on each recital or in a Thursday student recital at least one 3-minute work that includes collaboration with a performer other than or in addition to piano. Works longer than 3 minutes are encouraged.



## Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 59 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

## Required Courses

### Core Music Courses

- MUSC 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Music Theory I-IV (12 hours)
- MUSC 1810, 1820, 2810 Musicianship I-III (6 hours)
- MUSC 2030, 2040 Survey of Music History I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4700 Advanced Variable Topic (2-3 hours)  
(taken in junior or senior year only)

### Performance Courses

- MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (six semesters required) (0 hours)
- MUSC 4001-4005 Applied Music (12 hours)
- MUSC 1080, 1085, 2001, 2501 Class or Applied Piano (2-4 hours)  
(minimum two semesters required)

### Major Ensemble

6 hours over 8 semesters to be selected from:

- MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4920 Webster University Women's Chorus (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4950 Webster University Jazz Singers (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4960 Webster University Jazz Ensemble (combo) (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble (1 hour per semester)

### Supportive Courses

- MUSC 4040 Music of the Twentieth Century (3 hours)
- MUSC 4611, 4612, 4613, 4614 Thesis sequence (4 hours)

### A minimum of 6 credit hours selected from:

- MUSC 2820 Musicianship IV (2 hours)
- MUSC 4001-4005 Applied Music (2 hours)
- MUSC 3010 Composition (3 hours)
- MUSC 3070 Orchestration I (3 hours)
- MUSC 3170 Jazz History I (3 hours)
- MUSC 3180 Jazz History II (3 hours)
- MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 4140 Lyric Diction (2 hours)
- MUSC 4150 The Art Song (3 hours)
- MUSC 4160 Operatic Literature (3 hours)
- MUSC 4170 Piano Literature (2 hours)
- MUSC 4190 Orchestral Literature (3 hours)
- MUSC 4250 Voice Pedagogy I (2 hours)
- MUSC 4260 Piano Pedagogy I (2 hours)
- MUSC 4360 The Working Musician (3 hours)

Students pursuing the BA in voice must fulfill a foreign language requirement by studying French, German, or Italian. Students can fulfill the requirement by successfully completing 9 credit hours, by passing one appropriate 2000-level language course, or by passing an intermediate level language competency examination. All courses must be in the 16-week format. Students would typically focus on a single foreign language; no more than two

foreign languages may be applied to this requirement. A student may substitute another foreign language, subject to the approval of the chair of the Department of Music, if the student successfully completes a competency examination in that language.

Students pursuing the BA in voice must enroll in MUSC 0990.

Through a successful Pre-Recital Hearing for the music faculty, BA students are allowed to present a non-required recital. This recital does not replace the senior thesis requirement, but the recital may include material from the thesis project.

## Music (BM) Composition (Songwriting)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Music.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of music in composition (songwriting) is designed for the student who wishes to pursue a career as a composer, author, and performer of original songs. In both private applied study and the classroom setting, students in the songwriter track refine their skills as songwriters/composers, vocalists, lyricists, and accompanists (normally on piano and/or guitar). Extensive applied instruction on primary and secondary instruments is coupled with traditional, jazz and commercial music theory and history. Students in this program present a final concert of original songs and a fully-produced compact disc.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours to include:

- 116-17 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the bachelor of music
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Bachelor of Music

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the MUSC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously.)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

#### Core Music Courses

- MUSC 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Music Theory I-IV (12 hours)
- MUSC 1810, 1820, 2810 Musicianship I-IV (8 hours)
- MUSC 2030, 2040 Survey of Music History I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4700 Advanced Variable Topic (taken in junior or senior year only) (2-3 hours)

## Majors

### Performance Courses

- MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (six semesters required) (0 hours)
- MUSC 4002 Applied Primary Instrument (piano, guitar, or voice) (16 credits)

### Major Ensemble

6 hours over eight semesters to be selected from:

- MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4920 Webster University Women's Chorus (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4950 Webster University Jazz Singers (1 hour per semester)

### Composition Courses

- MUSC 0990 Master Class (taken every semester) (0 hours)
- MUSC 3010 Composition (3 hours)
- MUSC 3070 Orchestration I (3 hours)
- MUSC 3510 Arranging for Popular Styles (3 hours)
- MUSC 3520 History of Popular Song Styles (3 hours)
- MUSC 3530 Lyric Writing (3 hours)
- MUSC 4010 Composition (10 hours)

### Supportive Courses

- Secondary Instrument: Class Piano, Secondary and Non-Major Piano OR Applied Voice  
(six consecutive semesters required; minimum four hours of applied instruction in individual lessons)
- AUDI 1100 Audio I (3 hours)
- AUDI 1200 Introduction to MIDI (3 hours)
- AUDI 2000 Audio II and AUDI 2050 Practicum (6 hours)
- AUDI 2300 Pro Tools (3 hours)
- AUDI 3600 MIDI Applications: Sequencing (3 hours)
- MUSC 1370, 1380 Jazz Theory I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 3050 Music Software Applications (2 hours)
- MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 4360 Survey of Music Business (3 hours)
- MUSC 4370 Marketing for Musicians (3 hours)
- MUSC 0400 Senior Recital (0 hours)

## Music (BM) Music Direction for Musical Theatre

This program is offered by the Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts/ Department of Music.

### Program Description

The bachelor of music in musical theatre music direction is designed for the students who wished to pursue a career as a professional music director for musical theatre. Extensive applied instruction and classes on technique, coaching, and musical theatre performance styles, as well as ensemble experience, constitute the core of the curriculum.

Piano or voice will be the primary instrument for all students in this degree. The instrument that is not the main instrument will be considered the secondary instrument.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours to include:

- 99-100 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the bachelor of music
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Bachelor of Music

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the MUSC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously.)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

#### Core Music Courses

- MUSC 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Music Theory I-IV (12 hours)
- MUSC 1810, 1820, 2810, 2820 Musicianship I-IV (8 hours)
- MUSC 2910 Applied Musicianship for Musical Theatre (3 hours)
- MUSC 2030, 2040 Survey of Music History I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4700 Advanced Variable Topic (taken in junior or senior year only) (2-3 hours)

#### Performance Courses

- MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (six semesters required) (0 hours)
- MUSC 0990 Master Class (taken every semester) (0 hours)
- MUSC 4002 Applied Voice  
or MUSC 4001 Applied Piano (16 hours)
- MUSC 4950 New Music Ensemble (after 2 semesters, may be repeated as elective concurrently with Major Ensemble) (2 hours)

#### Major Ensemble

8 hours over eight semesters to be selected from:

- MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4950 Webster University Jazz Singers (1 hour per semester)

#### Supportive Courses

- MUSC 1080, 1085, 2001, 2501 Secondary Instrument: Class Piano, Secondary and Non-Major Piano  
(eight consecutive semesters required; minimum four hours of applied instruction in individual lessons) OR MUSC 2002 Secondary Instrument: Applied Voice (8 hours)
- MUSC 3010 Composition (3 hours)
- MUSC 3050 Music Software Applications (2 hours)
- MUSC 3070 Orchestration I (3 hours)
- MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 2006 Applied Conducting (four semesters required) (4 hours)
- MUSC 4710 Music Directing Practicum (assisting Conservatory or other shows, 4 semesters required) (4 hours)

- MUSC 4250, 4255 Voice Pedagogy (4 hours)
- MUSC 4610 Readings in Music Directing (two semesters required, one hour each) (2 hours)
- MUTH 1030 History of American Musical Theatre (3 hours)
- THEA 1080, 2080 Studio Acting I, II (6 hours)

Students in this degree should also audit both Musical Theatre Dance Styles courses (MUTH 2410, 2420), during the sophomore or junior years. A year of ballet enrollment is also encouraged, but not required. Survey of Music Business (MUSC 4360) is encouraged, but not required.

## Music (BM) in Composition

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Music.*

### Program Description

The composition program at Webster focuses primarily on contemporary concert music. Students are also encouraged to explore many other musical styles and technologies such as jazz, electronic, computer, and MIDI applications. Faculty composers work directly with composition majors. Numerous opportunities exist for the performance of students' works, including the Webster New Music Ensemble.

### Degree Requirements

128 required credit hours to include:

- 90-91 required credit hours in major
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the bachelor of music
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for the Bachelor of Music

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the MUSC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously.)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

#### Core Music Courses

- MUSC 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Music Theory I-IV (12 hours)
- MUSC 1810, 1820 2810 Musicianship I-IV (8 hours)
- MUSC 2030, 2040 Survey of Music History I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4700 Advanced Variable Topic (taken in junior or senior year only) (2-3 hours)

#### Performance Courses

- MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (six semesters required) (0 hours)
- MUSC 4001-4005 Applied Music (six semesters) (12 hours)

- MUSC 4950 New Music Ensemble (after 2 semesters, may be repeated as elective concurrently with Major Ensemble) (2 hours)

### Major Ensemble

6 hours over 8 semesters to be selected from:

- MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4920 Webster University Women's Chorus (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble (1 hour per semester)

### Composition Courses

- MUSC 0990 Master Class (taken every semester) (0 hours)
- MUSC 3010, 3020 Composition (6 hours)
- MUSC 3070, 3080 Orchestration I, II (5 hours)
- MUSC 4010 Composition (four 16-week terms, 2 credits per term) (8 hours)
- MUSC 4020 Sixteenth-Century Counterpoint (3 hours)
- MUSC 4030 Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint (3 hours)

### Supportive Courses

- MUSC 1080, 1085, 2001, 2501 Secondary Instrument: Class Piano, Secondary and Non-Major Piano (*six consecutive semesters required; minimum four hours of applied instruction in individual lessons*) (6 hours)
- AUDI 1200 Introduction to MIDI (3 hours)
- MUSC 3050 Music Software Applications (2 hours)
- MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 4040 Music of the Twentieth Century (3 hours)

### Suggested Electives

- AUDI 1100, 2000 Audio Production I, II (6 hours)
- AUDI 4000 Music Recording (3 hours)
- AUDI 4300 Advanced MIDI Applications: Film Scoring (3 hours)
- MUSC 4340, 4350 Jazz Scoring and Arranging I, II (6 hours)

### Senior Project in Composition

The student must submit a major composition project and present a recital of works completed at Webster University of at least 45 minutes in length. The student must also have a minimum of three public performances of original works during the freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

## Music (BM) in Instrumental Performance

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Music.*

### Program Description

Students may choose classical guitar, or any orchestral wind, brass, or string instrument, or percussion as their emphasis. Private instruction is provided by outstanding artists/teachers on the full-time and adjunct faculty.

## Majors

Music majors with an instrumental performance emphasis will perform in University-sponsored ensemble concerts, including choral concerts, musical theatre performances, or Opera Studio as designated by the faculty.

Students with an instrumental performance emphasis will also spend time as performance assistants for recitals.

Students whose performance area is organ follow the curriculum for bachelor of music in instrumental performance, except that MUSC 4030 and 3 credit hours of music electives replace the 6 credit hours of piano.

### Admission and Audition Requirements

To be admitted as an undergraduate music major or music minor, applicants must complete an in-person audition/interview with the music faculty and complete various diagnostic examinations. Auditions are arranged through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Specific information on the audition requirements for each music degree program is available from the department's website. Priority consideration for performance scholarships is given to students who complete all admission requirements before March 30 of the application year.

### Performance Requirements

Much of the music that we make is collaborative in nature, with a mix of keyboard, wind, brass, string, and percussion instruments, and voices. So that performance majors develop an ability to work with others beyond an accompanist, all performance majors presenting junior and senior recitals will include on each recital or in a Thursday student recital at least one 3-minute work that includes collaboration with a performer other than or in addition to piano. Works longer than 3 minutes are encouraged.

### Degree Requirements

- 91-93 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the bachelor of music
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Bachelor of Music

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the MUSC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously.)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

#### Core Music Courses

- MUSC 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Music Theory I-IV (12 hours)
- MUSC 1810, 1820 2810, 2820 Musicianship I-IV (8 hours)
- MUSC 2030, 2040 Survey of Music History I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4700 Advanced Variable Topic (taken in junior or senior year only) (2-3 hours)

### Performance Courses

- MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (six semesters required) (0 hours)
- MUSC 0990 Master Class (taken every semester) (0 hours)
- MUSC 4004 Applied Music (major instrument) (24 hours)
- MUSC 4190 Orchestral Literature (3 hours)
- Junior and Senior Recital (0 hours)
- MUSC 4950 Chamber Music (4 hours)

### Major Ensemble

8 hours over 8 semesters to be selected from:

- MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4920 Webster University Women's Chorus (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble (1 hour per semester)

Generally, Organ or Classical Guitar majors participate in choral ensembles, while others participate in instrumental ensembles.

### Supportive Courses

- MUSC 1080, 1085, 2001, 2501 Secondary Instrument: Class Piano, Secondary and Non-Major Piano (*six consecutive semesters required; minimum four hours of applied instruction in individual lessons*) (6 hours)
- MUSC 3070, 3080 Orchestration I, II (5 hours)
- MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 3420 Advanced Instrumental Conducting (3 hours)
- MUSC 4040 Music of the Twentieth Century (3 hours)

## Music (BM) in Jazz Studies - Music Technology

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Music.*

### Program Description

Webster offers the bachelor of music (BM) with an emphasis in performance or music technology for vocalists and instrumentalists. The Webster jazz studies program is based around the small group performing experience. Students participate in jazz combos, Big Band, or Jazz Singers in addition to an academic curriculum that balances courses in jazz and classical music instruction. Students in this program also complete a significant amount of audio courses

### Degree Requirements

128 credit hours to include:

- 91-95 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the bachelor of music
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Bachelor of Music

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the MUSC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously.)

- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

## Required Courses

### Core Music Courses

- MUSC 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Music Theory I-IV (12 hours)
- MUSC 1810, 1820 Musicianship I, II (4 hours)
- MUSC 2030, 2040 Survey of Music History I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 470X Advanced Variable Topic (taken in junior or senior year only) (2-3 hours)

### Performance Courses

- MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (six semesters required) (0 hours)
- MUSC 0990 Master Class (taken every semester) (0 hours)
- MUSC 4003 Applied Music (major instrument) (8 hours)
- MUSC 2300, 2305, 2310, Jazz Improvisation I, II, III (6 hours)
- MUSC 2315 Jazz Improvisation IV (if not studying in Vienna) (2 hours)
- MUSC 3300, 3310 Jazz Improvisation V, VI (6 hours)
- Senior Overview (0 hours)

### Major Ensemble

8 hours over 8 semesters to be selected from:

- MUSC 4950 Webster University Jazz Singers (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4960 Webster University Jazz Ensemble (combo) (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective (1 hour per semester)

### Audio and Supportive Courses

- MUSC 1080, 1085, 2001, 2501 Secondary Instrument: Class Piano, Secondary and Non-Major Piano (4 hours) (four consecutive semesters required; minimum two hours of applied instruction in individual lessons)
- MUSC 1370, 1380 Jazz Theory I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 2370, 2375, 2380 Jazz Theory III, IV, V (6 hours)
- MUSC 2385 Jazz Theory VI (if not studying in Vienna) (2 hours)
- MUSC 3010 Composition (3 hours)
- MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 4320 Jazz Education Methods (2 hours)
- MUSC 4340, 4350 Jazz Scoring and Arranging I, II (6 hours)
- AUDI 1100, 2000 Audio Production I, II (6 hours)
- AUDI 1200 Introduction to MIDI (3 hours)
- AUDI 3000 Multitrack Recording (3 hours)
- AUDI 3600 MIDI Applications: Sequencing (3 hours)
- AUDI 4300 Advanced MIDI Applications: Film Scoring (3 hours)

## Music (BM) in Jazz Studies - Performance

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Music.*

## Program Description

Webster offers the Bachelor of Music (BM) with an emphasis in performance or music technology for vocalists and instrumentalists. The Webster jazz studies program is based around the small group performing experience. Students participate in jazz combos, Jazz Collective, or Jazz Singers in addition to an academic curriculum that balances courses in jazz and classical music instruction.

## Degree Requirements

128 credit hours to include:

- 94-98 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the bachelor of music
- Electives

## Global Citizenship Program for Bachelor of Music

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the MUSC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously.)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Core Music Courses

- MUSC 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Music Theory I-IV (12 hours)
- MUSC 1810, 1820 Musicianship I, II (4 hours)
- MUSC 2030, 2040 Survey of Music History I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 470X Advanced Variable Topic (taken in junior or senior year only) (2-3 hours)

### Performance Courses

- MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (six semesters required) (0 hours)
- MUSC 0990 Master Class (taken every semester) (0 hours)
- MUSC 4003 Applied Music (major instrument) (16 hours)
- MUSC 2300, 2305, 2310, Jazz Improvisation I, II, III (6 hours)
- MUSC 2315 Jazz Improvisation IV (if not studying in Vienna) (2 hours)
- MUSC 3300, 3310 Jazz Improvisation V, VI (6 hours)
- Junior and Senior Recitals (0 hours)

### Major Ensemble

8 hours over 8 semesters to be selected from:

- MUSC 4950 Webster University Jazz Singers (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4960 Webster University Jazz Ensemble (combo) (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective (1 hour per semester)

### Supportive Courses

- MUSC 1080, 1085, 2001, 2501 Secondary Instrument: Class Piano, Secondary and Non-Major Piano (4 hours) (four consecutive semesters required; minimum two hours of applied instruction in individual lessons)
- MUSC 1370, 1380 Jazz Theory I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 2370, 2375, 2380 Jazz Theory III, IV, V (6 hours)
- MUSC 2385 Jazz Theory VI (if not studying in Vienna) (2 hours)
- MUSC 3170, 3180 Jazz History I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 4320 Jazz Education Methods (2 hours)
- MUSC 4340, 4350 Jazz Scoring and Arranging I, II (6 hours)

## Music (BM) in Piano Performance

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*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Music.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of music in piano is designed for students with a serious commitment to the highest level of performance. In addition to solo recitals, piano majors are expected to participate in chamber music ensembles and to serve regularly as vocal, instrumental, or ensemble accompanists.

Music majors with a piano performance emphasis may perform in University-sponsored ensemble concerts, including choral concerts, musical theatre performances, or Opera Studio as designated by the faculty.

All music majors with an emphasis in piano performance must spend a minimum of one hour per week accompanying vocalists and/or instrumentalists, beginning with the sophomore year or earlier at the discretion of the teacher.

Students with a piano performance emphasis are expected to perform in a student recital at least twice every semester.

### Admission and Audition Requirements

To be admitted as an undergraduate music major or music minor, applicants must complete an in-person audition/interview with the music faculty and complete various diagnostic examinations. Auditions are arranged through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Specific information on the audition requirements for each music degree program is available from the department's website. Priority consideration for performance scholarships is given to students who complete all admission requirements before March 30 of the application year.

### Performance Requirements

Much of the music that we make is collaborative in nature, with a mix of keyboard, wind, brass, string, and percussion instruments, and voices. So that performance majors develop an ability to work with others beyond an accompanist, all performance majors presenting junior and senior recitals will include on each recital or in a Thursday student recital at least one 3-minute work that includes collaboration with a performer other than or in addition to piano. Works longer than 3 minutes are encouraged.

### Degree Requirements

- 96-97 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the bachelor of music
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Bachelor of Music

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the MUSC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously.)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

#### Core Music Courses

- MUSC 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Music Theory I-IV (12 hours)
- MUSC 1810, 1820, 2810, 2820 Musicianship I-IV (8 hours)
- MUSC 2030, 2040 Survey of Music History I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4700 Advanced Variable Topic (taken in junior or senior year only) (2-3 hours)

#### Performance Courses

- MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (six semesters required) (0 hours)
- MUSC 0990 Master Class (taken every semester) (0 hours)
- MUSC 4001 Applied Piano (24 hours)
- MUSC 4170, 4175, 4180 Piano Literature I, II, III (6 hours)
- Junior and Senior Recital (0 hours)
- MUSC 4950 Chamber Music (4 hours)

#### Major Ensemble

*8 hours over eight semesters to be selected from:*

- MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4920 Webster University Women's Chorus (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble (1 hour per semester)

#### Supportive Courses

- MUSC 1080, 1085, 2001, 2501 Secondary Instrument: Class Piano, Secondary and Non-Major Piano (six consecutive semesters required; minimum four hours of applied instruction in individual lessons) (6 hours)
- MUSC 3070, 3080 Orchestration I, II (5 hours)
- MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 4020 Sixteenth-Century Counterpoint (3 hours)
- MUSC 4030 Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint (3 hours)
- MUSC 4040 Music of the Twentieth Century (3 hours)
- MUSC 4260, 4270 Piano Pedagogy I, II (3 hours)

## Music (BM) in Vocal Performance

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*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerdinge College of Fine Arts/ Department of Music.*

### Program Description

The BM in voice is designed for the student who wishes to pursue a career as a professional performer. Extensive applied instruction and classes on technique, repertoire in various languages, and performance styles, as well as ensemble experience, constitute the core of the curriculum.

### Admission and Audition Requirements

To be admitted as an undergraduate music major or music minor, applicants must complete an in-person audition/interview with the music faculty and complete various diagnostic examinations. Auditions are arranged through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Specific information on the audition requirements for each music degree program is available from the department's website. Priority consideration for performance scholarships is given to students who complete all admission requirements before March 30 of the application year.

### Performance Requirements

Much of the music that we make is collaborative in nature, with a mix of keyboard, wind, brass, string, and percussion instruments, and voices. So that performance majors develop an ability to work with others beyond an accompanist, all performance majors presenting junior and senior recitals will include on each recital or in a Thursday student recital at least one 3-minute work that includes collaboration with a performer other than or in addition to piano. Works longer than 3 minutes are encouraged.

### Degree Requirements

- 94-95 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for bachelor of music
- Electives
- Elective credit hours in foreign language

### Global Citizenship Program for Bachelor of Music

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the MUSC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously.)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

#### Core Music Courses

- MUSC 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Music Theory I-IV (12 hours)
- MUSC 1810, 1820, 2810, 2820 Musicianship I-IV (8 hours)
- MUSC 2030, 2040 Survey of Music History I, II (6 hours)
- MUSC 4700 Advanced Variable Topic (taken in junior or senior year only) (2-3 hours)

### Performance Courses

- MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (six semesters required) (0 hours)
- MUSC 0990 Master Class (taken every semester) (0 hours)
- MUSC 4002 Applied Voice (24 hours)
- MUSC 2127 Vocal Diction Practicum (three semesters required, each with a different language topic) (3 hours)
- MUSC 4140 Lyric Diction (2 hours)
- MUSC 4150 The Art Song (3 hours)
- MUSC 4160 Operatic Literature (3 hours)
- Junior and Senior Recital (0 hours)
- MUSC 4990 Opera Studio (4 hours)

### Major Ensemble

*8 hours over eight semesters to be selected from:*

- MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4920 Webster University Women's Chorus (1 hour per semester)

### Supportive Courses

- MUSC 1080, 1085, 2001, 2501 Secondary Instrument: Class Piano, Secondary and Non-Major Piano (six consecutive semesters required; minimum four hours of applied instruction in individual lessons) (6 hours)
- MUSC 3070 Orchestration I (3 hours)
- MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 4040 Music of the Twentieth Century (3 hours)
- MUSC 4250, 4255 Voice Pedagogy (4 hours)

## Music Education with an Emphasis in Choral Music K-12 (BMEd)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerdinge College of Fine Arts/ Department of Music.*

### Program Description

Webster offers two degree tracks in music education to meet or exceed the requirements of the State of Missouri for teacher certification, K-12. These programs are designed for students who wish to teach music in elementary, middle, or secondary school music programs.

### Admission and Audition Requirements

To be admitted as an undergraduate music major or music minor, applicants must complete an in-person audition/interview with the music faculty and complete various diagnostic examinations. Auditions are arranged through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Specific information on the audition requirements for each music degree program is available from the department's website. Priority consideration for performance scholarships is given to students who complete all admission requirements before March 30 of the application year.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- Required courses
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the bachelor of music education

## Majors

- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Bachelor of Music Education

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the MUSC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously.)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major

### Required Courses

#### Core Music Courses

- MUSC 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Music Theory I-IV (12 hours)
- MUSC 1810, 1820, 2810, 2820 Musicianship I-IV (8 hours)
- MUSC 2030, 2040 Survey of Music History I, II (6 hours)

#### Supportive Courses

- MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 3430 Choral Conducting and Literature (3 hours)
- MUSC 4001, 4002 Applied Music: Piano/Voice (12 hours)
- MUSC 1080, 1085, 2001, 2501, 2502 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Piano/Voice (*only one semester MUSC 1080 or 1085 allowed toward this requirement*) (6-7 hours)
- MUSC 2200 Intro to Music Education (2 hours)
- MUSC 3050 Music Software Applications (2 hours)
- MUSC 3210 Elementary School Music Methods (3 hours)
- MUSC 3220 Behavior Management in the Music Classroom (1 hour)
- MUSC 3230 Secondary Choral/General Music Methods (2 hours)
- MUSC 3240 Teaching Reading in the Music Classroom (3 hours)
- MUSC 4070 Choral Arranging (2 hours)
- MUSC 4250 Vocal Pedagogy (2 hours)
- MUSC 4080 Secondary Choral Methods and Literature (3 hours)
- MUSC 0790 Piano Proficiency (0 hours)
- MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (six semesters required) (0 hours)
- MUSC 0990 Master Class (six semesters required) (0 hours)

#### Major Ensemble

7 hours to be selected from the following:

- MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4920 Webster University Women's Chorus (1 hour per semester)

#### All music education majors also complete:

1. The School of Education's required Global Citizenship Program courses satisfying the state education requirements; and
2. The following courses:

- EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education (Grade of B or better) (1 hour)
- EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations in Education (Grade of B or better) (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3010 Practicum: K-12 Choral Music (1 hour)
- EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
- EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for the General Education Teacher (3 hours)
- EDUC 4983 Apprentice Teaching: Choral Music K-12 (13 hours)

## Music Education with an Emphasis in Instrumental Music (BMEd)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Music.*

### Program Description

Webster offers two degree tracks in music education to meet or exceed the requirements of the State of Missouri for teacher certification, K-12. These programs are designed for students who wish to teach music in elementary, middle, or secondary school music programs.

### Admission and Audition Requirements

To be admitted as an undergraduate music major or music minor, applicants must complete an in-person audition/interview with the music faculty and complete various diagnostic examinations. Auditions are arranged through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Specific information on the audition requirements for each music degree program is available from the department's website. Priority consideration for performance scholarships is given to students who complete all admission requirements before March 30 of the application year.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- Required courses
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the bachelor of music education
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Bachelor of Music Education

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (One course with the MUSC prefix can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously.)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy'
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements



may be fulfilled with the courses above, courses in the major, or electives. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

## Required Courses

### Core Music Courses

- MUSC 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 Music Theory I-IV (12 hours)
- MUSC 1810, 1820, 2810, 2820 Musicianship I-IV (8 hours)
- MUSC 2030, 2040 Survey of Music History I, II (6 hours)

### Supportive Courses

- MUSC 2200 Introduction to Music Education (2 hours)
- MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3 hours)
- MUSC 3420 Advanced Instrumental Conducting (3 hours)
- MUSC 4001, 4003, 4004 Applied Music: Instrumental Studies (12 hours)
- MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary Instrumental Studies
- MUSC 1080, 1085, 2001, 2501, 2502 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Piano/Voice (*only one semester MUSC 1080 or 1085 allowed toward this requirement*) (4-5 hours)
- MUSC 2121 Brass Methods (2 hours)
- MUSC 2122 Woodwinds Methods (2 hours)
- MUSC 2123 String Methods (2 hours)
- MUSC 2124 Percussion Methods (2 hours)
- MUSC 2126 Class Voice (2 hours)
- MUSC 3050 Music Software Applications (2 hours)
- MUSC 3070 Orchestration I (3 hours)
- MUSC 3210 Elementary School Music Methods (3 hours)
- MUSC 3220 Behavior Management in the Music Classroom (1 hour)
- MUSC 3240 Teaching Reading in the Music Classroom (3 hours)
- MUSC 4220 Instrumental Music Methods (3 hours)
- MUSC 4320 Jazz Education Methods (2 hours)
- MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (six semesters required)(0 hours)
- MUSC 0790 Piano Proficiency (0 hours)
- MUSC 0990 Master Class (six semesters required)(0 hours)

### Major Ensemble

7 hours to be selected from the following:

- MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4960 Jazz Ensemble (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective (1 hour per semester)
- MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble (1 hour per semester)

### All music education majors also complete:

1. The School of Education's required Global Citizenship Program courses satisfying the state education requirements; and
2. The following courses:
  - EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education (Grade of B or better) (1 hour)
  - EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3 hours)
  - EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
  - EDUC 2800 Foundations in Education (Grade of B or better) (3 hours)
  - EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
  - EDUC 3011 Practicum: K-12 Instrumental Music (1 hour)
  - EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching, and Assessment (3 hours)
  - EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1 hour)
  - EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for the General Education Teacher (3 hours)

- EDUC 4984 Apprentice Teaching: K-12 Instrumental Music (13 hours)

## Musical Theatre (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators, and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

Webster University's Conservatory of Theatre Arts offers an intense four-year actor's training program leading to a BFA degree in acting or musical theatre. Both performance programs are based on a block of courses called the Conservatory. Complementing this program, musical theatre students take music and dance courses, and both acting and musical theatre students complete elective liberal arts courses that balance the curriculum and provide a well-rounded education.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training, students will demonstrate an effective musical theatre process that integrates their abilities to:

- Respond freely with their vocal and physical instrument.
- Implement strong research and text analysis skills.
- Activate their free imagination.
- Utilize a variety of dialects.
- Work in a variety of styles and mediums.
- Recognize major trends in the history of the American musical.
- Recognize cultural and historical forces that form the background for dramatic literature.
- Sing with a free, technically proficient, and authentic voice.
- Dance proficiently in a variety of musical theatre styles.
- Sing choral parts proficiently in the musical theatre canon of ensemble singing styles.
- Apply their understanding of music theory and musicianship to the musical theatre repertory.

### Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

### Degree Requirements

- 116 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'

## Majors

- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (32 hours)
- MUTH 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (The Musical Theatre sequence or its equivalent) (20 hour)
- MUSC 1000 Fundamentals of Musicianship (3 hours)
- MUSC 1015 Music Theory for Musical Theatre (3 hours)
- MUSC 1080, 1085, 2001 Applied Music: Class Piano, Secondary and Non-Major Piano (2-5 hours)
- MUSC 1810 Musicianship I (2 hours)
- MUSC 1820 Musicianship II (2 hours)
- MUSC 2910 Applied Musicianship for Musical Theatre III (3 hours)
- MUSC 4002 Applied Music: Voice (16 hours)
- MUTH 1030 History of American Musical Theatre (3 hours)
- DANC 1010 Ballet I (2 hours)
- DANC 1020 Ballet I (2 hours)
- DANC 1090 Jazz I (2 hours)
- DANC 1100 Jazz I (2 hours)
- DANC 1230 Tap Dance I (2 hours)
- DANC 1240 Tap Dance I (2 hours)
- MUTH 2410 Musical Theatre Dance Styles I (2 hours)
- MUTH 2420 Musical Theatre Dance Styles I (2 hours)

#### 2 hours from the following:

- MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1 hour)
- MUSC 4950 Vocal Jazz Ensemble (1 hour)

#### 12 hours from the following:

- DANC 2010 Ballet II (3 hours)
- DANC 2020 Ballet II (3 hours)
- DANC 2090 Jazz II (3 hours)
- DANC 2100 Jazz II (3 hours)
- DANC 2230 Tap Dance II (2 hours)
- DANC 2240 Tap Dance II (2 hours)

## Nursing (BSN)

*This program offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Nursing Department.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) program is designed for the registered nurse who wishes to advance his or her knowledge in nursing, the sciences, and the liberal arts. The program helps the registered nurse develop analytic and communication skills for professional excellence.

The BSN curriculum focuses on holistic health promotion for the individual student, the profession, the individual client, the family, groups, and the community. There is a strong emphasis on the nurse's personal development, the needs and future of the profession, and the broad, accountable nursing role that is needed and expected by today's health care consumer. The program prepares the registered nurse for generalist nursing practice. A variety of faculty members, student experiences, and learning

environments are used to meet program and individual student goals.

The program is tailored to working adults, offering part-time enrollment and eight-week terms. To accommodate individuals' unique learning preferences, classes are offered in two formats: face-to-face or online. Students may attend evening face-to-face classes at the Webster Groves campus or at our St. Louis-area corporate partner sites.

The RN-BSN program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing:  
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
3343 Peachtree Road, Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
404-975-5000  
www.acenursing.org

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:

- Demonstrate professionalism in nursing practice.
- Apply leadership skills to promote a culture of quality care and patient safety.
- Discuss research and evidence as it applies to professional nursing practice.
- Describe the role of information technology in professional nursing practice.
- Demonstrate basic understanding of the impact of health policy, finance, social, political, and regulatory processes on the healthcare system.
- Advocate for the client's needs in a diverse, global environment.
- Collaborate with clients and other healthcare professionals to promote quality care.
- Apply principles of health promotion and prevention to individuals, families, and populations.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 24 credit hours in upper division nursing coursework
- 3 credit hours in the required Global Keystone Seminar
- 26 credit hours in designated University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the nursing RN-BSN, and prerequisite courses
- 32 credit hours of lower-division nursing coursework
- 43 elective hours

### Global Citizenship Program for Nursing RN-BSN

- FRSH 1200: First Year Seminar (satisfied by an Associate Degree in Nursing or an Associate in Applied Science Degree)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (satisfied by prerequisite Humanities course)
- 6 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' (satisfied by prerequisite Psychology and Sociology courses)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding' or 'Arts Appreciation' (satisfied by prerequisite course in second language or arts appreciation)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' (satisfied by prerequisite Physical Science course)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Quantitative Literacy' (satisfied by prerequisite Statistics course)
- KEYS 4XXX: Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

RN-BSN students are required to take **at least 30 credit hours** at Webster University.

## Curriculum

### Required Courses

- NURS 3010 Concepts of Professional Nursing (3 hours)
- NURS 3020 Lifespan Health Assessment for RNs (3 hours)
- NURS 3270 Evidence-Based Practice for Nurses (3 hours)
- NURS 3410 Health Promotion and Education (3 hours)
- NURS 4110 Interprofessional Collaboration (3 hours)
- NURS 4240 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3 hours)
- NURS 4250 Population Health: Clinical Prevention with Families and Communities (3 hours)
- NURS 4410 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3 hours)
- Global Keystone Seminar (3 hours)

### Prerequisites

All registered nurse (RN) applicants must successfully establish college credit hours in the following areas:

- English (3 hours)
- General Psychology (3 hours)
- General Sociology (3 hours)
- Physical Sciences (PNW) (8 hours)
- Statistics (3 hours)
- Humanities (3 hours)
- Second language study or arts appreciation (3 hours)

### Special Requirements

To progress through the program, nursing courses (NURS) must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. In addition, in courses with a clinical component, students must receive a grade of "Satisfactory" in the clinical portion of the course in order to pass the course. Unsatisfactory completion of the clinical component of the course results in automatic failure of the course. Students may repeat a specific nursing course only one time, and no more than two nursing courses may be repeated during the program.

### Admission

Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of this catalog for general requirements and review the Special Admission Requirements listed below specific for RN-BSN program.

#### Special Admission Requirements

RN-BSN applicants must also:

- Provide proof of current unencumbered U.S. registered nurse license or be eligible for licensure as an RN and have a scheduled NCLEX exam within three months or beginning the program. Progression through the program is contingent on maintenance of unencumbered nursing licensure.
- Provide transcripts from nursing schools and all colleges from which academic credit has been granted.
- Demonstrate a GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale in previous scholastic work.
- Complete the Webster University undergraduate application and submit the application fee.
- Submit a résumé.
- Complete an advising interview with a faculty member.
- Successfully and satisfactorily complete a drug screen and criminal background check, plus submit other required documents including, but not limited to, a health history; a vaccination/immunization profile (influenza, HepB, TDap/Td, MMR, and varicella); annual TB test/screen; evidence of American Heart Association CPR certification; a copy of

current personal health insurance card; and a signed student contract.

### Supplemental application materials should be sent to:

Office of Admissions  
470 E. Lockwood Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63119-3194 USA

**OR** submit electronically to: [admit@webster.edu](mailto:admit@webster.edu)

## Philosophy (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Philosophy Department.*

### Program Description

In the Philosophy Department, we cultivate habits of thinking critically and communicating effectively about significant matters to help people live more attentive, responsive, creative, and meaningful lives.

Students with a major in philosophy select: art and creativity; ethics and social justice; or an individualized emphasis. We also offer a minor in philosophy (which may be completed fully online) and a certificate in practical and interdisciplinary ethics. Students who choose philosophy as their second major, or students who minor in philosophy, may satisfy a significant number of requirements through completion of GCP (Global Citizenship Program) courses.

See also the Philosophy Department website (external to catalog).

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Critically analyze arguments and assumptions, as well as to provide evidence for claims.
- Explain philosophical concepts, arguments, and perspectives and the ways in which they are culturally situated.
- Apply philosophical ideas to respond to concrete situations and current problems, both local and global.
- Demonstrate attentiveness to the power imbalances that might prevent members of marginalized groups from leading more meaningful and equitable lives.
- Create their own positions and effectively communicate their ideas.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 36 required credit hours
- 3 international language credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Philosophy courses completed with a grade of C- or lower do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

### International Language Requirement

- A minimum of three hours in a non-native language is required in addition to the requirements for the major. Courses used towards the International Language requirement may also be used to fulfill general education requirements or a major/minor in a foreign language.

## Majors

- Transfer students who have completed their 3 credits at an institution of higher education are considered to have fulfilled the requirement, as are students who have scored a "3" or higher on an Advanced Placement exam in a non-native language.

For students whose native language is not English, a passing grade on the TOEFL will count as their foreign language requirement. Students who are from bilingual families but have no evidence of academic study of the second language on a transcript will need to take one course.

## Curriculum

**The 36 credit hours required for the philosophy major include the following:**

- PHIL 3000 Proseminar (3 hours, 1 credit hour each)
- PHIL 3340 Global Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 4600 Capstone (3 hours)

**6 credit hours from the following:**

- PHIL 2510 The First Philosophers (3 hours)
- PHIL 2520 Philosophical Classics: Early Modern Europe (3 hours)
- PHIL 2525 The Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment (3 hours)
- PHIL 4050 Topics in the History of Philosophy (3 hours)

**3 credit hours from the following:**

- PHIL 3370 Feminist Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 3371 Feminist Philosophy and Technology (3 hours)
- PHIL 3372 Feminist Philosophy: The Second Sex (3 hours)

**9 credit hours, one course from each category:**

Category A: Living, Flourishing, Creating

- PHIL 1200 The Meaning of Life (3 hours)
- PHIL 2200 Philosophy of Happiness (3 hours)
- PHIL 2370 Feminist & Gender Theory (3 hours)
- PHIL 2540 American Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 2550 Existentialism (3 hours)
- PHIL 2580 African American Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 3100 Literature and Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 3120 Philosophy and Art (3 hours)
- PHIL 3200 Philosophy of Religion (3 hours)
- PHIL 3220 Transforming the Self (3 hours)
- PHIL 3320 Continental Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 3420 Philosophy of Race (3 hours)

Category B: Ethical Reasoning, Caring, Valuing

- PHIL 2300 Social & Political Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 2320 Contemporary Moral Problems (3 hours)
- PHIL 2330 Philosophy and Technology (3 hours)
- PHIL 2340 Bioethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 2360 Environmental Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 2390 Philosophy of Sex & Love (3 hours)
- PHIL 2400 Human Rights & Animals Rights (3 hours)
- PHIL 3350 Philosophical Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 3360 Global Information Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 3400 Human Rights & the Environment (3 hours)
- PHIL 3590 Theories of Human Rights (3 hours)

Category C: Learning, Knowing, Understanding

- PHIL 2000 Making Decisions (3 hours)
- PHIL 2020 Formal Logic (3 hours)
- PHIL 3300 Theory of Knowledge (3 hours)
- PHIL 3310 Philosophy of Science (3 hours)
- PHIL 3600 Philosophy of Mind (3 hours)

**9 credit hours from one of the emphases listed below**

## Emphasis in Art and Creativity

In philosophy with an emphasis in art and creativity, students apply philosophical ideas to concrete situations and artistic practice to illuminate works of art and to provide vivid illustration of the relevance of philosophical concepts, arguments, and theories to human life and creation.

## Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to explain philosophical concepts, arguments, and perspectives—especially those related to art and creativity—and the ways in which they are culturally situated.

## Art and Creativity emphasis requirements

**6 credit hours from the following:**

- PHIL 3100 Literature and Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 3110 Philosophy and Film (3 hours)
- PHIL 3120 Philosophy and Art (3 hours)
- PHIL 3220 Transforming the Self (3 hours)

**3 hours from the following:**

- ART 1000 Introduction to Studio Art (3 hours)
- ART 1010 Creative Strategies (3 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- AUDI 1000 Audio Production I for Non-Majors (3 hours)
- AUDI 1100 Audio Production I for Majors (3 hours)
- CONS 1010 Conservatory I 8 hours
- THEA 1080 Studio Acting I (3 hours)
- DANC 1010 Ballet I (2 hours)
- DANC 1020 Ballet II (2 hours)
- DANC 1090 Jazz I (1-2 hours)
- DANC 1100 Jazz II (1-2 hours)
- DANC 1110 Modern I 1-2 hours
- DANC 1120 Modern II 1-2 hours
- DANC 1220 Improvisation (2 hours)
- DANC 1230 Tap Dance I (2 hours)
- DANC 1240 Tap Dance II (2 hours)
- DANC 1550 Stagecraft for Dance (3 hours)
- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- JOUR 1020 Introduction to Media Production for Journalism (3 hours)
- FILM 1000 Filmmaking Fundamentals (3 hours)
- PHOT 1000 Photo I (3 hours)
- PHOT 1010 Digital Basic Photography (3 hours)
- VIDE 1000 Introduction to Video Production (3 hours)
- ENGL 2150 Creative Writing: Poetry (3 hours)
- ENGL 2160 Creative Writing: Fiction (3 hours)
- ENGL 2170 Creative Writing: Playwriting (3 hours)
- ENGL 2180 Creative Writing: Nonfiction (3 hours)
- ENGL 2190 Creative Writing: Translation (3 hours)
- MUSC 1080 Beginning Class Piano (2 hours)
- MUSC 1085 Intermediate Class Piano (2 hours)
- MUSC 1090 Beginning Guitar (2 hours)
- MUSC 1095 Intermediate Guitar (2 hours)
- MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major (2 hours)
- MUSC 2001 Applied Piano: Secondary and Non-Major (2 hours)
- MUSC 2002 Applied Voice: Secondary and Non-Major (2 hours)
- MUSC 2126 Class Voice (2 hours)
- MUSC 4001 Applied Music: Piano (2-5 hours)
- MUSC 4002 Applied Music: Voice (2-5 hours)
- MUSC 4003 Applied Music: Jazz Studies (2-5 hours)
- MUSC 4004 Applied Music: Instrumental Studies (2-5 hours)

- MUSC 4005 Applied Music: Organ (2-5 hours)
- MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1 hour)
- MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers (1 hour)
- MUSC 4920 Webster University Women's Chorus (1 hour)
- MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra (1 hour)
- MUSC 4950 Webster University Chamber Music Ensembles (1 hour)
- MUSC 4960 Webster University Jazz Ensembles (1-2 hours)
- MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective (1 hour)
- MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble (1 hour)
- MUSC 4990 Webster University Opera Studio (1 hour)

### Emphasis in Ethics and Social Justice

In philosophy with an emphasis in ethics and social justice, students apply philosophical ideas to respond to concrete situations and current ethical and social problems, both local and global.

### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to explain philosophical concepts, arguments, and perspectives—especially those related to ethics and social justice—and the ways in which they are culturally situated.

### Emphasis in Ethics and Social Justice requirements

9 credit hours from the following:

- ETHC 1000 Issues and Problems in Ethics (1 hour)
- ETHC 2000 Intermediate Issues in Ethics (3 hours)
- ETHC 3000 Advanced Issues in Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 2300 Social & Political Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 2320 Contemporary Moral Problems (3 hours)
- PHIL 2330 Philosophy and Technology (3 hours)
- PHIL 2340 Bioethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 2360 Environmental Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 2370 Feminist & Gender Theory (3 hours)
- PHIL 2390 Philosophy of Sex and Love (3 hours)
- PHIL 2400 Human Rights and Animal Rights (3 hours)
- PHIL 2540 American Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 2580 African American Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 3360 Global Information Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 3400 Human Rights and the Environment (3 hours)
- PHIL 3420 Philosophy of Race and Ethnicity (3 hours)
- PHIL 3590 Theories of Human Rights (3 hours)

### Individualized Emphasis

In philosophy with an individualized emphasis, students apply philosophical ideas to respond to a range of concrete situations and current problems of their choosing, both local and global. Students select elective courses in consultation with an advisor, reflecting on and documenting their learning in an emphasis portfolio.

**Emphasis-specific learning outcomes** are defined no later than a student's junior year, in consultation with a full-time faculty member in the Philosophy department.

### Individualized Emphasis Electives

9 credit hours in courses with PHIL or ETHC prefixes, selected in consultation with a full-time faculty member in the Philosophy department.

## Photography (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

### Program Description

Through the curriculum for the BA in photography at Webster University, students learn to be technically proficient, versatile, imaginative, and capable of working in a variety of photographic fields and technical environments. Photography majors graduate with a solid grounding in the aesthetic and the communicative aspects of the medium. Students take courses in a variety of formats (small, medium and large), materials (black/white and color), and technical environments (chemical and digital). Students become familiar with a variety of approaches (journalistic, commercial/editorial and scientific), while concentrating on one.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to demonstrate:

- Technical proficiency in both chemical and digital photographic environments.
- Technical proficiency with a variety of camera formats (small, medium and large) and materials (black/white and color).
- A solid grounding in the worldwide aesthetic and communicative aspects of the medium.
- Versatility in applying a variety of photographic approaches (journalistic, commercial/editorial, and scientific).
- Expertise in their chosen field of specialization.

### Portfolio Review Course Requirements

- PHOT 1000 Photo I (3 hours)
- PHOT 2000 Photo II (3 hours)
- 3 additional PHOT production credit hours (3 hours)

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 48 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

*Transfer students must take a minimum of 15 credit hours of courses coded PHOT at Webster University.*

### Required Courses

- PHOT 0100 Photography Portfolio Review (0 hours)
  - EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
  - PHOT 1000 Photo I (3 hours)
  - MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3 hours)
  - PHOT 2000 Photo II (3 hours)
  - PHOT 2040 History of Photography (3 hours)
  - MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
  - PHOT 2500 Photojournalism (3 hours)
  - PHOT 3120 Studio Photography and Lighting (3 hours)
  - PHOT 3190 Digital Photographic Imaging (3 hours)
  - FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Television, and Video Production (3 hours)
  - PHOT 4700 Professional Development in Photography\* (3 hours)
  - MEDC 4950 Internship (3 hours)
- \*Capstone Course*

**In addition, a minimum of one of the following sets of courses:**

**For a concentration in commercial/studio: (6 credit hours)**

- PHOT 4030 Topics in Studio Photography: Digital Studio (3 hours)
- PHOT 4030 Topics in Studio Photography: People and Portraits (3 hours)

**For a concentration in photojournalism: (6 credit hours)**

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- PHOT 3760 Topics in Editorial Photography (3 hours)
- PHOT 4870 Advanced Photojournalism (3 hours)

### For a concentration in magazine/editorial: (6 credit hours)

- PHOT 4030 Topics in Studio Photography: People and Portraits (3 hours)
- PHOT 3760 Topics in Editorial Photography (3 hours)

### In addition, a minimum of 6 credit hours from the following:

- PHOT 2870 International Photojournalism (online) (3 hours)
- PHOT 3195 Digital Photo Imaging II (3 hours)
- PHOT 4000 Photo Workshop (3 hours)
- PHOT 4010 Photography Gallery Management (3 hours)
- PHOT 4020 Focused Portfolio and Self-Promotion (3 hours)
- PHOT 4190 Topics in Digital Imaging (3 hours)
- FTVP 1200 Camera and Light (3 hours)
- FTVP 1300 Edit and Color (3 hours)

# Political Science (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/History, Politics, and International Relations Department.*

## Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Put contemporary political issues in historical context and to use historical facts in building arguments about politics.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the political institutions and processes of the United States.
- Understand and evaluate the international and transnational dimensions of particular problems and policies.
- Demonstrate familiarity with several methods and analytical approaches used by political scientists to examine political institutions and processes.

## Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 42 required credit hours in the Department of History, Politics, & International Relations
- 30 of the required 42 credit hours must be in political science, including INTL 1500, POLT 2600 or INTL 2700, a research requirement (completed by placing on file with the department a substantial research paper from an upper-level course or a senior thesis), and senior overview.
- 3 international language requirement credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Courses completed with a grade of D+ or below do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

Political science students must take a minimum of 6 credit hours of HIST and at least 12 credit hours of upper-level coursework (3000 or above) in the department, of which a minimum of 6 credit hours must be POLT.

At least 18 of the 42 credit hours must be taken at Webster University.

## International Language Requirement

- A minimum of three hours in a foreign language is required. Courses used towards the International Language requirement may also be used to fulfill global citizenship requirements or a major/minor in a foreign language.

- Transfer students who have completed their 3 credits at an institution of higher education are considered to have fulfilled the requirement, as are students who have scored a "3" or higher on an Advanced Placement exam in a non-native language.
- Students whose native language is not English are exempt from the foreign language requirement.

## Curriculum

Political science majors must complete at least 30 credit hours in political science\* including:

### Core Courses (18 hours)

- INTL 1500 The World System since 1500 (3 hours)
- POLT 1060 Introduction to American Politics (3 hours)
- POLT 1080 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- POLT 1050 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- POLT 1070 Introduction to Political Theory (3 hours)  
or HIST 3000 Ideas in History: History of Economic Thought (3 hours)
- POLT 2600 Research Methods and Approaches in Political Science (3 hours)  
(INTL 2700 may be substituted)

### Additional Required Courses (12-13 hours)

- POLT 4000 Research Requirement (0 hours)  
(to be taken in conjunction with a designated 3000-level or 4000-level course)
- Senior overview (0-1 hours)
- History courses (6 hours)
- Departmental electives (can include courses in POLT or INTL) (6 hours)

\* "Political science" includes courses labeled POLT (political science) and those labeled INTL (international relations).

HIST 1800 may not be used to satisfy the 42-credit-hour requirement in political science.

Teacher certification courses (HIST 3800, HIST 3810) may not be used to satisfy the upper-level coursework, methods, or practicum requirements.

A maximum of 3 credit hours of individualized learning experiences (INDZ), practicum, or debate may be applied to the total upper-level coursework requirement. A maximum of 6 credit hours of INDZ, practicum, or debate may be applied to the total of 42 credit hours.

## Emphasis in Public Law

### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Put contemporary political issues in historical context and to use historical facts in building arguments about politics.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the political institutions and processes of the United States.
- Understand and evaluate the international and transnational dimensions of particular problems and policies.
- Demonstrate familiarity with several methods and analytical approaches used by political scientists to examine political institutions and processes.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the structures and processes of the judicial branch of both state and U.S. governments.
- Analyze and evaluate the role of the judiciary as a political actor.

### Required Courses for the Emphasis in Public Law

In addition to the core courses required for the political science major, students will complete the following requirements for the emphasis in public law:

- INTL 2030 International Law (3 hours)
- POLT/LEGL 2400 Introduction to Law (3 hours)
- POLT 3010 American Constitutional Law (3 hours)
- POLT 3020 Civil Liberties and the Law (3 hours)
- POLT 3330 Judicial Politics (3 hours)  
or POLT 4350 Advanced Studies in Judicial Politics (3 hours)
- Three additional credit hours in upper division courses within the department
- Two courses with a HIST prefix
- Overview and research requirement (research requirement must be fulfilled with a term paper focused on a law-related topic)

## Professional Writing (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

### Program Description

Students who major in professional writing will complete a core of 27 hours that will ground them in the principles of writing for several forms and disciplines and then will choose a specific area of focus, which will allow them to acquire depth in that discipline. The program will prepare them to work as writers for corporations, non-profit organizations, or as independent contractors for print and digital publication, in strategic or business communications and in content marketing, among other pursuits.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will:

- Analyze effective models of work in several genres to understand the role of audience and purpose in writing.
- Demonstrate the ability to produce work appropriate for several genres.
- Produce work adapted for specific audiences and purposes.
- Produce writing that follows accepted standards of grammar and usage.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 39 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

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- ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communications (3 hours)
- INTM 2000 Writing for Interactive Media (3 hours)
- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- PBRL 1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications (3 hours)
- SCPT 2900 Scriptwriting (3 hours)
- WRIT 2090 Writing in the Workplace (3 hours)
- WRIT 2400 Introduction to Professional Writing (3 hours)
- MEDC 4950 Professional Media Practicum (3 hours)  
or MEDC 4620 Senior Overview (3 hours)

Students must also choose an area of concentration in which they will complete 12 hours in one of the following disciplines (beyond

the courses in the core): ADVT, JOUR, PBRL, SCPT, WRIT. (Note: students who elect WRIT as their concentration must take WRIT 3100, WRIT 3300, WRIT 3400 and WRIT 4200.) **At least nine of those twelve hours in the concentration must be at the 3000- or 4000-level.**

Students must complete a portfolio review and may submit to a review once they have completed at least 15 hours in the major.

## Psychology (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Psychology Department.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of arts (BA) in psychology is designed to provide students with a foundation in the field of psychology. Students will gain an understanding of the complexity and diversity of human behavior and the psychological theories and concepts which help explain human behavior. Consequently, students who have successfully completed the degree may be able to apply psychological principles to become a more effective manager, supervisor, or educator. In addition, some students may be able to pursue a variety of career and graduate opportunities within psychology, counseling, and related fields (e.g. nursing).

Students graduating with a bachelor of arts (BA) in psychology will need to pursue a graduate degree before they are able to obtain professional licensure. Students are encouraged to check entrance requirements for any post-graduate program prior to finishing their BA at Webster in the event they need to take additional coursework.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- Implement the use of critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry and, when possible, the scientific approach to examine problems related to psychology.
- Describe the research methods and statistical techniques used in psychology.
- Discuss the factors contributing to diversity, multiculturalism, and inequality within an international context.
- Discuss the occupational pursuits available in a variety of settings given their psychological knowledge, skills, and values.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 49 required credit hours in the psychology major (52 required for emphasis in mental health)
- 3 international language requirement credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- PSYC electives (18 hours for BA, 9 hours for emphasis in mental health)

### Special Requirements

- Courses completed with a grade below a C- do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.
- Within required 49 (or 52) hours, 24 hours must be at the 3000 level and above, with at least 12 hours at the 4000 level.
- No more than 6 credit hours obtained in senior thesis, practica, independent learning experiences, reading

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courses, and assessment of prior learning may be applied toward the 49 (or 52) credit hours required for the major. However, students may use any number of thesis, practica, independent learning experiences, etc. toward their overall bachelor degree requirements of 128 credit hours.

- Transfer students can apply up to 15 credit hours of approved PSYC course work from other colleges/universities towards the PSYC major. Students may transfer in 3 credit hours of approved foreign language course work to meet the International Language requirement for psychology.

### International Language Requirements

- A minimum of 3 hours in a non-native language (expertise demonstrated by coursework or testing) are required in addition to the requirements for the major. Courses used towards the International Language requirement may also be used to fulfill general education requirements or a major/minor in a foreign language.
- Transfer students who have completed their 3 credits at an institution of higher education are considered to have fulfilled the requirement, as are students who have scored a "3" or higher on an Advanced Placement exam in a non-native language.
- Students whose native language is not English and who are studying 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 who are from bilingual families but have no evidence of academic study of the second language on a transcript will need to take one course.

### Curriculum

The 49 credit hours required for the bachelor of arts in psychology include the following:

- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 1800 Careers in Psychology (1 hour)
- PSYC 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics (3 hours)
- PSYC 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3 hours)
- PSYC 3025 Psychology and Ethics (3 hours)
- PSYC 4925 Senior Capstone: History, Philosophy, and Systems of Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4950 Senior Assessment (1 hour)
- PSYC Electives (18 hours)

**At least ONE course from each of the following content areas:**

#### Biological Perspectives

- PSYC 3850 Sensation and Perception (3 hours)
- PSYC 4300 Health Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4550 Drug and Chemical Dependency (3 hours)
- PSYC 4650 Physiological Psychology (3 hours)

#### Clinical and Counseling Perspectives

- PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3775 Personality Theory (3 hours)
- PSYC 3900 Introduction to Counseling (3 hours)
- PSYC 4225 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3 hours)

#### Lifespan Development Perspectives

- PSYC 2200 Child Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development (3 hours)
- PSYC 2950 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging (3 hours)

#### Learning and Cognitive Perspectives

- PSYC 3325 Applied Learning Theory (3 hours)
- PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3525 Memory (3 hours)
- PSYC 3725 Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making (3 hours)

#### Social and Cross-Cultural Perspectives

- PSYC 3475 International Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3575 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3600 Social Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3625 Motivation and Emotion (3 hours)

### Emphasis in Mental Health (52 credit hours)

The bachelor of arts (BA) in psychology with an emphasis in mental health is designed to provide an understanding of how cognitive, behavioral, personality, and social factors are involved in mental health and illness. Students who have successfully completed the degree will be prepared to pursue a variety of graduate and career opportunities within mental health-oriented fields (e.g. counseling, nursing, psychology, social work).

Students graduating with a bachelor of arts (BA) in psychology with an emphasis in mental health will need to pursue a graduate degree before they are able to obtain professional licensure. Students are encouraged to check entrance requirements for any post-graduate programs prior to finishing their BA at Webster in the event they need to take additional coursework.

#### Emphasis-Specific Learning Outcomes

In addition to the general learning outcomes for the bachelor of arts in psychology, students will be able to:

- Discuss the psychological and behavioral processes in mental health and illness.

### Required Courses for the Emphasis in Mental Health

The 52 credit hours required for the bachelor of arts in psychology with an emphasis in mental health include the following:

- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 1800 Careers in Psychology (1 hour)
- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development (3 hours)  
or PSYC 2200 Child Psychology (3 hours)  
or PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology (3 hours)  
or PSYC 2950 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging (3 hours)
- PSYC 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics (3 hours)
- PSYC 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3 hours)
- PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3325 Applied Learning Theory (3 hours)  
or PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3025 Psychology and Ethics (2 hours)
- PSYC 3600 Social Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3775 Personality Theory (3 hours)
- PSYC 2525 Introduction to Social Work (3 hours)  
or PSYC 3900 Introduction to Counseling (3 hours)  
or PSYC 4225 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4650 Physiological Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4925 Senior Capstone: History, Philosophy, and Systems of Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4950 Senior Assessment (1 hour)
- PSYC electives (9 hours)

**A least TWO courses from the following:**

- PSYC 3150 Positive Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3175 Community Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4300 Health Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4400 Human Sexuality (3 hours)
- PSYC 4550 Drug and Chemical Dependency (3 hours)



- PSYC 4700 Psychological Tests and Measurements (3 hours)

## Psychology (BS)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Psychology Department.*

### Program Description

The bachelor of science (BS) in psychology is designed to provide the biological, cognitive, personality, and social contexts for understanding the behavior of individuals throughout their lifespan. Students who successfully complete the BS in psychology will have the foundation, research skills, and data analysis expertise to succeed in a MA/PhD psychology graduate program (e.g. clinical psychology, experimental psychology, etc.).

Students graduating with a bachelor of science (BS) in psychology will need to pursue a graduate degree before they are able to obtain professional licensure. Students are encouraged to check entrance requirements for any post-graduate programs prior to finishing their BS at Webster in the event they need to take additional coursework.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- Detail the biological and genetic underpinnings of human behavior.
- Implement the use of critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to examine problems related to psychology.
- Describe the research methods and statistical techniques used in psychology.
- Develop a research hypothesis based on the available literature in psychology and then collect, analyze, and interpret data to address the question.
- Discuss the factors contributing to diversity, multiculturalism, and inequality within an international context.
- Discuss the occupational pursuits available in a variety of settings given their psychological knowledge, skills, and values.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 65 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for the psychology BS
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Psychology BS

For students completing the psychology BS, MATH 1430 will satisfy both the requirements of the major and the GCP Quantitative Literacy requirement. In addition, WRIT 1010 will satisfy the requirements of the major and the GCP Written Communication skill requirement. BIOL 1010 and 1040 cannot be used to complete GCP requirements.

### Special Requirements

- Courses completed with a grade below a C- do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.
- Within the required 65 hours, 30 hours must be at the 3000 level and above with at least 12 hours at the 4000 level.

- No more than 6 credit hours total obtained in senior thesis, practica, independent learning experiences, reading courses, directed study, and assessment of prior learning may be applied toward the 65 credit hours required for a major. However, students may use any number of thesis, practica, independent learning experiences, etc. towards their overall bachelor degree requirements of 128 credit hours
- Transfer students can apply up to 15 credit hours of approved PSYC course work from other universities towards the PSYC major.

### Curriculum

The 65 credit hours required for the bachelor of science in psychology include the following:

#### Non-Psychology Core Requirements (13 hours):

- WRIT 1010 Composition (3 hours)
- MATH 1430 College Algebra (3 hours)
- BIOL 1010 Human Biology (4 hours)
- BIOL 1040 Human Genetics (3 hours)

#### Psychology Core Requirements (37 hours):

- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 1800 Careers in Psychology (1 hour)
- PSYC 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics (3 hours)
- PSYC 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3 hours)
- PSYC 3025 Psychological Ethics (2 hours)
- PSYC 4750 Advanced Statistics (3 hours)
- PSYC 4825 Senior Thesis (3 hours)
- PSYC 4925 Senior Capstone: History, Philosophy, and Systems of Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4950 Senior Assessment (1 hour)
- PSYC Electives (15 hours)

#### At least ONE course from EACH of the following content areas (15 hours):

##### Biological Perspectives

- PSYC 3850 Sensation and Perception (3 hours)
- PSYC 4300 Health Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4550 Drug and Chemical Dependency (3 hours)
- PSYC 4650 Physiological Psychology (3 hours)

##### Clinical and Counseling Perspectives

- PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3775 Personality Theory (3 hours)
- PSYC 3900 Introduction to Counseling (3 hours)
- PSYC 4225 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3 hours)

##### Lifespan Development Perspectives

- PSYC 2200 Child Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development (3 hours)
- PSYC 2950 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging (3 hours)

##### Learning and Cognitive Perspectives

- PSYC 3325 Applied Learning Theory (3 hours)
- PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3525 Memory (3 hours)
- PSYC 3725 Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making (3 hours)

##### Social and Cross-Cultural Perspectives

- PSYC 3475 International Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3575 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3600 Social Psychology (3 hours)

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- PSYC 3625 Motivation and Emotion (3 hours)

# Public Relations (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

## Program Description

The public relations major combines a strong base in academic study with opportunities to test concepts through projects with actual clients. Writing proficiency is a necessary element of the major, as writing and knowledge of target audiences form the basic foundation of good public relations.

Students learn theories and gain hands-on experience in creating strategic information programs, internal communications plans, media relations, and special events as they build their professional portfolios using all available formats of media (print, video, radio and television, and social media, digital and electronic applications).

Students learn from practicing professionals who are their professors, lecturers, mentors, and clients, bringing real-world substance to the major. Internships augment the experience.

## Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Apply research practices and methodologies to gather information that informs public relations target audience analysis and organizational public relations problem solving and decision making.
- Create public relations plans that use defined goals, measurable objectives, strategies, tactics and evaluations.
- Create, package and edit public relations message content and distribute it through appropriate media to select target audiences of business and non-profit organizations.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of public relations plans in meeting their defined goals and objectives.
- Conduct themselves with professionalism in project management, client relationships, portfolio development, presentations, and work relationships.

## Portfolio Review Course Requirements

- PBRL 1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations (3 hours)
- JOUR 1020 Introduction to Production for Journalism (3 hours)
- PBRL 2920 Writing for Public Relations (3 hours)
- PBRL 2800 Organizational Internal Communications (3 hours)

## Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 42 required hours in the public relations program
- 18 required hours in the communications and journalism department
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives
- Successful passing of portfolio review

## Required Courses

- PBRL 1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations (3 hours)
- ADVT 2350 Introduction to Visual Communications for Advertising and Public Relations (3 hours)

- or INTM 2350 Digital Production Tools (3 hours)
- PBRL 2400 Public Relations and New Media: Content Creation and Management (3 hours)
- PBRL 2800 Organizational Internal Communications (3 hours)
- PBRL 2920 Writing for Public Relations (3 hours)
- PBRL 3500 Public Relations Research (3 hours)
- PBRL 3600 Public Relations Cases, US & Global (3 hours)
- PBRL 4250 Media Relations (3 hours)
- PBRL 4300 Crisis Communications and Issues Management (3 hours)
- PBRL 4920 Public Relations Campaigns\* (3 hours)
- MEDC 4950 Internship (3 hours)
- or PBRL 4620 Senior Overview (3 hours)

*\*Capstone Course*

## In addition, a minimum of 9 credit hours from the following:

*(Although any combination of these courses can be taken to fulfill the 9-hour requirement, courses are grouped by topic for those students who want to focus on a particular track by taking multiple classes in that area of study.)*

- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 3260 International Communications (3 hours)
- PBRL 3150 Topics (1-3 hours)
- PBRL 4050 Special Events (3 hours)
- PBRL 4700 Professional Development in Public Relations (3 hours)

## Visual Communications

- ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communications (3 hours)
- ADVT 3500 Visual Communications for Advertising and Public Relations (3 hours)

## Business and Management

- MNGT 3700 Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 3710 Entrepreneurial Financial Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 3720 Entrepreneurial Marketing (3 hours)

## Speech Communications

- SPCM 1280 Interpersonal Communications (3 hours)
- SPCM 2200 Group Communications (3 hours)
- SPCM 2400 Persuasion (3 hours)
- SPCM 3500 Presentations for Media Professionals (3 hours)

## Required Courses in the Department of Communications and Journalism

In addition to the 42 credit hours required in the Public Relations program, the following 18 credit hours are required to provide all students with a solid foundation in communication and journalism theory and applications.

- JOUR 1020 Introduction to Production for Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media (3 hours)

## Minors Encouraged

Public relations students are strongly encouraged to pursue a minor (18 hours). Academic programs of particular relevance to the public relations BA are:

- Advertising/Marketing Communications
- Business
- Journalism
- Management
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Speech Communications

## Religion and Global Society (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Religious Studies Department.*

### Program Description

A religious studies major exploring issues involving religion and global society, such as the conflict between traditional and liberal values; conflict creation and resolution; human rights; and the influence of science, new technology, and new forms of communication.

Offered online.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will have:

- Examined the ambiguous influences and dynamics giving rise to globalization, both contemporary and historical, and the roles religion continues to play in those dynamics.
- Gained familiarity with cultures and religions in different parts of the world, so as to be able to analyze and weigh religious influences on social, cultural, and political structures.
- Demonstrated skills in critical thinking, via the ability to compare familiar and unfamiliar perspectives in written and oral communication.
- Addressed issues of social responsibility by exposure to other ways of thinking about core social issues.
- Developed practical and ethical skills by doing field projects in which students encounter diverse religious practices and beliefs.
- Achieved individual creative excellence through individualized assignments enabled through online technology.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 30 required credit hours in religious studies
- 12 required credit hours in arts and sciences courses, which may include RELG courses
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Required courses completed with a grade lower than C- will not count toward fulfilling the major.

Of the required 42 credit hours to complete a BA in religion and global society, a minimum of 18 credit hours must be taken at Webster University.

### Curriculum

The 42 credit hours required for the religion and global society major include the following:

#### Core Courses (30 hours)

- RELG 1041 Religion and Globalization (3 hours)

- RELG 1060 World Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 1080 Thinking through Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 2031 Violence in the Name of God (3 hours)
- RELG 2401 Religion and Media Culture (3 hours)
- RELG 2411 Religion and Scientific Theory (3 hours)
- RELG 2431 Ecology & Spirituality (3 hours)
- RELG 2501 Gender, Belief Systems & Globalization (3 hours)
- RELG 3051 Religion and Human Rights (3 hours)
- RELG 4551 Religion & Global Issues (3 hours)
- RELG 4800 Portfolio Review (0-1 hours)

#### Arts and Sciences Required Courses (12 hours):

- 3 credits at the 1000-level
- 3 credits at the 2000-level
- 6 credits at the 3000- or 4000-level

## Religious Studies (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Religious Studies Department.*

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will have:

- Studied a broad range of the world's religious systems and traditions and learned about their various influences on human cultures, societies, histories, and personal values.
- Gained informed familiarity with the beliefs and practices of more than one religious and spiritual tradition.
- Learned to compare and contrast diverse religions and their cultural contexts through an emphasis on religious traditions, or on religions in relation to the arts and humanities, or on religions in relation to the social sciences.
- Developed skills in critical thinking and open inquiry, clear and thoughtful oral and written communication, informed analysis, and creative expression.
- Addressed issues of social responsibility by exposure to other ways of thinking about core social issues.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 42 required credit hours
- Of the 42 required credit hours, at least 12 credit hours of courses for the major must be completed at the 3000 and 4000 levels.
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Courses in religious studies completed with a grade lower than C- will not count toward fulfilling the major.

The requirements for a major consist of completion of 21 credit hours of required core courses and 21 credit hours of elective courses in religious studies. Required courses cannot be used to satisfy the requirements of an emphasis area. Three credit hours of non-religious-studies electives must demonstrate cross-cultural understanding. This requirement may be met by an elementary language course.

Of the required 42 credit hours to complete a BA in religious studies, a minimum of 18 credit hours must be taken at Webster University.

### Special Requirements

Up to 9 hours of coursework from cognate disciplines may count toward religious studies major requirements. This can include up to 9 hours of foreign language coursework in one language.

In special cases, up to 9 hours of foreign language coursework beyond the elementary level may count toward the religious studies major requirements.

No more than 6 credit hours of coursework outside the classroom structure -- such as in a course in reading, independent study, or field experience -- will count toward the major requirements. No more than 6 credits of ungraded (pass/fail) coursework may be used to satisfy the major requirements.

### Curriculum

The 42 credit hours required for the religious studies major include the following:

#### Core Courses

- RELG 2070 Introduction to Eastern Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 2080 Introduction to Western Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 2090 Introduction to Religions of Small Scale Societies (3 hours)
- RELG 4800 Portfolio Review (0-1 hours)
- RELG 4000-level electives (6 hours)
- Emphasis electives (see below) (21 hours)

#### 6 credit hours from the following:

- RELG 3100 Hinduism (3 hours)
- RELG 3120 Buddhism (3 hours)
- RELG 3130 Religions of China and Japan (3 hours)
- RELG 3180 Judaism (3 hours)
- RELG 3190 Christianity (3 hours)
- RELG 3200 Islam (3 hours)
- RELG 3210 African Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 3211 African Christianities (3 hours)

### Emphasis in Religious Traditions

The emphasis in religious traditions is designed to encourage students to explore, by contrast and comparison, different religious traditions of the world.

#### Required Courses for the Emphasis in Religious Traditions

##### 12 credit hours from the following:

- RELG 1060 World Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 2032 Global Christianities (3 hours)
- RELG 2075 Introduction to Buddhism (3 hours)
- RELG 2085 Introduction to Judaism (3 hours)
- RELG 2201 Islam and the State (3 hours)
- RELG 2350 Sacred Texts (3 hours)
- RELG 2420 Religion and Culture (3 hours)
- RELG 3100 Hinduism (3 hours)
- RELG 3120 Buddhism (3 hours)
- RELG 3130 Religions of China and Japan (3 hours)
- RELG 3180 Judaism (3 hours)
- RELG 3190 Christianity (3 hours)
- RELG 3200 Islam (3 hours)
- RELG 3210 African Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 3211 African Christianities (3 hours)

*NOTE: Other courses may apply, depending on their content.*

### Emphasis in Religion and the Arts and Humanities

The emphasis in religion and the arts and humanities is designed to encourage students to explore religion as it relates to issues of meaning and values that are addressed by disciplines in the arts and humanities like art, literature, music, philosophy, and so forth.

#### Required Courses for the Emphasis in Religion and the Arts and Humanities

##### 12 credit hours from the following:

- RELG 1080 Thinking Through Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 2050 Religion and Human Values (3 hours)
- RELG 2100 Religion and Literature (3 hours)
- RELG 2101 Science Fiction and Religion (3 hours)
- RELG 2150 Existence and Meaning (3 hours)
- RELG 2350 Sacred Texts (3 hours)
- RELG 2400 Religion and the Arts (3 hours)
- RELG 2401 Religion and Media Culture (3 hours)
- RELG 2405 Religion and Film (3 hours)
- RELG 2430 Environments and Religion (3 hours)
- RELG 2431 Ecology and Spirituality (3 hours)
- RELG 3050 Topics in Religion and Philosophy (3 hours)
- RELG 4040 Belief Systems (3 hours)
- RELG 4400 Spiritual Paths and Classics (3 hours)

*NOTE: Other courses may apply, depending on their content.*

### Emphasis in Religion and the Social Sciences

A religious studies major with an emphasis in religion and the social sciences is designed to encourage students to explore religion as it relates to complex issues of human behavior, culture, and society that are addressed by disciplines in the social sciences like anthropology, psychology, sociology, and so forth.

#### Required Courses for the Emphasis in Religion and the Social Sciences

##### 12 credit hours from the following:

- RELG 2410 Religion and Science (3 hours)
- RELG 2411 Religion and Scientific Theory (3 hours)
- RELG 2420 Religion and Culture (3 hours)
- RELG 2430 Environments and Religion (3 hours)
- RELG 2431 Ecology and Spirituality (3 hours)
- RELG 2440 Religion and Social Action (3 hours)
- RELG 2450 Death and Dying (3 hours)
- RELG 2500 Gender, Culture, and Religion (3 hours)
- RELG 2501 Gender, Belief Systems, and Globalization (3 hours)
- RELG 3030 Topics in Religion and Society (3 hours)
- RELG 3070 Topics in Religion and Psychology (3 hours)
- RELG 3600 Field Experience in Religion (1-6 hours)
- RELG 3605 International Field Experience in Religion (1-6 hours)

*NOTE: Other courses may apply, depending on their content.*

## Scene Design (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators, and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

## Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training in scene design, students will be able to:

- Analyze the script/characters and develop an advanced, coherent visual concept that takes into account style, period and creative research for theatrical use.
- Research and analyze any period of history with attention to historical context, period style, representative details.
- Create a coherent, conceptual world of the play through scene design with attention to the specific style needs of opera, musical, theatre for young audiences and other performance styles.
- Illustrate scene designs through perspective drawing and color rendering.
- Create quality scaled scene design models.
- Choose/suggest set construction materials for execution of designs, based on understanding of construction material features.
- Work with the director, other designers, and the actors in a collaborative process through production process.
- Conduct shop visits to answer/solve emerging questions.
- Guide the shops through the production process, with attention to set construction, scenic painting, prop, budget and time management.

## Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

## Degree Requirements

- 99 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

## Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

## Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (72 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1130 Figure Drawing for Theatre Majors (6 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- DESN 1220 Design: 3-D (3 hours)

- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)

## Scene Painting (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training, students will demonstrate an effective scenic art process that integrates their abilities to:

- Work collaboratively and display strong social skills.
- Analyze a play comprehensively.
- Implement strong research skills.
- Execute a design successfully.
- Recognize trends in theatre history and visual styles.
- Master skills in design presentation and development.
- Organize a scenic art process.
- Solve problems creatively.
- Master skills in layout and construction.
- Organize and supervise a team of scenic artists.
- Address the needs of performers and directors.
- Operate within a budget.

### Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

### Degree Requirements

- 99 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

## Majors

### Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (72 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1130 Figure Drawing for Theatre Majors (6 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- DESN 1220 Design: 3-D (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)

- SCPT 4500 Advanced Scriptwriting (3 hours)
- SCPT 4620 Senior Overview\* (3 hours)
- SCPT 4700 Professional Development in Scriptwriting (3 hours)

\*Capstone course

## Scriptwriting (BA)

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*This program offered by School of Communications/ Communications and Journalism Department*

### Program Description

The major in scriptwriting provides students with a structured approach to understanding the craft of writing scripts for film, television and other electronic media. By analyzing scripts and producing their own creative work, students learn character development, plot, structure, suspense and tension, as well as the conventions of various genres.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Use appropriate industry standard for format.
- Employ the elements of storytelling for visual media (action, image, dialogue).
- Demonstrate effective structural strategies.
- Present engaging characters.
- Combine suspense, tension and other techniques to affect an audience's emotional response.

### Portfolio Review Course Requirements

- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production
- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing
- SCPT 2900 Scriptwriting
- SCPT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film or SCPT 3400 Television Scriptwriting

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 45 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- ENGL 2170 Playwriting (3 hours)
- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media (3 hours)
- SCPT 3110 Script Analysis (3 hours)
- SCPT 2900 Scriptwriting (3 hours)
- SCPT 3400 Television Scriptwriting (3 hours)
- SCPT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film (3 hours)
- SCPT 4400 Advanced Television Scriptwriting: Genres (3 hours)

## Self-Designed Interdisciplinary Major (BA)

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*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences.*

### Program Description

Any St. Louis-based Webster University student may pursue a self-designed major (SIM), combining coursework from multiple departments and academic subject areas. The SIM fulfills the requirement for in-depth study just as a traditional major does. Written by the student, the SIM proposal must be reviewed and approved by the Faculty SIM Committee. The SIM student receives their BA from the College of Arts & Sciences.

### Degree Requirements

Students must meet all Webster University graduation requirements, including applicable University Global Citizenship Program courses. Any SIM, like all majors at Webster University, must meet the residency requirement of successful completion of at least 30 of the final 36 credit hours registered for and earned directly from Webster University. Any undergraduate degree-seeking student at Webster University with a cumulative grade point average of 2.8 is eligible to petition for a SIM.

### Curriculum

Self-designed interdisciplinary majors include:

- 36 to 64 hours of coursework with a minimum of 12 credits completed at the 3000 or 4000 level
- Courses drawn from at least two distinct academic departments or interdisciplinary programs and at least three different disciplines
- 15 hours of the major core taken *after* the SIM proposal is approved
- A senior overview project
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours

Interested students must submit a SIM proposal by the beginning of their senior year. For forms and more information, contact [simmajor@webster.edu](mailto:simmajor@webster.edu).

## Sociology (BA)

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*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Anthropology & Sociology Department.*

### Program Description

Courses in sociology (SOC) teach students to develop a "sociological imagination," providing students with the tools to systematically study society, social change, and social stability; to understand the structures and patterns that shape social interaction between individuals, groups, and nations; to recognize the ways individual choices are influenced by larger social structures; to critically interpret social patterns from multiple

perspectives; and to understand human diversity and cultural variation locally and globally.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in sociology.
- Analyze and apply research methods in sociology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.
- Implement the use of critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to examine problems related to sociology.
- Evaluate the diversity within and across countries.
- Assess, explain, and predict the effect of structural factors on personal, social, and organizational issues.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 43 required credit hours within the sociology major.
- Of the required 43 hours, 21 hours must be at the 3000 level and above with at least 9 hours at the 4000 level.
- 3 international language requirement credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Courses completed with a grade below a C- do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

No more than 6 credit hours obtained in senior thesis, practica, independent learning experiences, reading courses, and assessment of prior learning may be applied toward the 43 credit hours required for a major.

Transfer students can apply up to 15 credit hours of approved SOCI course work from other colleges/universities towards the SOCI major. Students may transfer in 3 credit hours of approved foreign language course work to meet the international language requirement for sociology.

### International Language Requirement

- A minimum of three hours in a non-native language is required in addition to the requirements for the major. Courses used towards the International Language requirement may also be used to fulfill general education requirements or a major/minor in a foreign language.
- Transfer students who have completed their 3 credits at an institution of higher education are considered to have fulfilled the requirement, as are students who have scored a "3" or higher on an Advanced Placement exam in a non-native language.
- For students whose native language is not English, a passing grade on the TOEFL will count as their foreign language requirement. Students who are from bilingual families but have no evidence of academic study of the second language on a transcript will need to take one course.

### Curriculum

The 43 credit hours required for the sociology major include the following:

- SOCI 1100 Introduction to Sociology (3 hours)
- SOCI 1800 Careers in Sociology (1 hour)
- SOCI 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics (3 hours)
- SOCI 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3 hours)
- SOCI 3550 Sociological Theory (3 hours)
- SOCI 4900 Senior Overview  
or SOCI 4825 Senior Thesis (3 hours)

- Sociology Electives (12 hours)

### At least ONE course from EACH of the following five content areas:

#### Social Interaction and Change

- SOCI 2175 Social Movements (3 hours)
- SOCI 2600 Topics in Social Informatics (3)
- SOCI 3175 Social Psychology (3 hours)
- SOCI 4175 Globalization and Social Change (3 hours)

#### Social Institutions

- SOCI 2275 Topics in Social Institutions (3 hours)
- SOCI 4276 Organizational Theory (3 hours)
- SOCI 3276 Sociology of Media and Technology (3 hours)

#### Crime, Deviance, and Social Control

- SOCI 2300 Topics in Deviance and Social Control (3 hours)
- SOCI 2375 Global Social Problems (3 hours)
- CRIM 3300 Criminology Theory (3 hours)
- SOCI 3380 Transnational Crime (3 hours)

#### Inequality

- SOCI 2400 Topics in Inequality (3)
- SOCI 3450 Sex and Gender (3 hours)
- SOCI 3475 Race and Ethnicity (3 hours)
- SOCI 4475 Class, Status, and Power (3 hours)

#### Demography and Community

- SOCI 2575 Urban Sociology (3 hours)
- SOCI 3575 Environmental Sociology (3 hours)
- SOCI 4575 Demography and Social Network Analysis (3 hours)

## Sound Design (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training in sound design, students will be able to:

- Analyze the script and locations and develop an advanced, coherent, aural concept that takes into account style, period, and creative research for theatrical use.
- Research the period of any production and develop a design concept that uses period specific and appropriate sound effects and music.
- Present design concepts with directors designers, faculty members, and fellow students.
- Create paperwork for the director, stage manager and sound engineer to communicate the concept and needs for the sound design.
- Use creative thinking and problem solving skills to solve the needs of a production.
- Utilize sound editing software and sound playback software to manipulate sound effects and music for use in production.
- Utilize sound equipment and acoustical principles to solve problems to meet the needs of productions.

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- Collaborate with director, fellow designers, actors and technicians to create a finished product that meets the needs of the play and vision of the director.
- Design sound for straight plays, musicals, opera, dance, theatre for young audiences, and other performance styles.

### Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

### Degree Requirements

- 107 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (72 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- AUDI 1000, 2000 Audio Production I, II (6 hours)
- AUDI 3000 Multitrack Recording (3 hours)
- AUDI 3300 Sound System Design and Operation (3 hours)
- MUSC 1000 Fundamentals of Musicianship Approaches to the Media (2 hours)
- MUSC 1050 Introduction to Music Appreciation (3 hours)
- SCIN 1410 Light, Sound and Electricity (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)

### Recommended Electives:

- AUDI 1200 Intro to MIDI (3 hours)
- AUDI 4000 Music Recording (3 hours)

## Spanish (BA)

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Recognize and appraise the complexities of a culture or cultures different from their own.
- Identify multiple cultural perspectives based on original texts and cultural materials.
- Critically analyze their own culture and its place in the world.
- Question cultural stereotypes.
- Demonstrate successful and sensitive communication, both orally and in writing, with people from another culture through an understanding of their language and culture.
- Relate their personality, values and complex thoughts in a language other than their native one.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 36 required credit hours (at minimum) in the language of the student's major
- A minimum of 24 of the 36 required credit hours in the specific foreign language must be at the 3000 level or above.
- A minimum of 9 credit hours must be successfully completed at Webster at the 3000 level or above. These 9 credit hours must include a 3090, 3100 or 4090 course, an introduction to literature course or a culture course, and a 4000-level seminar. These courses may not be taken pass/fail.
- The department requires one term (minimum 6-8 weeks) abroad in a country where the target language is spoken or an alternative cultural/linguistic experience approved by the department.
- A cumulative grade average of B or better in courses taken in the language of the major.
- A portfolio review and demonstration of oral proficiency (advanced low level on ACTFL scale) in a departmental overview (ILC 4700).
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Courses completed with a grade lower than C do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major. Courses at the 3000 level may only be taken pass/fail with permission of the chair of the department.

Teacher certification courses (e.g., ILC 4060) may not be used to satisfy upper-level coursework in the appropriate language.

Translation certificate courses (those with TRSL and TRSP prefixes) may not be used to satisfy upper-level coursework in the appropriate language.

Students whose primary language is not English must take English as a Second Language (ESLG) courses until they pass their English Language Proficiency requirements.

## Speech Communication Studies (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Communications and Journalism Department.*

### Program Description

The undergraduate degree in speech communication studies provides students with an understanding of the process of oral communication, including communication in both presentational



and relational contexts. Students are exposed to a variety of theory and skill development opportunities ranging from forensics and presentational applications to rhetorical and relational awareness, competence, and analysis. The program offers opportunities to study in three areas: interpersonal/relational communication, professional speaking and performance, and a comprehensive general approach to the field. Each program incorporates course work from a variety of discipline areas to provide a comprehensive theoretical and practical curriculum.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Differentiate between effective interpersonal communication and ineffective interpersonal communication.
- Critically relate rational communication principles to messages and contexts.
- Use strategies to effectively adapt messages, oral and written, to audiences in an effort to achieve communication goals.
- Uphold the importance of communication competence as central to transforming students for global citizenship and individual excellence.

### Portfolio Review Course Requirements

A portfolio review is not required for this major. Instead, students majoring in speech communication studies incorporate elements of all their course work in their culminating senior overview or an internship.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 48 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- SPCM 1040 Public Speaking (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)  
or WRIT 1010 Composition (3 hours)
- SPCM 1280 Interpersonal Communication (3 hours)
- POLT 1550 Introduction to Political Argumentation and Debate (3 hours)  
or SPCM 2000 Forensics (3 hours)
- SPCM 2200 Group Communication (3 hours)
- SPCM 2400 Persuasion (3 hours)
- SPCM 2600 Nonverbal Approaches to Media Analysis (3 hours)
- SPCM 3300 Navigating Relationships (3 hours)
- SPCM 3600 Rhetoric (3 hours)
- MEDC 3800 Studies in Cultural Diversity: Communication and Diverse Populations (3 hours)
- SPCM 4500 Conflict Resolution (3 hours)
- SPCM 4600 Communication Theory (3 hours)
- SPCM 4616 Communication Research Analysis (3 hours)
- SPCM 4620 Senior Overview\* (3 hours)  
or MEDC 4950 Internship\* (3 hours)

\*Capstone Course

In addition, a minimum of 6 credit hours must be chosen from the following:

- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- JOUR 2380 Free Expression and the First Amendment (3 hours)
- MEDC 1630 Media Literacy (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Media Ethics (3 hours)
- MEDC 3190 Introduction to Media Research (3 hours)

- MEDC 4100 Law and the Media (3 hours)
- POLT 3550 Competitive Political Argumentation and Debate (3 hours)
- SPCM 3100 Communication as Storytelling (3 hours)
- SPCM 3150 Topics in Communication (3 hours)
- SPCM 3500 Presentations for Media Professionals (3 hours)
- SPCM 4610 Readings (3 hours)

## Sports Communication (BA)

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

### Program Description

The many manifestations of sports constitute a large and growing industry with an expanding need for professional communicators stretching across—children's after school activities, adults' exercise, leisure, gym classes, and amateur leagues, the high school, college, and professional leagues that fill stadiums, newspaper columns, talk radio, and television channels, retail sporting goods, video games, fantasy sports, and sports betting.

This major will prepare students for those professional roles and to be critically reflective audience participants. The sports communication degree explores the various aspects of the sports industry, focusing on communication strategies and media. The program provides a unique balance of theory and practice that spans the breadth of sports cultures. The sports communication curriculum also frames core and elective course work in a way that builds a solid foundation with flexibility for the pursuit of individual interests within sports fields.

The combination of a broadly framed curriculum and a senior capstone internship or thesis project equips students for a variety of careers as professional sports communicators.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the academic field of sports communication.
- Communicate effectively about sports and related matters as they pertain to specific audiences and sports-related contexts.
- Apply communication skills as they connect multiple areas of sports communication in discussion, analysis, and/or the creation of academic and professional work.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 45 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

### Required Courses

- JOUR 1020 Introduction to Media Production for Journalism (3 hours)
- SPCM 1040 Public Speaking (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)  
or JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- SPTC 1800 Sports Communication (3 hours)
- ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communication (3 hours)

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- or PBRL 1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 3190 Introduction to Media Research (3 hours)
- ECON 3737 The Business of Sports (3 hours)
- SPTC 4100 Culture of Sports and Society (3 hours)
- MEDC 4100 Law and the Media (3 hours)
- SPTC 4600 Sports Media Strategies (3 hours)
- MEDC 4950 Professional Media Internship (3 hours)
- or SPTC 4620 Senior Overview (3 hours)

In addition, a minimum of 9 credit hours must be chosen from the following:

- ADVT 3200 Sports Marketing Communication (3 hours)
- BUSN 4747 Sports Operations and Logistics (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Video, and Television Production (3 hours)
- JOUR 3050 Sports Reporting (3 hours)
- PBRL 4050 Special Events (3 hours)
- PBRL 4300 Crisis Communications Management (3 hours)
- PBRL 4800 Media Relations (3 hours)
- SPCM 3500 Presentations for Media Professionals (3 hours)
- SPTC 3200 Communicating Baseball (3 hours)
- SPTC 3800 Topics in Sports Communication (1-3 hours)
- SPTC 4610 Readings in Sports Communication (3 hours)
- SPTC 4620 Senior Overview (3 hours)

### Areas of Study

Although any combination of these courses can be taken to fulfill the degree requirements, courses can be grouped by areas for students who want to focus on a particular aspect within sports communication.

#### Journalism

- ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communication (3 hours)
- or PBRL 1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Video, and Television Production (3 hours)
- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3050 Sports Reporting (3 hours)

#### Production

- ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communication (3 hours)
- or PBRL 1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Video, and Television Production (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- SPCM 3500 Presentations for Media Professionals (3 hours)

#### Marketing

- ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communication (3 hours)
- BUSN 4747 Sports Operations and Logistics (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- PBRL 4050 Special Events (3 hours)
- PBRL 4300 Crisis Communications Management (3 hours)

#### Sports Information

- PBRL 1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations (3 hours)
- BUSN 4747 Sports Operations and Logistics (3 hours)
- JOUR 3050 Sports Reporting (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- PBRL 4300 Crisis Communications Management (3 hours)

- PBRL 4800 Media Relations (3 hours)

#### Theory/Education

- ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communication (3 hours)
- or PBRL 1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations (3 hours)
- BUSN 4747 Sports Operations and Logistics (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- SPTC 3200 Communicating Baseball (3 hours)

## Stage Management (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators, and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training, students will demonstrate an effective stage management process that integrates their abilities to:

- Communicate well with others.
- Make decisions based on learning.
- Solve problems creatively.
- Address the needs of performers and directors.
- Analyze comprehensively the needs of a play.
- Implement strong research skills.
- Recognize trends in theatre history and visual styles.
- Master skills in design presentation and development.
- Establish and oversee an effective rehearsal process.
- Create a coherent prompt book.
- Organize a production process.
- Call a production successfully.

### Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

### Degree Requirements

- 83 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (72 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)
- MUSC 1000 Fundamentals of Musicianship or piano proficiency (2 hours)

### Recommended Electives

Recommended electives are to be accomplished by the end of the third year. The purpose is to provide the necessary opportunities to explore the variety of disciplines of study that naturally complement the student's theatre training. These areas are:

- Art or music history (3 hours)
- Drama literature (3 hours)
- Social sciences, behavioral sciences, philosophy, or religion (3 hours)

## Technical Direction (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators, and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training, students will demonstrate an effective production process that integrates their abilities to:

- Work collaboratively and display strong social skills.
- Analyze a play comprehensively.
- Implement strong research skills.
- Execute a design successfully.
- Recognize trends in theatre history and visual styles.
- Master skills in design presentation and development.
- Organize and supervise a construction team.
- Solve problems creatively.
- Master skills in layout and construction.
- Address the needs of performers and directors.
- Operate within a budget.
- Lead the shops through the production process, with attention to set construction, scenic painting, prop, budget and time management.

### Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

### Degree Requirements

- 98 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (72 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1130 Figure Drawing for Theatre Majors (2 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- DESN 1220 Design: 3-D (3 hours)
- SCIN 1410 Patterns of Light, Sound and Electricity (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)

## Theatre Studies & Dramaturgy (BA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

The study and analysis of theatre require an interdisciplinary approach. Students must learn about playwriting, acting, directing, design, and production. They must hone critical skills, delve into historical research, and practice effective communication. The theatre studies & dramaturgy program challenges students to analyze the content of performances as well as the contexts in which they occur. Moreover, students must learn to put theoretical thinking into creative action by participating directly in the making of theatre. Asking students to approach theatre both as an object of scholarly study and as a process of production, the program offers training for future theatre makers, educators, critics, and scholars. It introduces students to professional paths in the performing arts such as dramaturgy, play development, advocacy, and arts administration. It also prepares students for success in other fields that value interpretation, exploration, and collaboration.

### Learning Outcomes

By completing the theatre studies & dramaturgy program, students will:

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- Recognize and describe cultural and historical forces that form the background for theatrical practices in a global context.
- Speak with fluency about theatre history and theatre practices today.
- Display critical and creative thinking skills through course assignments as well as through production and independent work.
- Demonstrate strong writing skills, in a variety of genres (expository, creative, business, etc.) and for a variety of audiences (scholars, audience members, funders, etc.).
- Exhibit strong research skills, applied both to course assignments and to production work.
- Probe current theatre-making structures and investigate career paths within the collaborative field.
- Apply skills learned in classes to actual theatre production and/or theatre-related practices.

### Admission and Special Requirements

#### Admission Requirement

In addition to completing the Webster University admissions application, students who intend to pursue the theatre studies & dramaturgy major must submit a sample essay highlighting critical skills directly to the theatre department and interview with the head of the program, either in person or remotely.

#### Special Program Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major. Students will spend one semester studying abroad. Students will also undertake a practicum capstone assignment to complete program requirements. All in-residency (Webster Groves) students should attend the 0-credit THEA 0060 Theatre Studies & Dramaturgy Meeting every semester.

#### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 51 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

#### Required Courses: 33 credit hours

- THEA 1000 Production Applications (2 hours)
- THEA 1080 Studio Acting I (3 hours)
- THEA 2060 Introduction to Dramaturgy and Play Analysis (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)
- THEA 2100 Introduction to Theatre Design (3 hours)
- THEA 3710 Directing I (2 hours)
- THEA 4060 Advanced Dramaturgy Seminar (3 hours)
- ENGL 2170 Playwriting (3 hours)
- ENGL 2500 Global Dramatic Literature (3 hours)
- THEA 4620 Practicum (2 hours)

#### Required Distribution: 18 Credit Hours

**6 credits in literature (from courses below, although other literature courses could be approved):**

- ENGL 2210 Literature into Film (3 hours)
- ENGL 2250 Literary London (3 hours)
- ENGL 3050 Topics in Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3100 Modern Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3130 Contemporary Drama (3 hours)
- ENGL 3190 Comedy and Satire (3 hours)

- ENGL 3210 Tragic Themes (3 hours)
- ENGL 3500 Contexts (3 hours)
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3 hours)
- ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II (3 hours)
- ENGL 4500 Literary Criticism (3 hours)

#### 3 credits in theatre skills (from sample courses below):

- THEA 2080 Studio Acting II (3 hours)
- THEA 3720 Directing II (2 hours)
- THEA 3070 Creative Dramatics: Social Issues (3 hours)
- THEA 3030 Topics in Theatre (2-3 hours)
- THEA 3040 Topics in Theatre (2-3 hours)
- THEA 4500 London Theatre (3 hours)
- ENGL 4400 Advanced Writing Workshop/Playwriting (3 hours)
- ENGL 2190 Creative Writing Translation (3 hours)

#### 3 credits in the history of a cognate art (from courses below, although other relevant courses could be approved as substitutes):

- ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 2320 Introduction to Asian Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 2350 Introductory Topics in Art History (3 hours)
- DANC 2210 Dance History (3 hours)
- FLST 2050 History of Film (3 hours)
- MUSC 2030 Survey of Music History I (3 hours)
- MUSC 2040 Survey of Music History II (3 hours)

#### 3 credits in professional writing skills (from sample courses below):

- WRIT 2072 Writing for Change (3 hours)
- WRIT 2090 Writing in the Workplace (3 hours)
- WRIT 2400 Introduction to Professional Writing (3 hours)
- WRIT 3100 Report and Proposal Writing (3 hours)

#### 3 credits of an International Language

## Wig and Makeup Design (BFA)

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### Program Description

It is our mission to train our future colleagues to become visionaries, creators and leaders in the next generation of American professional theatre.

### Learning Outcomes

At the end of their training in wig and makeup design, students will be able to:

- Analyze the script/characters and develop an advanced, coherent visual concept that takes into account style, period and creative research for theatrical use.
- Research any period of fashion history with attention to historical context, silhouette, period accessories, makeup and hairstyle.
- Analyze period silhouette and manipulate wig shapes for character and concept.
- Create a coherent, conceptual world of the play through wig, makeup and hair design with attention to the specific style needs of opera, ballet, musical, theatre for young audiences and other performance styles.

- Illustrate wig and makeup designs through drawing and color application with attention to wig and makeup detail for opera, ballet, musical, theatre for young audiences and music video.
- Choose wig and hair accessories based on understanding of facial structure, hair texture and color.
- Work with the director, other designers, and the actors in a collaborative process throughout production.
- Conduct a fitting with each actor in the designed wig and/or specialty makeup.
- Lead a team of wig and makeup specialists through the production process, with attention to the number of various wigs and makeup applications used, possible wig modifications, ventilation, crafts, budget and time management.

### Special Requirements

Only courses completed with a grade of C- or above will count toward fulfilling the specific requirements of the major.

Auditions/interviews are required for all students planning to major in theatre at Webster University. Auditions/interviews are held each year during the spring semester for entrance into the following fall session. Both on-campus and off-campus audition sites are available to prospective theatre students. No video auditions are accepted.

### Degree Requirements

- 97 required credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours, with accommodations for theatre BFAs
- Electives

### Global Citizenship Program for Theatre BFAs

- FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Roots of Cultures' (THEA 2030, THEA 2040, THEA 2050, or MUTH 1030 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Social Systems & Human Behavior' or 'Global Understanding'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical & Natural World' or 'Quantitative Literacy' (SCIN 1410 can fulfill GCP and major requirements simultaneously)
- KEYS 4XXX Global Keystone Seminar

NOTE: Except where specified otherwise, the above courses must not also satisfy major requirements. GCP skills requirements are fulfilled through Conservatory instruction. Arts Appreciation is satisfied in meeting the requirements for the major.

### Required Courses

- CONS 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020, 3010, 3020, 4010, 4020 (the Conservatory sequence or its equivalent) (72 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1130 Figure Drawing for Theatre Majors (4 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- DESN 1220 Design: 3-D (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)

## Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Anthropology & Sociology Department.*

### Program Description

This is an interdisciplinary program that takes an intersectional, transnational, feminist approach to the study of women, gender, and sexuality. The program investigates how assumptions about gender and sexuality inform social, cultural, and political practices that both reproduce and resist hierarchies of power. Courses examine the intersections of gender and sexuality with other significant categories and identities such as race, ethnicity, class, age, religion, ability, nationality, immigrant status, and body size. Through a student-centered approach, faculty inspire students to engage with local, national, and international communities to effect social justice. Students can earn a major or minor in WGST or a minor in LGBTQ studies.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe sex/gender systems in terms of intersecting structural and institutional constraints.
- Explain how feminist theories of gender and sexuality relate to activism and social justice work.
- Analyze how assumptions about gender and sexuality inform social, cultural and political practices that both reproduce and resist hierarchies of power.
- Identify women of diverse backgrounds who have shaped their societies in recognized and unrecognized ways, both locally and globally.
- Critically analyze, interpret, and integrate interdisciplinary and transnational source materials, and produce original scholarship in women, gender, and sexuality studies.

### Degree Requirements

A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:

- 37 required credit hours in the women, gender, and sexuality studies program
- Within the required 37 hours, 12 hours must be at the 3000 level and above
- 3 international language credit hours
- Applicable University Global Citizenship Program hours
- Electives

Courses completed with a grade below a C- do not count toward fulfilling the specific course requirements of the major.

No more than 6 credit hours obtained in practica, independent learning experiences, reading courses, and assessment of prior learning may be applied toward the 37 credit hours required for a major.

Transfer students can apply up to 15 credit hours of approved WGST course work from other colleges/universities towards the WGST major.

### Curriculum

The 37 credit hours required for the women, gender, and sexuality studies major include:

Students must take 10 core credit hours including:

- WGST 1020 Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3 hours)  
or WGST 1010 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Around the World (3 hours)
- WGST 2010 Feminist and Gender Theory (3 hours)  
or WGST 3370 Feminist Philosophy (3 hours)
- WGST 3710 Feminist Research Methods (1 hour)

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- WGST 4650 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Capstone (3 hours)

**Students must take 6 credit hours in each of the categories below (12 credit hours total):**

### Category I - 6 credit hours

- WGST 2030 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (3 hours)
- WGST 2040 Queer Theory (3 hours)
- WGST 2260 Men and Masculinities (3 hours)
- WGST 2275 LGBTQ Families (3 hours)
- WGST 2350 LGBTQ Cultural History (3 hours)
- WGST 2475 Bisexualities (3 hours)
- WGST 2610 Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Social Justice Organizations (3 hours)
- WGST 3080 Theorizing Sexualities (3 hours)
- WGST 3230 Domestic Violence (3 hours)
- WGST 3235 Cross-Cultural Masculinities (3 hours)
- WGST 3270 Female Sexuality and Society (3 hours)
- WGST 3350 Feminist Criminology (3 hours)
- WGST 4240 Feminism and Families (3 hours)
- WGST 4330 Global Sex/Gender Systems (3 hours)

### Category II - 6 credit hours

- WGST 2050 Topics in LGBTQ Studies: LGBTQ Literature (3 hours)
- WGST 2060 Politics and Gender (3 hours)
- WGST 2080 LGBTQ Persons and the Law (3 hours)
- WGST 2320 Women in World Religions (3 hours)
- WGST 2325 Goddesses (3 hours)
- WGST 2370 U.S. Women's History (3 hours)
- WGST 2620 Women and the Law (3 hours)
- WGST 2680 Transnational Feminisms (3 hours)
- WGST 3200 Gender and Sexuality in the Arts (3 hours)
- WGST 4220 Gender, Justice, and Human Rights (3 hours)

Students must take 15 additional credit hours comprised of women, gender, and sexuality studies courses (any course offered with a WGST prefix or cross-listed with a WGST prefix).

## Advertising and Marketing Communications

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

- No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.
- Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

### Required Courses

- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- MNGT 3510 Advertising (3 hours)
- Additional credit hours of ADVT (12 hours)

Students planning to minor in this area should see their advisors in advertising and marketing communications to help plan their specific programs.

## Animation Production

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

The minor in animation production is designed to give students from all academic disciplines within the university an opportunity to explore the basic principles, theory and practice of animation. Students will have the freedom to take a wide range of animation classes to supplement the core requirements.

No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.

Students may choose to receive the minor or the certificate in animation production, but not both.

### Learning Outcomes

The student will:

- Demonstrate animation principles and techniques;
- Develop and execute fundamental aspects of an animated production;
- Tell stories in long and short format.

### Required Courses

- ANIM 1000 Animation I (3 hours)
- ANIM 1010 Animation II (3 hours)
- SPCT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film (3 hours)
- Additional hours of ANIM courses (9 hours)

## Art

### Minor 21 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerdinge College of Fine Arts/Department of Art, Design, and Art History.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

A minor requires a minimum of 21 credit hours of formal coursework from the University curriculum completed at Webster University.

A minor in art should include a minimum of 3 credit hours of art history and 18 credit hours of art studio.

## Art History and Criticism

### Minor 21 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerdinge College of Fine Arts/Department of Art, Design, and Art History.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

A minor in art history and criticism requires a minimum of 21 credit hours of formal coursework from the University curriculum completed at Webster University. Courses used to fulfill a major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for a minor.

A minor in art history and criticism should include a minimum of 3 credit hours of art studio and 18 credit hours of art history.

## Audio Production

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Audio Aesthetics and Technology Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.

Students may have a major and minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

## Minors

### Required Courses

- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- AUDI 1100 Audio Production I for Majors (2 hours)
- AUDI 1101 Audio Production I Lab for Majors (1 hour)
- AUDI 1200 MIDI (3 hours)
- AUDI 2000 Audio Production 2 (3 hours)
- AUDI 2050 Audio Production Practicum (3 hours)
- Additional 3 credit hours of AUDI course work at the 2000-level or above

## Biology

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### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Biological Sciences Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Required Courses

- BIOL courses (18 hours)

## Business

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### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Business Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Required Courses

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 2025 Managerial Accounting (3 hours)
- BUSN 2750 Introduction to Statistics (3 hours)
- ECON 2000 Survey of Economics (3 hours)
- FINC 3210 Principles of Finance (3 hours)
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices (3 hours)

## Chemistry

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### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Biological Sciences Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Required Courses

- CHEM courses (18 hours)

## Computer Applications

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### Minor

### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

A minor in computer applications is defined as 18 credit hours of courses from the computer applications COAP course listings taken at Webster University.

Some courses from the computer science course listings may also be taken as part of the 18 credit hours with the permission of the department. Courses may not be used for both a minor and a certificate.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will demonstrate a basic understanding and ability to use several common computer applications.
- Students will be able to create documents, worksheets or other work tools using computer applications from the program.

### Required Courses

- COAP courses (18 hours)

## Computer Science

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### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

A minor in computer science is defined as 18 credit hours of courses from the computer science COSC course listings taken at Webster University.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of major concepts and principles of computer systems.
- Students will be able to design and build a simple computer program using techniques and models from the computer science program.
- Students will be able to document a computer program.

### Required Courses

- COSC courses (18 hours)

## Criminology and Criminal Justice

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### Minor



**18 hours**

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Anthropology & Sociology Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

**Program Description**

The minor in criminology and criminal justice provides students with a multidisciplinary approach to crime and deviance, with particular emphasis on providing the critical thinking skills that enable students to explain, predict, and prevent crime and victimization.

**Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the program, students will be able to:

- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of major criminological theories.
- Describe the development of the criminal justice system and its role in the political process.
- Analyze the policy implications of criminological theories.
- Apply principles of crime prevention to effectively reduce crime and victimization.
- Compare the theoretical foundations of crime analysis to predict and analyze patterns of crime

**Required Courses****Core Courses**

- CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice (3 hours)

**15 hours from any of the following electives:**

- Any course with the CRIM prefix not listed above
- LEGL 2400 Introduction to Law (3 hours)
- LEGL 3500 Criminal Litigation (3 hours)
- PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4550 Drugs and Chemical Dependency (3 hours)
- SOCI 2375 Global Social Problems (3 hours)
- SOCI 2380 White Collar Crime (3 hours)
- SOCI 3380 Transnational Crime (3 hours)
- SOCI 4300 Radical Violent Extremism (3 hours)
- WGST 3230 Domestic Violence (3 hours)

**Recommended Course**

- SOCI 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3 hours)

## Cultural Anthropology

**Minor****18 credit hours**

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Anthropology & Sociology Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

**Special Requirements**

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- Students who transfer in Introduction to Cultural Anthropology must take an additional 3 credit hour ANTH elective at Webster University.

**Required Courses**

- ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
- ANTH 2500 Peoples and Cultures (3 hours)
- Anthropology Electives (12 hours, of which 6 hours are at 3000 level or above)

## Dance: Technique

**Minor****21 credit hours**

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Dance.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

**Program Description**

Webster University's Department of Dance in The Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts educates students to become skilled, creative, and compassionate thinking artists for 21<sup>st</sup> century careers as performers, choreographers, educators, and scholars.

**Learning Outcomes**

Performance: Perform a variety of techniques and styles with a broad spectrum of expressivity and technical expertise. Integrate and successfully utilize knowledge from courses in the breadth of the discipline.

**Required Courses**

- DANC 1030 Dance as an Art Form (3 hours)
- DANC 1220 Improvisation I (2 hours)
- DANC 1310 Composition I (3 hours)
- DANC 1000 level or higher applied dance genres, ballet, modern, jazz, or tap, with the following stipulations (10 hours):
  - Includes at least 2 hours of DANC 1000 level or higher ballet
  - Complete at least 4 hours DANC 1000 level or higher in one of the applied dance genres
  - Draws from at least two different genres: ballet, modern, jazz, or tap
  - Includes at least 2 hours of DANC 2000 level or higher in one of the applied dance genres
- Additional elective DANC courses (2 hours)

## Data Analytics

**Minor****18 credit hours**

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

**Program Description**

Data analytics encompasses a wide range of technologies to support analyzing business data, transforming information and generating intelligence. Technologies play important roles in data analytics systems and form the foundation of its architecture.

## Minors

Studies show that there is a constant demand for data analysis and information analysts who can understand database, query data, perform activities in analytical processing, statistical analysis, forecasting, and data mining. The minor program is created to meet this demand, helping students understand underlying concepts and methodologies that are used in data analytics processes.

Students in the program will study concepts and principles in data analytics and the underlying building technologies. Students will experience a broad category of applications and techniques for gathering, storing, analyzing, and providing access to data to help business users perform better decision making.

Courses used to fulfill a major may not be used to fulfill a requirement for a minor. Students may choose to receive the minor or certificate but not both.

### Learning Outcomes

- Student will be able to demonstrate critical thinking skills in the field of data analytics.
- Student will be able to demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Student will be able to analyze, design and document a system component using appropriate data analytics techniques and models.
- Student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of fundamental principles of data analytics systems and technologies.

### Required Courses

- STAT 1100 Descriptive Statistics (3 hours)
- COAP 2560 Electronic Spreadsheet (3 hours)
- CSIS 1500 Introduction to Business Technologies (3 hours)
- CSIS 2500 Introduction to Data Science (3 hours)
- CSIS 3410 Information Analysis (3 hours)
- CSIS 3700 Data Analytics Methods (3 hours)

## Economics

### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Business Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Required Courses

#### Three core ECON Classes (9 hours)

- ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics (3 hours)
- ECON 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hours)
- ECON 3020 Intermediate Microeconomics (3 hours)  
or ECON 3030 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 hours)

#### Three ECON Electives either at the 3000 and 4000 level (9 hours)

- ECON 3020 Intermediate Microeconomics (3 hours)  
or ECON 3030 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 hours)
- ECON 3100 Issues in Economics (3 hours)
- ECON 3200 Money and Banking (3 hours)
- ECON 3410 Labor Economics (3 hours)
- ECON 3700 Economics of Development (3 hours)
- ECON 4300 Public Finance (3 hours)
- ECON 4600 Comparative Economic Systems (3 hours)

- ECON 3720 International Trade and Finance (3 hours)
- ECON 4800 Industrial Organization (3 hours)
- ECON 4900 History of Economic Thought (3 hours)
- ECON 4910 Comparative Economic Problems (3 hours)

## Education

### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Recommended Courses

The following coursework is recommended for the Education minor:

- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours)
- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education (1 hour)
- EDUC 3100 Learning Teaching and Assessment (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- A total of 2 hours from the following:
  - EDUC 3125 Technology in the Classroom (2 hours)
  - EDUC 3126 Web 2.0 Technologies in the Classroom (1 hour)
  - EDUC 3127 Interactive Technologies in the Classroom (1 hour)
  - EDUC 3128 Multimedia in the Classroom (1 hour)
- EDUC 3500 Methods of Teaching Secondary School (3 hours)

## Educational Psychology

### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Psychology Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

The educational psychology minor is appropriate for students who are considering pursuing a career in education and wish to deepen their understanding of human behavior by exploring relevant psychological theories and concepts.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in field of educational psychology.
- Implement the use of critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to examine problems related to psychology.
- Discuss the factors contributing to diversity, multiculturalism, and inequality within an international context.

## Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- The educational psychology minor can be earned by students completing the BA and BS in psychology provided they do not count any of the 18 hours listed under the required minor course list towards the major. This restriction does not apply to the prerequisite course list.
- Students who transfer any required course for the minor (e.g., PSYC 2200) must take an additional 3 credit hour PSYC elective per substitution at Webster University. A maximum of two such substitutions are permitted.

## Prerequisite Courses

- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)

## Required Courses

- PSYC 2200 Child Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 2400 Educational Psychology (3 hours)

## Elective Courses

Choose 9 hours from the following list of courses:

- PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3150 Positive Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3325 Applied Learning Theory (3 hours)
- PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3900 Introduction to Counseling (3 hours)

# English

## Minor

### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/English Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

Only ENGL classes may count toward the minor in English.

## Required Courses

- ENGL courses (18 hours)

# European Studies

## Minor

### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/History, Politics, and International Relations Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

## Program Description

The European studies minor explores European society and culture from multiple perspectives. Students will draw upon the tools of political science, business, communications, history, and the arts in order to understand Europe in its full dimensions.

## Learning Outcomes

Students who minor in European studies will be able to:

- Demonstrate familiarity with major events, literary, philosophic, and artistic movements in European history.
- Describe the distinctive qualities of European commerce, law, and/or communications.

## Required Courses

18 credit hours in European studies, divided as follows:

### European History & Politics (6 hours)

- HIST 1010 Topics in History\* (3 hours)
- HIST 2000 Social History\* (3 hours)
- HIST 2010 Topics in Medieval and Early Modern European History (3 hours)
- HIST 2020 Topics in Modern European History (3 hours)
- HIST 2060 Topics in the History of Gender and the Family\* (3 hours)
- HIST 2090 Encounters with History\* (3 hours)
- HIST 2200 History of Medieval Society (3 hours)
- HIST 2210 Early Modern Europe (3 hours)
- HIST 2230 The Age of Total War: Europe 1890-1945 (3 hours)
- HIST 2240 Contemporary Europe: 1945 – Present (3 hours)
- HIST 2250 History of Russia (3 hours)
- HIST 2280 History of England (3 hours)
- HIST 2300 History of Disease and Medicine\* (3 hours)
- HIST 3060 History Roundtable\* (may be repeated if topics differ) (3 hours)
- HIST 4200 Advanced Studies in European History (3 hours)
- HIST 4600 History Seminar\* (may be repeated if topic differs) (3 hours)
- POLT 2250 Politics in the Industrialized World (3 hours)
- POLT 3400 Comparative Politics\* (3 hours)
- POLT 4100 Advanced Studies in International Politics\* (3-4 hours)
- POLT 4400 Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics\* (3 hours)
- POLT 4600 Political Science Seminar\* (3 hours)

### Commerce & Communications (6 hours)

- BUSN 1200 Introduction to Business\* (3 hours)
- BUSN 4650 International Business (3 hours)
- MNGT 3320 Business Law: International (3 hours)
- MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management\* (3 hours)
- MNGT 3420 Labor & Management Relations\* (3 hours)
- MNGT 3450 Principles of Organizational Behavior\* (3 hours)
- MNGT 3500 Marketing\* (3 hours)
- MNGT 3510 Advertising\* (3 hours)
- MNGT 3600 Management in the Arts\* (2-3 hours)
- MNGT 4100 International Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 4330 International Marketing (3 hours)
- ECON 3100 Issues in Economics\* (3 hours)
- ECON 4600 Comparative Economic Systems (3 hours)
- ECON 3720 International Trade and Finance (3 hours)
- ECON 4900 History of Economic Thought (3 hours)
- JOUR 3080 Global Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 3120 Global Affairs Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3150 Topics in Modern Media\* (3 hours)
- JOUR 3190 Topic in International Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 4220 Advanced Global Journalism (3 hours)
- MEDC 3260 International Communications (3 hours)
- ILC 2150 Topics in Culture\* (1-3 hours)
- FREN 3150 French Civilization (1-3 hours)
- GRMN 3150 Culture and Civilization of German-Speaking Countries (1-3 hours)
- ILC 4150 Contemporary Issues\* (1-3 hours)
- ILC 4650 Advanced Topics\* (3 hours)

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- LEGL 4600 Legal Studies Seminar\* (3 hours)
- HIST 3050 Economic History (3 hours)
- HIST 3100 Diplomatic History (3 hours)
- HIST 3150 International Affairs (3 hours)
- INTL 2030 International Law (3 hours)
- INTL 3700 International Organizations (3 hours)
- INTL 4280 International Trade (3 hours)
- INTL 4600 International Relations Seminar (3 hours)

### European Arts & Expression (6 hours)

- ENGL 2020 Major British Writers I (3 hours)
- ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II (3 hours)
- ENGL 2035 Major British Writers II: 18th-19th c. novelists (3 hours)
- ENGL 2110 Perspectives\* (3 hours)
- ENGL 2210 Literature into Film\* (3 hours)
- ENGL 3500 Contexts\* (3 hours)
- ENGL 3900 Myth and Classical Literature (Homer, Virgil, and Dante) (3 hours)
- ENGL 4020 Heroic Themes (Malory, Spenser, and Milton) (3 hours)
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3 hours)
- ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II (3 hours)
- GNST 1400 Civilization and the Arts\* (3 hours)
- GNST 2000 Topics in the Liberal Arts\* (3 hours)
- ILC 3250 Introduction to Literature\* (3 hours)
- THEA 2030 History of the Theater: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of the Theater: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of the Theater: 1915 to Present (3 hours)
- THEA 3030 Topics in the Theater\* (2-3 hours)
- THEA 3040 Topics in the Theater\* (2-3 hours)
- ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3010 Greek and Roman Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3110 Early Renaissance Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3120 High and Late Renaissance Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3130 Northern Renaissance Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3150 Baroque Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3210 Nineteenth-Century Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 3250 History of Modern Art (3 hours)
- MUSC 1050 Introduction to Music Appreciation (3 hours)
- MUSC 1070 Topics in Music\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 2080 Topics in Philosophy\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 2300 Social and Political Philosophy\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 2510 The First Philosophers (3 hours)
- PHIL 2520 Philosophic Classics: Early Modern Europe (3 hours)
- PHIL 3100 Literature and Philosophy\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 3120 Philosophy and Art\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 3320 Continental Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 3350 Philosophical Ethics\* (3 hours)
- PHIL 4050 Topics in the History of Philosophy\* (3 hours)
- RELG 2030 Contemporary Topics\* (3 hours)
- RELG 2080 Introduction to Western Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 3180 Judaism (3 hours)
- RELG 3190 Christianity (3 hours)
- RELG 4040 Belief Systems\* (3 hours)
- RELG 4400 Spiritual Paths and Classics\* (3 hours)
- RELG 4550 Advanced Study in Religion\* (3 hours)

*\*This course must have an appropriate subtitle to qualify toward the minor or else must be approved by the program director as having relevant content.*

*Courses not on this list may be substituted with the permission of the program director.*

## Film Studies

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.

Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

### Required Courses

- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3 hours)
- FLST 1000 Film and Television Appreciation (3 hours)
- FLST 2050 History of Film (3 hours)
- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (3 hours)
- FLST 3160 Topics in Film Studies (3 hours)
- FLST 4160 Survey of Film Theory and Criticism (3 hours)

## Film, Television and Video Production

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### Minor 18 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

- No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.
- Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

### Required Courses

- FLST 1000 Film and Television Appreciation (3 hours)
- FTVP 1100 Produce and Direct (3 hours)
- FTVP 1200 Camera and Light (3 hours)
- FTVP 1300 Edit and Color (3 hours)
- 6 hours of additional FTVP courses

## Finance

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Business Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Required Courses

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- ACCT 2025 Managerial Accounting (3 hours)
- FINC 3210 Principles of Finance (3 hours)
- FINC 3600 Financial Management (3 hours)
- FINC 3800 Financial Markets and Institutions (3 hours)
- FINC 4210 Investments (3 hours)

## French

### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- No more than 6 credit hours at the elementary level (1000-1990) may be counted toward the 18 credit hours needed for a minor.
- All 18 credit hours must be earned at Webster University and must be in the same language.
- Language recognition credit hours can count toward a minor.
- Only three credit hours taught in English (e.g. ILC 2150), with a topic related to the target language, can be counted toward the minor.

## General Psychology

### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Psychology Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

The general psychology minor is appropriate for students who are pursuing a career that has a significant connection to psychology and who wish to deepen their understanding of human behavior by exploring relevant psychological theories and concepts.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- Implement the use of critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to examine problems related to psychology.
- Discuss the factors contributing to diversity, multiculturalism, and inequality within an international context.

### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- The general psychology minor cannot be earned by students currently majoring in psychology (BA, BA with an emphasis in mental health, BS).
- Students who transfer any required course for the minor (e.g., PSYC 1100, PSYC 2300) must take an additional 3 credit hour PSYC elective per substitution at Webster University. A maximum of two such substitutions are permitted.

### Required Courses

- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development (3 hours)
- PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3325 Applied Learning Theory (3 hours)  
or PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3600 Social Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3775 Personality Theory (3 hours)

## General Science

### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Biological Sciences Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Required Courses

- BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, or SCIN courses (18 hours)

## German

### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- No more than 6 credit hours at the elementary level (1000-1990) may be counted toward the 18 credit hours needed for a minor.
- All 18 credit hours must be earned at Webster University and must be in the same language.
- Language recognition credit hours can count toward a minor.
- Only three credit hours taught in English, for example ILC 2150, with a topic related to the target language, can be counted towards the minor.

## German Studies

### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

## Minors

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

The German studies minor uses the same distribution areas of the German studies major but requires fewer credit hours per area.

### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- Only one course may have a grade of "P".
- Only one ILC 2150 course, with a topic related to the target language, can be counted towards the minor.

### Required Courses

- 12 credits in German at 2000/3000 level or above
- 6 credits in German culture: ARHS, THEA, MUTH, HIST, POLS, GNST, ILC, ISTL, PHIL

## Graphic Design

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### Minor

#### 18 Credit Hours

This program is offered by the *Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Art, Design, and Art History*.

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate an awareness of drawing as a means to develop ideas.
- Define, Identify, and illustrate design concepts and terminology.
- Critically analyze design in various forms.
- Utilize technical knowledge and skills applicable to the field of graphic design.

### Required Courses

- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- DESN 1500 Digital Visualization (3 hours)

### Elective Courses

- DESN 1220 Design: 3-D (3 hours)
- DESN 2200 Design Play (3 hours)
- DESN 2300 Type Dialogues (3 hours)
- DESN 2500 Design for Digital Portfolios (3 hours)
- DESN 3050 Topics in Design (1-3 hours)
- DESN 3200 Design Theory and Methods (3 hours)
- ART 3060 Text and Image (3 hours)
- ART 3610 Printmaking: Silkscreen (3 hours)
- ART 3690 Book Arts (3 hours)
- ART 3730 Color Photographics (3 hours)

## Health Psychology

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### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Psychology Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

The health psychology minor is appropriate for students who wish to explore the application of psychology to the field of health.

### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- The Health Psychology Minor can be earned by students completing the BA and BS in Psychology provided they do not count any of the 18 hours listed under the required minor course list towards the major. This restriction does not apply to the prerequisite course list.
- Students who transfer any required course for the minor (e.g., PSYC 3125) must take an additional 3 credit hour PSYC elective per substitution at Webster University. A maximum of two such substitutions are permitted.

### Prerequisite Courses

- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)

### Required Courses

- PSYC 4300 Health Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4650 Physiological Psychology (3 hours)

### Elective Courses

12 credit hours from the following courses:

- PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3150 Positive Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3600 Social Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3625 Motivation and Emotion (3 hours)
- PSYC 3725 Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making (3 hours)
- PSYC 4400 Human Sexuality (3 hours)
- PSYC 4550 Drug and Chemical Dependency (3 hours)

## History

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### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/History, Politics, and International Relations Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- Students majoring in political science or international relations are not permitted to double-count courses toward their major and minor requirements.

### Required Courses

- HIST courses (18 hours)

*Note: INTL 1500 The World System since 1500 counts toward the 18 credit hours required*

## Interactive Digital Media

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/  
Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

#### Required Courses

- INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 2200 Visual Design for Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- Additional hours of INTM courses (12 hours)

All courses for a minor must be completed at Webster University. Courses completed with a grade below C- do not count toward fulfilling the requirement for a minor. Courses used to fulfill a requirement for a major may not be used to fulfill a requirement for a minor. A minor may be taken in lieu of the certificate program. Students may choose to receive the minor or certificate but not both.

## International Human Rights

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Institute  
for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

#### Required Courses

##### Core Courses

- HRTS 1100 Introduction to Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 2500 Current Problems in Human Rights (3 hours)

##### Elective Courses

Students may choose 12 credit hours from the following, including at least 6 credit hours with an HRTS prefix:

- HRTS 2086 Topics in Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3080 Advanced Topics in Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3160 Human Rights in Film: Documentaries (3 hours)
- HRTS 3170 Human Rights in Film: Narrative Films (3 hours)
- HRTS 3200 Human Rights Area Studies (3 hours)
- HRTS 3210 Prejudice and Discrimination (3 hours)
- HRTS 3400 Human Rights and the Environment (3 hours)
- HRTS 3500 International Human Rights Law (3 hours)
- HRTS 3590 Theories of Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3600 Topics in Mass Violence (3 hours)
- HRTS 3700 Human Rights and Business (3 hours)
- HRTS 4500 Human Rights Field Experience (1-6 hours)
- ANTH 4260 Nationalism and Transnationalism (1-4 hours)
- ANTH 3130 Race and Ethnicity (3 hours)
- SOCI 4475 Class, Status and Power (3 hours)
- ANTH 4330 Gender and Sex (3 hours)
- ENGL 1060 Protest Literature (3 hours)
- ETHC 1000 Issues and Problems in Ethics (3 hours)
- HIST 2050 Topics in African History (3 hours)
- HIST 2040 Topics in Latin American History (3 hours)
- HIST 2070 Topics in Non-Western History (3 hours)
- INTL 1500 The World System since 1500 (3 hours)

- INTL 2030 International Law (3 hours)
- INTL 3300 Governments and Politics of Eastern Europe (3 hours)
- ISTL 1000 Introduction to International Studies (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- MULC 2010 American Cultural Pluralism (3 hours)
- PHIL 2320 Contemporary Moral Problems (3 hours)
- PHIL 2340 Bioethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 2360 Environmental Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 3350 Philosophical Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 3360 Global Information Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 3370 Feminist Philosophy (3 hours)
- POLT 1080 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- POLT 2550 The Politics of Development (3 hours)
- PSYC 3225 Holocaust (3 hours)
- PSYC 3275 Genocide (3 hours)
- RELG 2050 Religion and Human Values (3 hours)

## International Relations

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/History,  
Politics, and International Relations Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

#### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- Students majoring in political science or international relations are not permitted to double-count courses toward their major and minor requirements.

#### Required Courses

- INTL courses (18 hours)

## Japanese

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/  
International Languages and Cultures Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

#### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- No more than 6 credit hours at the elementary level (1000-1990) may be counted toward the 18 credit hours for a minor.
- All 18 credit hours must be earned at Webster and must primarily be related to Japanese language and culture.
- Language recognition credit hours can count toward a minor.
- Up to six credit hours taught in English (for example ILC 2150), with a topic related to the target language, can be counted towards the minor.

## Journalism

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

- No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.
- Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

### Required Courses

- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communication (3 hours)
- Additional credit hours of JOUR (15 hours)

## LGBTQ Studies

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Anthropology & Sociology Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

Students may complete both the LGBTQ minor and the WGST major, but must take the full number of credits for each, and may not double count a course for both.

### Program Description

The LGBTQ studies minor is a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary program that will give students a strong foundation for knowledge in lesbian, gay, bi, trans\* and queer history and culture. The minor examines sexualities and identities as complex social, historical, and cultural formations and processes. Rather than understand sexualities and identities as merely features of private intimacy or as a result of unchanging biological forces, the LGBTQ minor approaches the study of sexualities and identities in relation to the social construction of race, ethnicity, class, age, religion, ability, nationality, immigrant status, body size, and citizenship. This minor takes a global perspective on activism, social and historical change, and cross-cultural understandings of sexualities and identities.

### Learning Outcomes

Students in this minor are expected to be able to:

- Demonstrate the complexity of ways social hierarchies related to gender, sexualities, race, or ethnicity have developed historically, cross-culturally, and transnationally.
- Describe the LGBTQ histories of feminist, gender, and sexuality social movements and their intersections with other social movements.
- Appraise and critique LGBTQ feminist, gender, and sexuality theories about social, anthropological, historical, literary, and cultural analyses.

- Synthesize and communicate various approaches to the analysis of data, texts, and perspectives concerning LGBTQ lives.

### Core Courses

A total of any 18 credit hours from the list below:

- WGST 2030 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (3 hours)
- WGST 2040 Queer Theory (3 hours)
- WGST 2050 Topics in LGBTQ Studies (3 hours)
- WGST 2080 LGBTQ Persons and the Law (3 hours)
- WGST 2275 LGBTQ Families (3 hours)
- WGST 2350 LGBTQ Cultural History (3 hours)
- WGST 2475 Bisexualities (3 hours)
- WGST 3050 Issues in LGBTQ Studies (3 hours)
- WGST 3200 Gender and Sexuality in the Arts (3 hours)
- WGST 3080 Theorizing Sexualities (3 hours)

Up to 6 credit hours from other WGST courses with relevant LGBTQ content may count toward the LGBTQ studies minor, subject to approval by the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program director.

**We strongly recommend that students take both** WGST 2030 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies **and** WGST 2040 Queer Theory.

## Legal Studies

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Legal Studies Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

The minor in legal studies is appropriate for students who are pursuing a career that has a significant connection to law and legal matters and who wish to deepen their understanding of the legal system. The legal studies minor will complement the skills gained in a student's major through practical assignments including legal research, legal reasoning, and legal writing.

**Please note that the Legal Studies minor is not approved by the American Bar Association and does not prepare students to work as paralegals or legal assistants.**

### Required Courses

- LEGL 2080 Topics in Law (6 hours)
- LEGL 2400 Introduction to Law (3 hours)
- LEGL 3490 or LEGL 3500 Civil Litigation or Criminal Litigation (3 hours)
- Any Legal Studies courses at the 3000 level or above (6 hours)

## Management

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Management Department.*



For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Required Courses

- MNGT courses (18 hours)

## Mathematics

### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

- A minor in mathematics is defined as 18 credit hours of MATH courses numbered 1500 and above from the mathematics course listings. All 18 credit hours must be taken at Webster University.
- MTHH courses may not be used for the mathematics minor.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of Calculus.
- Students will become acquainted with a variety of mathematics, chosen from applied and/or theoretical topics.

### Required Courses

- MATH courses (18 hours)

## Media Communications

### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Communications and Journalism Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

- No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.
- Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

### Required Courses

- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communication (3 hours)
- Additional credit hours in the School of Communications (15 hours)

## Media Literacy

### Minor

### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Communications and Journalism Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

- No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.
- Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

### Required Courses

- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communication (3 hours)

### And 15 additional credit hours from the following:

- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- MEDC 1630 Media Literacy (3 hours)
- MEDC 2630 Media Literacy II (3 hours)
- MEDC 3190 Introduction to Media Research (3 hours)
- MEDC 3850 Television: A Critical Study (3 hours)
- MEDC 4110 Media and Digital Culture (3 hours)
- MEDC 4620 Senior Overview/Thesis (3-6 hours)
- MEDC 4850 Seminar in Media Studies (3 hours)

## Mobile Computing

### Minor

#### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Demonstrate critical thinking skills in the field of mobile computing.
- Demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to mobile computing.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and principles of mobile software systems.
- Design, develop and implement a system component using appropriate mobile computing techniques and models.

### Prerequisites

- COAP 2000 Introduction to Web Programming (or HTML5 proficiency)
- COSC 1550 Computer Programming I
- COSC 1560 Computer Programming II

### Required Courses

All courses must be taken at Webster University

- COSC 2050 Java Programming (3 hours)
- COSC 2060 Advanced Java (3 hours)
- COSC 2070 Introduction to Mobile Technology (3 hours)
- COSC 3340 Mobile Computing I (3 hours)
- COSC 3350 Mobile Computing II (3 hours)

## Minors

- COAP 2190 Mobile Web Design (3 hours)

# Multicultural Studies

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## Minor

### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Anthropology & Sociology Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

Multicultural studies provides a complement to a student's overall educational experience by encompassing a wide range of perspectives on the cultural experience in the United States. By exploring the varying identities and communities that form the United States, students will gain a better understanding of both other cultures and their own. Coursework in multicultural studies will provide students with the background and tools necessary for effective and responsible citizenship in our multicultural society. Students may elect either a minor in Multicultural Studies or a Certificate in Diversity and Identity in the U.S.

### Required Courses

#### Core Courses

- MULC 1100 Introduction to Multicultural Studies (3 hours)
- MULC 4900 Independent Research Project (3 hours)

#### 12 credit hours from the following qualifying courses (6 or more must be at or above 3000-level):

- MULC 2000 Topics in Multicultural Studies (3 hours)
- MULC 4650 Seminar in Multicultural Studies (3 hours)
- ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
- ANTH 1200 Human Origins (3 hours)
- ANTH 2300 Culture and Communication (3 hours)
- ANTH 2500 People and Cultures (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- ANTH 3130 Race and Ethnicity (3 hours)
- ANTH 3730 Kinship and Family (3 hours)
- ANTH 4330 Gender and Sex (3 hours)
- ARHS 2400 Indigenous Arts of the World (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 The Exceptional Individual (3 hours)
- EDUC 3150 Education in a Diverse Society (3 hours)
- EDUC 4440 Inclusion Strategies in the Regular Classroom (3 hours)
- ENGL 1060 Protest Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 2086 Contemporary Multiethnic Literature of the U.S. (3 hours)
- HIST 1500 American Studies: Native Americans (3 hours)
- HIST 2320 African-American History (3 hours)
- HIST 3060 History Roundtable: The Life and Legacy of Malcolm X (3 hours)
- HLSC 3100 Diversity in Health (3 hours)
- MATH 4320 Mathematics Methods for Disabled Learners (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 3800 Studies in Cultural Diversity (3 hours)
- MUSC 3170 Jazz History I (3 hours)
- MUSC 3180 Jazz History II (3 hours)
- PHIL 2540 American Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 3370 Feminist Philosophy (3 hours)
- POLT 2070 Politics of Race and Ethnicity (3 hours)
- PSYC 2475/SOCI 2100 Topics in Sex and Gender (3 hours)
- PSYC 3650 Prejudice and Discrimination (3 hours)
- RELG 1060 World Religions (3 hours)

- RELG 2420 Religion and Culture (3 hours)
- RELG 2500 Gender, Culture, and Religion (3 hours)
- SOCI 1100 Introduction to Sociology (3 hours)
- SOCI 2175 Social Movements (3 hours)
- SOCI 2375 Global Social Problems (3 hours)
- SOCI 4475 Class, Status, and Power (3 hours)
- WGST 1010 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Around the World (3 hours)

*Other relevant courses may be substituted upon petition to and approval by the Multicultural Studies Committee.*

*A list of courses appropriate for the multicultural studies minor will*

*be published in the course schedule each semester; please check for any new or topics courses which fulfill the minor.*

*Please note that the content of topics and issues courses may vary; one should therefore confirm that the course being taught is a qualifying course.*

# Music

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## Minor

### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Music.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

A music minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of formal coursework from the University curriculum completed at Webster University (auditions required; see specific course requirements listed below). Courses used to fulfill a major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for the music minor.

### Required Courses

Students must audition to be accepted as a music minor. The minor in music requires 18 credit hours to be successfully completed through the following classes:

- MUSC 2030, 2040 or MUSC 3170, 3180 (6 hours)
- MUSC 1010, 1020 (6 hours)
- MUSC 2000-2002 (Applied Music) (2-4 hours)
- MUSC 4900, MUSC 4910, MUSC 4920, MUSC 4940, MUSC 4960, MUSC 4970, MUSC 4980 (2-4 hours)

# Philosophy

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## Minor

### 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Philosophy Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Required Courses

- PHIL courses (18 hours)

**Can be completed fully online.**

## Photography

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/  
Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

- No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.
- Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

### Required Courses

- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- Additional credit hours of PHOT courses (15 hours)

## Political Science

### Minor 18 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/History,  
Politics, and International Relations Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- Students majoring in political science or international relations are not permitted to double-count courses toward their major and minor requirements.

### Required Courses

- POLT courses (18 hours)

*Note: INTL 1500 The World System since 1500 counts toward the 18 credit hours required.*

## Professional Writing

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/English  
Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

The minor in professional writing is designed for students who want to learn about - and prepare to meet - the writing and other communication challenges found in business, nonprofit, governmental, and community settings.

Students who pursue the minor can choose from courses in areas such as journalism, writing for public relations and advertising, screenplay and scriptwriting, creative writing, and business and technical writing, as well as editing, linguistics and rhetoric, and cross-cultural communication.

### Required Courses

18 credit hours from the following courses:

- ADVT 2910 Writing for Advertising (3 hours)
- ANTH 2300 Culture and Communication (3 hours)
- ENGL 2150 Creative Writing: Poetry (3 hours)
- ENGL 2160 Creative Writing: Fiction (3 hours)
- ENGL 2170 Creative Writing: Playwriting (3 hours)
- ENGL 2180 Creative Writing: Nonfiction (3 hours)
- ENGL 3450 Reading and Writing Autobiography (3 hours)
- ENGL 2600 Introduction to Linguistics (3 hours)
- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 2140 Advanced Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 2170 Copyreading/News Editing (3 hours)
- JOUR 3130 Feature Writing (3 hours)
- JOUR 3150 Topics in Modern Media (Film Criticism, Editorial Writing, Zines and the Art of Self Publishing, Entertainment Journalism, and others upon approval of English Dept.) (3 hours)
- JOUR 4170 Investigative Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 4380 Magazine Journalism (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- SPCM 3600 Rhetoric (3 hours)
- PBRL 2920 Writing for Public Relations (3 hours)
- SCPT 2900 Scriptwriting (3 hours)
- SCPT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film (3 hours)
- SCPT 4400 Television Scriptwriting (3 hours)
- SCPT 4500 Advanced Scriptwriting (3 hours)
- WRIT 2072 Writing for Change (3 hours)
- WRIT 2090 Writing in the Workplace (3 hours)
- WRIT 3000 Professional Writing Practicum (1-3 hours)
- WRIT 3100 Report and Proposal Writing (3 hours)
- WRIT 3200 Technical Writing (3 hours)
- WRIT 4000 Topics in Professional Writing (3 hours)

*Students should consult with the professional writing program advisor in order to tailor the program to their specific interests.*

## Public Relations

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/  
Communications and Journalism Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

- No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.
- Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

### Required Courses

- MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3 hours)
- PBRL 1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations (3 hours)
- PBRL 2920 Writing for Public Relations (3 hours)

## Minors

- Additional credit hours of PBRL (9 hours)

## Religious Studies

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Religious Studies Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

#### Required Courses

- RELG courses (18 hours)

## Scriptwriting

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Communications and Journalism Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

- No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.
- Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

#### Required Courses

- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- SCPT 2900 Scriptwriting(3 hours)

#### And 12 additional credit hours from the following:

- SCPT 3110 Script Analysis (3 hours)
- SCPT 3150 Topics (3 hours)
- SCPT 3400 Television Scriptwriting (3 hours)
- SCPT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film (3 hours)
- SCPT 4090 Screenplay Development (3 hours)
- SCPT 4400 Advanced Television Scriptwriting: Genres (3 hours)
- SCPT 4500 Advanced Scriptwriting (3 hours)

## Sociology

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Anthropology & Sociology Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

#### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- Students who transfer in Introduction to Sociology must take an additional 3 credit hour SOCI elective at Webster University.

#### Required Courses

- SOCI 1100 Introduction to Sociology (3 hours)
- One course from three of the five SOCI content areas (9 hours)  
(see the program requirements for the Sociology major)
- Sociology Electives (6 hours)

## Spanish

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

#### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- Only SPAN course credits can be counted towards the minor in Spanish. ILC 2150 courses cannot count toward the Spanish minor.
- All 18 credit hours must be earned at Webster University and must be in the same language.
- Language recognition credit hours can count toward a minor.
- No more than 6 credit hours at the elementary level (1000-1990) may be counted toward the 18 credit hours needed for a minor.

## Speech Communication Studies

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Communications and Journalism Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

- No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.
- Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

#### Required Courses

- Any 18 credit hours from SPCM courses.
- Students may also count POLT 1550 OR 3550 OR MEDC 3800 toward this minor.
- A minimum of 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.

## Sports Communication

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

- No course counted toward a major can also count toward a minor. If a student pursues a minor that requires a course also required for the student's major, the student should contact his or her advisor or the department chair to discuss an appropriate substitution.
- Students may have a major and a minor within the same department in the School of Communications; they may not major and minor within the same area of emphasis.

### Required Courses

- Any 18 hours of courses with a SPTC department code may be taken as part of this program.
- Additionally the following courses may be counted for this minor:
  - ADVT 3200 Sports Marketing Communications (3 hours)
  - BUSN 4747 Sports Operations and Logistics (3 hours)
  - ECON 3737 The Business of Sports (3 hours)
  - JOUR 3050 Sports Reporting (3 hours)

## Sustainability Studies

### Minor

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

One of the defining challenges of the twenty-first century is how to transform human societies to meet everyone's needs while preserving the natural environment upon which we rely. The minor in sustainability studies provides students with an understanding of the complex, interconnected systems that affect ecological health, economic welfare, and social justice; the ability to recognize and analyze challenges to human and environmental health and well-being; and the skills to help transform local and global communities into sustainable ones. Our program emphasizes the integration of knowledge from a variety of disciplines, ranging from the sciences to the arts, and values experiential learning.

### Learning Outcomes

Students who earn the minor in sustainability studies will be able to:

- Explain and analyze the complex local and global systems that provide the foundation for environmental and human health and well-being.
- Integrate knowledge of ecological, economic, and social systems in order to frame challenges to sustainability and produce potential solutions.
- Communicate to explain and influence how individual and collective actions affect the environmental and social sustainability of interrelated systems.
- Evaluate policies, practices, and belief systems for their environmental, economic, and social sustainability.

- Apply principles of sustainability to transform their own lives, workplaces, and local and global communities.

### Requirements

A minimum of 18 credit hours distributed as follows:

- SUST 1000 Introduction to Sustainability Studies (3 hours)
- SUST 4500 Sustainability in Action (3 hours)

### Research and Communications (choose one):

- JOUR 3750 Environmental Journalism and Communication (3 hours)
- SUST 1100 Enhancing Campus Sustainability (3 hours)
- WRIT 2072 Writing for Change (3 hours)

### Science and Sustainability (choose one):

- SCIN 2530 Global Ecologies and Sustainable Living (3 hours)
- SCIN 1610 When Rivers Run Wild: Watersheds, Floods, and Risk (3 hours)
- SCIN 1520 Environment and 1521 Environment Lab (4 hours)

### Social Science and Sustainability (choose one):

- ANTH 3490 Environmental Anthropology or SOCI 3575 Environmental Sociology (3 hours)
- EDUC 4250 Economics and Geography for Global Sustainability (4 hours)
- INTL 3500 Environmental and Energy Security (3 hours)
- POLT 2500 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Politics: Sex, Drugs, and Garbage (3 hours)

### Arts and Humanities and Sustainability (choose one):

- HRTS 3400 Human Rights and the Environment (3 hours)
- PHIL 2360 Environmental Ethics (3 hours)
- RELG 2430 Environment and Religion (3 hours)

Other relevant courses may be substituted with the approval of the Sustainability Studies Committee. SUST topics course will count as indicated in specific course descriptions at the time they are offered.

## Theatre

### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

To complete a minor in theatre, students must take a minimum of 18 credits hours from the courses listed below. Courses used to fulfill a requirement for any major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for the minor in theatre. The Conservatory of Theatre Arts strongly encourages students to take advantage of the courses available at our international campuses. CONS prefix course are not available to theatre minors.

### Theatre Courses

- THEA 1005 Theatre Going (1 hour)
- THEA 1050 Theatre Appreciation (3 hours)
- THEA 1080 Studio Acting I (2-3 hours)
- THEA 2100 Introduction to Theatre Design (3 hours)

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- THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3 hours)
- THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3 hours)
- THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3 hours)
- THEA 2060 Introduction to Dramaturgy and Play Analysis (3 hours)
- THEA 2080 Studio Acting II (3 hours)
- THEA 3030 Topics in Theatre (2-3 hours)
- THEA 3040 Topics in Theatre (2-3 hours)
- THEA 3060 Theatre in the Elementary Classroom (3 hours)
- THEA 3070 Creative Dramatics: Social Issues (3 hours)
- THEA 4060 Advanced Dramaturgy Seminar (3 hours)
- THEA 4500 London Theatre (3 hours)
- MUTH 1030 History of American Musical Theatre (3 hours)
- ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3 hours)
- ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II (3 hours)

## Website Design

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

A minor in website design is defined as 18 credit hours of courses from the website design certificate program course listings taken at Webster University. This minor may be taken in lieu of the certificate program. Students may choose to receive either the minor or certificate but not both.

### Web Site Design Certificate Courses

- COAP 2000 Introduction to Web Programming\* (3 hours)
- COAP 2100 Web Technology Principles (3 hours)
- COAP 2110 Web Animation (3 hours)
- COAP 2120 Web Editors (3 hours)
- COAP 2145 Web Usability (3 hours)
- COAP 2150 Design Principles I (3 hours)
- COAP 2160 Advanced Web Animation (3 hours)
- COAP 3120 Cascading Style Sheets (3 hours)
- COAP 3150 Design Principles II (3 hours)

*\*Students that can demonstrate HTML proficiency may choose a course substitute from the approved elective list.*

All courses available via the Internet.

## Website Development

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

A minor in website development is defined as 18 credit hours of courses from the website development certificate program course listings taken at Webster University. This minor may be taken in lieu of the certificate program. Students may choose to receive either the minor or certificate but not both.

### Web Site Development Certificate Courses

- COAP 2000 Introduction to Web Programming (Prerequisite) (3 hours)
- COAP 2100 Web Technology Principles (3 hours)
- COAP 2130 Web Scripting (3 hours)
- COAP 2180 Introduction to XML (3 hours)
- COAP 3000 Advanced Web Scripting (3 hours)
- COAP 3110 Interactive Site Development (3 hours)
- COAP 3180 Web Databases (3 hours)

All courses available via the Internet.

## Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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### Minor 18 credit hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Anthropology & Sociology Department.*

For information on general requirements for a minor, see Academic Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

This is an interdisciplinary program that takes an intersectional, transnational, feminist approach to the study of women, gender, and sexuality. The program investigates how assumptions about gender and sexuality inform social, cultural, and political practices that both reproduce and resist hierarchies of power. Courses examine the intersections of gender and sexuality with other significant categories and identities such as race, ethnicity, class, age, religion, ability, nationality, immigrant status, and body size. Through a student-centered approach, faculty inspire students to engage with local, national, and international communities to effect social justice. Students can earn a major or minor in WGST or a minor in LGBTQ studies.

### Required Courses

- 18 credits from any of the WGST courses listed in the catalog

### Strongly Recommended

- WGST 1020 Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3 hours)
- WGST 2010 Feminist and Gender Theory (3 hours)
- WGST 4650 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Capstone (3 hours)

## Animation Production

### 21 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

The certificate in animation production is designed to give students from all academic disciplines within the university an opportunity to explore the principles, theory and practice of animation. Students will have the opportunity to complete additional course work in several areas focusing on the fundamentals of storytelling, acting, drawing and experimentation.

Students may choose to receive the minor or the certificate in animation production, but not both.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate animation principles and techniques.
- Tell stories in long and short format.
- Develop and execute fundamental aspects of an animated production.
- Demonstrate an understanding of theory, critical assessment, and history of animation.

### Requirements

- ANIM 1000 Animation I (3 hours)
- ANIM 1010 Animation II (3 hours)
- FLST 2070 History of Animation (3 hours)
- SCPT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film (3 hours)

**An additional 9 credit hours are to be chosen from the following:**

- ANIM 1040 Storyboarding (3 hours)
- ANIM 2000 Advanced Animation (3 hours)
- ANIM 2010 Experimental Animation (3 hours)
- ANIM 3010 Voicing Your Creation (3 hours)
- ANIM 3030 Visual Storytelling (3 hours)
- ANIM 4010 Character Design (3 hours)
- ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3 hours)

## Art Therapy

### Certificate 24 hours

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Art, Design, and Art History.*

The art therapy certificate covers the prerequisites established by the American Art Therapy Association (AATA). The purpose of the certificate is to introduce students to the field of art therapy, to enhance their personal use of arts processes, and to prepare them to utilize art education methods and fine arts skills in therapeutic arts environments such as children's arts camps, retirement homes and community arts agencies.

The student pursuing the certificate in art therapy must be an art major.

Students should petition to become art therapy candidates at their regularly scheduled major acceptance review and begin keeping their art therapy journal under the supervision of the art therapy program advisor. (Regulated by the AATA, art therapists must complete a master's degree in order to become registered and certified. The certificate in art therapy provides an initial stage of preparation for further training.) Students seeking this certificate are required to adhere to the Ethics and Standards of Practice guidelines of the AATA.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

In addition to all requirements for the BA in studio art or a BFA in the various studio emphases, art majors can attain the certificate in art therapy by successfully completing the following courses:

### Requirements

#### Art Therapy courses — 9 credit hours including:

- ART 3200 Art Therapy: Introduction (3 hours)
- ART 4200 Art Therapy: History and Theory (3 hours)
- ART 4810 Professional Internship in Art Therapy (3 hours)

#### Psychology courses — 15 credit hours including:

- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development (3 hours)  
or PSYC 2200 Child Psychology (3 hours)  
or PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology (3 hours)  
or PSYC 2950 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging (3 hours)
- PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3775 Personality Theory (3 hours)
- PSYC 3900 Introduction to Counseling (3 hours)

#### Art Education course (recommended):

- ART 3910 Art for the Elementary Grades (3 hours)

### Art Therapy Journal

Similar to an art portfolio, this journal must be kept throughout the course of studies once the student has been identified as a candidate for the art therapy certificate. The art therapy journal review takes place at the end of each semester in the program with a final review prior to graduation.

In addition to the required course sequence, students in the art therapy certificate program are encouraged to take courses in education, multicultural studies, religion and social science methods.

## Broadcast Journalism

### Certificate 18 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Communications and Journalism Department.*

Broadcast journalism in its traditional form, offers opportunities for students in over 200 markets across the United States and countless markets across the world. The certificate in broadcast journalism enables students to focus on broadcast journalism news gathering techniques.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

## Certificates

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Recognize global issues in the news.
- Enumerate how journalism story presentation differs through the world.
- Identify and create the components of news presentation across platforms.
- Demonstrate news writing skills, complete interviews and construct news stories for broadcast and digital delivery.
- Demonstrate curiosity about the news.
- Display entrepreneurial skills.

### Requirements

- JOUR 1020 Introduction to Media Production for Journalists (3 hours)
- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 1830 Broadcast Delivery and Interpretation (3 hours)
- JOUR 2850 Radio-TV News Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3580 Radio Reporting and Production (3 hours)
- JOUR 3590 Television News Reporting and Producing (3 hours)

## Buddhist Studies

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### Certificate 18 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Religious Studies Department.*

The Buddhist studies certificate program of study explores the complex social reality of Buddhism in Asia today. Students study at Webster's campus in Hua Hin/Cha'am, Thailand and investigate firsthand the many ways in which contemporary Buddhists engage their changing social world -- through grassroots activism, as well as through art, ritual, philosophy, institutional reform, and political debate. Classroom discussions, field excursions, guest lectures, and opportunities for meditation practice are built into the curriculum.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Special Requirements

Completion of the certificate requires a minimum of 16 weeks residence and 9 credit hours of coursework at the Hua Hin/Cha'am campus. The remainder of the 18 credit hours may be completed (in whole or part) at Hua Hin/Cha'am, St. Louis, or any other Webster campus that offers appropriate courses.

### Required Courses

The 18 credit hours required for this certificate include the following:

#### Core Courses

- RELG 2075 Introduction to Buddhism (3 hours)
- ANTH 2000 Issues in Contemporary Anthropology: Thai Ways - The Culture, Politics and Economy of Thailand (3 hours)

**At least one course (3 credit hours) from each of the following groups:**

#### Group 1: Socially Engaged Buddhism

- RELG 2420 Religion and Culture: Buddhism East and West (3 hours)
- RELG 2430 Environments and Religion: Buddhist Eco-Activism (3 hours)
- RELG 2440 Religion and Social Action: Engaged Buddhism (3 hours)
- RELG 2440 Religion and Social Action: Engaged Buddhism in Asia (3 hours)
- RELG 2440 Religion and Social Action: Engaged Buddhism in Thailand (3 hours)

#### Group 2: Buddhism and Society

- RELG 2400 Religion and the Arts: Buddhist Arts (3 hours)
- RELG 2430 Environments and Religion: Buddhism and Ecology (3 hours)
- RELG 2500 Gender, Culture, and Religion: Women in Buddhism (3 hours)
- RELG 3030 Topics in Religion and Society: The Thai Temple/Monastery (3 hours)
- RELG 3030 Topics in Religion and Society (with Buddhist topic) (3 hours)

#### Electives (at least 6 credit hours):

Electives can be chosen from any course designated as part of the Buddhist studies certificate program, including courses listed above and the following:

- RELG 2030 Contemporary Topics (with Buddhist topic) (3 hours)
- RELG 2405 Buddhism in Film (3 hours)
- RELG 3070 Topics in Religion and Psychology: Meditation and Healing (3 hours)
- RELG 3120 Buddhism (3 hours)
- RELG 3600 Field Experience in Religion (1-6 hours)
- RELG 3605 International Field Experience in Religion (1-6 hours)
- RELG 4400 Spiritual Paths and Classics (3 hours)
- RELG 4550 Advanced Study in Religion (3 hours)
- RELG 4610 Reading Course: Advanced, Directed Readings, Research Project, or Meditation Practicum (1-6 hours)

*NOTE: Topics courses within the Department of Religious Studies must have a formally listed Buddhist focus in order to count towards the certificate.*

## Community Journalism

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### Certificate 21 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

The certificate program in community journalism provides students with a basic understanding of the principles of covering communities as a journalist including reporting, researching and crafting stories. In addition, they will learn the fundamentals of state and local government as well as the basic principles governing responsible, effective journalism.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate proper news coverage of state and local governments.



- Write news and feature stories.
- Articulate the historical roots and accepted practices of community journalism.

### Requirements

- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 2140 Advanced Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 2350 Outdoor/Nature Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 2360 History and Principles of American Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 3060 Community Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3130 Feature Writing (3 hours)
- POLT 1750 State and Local Government (3 hours)

## Curatorial Studies

### Certificate

#### 18 hours

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Art, Design, and Art History.*

The curatorial studies certificate is open to all majors. It introduces students to the theory and practice of curation. This certificate will provide the initial stage of preparation for further study in curatorial or museum studies at the graduate level.

### Learning Objectives

Through completion of the curatorial studies certificate a student will:

- Gain and then enhance skills in analyzing and understanding artworks and other objects.
- Demonstrate awareness of the history and philosophy of museums and collections.
- Practice the vocabulary, parts, and process of exhibition.
- Organize and impart knowledge through collection and display.
- Critically evaluate and apply the role of curation in cultural mediation.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Requirements

- ARHS 2200 Current Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 2700 Introduction to Curatorial Studies (3 hours)
- ARHS 4700 Cultural Organizations: Structure and Theory (3 hours)
- ART 4800 Practicum (3 hours)
- Curatorial studies journal (0 hours)

Choose at least one from the following:

- ART 2212 Art, Business, and Visual Culture (3 hours)
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practice (3 hours)
- PHIL 3120 Philosophy and Art (3 hours)
- ARHS 4600 Topics in Art History (3 hours)
- ARHS 4730 Art Theory and Criticism (3 hours)

## Data Analytics

### Certificate

#### 18 hours

*This program is offered by the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology/Mathematics and Computer Science Department.*

### Program Description

Data analytics encompasses a wide range of technologies to support analyzing data, transforming information and generating intelligence. Technologies play important roles in data analytics systems and form the foundation of architecture. There is a constant demand for data analysis and information analysts who can understand database, query data, perform activities in analytical processing, statistical analysis, forecasting and data mining. The certificate program is created to meet this demand, helping students understand underlying concepts and methodologies that are used in data analytics processes.

Students in the program will study concepts and principles in data analytics and the underlying building technologies. Students will experience a broad category of applications and techniques for gathering, storing, analyzing and providing access to data to help users in organizations perform better decision making.

Minor may be taken in lieu of the certificate program. Students may choose to receive the minor or certificate, but not both.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to demonstrate critical thinking skills in the field of data analytics.
- Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will be able to analyze, design and document a system component using appropriate data analytics techniques and models.
- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of fundamental principles of data analytics systems and technologies.

### Requirements

- STAT 1100 Descriptive Statistics (3 hours)
- COAP 2560 Electronic Spreadsheet (3 hours)
- CSIS 1500 Introduction to Business Technologies (3 hours)
- CSIS 2500 Introduction to Data Science (3 hours)
- CSIS 3410 Information Analysis (3 hours)
- CSIS 3700 Data Analytics Methods (3 hours)

## Digital Media-Design & Production

### Certificate

#### 18 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

#### Vienna campus only

This certificate enables students from all backgrounds to acquire skills needed to engage into the expanding field of digital media. It is designed to serve students who have no previous experience in the design and production of digital media and who seek to

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enlarge upon concepts, technical aspects, theories and their application in practical work in this sector. Proficiencies gained in this program are already more than auxiliary in almost every profession but are surely of growing importance in international communication, management, creative-industries and arts. The broad spectrum of possible practical work allows students to choose a personal emphasis in their applied studies. This certificate is being offered only at our Vienna campus.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful recipients of the certificate program will be able to:

- Understand the basic aesthetics, concepts and technologies of convergent media.
- Apply and practice the principles necessary for effective design and efficient production.
- Analyze and compare existing and self-created media projects.
- Incorporate professional feedback into advanced work.
- Evaluate the quality of solutions in digital media.

### Requirements

This certificate consists of 18 required credit hours taken at Webster University.

Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses applied toward the certificates.

### Required Courses

The total 18 credit hours are to be chosen from the following:

- ANIM 1020 3D Animation Production: Core Concepts (3 hours)
- ANIM 2010 Experimental Animation (3 hours)
- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Television and Video Production (3 hours)
- FTVP 2200 Cinematography (3 hours)
- GAME 2000 Introduction to Video Game Theory and Design (3 hours)
- INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 2000 Writing for Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 2200 Visual Design for Interactive Media (3 hours)
- JOUR 2300 Journalism-Layout and Design (3 hours)
- MEDC 1500 Applied Media Aesthetics (3 hours)
- PHOT 1010 Digital Basic Photography (3 hours)
- Topics courses in any area of media production can be taken up to two times (3-6 credit hours)

## Diversity and Identity in the U.S.

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### Certificate 21 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Anthropology & Sociology Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

The multicultural studies program offers a certificate titled Diversity and Identity in the U.S., which provides students from all academic backgrounds the opportunity to identify multicultural

studies as a particular area of interest. Students will gain a solid foundation in issues of diversity and identity across the many subcultures of the United States as well as in their particular area of interest with the discipline. Students will complete six credits hours of coursework that broadly explores multicultural issues and six credit hours of courses that address more specific topics in the field. Finally, students will present a self-selected project to the Multicultural Studies Committee. Classes taken as part of a student's undergraduate major may be used toward completion of the certificate.

### Requirements

The 21 credit hours required for this certificate include the following courses:

#### Core Courses (6 hours and a research project)

- MULC 1100 Introduction to Multicultural Studies (3 hours)
- MULC 4650 Seminar in Multicultural Studies (3 hours)
- MULC 4900 Independent Research Project (0 hours)

#### Category One: Broad Study in Multiculturalism (6 credit hours)

- ANTH 3130 Race and Ethnicity (3 hours)
- EDUC 3150 Education in a Diverse Society (3 hours)
- ENGL 2086 Contemporary Multiethnic Literature of the U.S. (3 hours)
- HLSC 3100 Diversity in Health (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 3800 Studies in Cultural Diversity (3 hours)
- POLT 2070 Politics of Race and Ethnicity (3 hours)
- PSYC 3650 Prejudice and Discrimination (3 hours)
- RELG 2420 Religion and Culture (3 hours)
- SOCI 4475 Class, Status, and Power (3 hours)

#### Category Two: Analysis of Particular Subcultures (6 credit hours)

- ANTH 2500 People and Cultures (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- ANTH 4330 Gender and Sex (3 hours)
- EDUC 2900 The Exceptional Individual (3 hours)
- HIST 2320 African American History (3 hours)
- HIST 3060 History Roundtable: The Life and Legacy of Malcolm X (3 hours)
- MATH 4320 Mathematics Methods for Disabled Learners (3 hours)
- MUSC 3170 Jazz History I (3 hours)
- MUSC 3180 Jazz History II (3 hours)
- PHIL 3370 Feminist Philosophy (3 hours)
- RELG 2500 Gender, Culture, and Religion (3 hours)
- WGST 1010 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Around the World (3 hours)

*These list will be updated periodically. Please see the course schedule book for a listing of any new or topics courses which fulfill the certificate. Other relevant courses may be substituted upon petition to and approval by the Multicultural Studies Committee.*

## Documentary Production

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### Certificate 21 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

The certificate in documentary production is designed to give students from all academic disciplines within the university an opportunity to explore the theory and practice of documentary production and documentary film studies.

Students will complete courses in media production focusing on the documentary, classes in the history of documentary film and media, and courses that support the theoretical foundations of documentary studies in such areas as anthropology and media studies.

Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses applied toward certificates.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

## Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Acquire knowledge of the history of international documentary filmmaking;
- Acquire production skills to research, write, film, edit and distribute documentary productions in moving image media;
- Understand the theoretical foundations of documentary filmmaking in other academic disciplines, including anthropology and media studies.

## Requirements

- FTVP 1100 Produce and Direct (3 hours)
- FTVP 1200 Camera and Light (3 hours)
- FTVP 1300 Edit and Color (3 hours)
- FTVP 2180 Documentary Production (3 hours)

In addition, a minimum of 9 credit hours are to be chosen from the following (3 credit hours from the following production course list AND 6 credit hours from the following theory course list):

### Production Courses - 3 credit hours

- An additional production course at the 2000 level or above

### Theory Courses - 6 credit hours

- FLST 3170 Topics in Documentary Film Studies (3 hours)  
or PHIL 3110 Philosophy and Film (3 hours)  
or HRTS 3160 Human Rights in Film: Documentaries (3 hours)  
or ISTL 3500 Advanced Topics in International Studies: Human Rights & Documentaries (3 hours)
- ANTH 2300 Culture and Communication (3 hours)
- JOUR 2070 History of Broadcasting (3 hours)
- JOUR 2380 Free Expression and the First Amendment (3 hours)
- JOUR 3120 Global Affairs Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3080 Global Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 3190 Topics in International Journalism (3 hours)

# Entrepreneurship

## Certificate 18 hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Management Department.*

Available in St. Louis and at selected international and metro locations.

The Certificate in Entrepreneurship delivers a series of entrepreneurship courses for undergraduate students in business or non-business majors. Courses promote entrepreneurial awareness and thinking among students and develop the necessary real-world skills and abilities to become self-employed or start and grow an entrepreneurial venture.

Students demonstrate these skills by developing and presenting a viable business plan to a review panel made up of successful entrepreneurs in the capstone course. Students completing the program will be awarded a Certificate in Entrepreneurship from the George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology.

The program is comprised of six 3-credit hour courses. Students select individual certificate tracks specifically designed for their field of study. A common thread running through all courses provide each student with the opportunity to focus all course projects on their individual business concept.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

## Requirements

Students must take a total of six courses from the list of courses as follows:

### Entrepreneurship Core and Capstone

#### Required for all students

- MNGT 3700 Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (3 hours)
- BUSN 3710 Entrepreneurial Financial Management (3 hours)
- MNGT 3720 Entrepreneurial Marketing (3 hours)
- MNGT 4960 Entrepreneurship Capstone (3 hours)

### Entrepreneurship Elective Courses

Students must select two courses specific to their field of study. Additional courses are being added; please see your advisor for current listing of elective courses.

#### Suggested Track for School of Business

- MNGT 3450 Principles of Organizational Behavior (3 hours)
- MNGT 3730 Innovation, Creativity and the Entrepreneur (3 hours)

#### Suggested Track for Photography Majors

- PHOT 4020 The Focused Portfolio and Self Promotion (3 hours)
- PHOT 4700 Professional Photography (3 hours)
- MNGT 3600 Management in the Arts (3 hours)

#### Suggested Track for Music Majors

- MUSC 4360 The Working Musician (3 hours)
- MUSC 4370 Marketing for Musicians (3 hours)

#### Suggested Track for Audio Production Majors

- AUDI 4400 Audio Facility Management and Operations (3 hours)
- AUDI 4700 Professional Development in Audio Production (3 hours)

#### Suggested Track for Sports Business

- ECON 3737 The Business of Sports (3 hours)
- BUSN 4747 Sports Operations and Logistics (3 hours)

#### Suggested Track for Animation Majors

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- ANIM 2000 Advanced Animation (3 hours)
- ANIM 4700 Professional Development in Animation (3 hours)

### Suggested Track for Graphic Design Majors

- ART 4020 Visual Arts Seminar (3 hours)
- DESN 3800 Professional Practice in Graphic Design (3 hours)

### Suggested Track for Film, Television and Video Production Majors

- FTVP 1100 Produce and Direct (3 hours)
- FTVP 4000 Professional Development (3 hours)

### Suggested Track for Mobile Computing

- COSC 2700 Introduction to Mobile Technology (3 hours)
- COSC 2810 Systems Analysis and Design (3 hours)

# French Translation

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## Certificate 12 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/  
International Languages and Cultures Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures. Note: Students must successfully complete coursework with a grade of B- or better.

This certificate introduces students to the basic tools, methods, resources, and understanding they will need to begin professional work translating French texts into English.

In our global society intercultural communication assumes an increasingly central role. Translation has become a thriving professional field in the United States and promises diverse applications of students' linguistic, technological, and intercultural skills. The certificate at Webster proposes high-impact pedagogic practices. Rather than focusing solely on theory in the classroom, the majority of the courses target specific fields of practical translation and provide students with hands-on experience in these areas: legal, medical and scientific, commercial and financial, technical, and literary. The resulting translations of real-world documents will become part of each student's professional portfolio.

The certificate courses are offered in the 8-week format and can therefore be completed within a year. Students may choose to complete the four-course sequence or they may take individual courses to satisfy specific needs.

## Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Achieve at least an advanced-mid level of proficiency in French, according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines. Methods for determining the proficiency level may include an oral interview, a written test, and a writing sample. Contact the department chair for further details.
- Describe the history and theories of translation and be able to articulate their position in regards to the latter.
- Write in a professional manner in both English and French.
- Identify grammatical, lexical and cultural differences between French and English that impact the quality of translation.

- Identify and demonstrate the basic skills required of professional translators in the current market, including an understanding of popular software translation programs.
- Be proficient in using specific vocabulary, troubleshooting, and understanding common documents in at least two different technical areas of translation.
- Understand the different types of accreditation available for translators in the United States and will be familiar with the testing procedures and requirements.

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### Admission

Students whose native language is not English must have a minimum TOEFL score of 600. The certificate also requires an entrance level of intermediate-high proficiency in French (according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines). Methods for determining the proficiency level may include an oral interview, a written test, and a writing sample. Contact the department chair for further details or to initiate the admission procedure.

### Course Requirements

#### Core Courses:

- TRFR 4090: Introduction to Translation Studies (3 hours)
- TRSL 4000: Professional Translation Practices (3 hours)

#### 2 courses selected among the following:

- TRFR 4100: Legal Translation (3 hours)
- TRFR 4150: Medical and Scientific Translation (3 hours)
- TRFR 4170: Financial and Commercial Translation (3 hours)
- TRFR 4180: Technical Translation (3 hours)
- TRFR 4250: Literary Translation (3 hours)

Students must successfully complete coursework with a grade of B- or better.

# Game Design

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## Certificate 18 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/  
Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

The certificate in game design offers students the opportunity to engage in an exploration of the creative, artistic and technical considerations and practices of game design. The certificate gives students a foundation of development principle in the conceptualizing of gameplay experience for production within video game development software.

Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses applied toward the certificates.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

## Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Conceptualize and design specific gameplay experiences with an understanding towards the principles of design and their reception by the user.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency in the planning and creation of game levels, mods and multilevel games.

- Demonstrate an ethical, professional and cultural understanding of game design, and a readiness to work in the global market.
- Displays an understanding of the principles and technologies involved in designing for games, and the broader fields of serious gaming, VR and simulation.

### Requirements

This certificate consists of 18 required credit hours taken at Webster University.

### Required Courses

- GAME 2000 Introduction to Video Game Theory and Design (3 hours)
- GAME 2500 Traditional Game Design (3 hours)
- GAME 3000 Video Game Design I (3 hours)
- GAME 3500 History of Video Games (3 hours)
- GAME 4000 Video Game Level Design (3 hours)
- GAME 4500 Video Game Design II (3 hours)

## General Psychology

### Certificate

**27 hours**

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ Psychology Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

More demanding than the psychology minor but less intensive than the psychology major, this certificate is well suited to students with a strong interest in psychology but who are majoring in another subject. As a stand-alone certificate, it is also appropriate for those students with a strong interest in psychology who have completed a BA or BS at another institution.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- Implement the use of critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and, when possible, the scientific approach to examine problems related to psychology.
- Discuss the factors contributing to diversity, multiculturalism, and inequality within an international context.
- Discuss the occupational pursuits available in a variety of settings given their psychological knowledge, skills, and values.

### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- The general psychology certificate cannot be earned by students currently majoring in psychology (BA, BA with an emphasis in mental health, BS).
- Students who transfer any required course for the minor (e.g., PSYC 2300) must take an additional 3 credit hour PSYC elective at Webster University. A maximum of two substitutions are permitted.

### Required Courses

- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)

- PSYC 1800 Careers in Psychology (1 hour)
- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development (3 hours)
- PSYC 3025 Psychology and Ethics (2 hours)
- PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3325 Applied Learning Theory (3 hours)  
or PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3600 Social Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3775 Personality Theory (3 hours)
- PSYC 3900 Introduction to Counseling (3 hours)  
or PSYC 4225 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4300 Health Psychology (3 hours)

## German

### Certificate

**24 hours**

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

A certificate in German requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of formal coursework in German at Webster University. View course offerings in German.

### Special Requirements

Courses used to fulfill a major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for a certificate. No more than 6 credit hours at the elementary level (1000-1990) may be counted toward the 24 credit hours needed for a certificate. No fewer than 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer credits do not apply to the certificate. Only one course may have been earned with a grade of "P," and the grades for the courses must be above a "C-". Recognition credit hours can count toward a certificate. A topics course (e.g. ILC 2150) with a topic related to German will be counted only once towards the certificate.

## Global Education

### Certificate

**22 hours**

*This program is offered by the School of Education/Teacher Education Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

This certificate in global education provides students from all academic backgrounds the opportunity to explore educational systems in a global context. Students will examine both the foundations of education and human development. They will gain a solid understanding of the similarity and differences in education across culture, class, and ability. Students will complete ten credits of course work exploring education in the United States and across the world. They will complete three credits working with students from a wide variety of backgrounds and take an additional nine credits exploring the role of culture, literature and technology in education.

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Classes taken as a part of a student's undergraduate major and/or the Global Citizenship Program may be used toward completion of the certificate.

### Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Analyze similarities and differences in educational systems around the world.
- Plan and implement instruction in informal educational settings.
- Use technology as an educational tool.
- Explore multiple perspectives in global education.

### Requirements

#### Certificate Core

##### 10 required credit hours

- EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education (3 hours) SSHB/CRI
- EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours)
- EDUC 3140 Introduction to Global Education (3 hours)
- EDUC 4565 Global Education Portfolio (1 hour)

#### Field Experience

##### 3 credit hours of the following:

- EDUC 1100 Mathematics Tutoring (1 hour)
- EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum (1 hour)
- EDUC 2550 Student Literacy Corps (1 hour) (may be repeated)
- EDUC 4620 Educational Internship (2-3 hours)

#### Educational Technology and Instructional Design

##### 3 credit hours of the following:

- EDUC 3126 Web 2.0 Technologies in the Classroom (1 hour)
- EDUC 3127 Interactive Technologies in the Classroom (1 hour)
- EDUC 3128 Multimedia in the Classroom (1 hour)
- EDUC 3129 Assistive Technologies (1 hour)
- EDUC 3650 Instructional Design (3 hours)

#### Literature and Human Development

##### 3 credit hours of the following:

- EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3 hours) SSHB/INTC
- EDUC 3180 Children's Literature Around the World (3 hours) SSHB/INTC
- EDUC 3190 Young Adult Literature (3 hours) SSHB/INTC

#### Global Perspectives

##### 3 credit hours of the following:

- ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
- EDUC 4250 Economics and Geography for Global Sustainability (4 hours) GLBUETHC
- EDUC 4600 Educational Research (3 hours)
- SUST 1000 Introduction to Sustainability Studies (3 hours) PNW/CRI

## Illustration

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### Certificate

### 18 hours

*This program offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Art, Design, and Art History.*

### Program Description

The certificate in illustration offers students not seeking the more intensive BFA in illustration the opportunity to compliment their degree with a series of courses focused on illustration. As a supplement to their related major the certificate demonstrates greater experience in drawing and a practical knowledge of the common materials and techniques for illustration.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates with the illustration certificate will be able to:

- Express an individual, creative voice through illustration.
- Access a broad range of studio experience.
- Utilize the formal vocabularies of illustration, art, design, or animation.
- Practice drawing as a foundation for the complete process of illustration, from concept exploration to finished execution.
- Implement the technical skills, theory, and methods applicable to the field of Illustration.

### Special Requirements

Students must fulfill all requirements needed for a BA in art, a BFA in art other than illustration, BFA in graphic design, or a BA in animation. Students may not gain the certificate in illustration if they are seeking the BFA illustration emphasis.

### Certificate Requirements

#### Core Courses (12 hours)

- ART 2130 Illustration (3 hours)
- DESN 1500 Digital Visualizations (3 hours)
- ART 3120 Narrative Figure Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 4110 Advanced Drawing (3 hours)  
or ART 3050 Topics in Art: Illustration

#### Additional Requirements (6 credits)

Choose from the following:

- ART 3150 Anatomy (3 hours)
- ART 2410 Intro Painting (3 hours)
- ART 2610 Intro Printmaking (3 hours)
- ART 3140 Digital Drawing (3 hours)
- ART 3060 Image and Text (3 hours)
- DESN 2200 Design Play (3 hours)
- DESN 2500 Design for Digital Portfolios (3 hours)
- ANIM 4010 Character Design (3 hours)
- ANIM 4040 Concept Art (3 hours)
- ANIM 3040 Comic Book Creation (3 hours)

## Interactive Digital Media

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### Certificate

### 18 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

St. Louis and Geneva campuses

Students learn critical skills and develop content for an interactive and digital media context. The acquisition of skills in content development and technical applications is important for students majoring in any field who want to share their ideas with others. The certificate in interactive digital media is only available to students who are not majoring in interactive digital media.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Author and critique messages across all areas of mediated communications.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency in interactive media skills.
- Apply interactive techniques and theories in producing a portfolio of work.

### Requirements

- This certificate consists of 18 required credit hours taken at Webster University.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses applied toward the certificate.
- Minor may be taken in lieu of the certificate program. Students may choose to receive the minor or certificate but not both.

### Required Courses

- INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- INTM 2200 Visual Design for Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)  
or INTM 2350 Digital Production Tools (3 hours)
- INTM 3050 Information Architecture (3 hours)
- INTM 3100 Introduction to Web Development (3 hours)
- INTM 3200 Interface Design (3 hours)
- INTM 3300 Animation Techniques and Practices for Interactive Media (3 hours)  
or INTM 2000 Strategic Writing for Interactive Media (3 hours)

## International Art Studies

### Certificate 20 hours

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Art, Design, and Art History.*

The international art studies certificate integrates focused studies at a Webster University campus with art study abroad. The combination of course work and cultural immersion enables students to gain a deeper understanding of the international nature of contemporary art. The intensity of this study may enrich and broaden the students' global perspectives.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Requirements

#### Study Abroad courses:

Students must take at least 6 credit hours at a Webster University campus located in a different country than their home campus.

#### Art History courses:

- ARHS 2000 Art Forum (1 hours)
- Two ARHS 3000-level courses (6 hours)

- ARHS 4810 International Art Capstone (1 hours)

### Language courses:

- Two 1000-level foreign language courses or proficiency in language other than student's native language (6 hours)

*Note: Students who meet this requirement by demonstrating language proficiency must take 6 credit hours through substituted courses approved by the department.*

### Two courses chosen from the following:

- INTL 1500 The World System since 1500 (3 hours)
- ISTL 2550 Topics in International Studies (with appropriate topic) (3 hours)
- ANTH 2000 Issues in Contemporary Anthropology (with appropriate topic) (3 hours)

## International Human Rights

### Certificate 18 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

More demanding than the international human rights minor but less demanding than the international human rights major, this certificate is well suited to students with a strong interest in human rights but who are majoring in another subject. As a stand-alone certificate, it is also appropriate for those students with a strong interest in human rights who have completed a BA or BS at another institution but who are not currently considering graduate or professional school.

**This certificate is offered at the St. Louis home campus and at campuses in Geneva and Leiden.**

### Special Requirements

Demonstration of competence in a foreign language equivalent to two years of college-level study is also required. (This requirement can be met by completing intermediate level II in a foreign language or by passing an intermediate-level proficiency examination and will be waived for students whose native language is not English and who are studying in English.)

### Course Requirements

#### Core Courses

- HRTS 1100 Introduction to Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3590 Theories of Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 4500 Human Rights Field Experience (3 hours)

#### One course from each of the 3 following groups:

##### Group 1: History, Politics, and International Relations

- HIST 2050 Topics in African History (3 hours)
- HIST 2040 Topics in Latin American History (3 hours)
- HIST 2070 Topics in Non-Western History (3 hours)
- HRTS 2500 Current Problems in Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3500 International Human Rights Law (3 hours)
- POLT 1080 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- POLT 2550 The Politics of the Developing World (3 hours)
- INTL 1500 The World System Since 1500 (3 hours)

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- INTL 2030 International Law (3 hours)
- INTL 3300 Governments and Politics of Eastern Europe (3 hours)

### Group 2: Behavioral and Social Sciences

- ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
- ANTH 4260 Nationalism and Transnationalism (3 hours)
- ANTH 4330 Gender and Sex (3 hours)
- SOCI 4475 Class, Status and Power (3 hours)
- ANTH 3130 Race and Ethnicity (3 hours)
- HRTS 3210 Prejudice and Discrimination (3 hours)
- HRTS 3600 Topics in Mass Violence (3 hours)
- HRTS 3700 Human Rights and Business (3 hours)

### Group 2: Communications, English, Philosophy, and Religious Studies

- ENGL 1060 Protest Literature (3 hours)
- HRTS 2086 Topics in Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3080 Advanced Topics in Human Rights (3 hours)
- HRTS 3160 Human Rights in Film: Documentaries (3 hours)
- HRTS 3170 Human Rights in Film: Narrative Films (3 hours)
- HRTS 3200 Human Rights Area Studies (3 hours)
- HRTS 3400 Human Rights and the Environment (3 hours)
- MULC 1100 Introduction to Multicultural Studies (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- PHIL 2320 Contemporary Moral Problems: Emphasis in Human Rights Issues (3 hours)
- RELG 2050 Religion and Human Values (3 hours)

## International Languages

### Certificate 24 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/  
International Languages and Cultures Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

A certificate in international languages requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of formal coursework in languages at Webster University. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be in a single language. If the international language certificate will combine more than one language, the student must submit a one-page proposal to the department chair providing a rationale for the language selection and a detailed list of courses the student plans to take in order to fulfill the 24-credit requirement.

### Special Requirements

Courses used to fulfill a language major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for a language certificate. No fewer than four 16-week courses or five 8-week courses in one language are required.

Transfer credits do not apply to the certificate. Only two courses may have been earned with a grade of "P," and the grades for the courses must be a "C" or above. Six hours of recognition credit hours can count toward a certificate. One 3-credit course taught in English (e.g. ILC 2150) with a topic related to the target languages may be counted towards the certificate.

## International Studies

### Certificate 30 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/  
International Languages and Cultures Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

The undergraduate international studies certificate is designed to provide students from any discipline or background with an international study option. Any Webster University student may elect to pursue the international studies certificate. The certificate program is also open to individuals not currently enrolled who meet the general requirements for admission to the University. All students completing the program will receive a certificate. Students seeking an international studies certificate should contact the International Languages and Cultures Department.

### Requirements

#### Core Course (3 credit hours)

- ISTL 1000:  
Introduction to International Studies

#### Foreign Language Competency (minimum of 12 credit hours)

Foreign language competency at the intermediate level, equivalent to four semesters of university-level language study.

#### Study Abroad (minimum of 3 credit hours)

- In cases where study abroad is not possible, the International Studies Committee may be petitioned to approve an independent project or practicum in lieu of the study abroad requirement.

#### Approved International Studies Certificate Courses (minimum of 12 credit hours, with at least one upper- division course):

- ARHS 2400 Indigenous Arts of the World (3 hours)
- ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
- ANTH 2500 People and Cultures (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- ANTH 3730 Kinship and Family (3 hours)
- BUSN 4650 International Business (3 hours)
- ECON 3700 Economics of Development (3 hours)
- ECON 4600 Comparative Economic Systems (3 hours)
- JOUR 3080 Global Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 4220 Advanced Global Journalism (3 hours)
- FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (3 hours)
- ENGL 2110 Perspectives: Utopias/Dystopias (3 hours)
- ENGL 3500 Contexts: Arab/Israeli Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL 4030 Literature of Latin America (3 hours)
- FREN 3150 French Civilization (1-3 hours)
- FREN 3250 Introduction to French Literature (1-3 hours)
- GRMN 3150 Culture and Civilization of German-Speaking Countries (1-3 hours)
- GRMN 3250 Introduction to Literature (1-3 hours)
- ILC 2150 Topics in Culture (1-3 hours)
- ILC 2610 Intermediate Language Readings (1-3 hours)
- ILC 4150 Contemporary Issues (1-3 hours)
- SPAN 3150 Culture and Civilization of the Spanish-Speaking World (1-3 hours)
- SPAN 3250 Introduction to Literature (1-3 hours)
- SPAN 4250 Topics in Literature (1-3 hours)
- HIST 1100 World Civilizations Before 1500 (3 hours)
- HIST 2020 Topics in Modern European History (3 hours)
- HIST 2250 History of Russia (3 hours)
- HIST 2280 History of England (3 hours)
- HIST 2030 Topics in Asian History (3 hours)
- HIST 2070 Topics in Non-Western History (3 hours)



- HIST 3150 International Affairs (3 hours)
- HIST 4100 Advanced Studies in International Affairs (3 hours)
- HIST 4200 Advanced Studies in European History (3 hours)
- HIST 4400 Advanced Studies in Non-Western History (3 hours)
- INTL 1050/POLT 1050 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 1500 The World System Since 1500 (3 hours)
- INTL 2030 International Law (3 hours)
- INTL 3700 International Organizations: Structure and Political Conflict (3 hours)
- INTL 2610 Advocacy, NGOs, and Civil Society (3 hours)
- INTL 2620 Ideological Influences in International Relations (3 hours)
- INTL 2630 New States in World Politics (3 hours)
- INTL 2650 The Politics of Peace (3 hours)
- INTL 2680 International Relations Theory (3 hours)
- INTL 2690 Multinational Corporations (3 hours)
- ISTL 1000 Introduction to International Studies (1-4 hours)
- ISTL 1100 Introduction to Latin American Studies (3 hours)
- ISTL 1492 Topics in Latin American Studies (3 hours)
- ISTL 1550 Topics in International Studies (1-3 hours)
- ISTL 2450 Twentieth-Century Latin America (3 hours)
- ISTL 2500 International Field Experience in International Studies (1-6 hours)
- ISTL 2550 Topics in International Studies (3 hours)
- ISTL 2600 Natural Systems and Sustainable Ecologies (3 hours)
- ISTL 3500 Advanced Topics in International Studies (3 hours)
- ISTL 4500 Seminar in International Studies (3 hours)
- ISTL 4510 European Studies Overview (0-1 hours)
- ISTL 4610 Reading Course (1-4 hours)
- POLT 1050/INTL 1050 Introduction to International Relations (3 hours)
- POLT 1080 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- POLT 2250 Politics in the Industrialized World (3 hours)
- POLT 2550 The Politics of the Developing World (3 hours)
- POLT 3400 Comparative Politics (3 hours)
- POLT 4100 Advanced Studies in International Politics (3-4 hours)
- POLT 4400 Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics (3-4 hours)
- GNST 1400 Civilization and the Arts (3 hours)
- GNST 1600 Understanding Human Rights (3 hours)
- MNGT 3320 Business Law: International (3 hours)
- MNGT 4330 International Marketing (3 hours)
- RELG 1060 World Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 2070 Introduction to Eastern Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 2080 Introduction to Western Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 2150 Existence and Meaning: Victims and Perpetrators, Genocide War & Torture (3 hours)
- RELG 2420 Religion and Culture (3 hours)
- RELG 3030 Topics in Religion and Society (3 hours)
- RELG 3100 Hinduism (3 hours)
- RELG 3120 Buddhism (3 hours)
- RELG 3130 Religions of China and Japan (3 hours)
- RELG 3200 Islam (3 hours)
- RELG 3210 African Religions (3 hours)
- RELG 4550 Advanced Study in Religion (3 hours)

Please see the course schedule for a listing of courses offered each semester. This list is updated as new courses are approved.

NOTE: ISTL courses may be cross-listed with other courses on this list.

## Japanese

### Certificate 24 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

A certificate in Japanese requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of formal coursework related to Japanese language and culture at Webster University. View course offerings in Japanese.

### Special Requirements

Courses used to fulfill a major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for a certificate. No more than 6 credit hours at the elementary level (1000-1990) may be counted toward the 24 credit hours needed for a certificate. No fewer than 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer credits do not apply to the certificate. Only 3 credit hours may have been earned with a grade of "P," and the grades for the courses must be above a "C-". Recognition credit hours can count toward a certificate. Up to two topics courses (e.g. ILC 2150) with a topic related to Japanese will be counted towards the certificate.

## Journalism/Professional Writing

### Certificate 18 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Communications and Journalism Department.*

The certificate in journalism/professional writing prepares students for employment requiring basic journalism writing skills, as well as careers involving communication tasks found in business, nonprofit, governmental and community settings. The program is ideal for aspiring freelance writers who are seeking knowledge on how to write news and feature stories, and how to compose and publish community journalism assignments. The professional writing component of the certificate provides background in understanding and composing documents in professional settings, such as project outlines, grant writing, business plans and freelance writing proposals for editors. The certificate is open to both undergraduate students and those with bachelor's degrees who are returning to school for acquisition of additional writing proficiencies.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

Students completing this certificate program will learn:

- How to differentiate the criteria for a news story, for a feature article and a persuasive piece of writing, such as an op-ed.
- How to format writing for specific projects and to use Associated Press style in editing materials.
- How to research opportunities in today's writing market and effectively propose a writing project to an editor or publisher.

## Certificates

- How to compose documents in professional writing settings, including project outlines, grant writing, business and marketing proposals, and pitches for freelance work.

### Requirements

- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3130 Feature Writing (3 hours)
- WRIT 2090 Writing in the Workplace (3 hours)
- WRIT 2400 Introduction to Professional Writing (3 hours)

In addition, two courses, (6 credits) should be taken from the following courses:

(No prerequisites)

- JOUR 3060 Community Reporting (3 hours)
- WRIT 3000 Professional Writing Practicum (1-3 hours)
- ENGL 2110 Perspectives (3 hours)
- ENGL 2180 Creative Writing: Nonfiction (3 hours)

## Latin American Studies

### Certificate 18 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/  
International Languages and Cultures Department.*

The certificate in Latin American studies introduces students to a better understanding and awareness of the cultures and civilizations of Latin America. The certificate curriculum offers students the opportunity to acquire specialized knowledge of the region and its languages, to be informed and sensitive to its many resources and needs, and to understand how this region is both affecting other parts of the world and being affected by them. As a stand-alone certificate, it is also appropriate for those students with a strong interest in Latin America and who have completed a BA or BS at another institution but who are not currently considering graduate or professional school.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the certificate program, students will be able to:

- Articulate a Latin American perspective on some significant international issues, seen in the context of the history, politics, economy and culture of the region.
- Articulate their appreciation of the degree of homogeneity that defines Latin America as a region, and at the same time some of the key sources of diversity and complexity in the region.
- Develop enough facility in a language relevant in the region to be able to engage in simple conversations, to read a newspaper, and to acquire, should they choose, proficiency at a higher level.

### Special Requirements

Transfer credits do not apply to the certificate. Language recognition credit hours can count toward the certificate.

### Course Requirements

The certificate in Latin American studies requires 18 credit hours, of which 3 credit hours must be at or above the 3000 level. These credit hours must include:

### Core Courses (6 hours)

- ISTL 1100 Introduction to Latin American Studies (3 hours)  
or ILC 2150 Topics in Culture (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)  
or SPAN 3150 Culture & Civilization of the Spanish Speaking World: Latin America (3 hours)
- ISTL 2450 Twentieth-Century Latin America (3 hours)  
or POLT 2550 Politics of Development (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)  
or HIST 2070 Topics in Non-Western History (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)

### Approved courses with substantial Latin American content (12 hours)

Courses may be drawn from core courses listed above or from the following list (updated on a semester basis):

- ENGL 4030 Literature of Latin America (3 hours)
- FILM 3160 Topics in Film Studies (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- HIST 2040 Topics in Latin American History (3 hours)
- HIST 2070 Topics in Non-Western History (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- HRTS 3200 Human Rights Area Studies (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- ILC 2000 Study Abroad: Intermediate (in appropriate country and appropriate content courses) (1-8 hours)
- ILC 2150 Topics in Culture (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- ILC 3000 Study Abroad: Advanced Level I (1-8 hours)
- ILC 4000 Study Abroad: Advanced Level II (in appropriate country and appropriate content courses) (1-8 hours)
- ILC 4050 Translation (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- ILC 4150 Contemporary Issues (with appropriate subtitle) (1-3 hours)
- ISTL 1492 Topics in Latin American Studies (3 hours)
- ISTL 2500 International Field Experience in International Studies (with appropriate subtitle) (1-6 hours)
- ISTL 2550 Topics in International Studies (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- ISTL 2600 Natural Systems and Sustainable Ecologies (3 hours)
- ISTL 3500 Advanced Topics in International Studies (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- POLT 2550 The Politics of the Developing World (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- POLT 3400 Comparative Politics (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- POLT 4400 Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics: Latin America (or appropriate subtitle) (2-4 hours)
- SPAN 3150 Culture & Civilization of the Spanish Speaking World: Latin American (3 hours)
- SPAN 3250 Introduction to Literature (3 hours)
- SPAN 4170 Conversation & Culture: Intensive Spanish Language Weekend (with appropriate subtitle) (1 hour)
- SPAN 4250 Topics in Literature (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- SPAN 4650 Advanced Topics (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)
- WGST 2000 Topics in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (with appropriate subtitle) (3 hours)

*Note: Courses with appropriate content but not listed above may be counted towards this certificate with permission of the advisor. Reading courses with appropriate content, approved in advance, may also count towards this certificate.*

### Language Competence

Language competence, preferably in Spanish is required though other pertinent languages may be considered. Language

competence is four semesters of university language study with a minimum of 12 credit hours, or equivalent to a high-intermediate level according to established Webster foreign language level standards.

### Independent Library Research Project

Completion of an independent library research project in the field of Latin American Studies. This requirement can be fulfilled through a research class where the instructor agrees to work with the student in a project approved by the Latin American Studies Committee. This project will be presented and discussed with the Latin American Studies Committee members.

### Latin American Studies Committee

- Graciela Corvalán, Department of International Languages and Cultures
- Daniel Hellinger, Department of History, Politics, and International Relations
- Silvia Navia, Department of International Languages and Cultures

## Magazine Production

### Certificate 18 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

The certificate in magazine production allows students to explore many of the aspects of producing a magazine, including writing, editing, layout and design, and photography.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate the elements of magazine production including writing articles suitable for a magazine, devising the overall content, assigning stories, editing, scheduling production and working with printers.
- Demonstrate aesthetically appealing magazine layout and design.
- Demonstrate photojournalism principles.

### Requirements

#### Required Courses (15 hours)

- JOUR 4390 Magazine Production\* (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
- JOUR 2300 Journalism: Layout and Design (3 hours)
- JOUR 2170 Copyreading/News Editing (3 hours)
- PHOT 3190 Digital Photographic Imaging (3 hours)

**In addition, students must complete a minimum of 3 credit hours from among the following:**

- INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Digital Media (3 hours)
- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 2140 Advanced Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 2360 History and Principles of American Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 2380 Free Expression and the First Amendment (3 hours)
- JOUR 3050 Sports Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3060 Community Reporting (3 hours)

- JOUR 3080 Global Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 3130 Feature Writing (3 hours)
- JOUR 3150 Topics in Modern Media (1-3 hours)
- JOUR 3750 Environmental Journalism and Communications (3 hours)
- JOUR 4170 Investigative Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 4380 Magazine Journalism (3 hours)
- MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3 hours)
- MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media (3 hours)
- PHOT 2500 Photojournalism (3 hours)
- PHOT 3120 Studio Photography and Lighting (3 hours)

## Marketing

### Certificate 27 hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Management Department.*

**Available only at Geneva campus.**

This program is designed for working adults with several years of organizational experience. It offers specialized courses in the various phases of pricing, promoting, and distributing products or services to the consumer. Classes are taught by working professionals who bring professional expertise as well as academic competence to the program.

In addition to the six courses in marketing, the program includes three requisite courses in accounting, economics, and management. The six core courses must be completed in residence at Webster University. A certificate in marketing is issued on successful completion of the program with C or better in all courses and an overall GPA of 2.5.

A student may not complete both a bachelor's degree with an emphasis in marketing and a certificate in marketing.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Requirements

#### Requisite Courses (9 hours)

***These courses may either be taken at Webster University or transferred.***

- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3 hours)
- MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices (3 hours)
- ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics (3 hours)

#### Marketing Core Courses (18 hours)

***These courses must be taken in residence at Webster University.***

- MNGT 3500 Marketing (3 hours)
- MNGT 3510 Advertising (3 hours)
- MNGT 3550 Public Relations (3 hours)
- MNGT 4330 International Marketing (3 hours)
- MNGT 4570 Marketing Research (3 hours)
- MNGT 4920 Marketing Strategies (Overview) (3 hours)

## Migration and Refugee Studies

## Certificates

### Certificate 27 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/History, Politics, and International Relations Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

The courses and seminars for the certificate program in migration and refugee studies provide students with a working knowledge of migration and displacement issues. The combination of several disciplines and methodologies enables students to examine the refugee issue from a variety of perspectives and to study policies, concepts, and responses to economic and political migration issues.

Practical experience is an essential part of the certificate program. During one eight-week term, the enrolled students work in a refugee situation in cooperation with one of the several concerned agencies. In addition, students gain practical experience through internships, work or research with both governmental and nongovernmental organizations working with refugees and/or migrants.

Webster University issues a certificate recognizing the successful completion (C or better) of a 27-credit-hour core in refugee studies. All core courses must be taken at Webster University.

**This certificate is offered at the Geneva campus only.**

#### Requirements

The 27 credit hours required for the certificate in migration and refugee studies include the following courses:

- SOCI 2000 Issues in Contemporary Society: Sociocultural Factors behind Migration and Refugee Movements (3 hours)
- HIST 2360 Refugee and Migration Movements (3 hours)
- INTL 2030 International Law (3 hours)
- INTL 3030 Advanced Studies in International Law: International Refugee Law (3 hours)
- INTL 2610 Advocacy, NGOs, and Civil Society (3 hours)
- INTL 4280 International Economics: Migration and Refugees (3 hours)
- POLT 3400 Comparative Politics: Migration and Refugee Movements (3 hours)
- INTL 2700 Methods of Political Inquiry: National and Transnational Issues in Migration and Refugee Movements (3 hours)
- INTL 4600 International Relations Seminar: Migration and Refugee Movements (3 hours)
- Field experience and Refugee Studies Program (RSP) Seminar Overview examination (0 hours)

## Motion Graphic Design

### Certificate 18 hours

*This program offered jointly by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/Department of Art, Design and Art History and the School of Communications/Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

Motion graphics is an emerging art form and industry that combines traditional typography and design techniques with traditional film, video and animation techniques to create a unique hybrid. Students in this certificate program will learn the theoretical and conceptual foundations of motion media design and then apply them to projects destined for television, film, interactive and other real-world environments.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

#### Learning Outcomes

Successful recipients of the certificate program will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to produce motion graphic projects using industry standard software, techniques and workflows.
- Demonstrate an individual, creative voice through motion graphics.
- Define, identify and illustrate design concepts and terminology as a foundation for motion graphics.
- Produce motion graphics intended for external audiences.

#### Required Courses

- DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3 hours)
- FTVP 1400 Graphics and Effects (3 hours)
- DESN 2300 Type Dialogues (3 hours)
- FTVP 2400 Motion Graphics (3 hours)
- ART 3830 Time Studio (3 hours)
- FTVP 3000 StoryLab (3 hours)  
or FTVP 3500 Production House (3 hours)

## Outdoor/Environmental Journalism

### Certificate 21-22 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Communications and Journalism Department.*

The certificate program in outdoor/environmental journalism provides students with a basic understanding of outdoor and environmental issues and how to communicate about those issues. Students obtaining a certificate will study the history and the best writing in the areas of outdoor and the environmental journalism, and they will be required to develop their own portfolio of writing projects in this area.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

#### Requirements

- Prerequisite for certificate: JOUR 1030 or WRIT 2072 or equivalent
- 18-19 hours (core courses)
- 21-22 hours (with prerequisite of journalism or writing course)

#### Required Courses

##### Prerequisite coursework: 3 hours

- JOUR 1030 or WRIT 2072 or equivalent writing course (3 hours)

##### Journalism coursework: 9 hours

- JOUR 2350 Outdoor/Nature Journalism (3 hours)
- JOUR 2750 Reporting Disaster Stories (3 hours)
- JOUR 3750 Environmental Journalism and Communications (3 hours)

##### Environmental Studies coursework: 9-10 hours

- SUST 1000 Introduction to Sustainability Studies (3 hours)
- SCIN 2530 Global Ecologies and Sustainable Living (3 hours)

- or SCIN 1520/1521 Environment and Environment Lab (4 hours)
- PHIL 2360 Environmental Ethics (3 hours)
- or HRTS 3400 Human Rights and the Environment (3 hours)

## Paralegal Studies

### Certificate

#### 24 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Legal Studies Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

The certificate program in paralegal studies is designed to provide the theoretical and practical education needed by those who work or desire to work as paralegals or legal assistants. Webster University will issue a certificate recognizing the successful completion (C- or better) of a 24-credit-hour core in paralegal studies.

### Special Requirements

All core courses must be taken at Webster University. Since core courses are generally taught at the advanced level, students must have earned at least 84 credit hours, including the 24-credit-hour core in paralegal studies, before a certificate can be issued.

### Requirements

- LEGL 2400/POLT 2400 Introduction to Law (3 hours)
- LEGL 3000 Legal Ethics (3 hours)
- LEGL 3490 Litigation (3 hours)
- LEGL 4460 Methods of Legal Research & Writing I (3 hours)
- LEGL 4470 Methods of Legal Research & Writing II (3 hours)
- LEGL 4480 Computerized Legal Research (3 hours)
- LEGL 4800 Advanced Topics in Law (6 hours)

*Note: A legal assistant or paralegal is a person, qualified by education, training, or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. Paralegals or legal assistants may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law.*

*Webster University's St. Louis area paralegal programs have been approved by the American Bar Association.*

## Photojournalism/Editorial Photography

### Certificate

#### 36 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

#### Geneva and St. Louis campuses only.

The certificate in photojournalism/editorial photography is designed to provide students with a solid understanding of theory and practice in the area of photojournalism and editorial photography. Students will develop a basic understanding of photographic history and technique in both chemical and digital

environments. Upper level courses will focus on the specialized knowledge needed to work in the field of shooting for publication. The program is characterized by a hands-on approach and will culminate with a professional internship in the field. This certificate is only being offered in Geneva and Saint Louis.

Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses applied toward the certificates.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate the theoretical and practical aspects of traditional and digital photography.
- Demonstrate professional work standards in the field of photojournalism and editorial photography in various media environments.

### Course Requirements

- PHOT 0100 Photography Portfolio Review (0 hours)
- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- PHOT 1000 Photo I (3 hours)
- PHOT 2000 Photo II (3 hours)
- PHOT 2040 History of Photography (3 hours)
- PHOT 2500 Photojournalism (3 hours)
- PHOT 3000 Color Photography (3 hours)
- PHOT 3190 Digital Photographic Imaging (3 hours)
- PHOT 3760 Topics in Editorial Photography (3 hours)
- PHOT 4870 Advanced Photojournalism (3 hours)
- MEDC 4950 Internship (3 hours)

**In addition, students must complete a minimum of 3 credit hours from among the following:**

- PHOT 3195 Digital Photographic Imaging II (3 hours)
- PHOT 3760 Topics in Editorial Photography (in a different topic) (3 hours)
- PHOT 4000 Photo Workshop: Photography in Tuscany (3 hours)
- PHOT 4190 Topics in Digital Imaging (3 hours)

## Practical and Interdisciplinary Ethics

### Certificate

#### 18 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/Philosophy Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

The undergraduate certificate in practical and interdisciplinary ethics provides students the opportunity to identify a concentration in the study of ethics. The program allows students to analyze the moral issues that arise in various disciplines, fields, and professions, and sharpens their analytical skills by providing them with a solid foundation in ethical theory. The certificate program is open to any Webster University student, as well as to individuals not currently enrolled who meet the general requirements for admission to the University.

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### Special Requirements

A maximum of 12 credit hours may be taken within a departmental prefix.

### Course Requirements

- PHIL 2320 Contemporary Moral Problems (3 credit hours)
- 6 credit hours from Group 1, with at least one course at the 3000-level
- 9 credit hours from Group 2

#### Group 1 (6 credit hours)

- PHIL 2110 Introduction to Ethics (3 hours)
- POLT 1070/PHIL 2300 Intro to Political Theory/Social and Political Philosophy (3 hours)
- PHIL 3350 Philosophical Ethics (3 hours)
- POLT/PHIL 3590 Theories of Human Rights (3 hours)

#### Group 2 (9 credit hours)

- ETHC 1000 Issues and Problems in Ethics (1 hour)
- ETHC 2000 Intermediate Issues (3 hours)
- ETHC 3000 Advanced Issues (3 hours)
- HRTS 1100 Introduction to Human Rights (3 hours)
- MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3 hours)
- PHIL 2340 Bioethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 2360 Environmental Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 2390 Philosophy of Sex and Love (3 hours)
- PHIL 3360 Global Information Ethics (3 hours)
- PHIL 3380 Ethics in Social Research (3 hours)
- BUSN 4300 Business Ethics (3 hours)
- MNGT 5910 Ethical and Legal Issues in Management (3 hours)
- LEGL 3000 Legal Ethics (3 hours)

Students are also encouraged to engage in some appropriate practical experience. Up to 3 credit hours earned in this manner may be substituted for coursework; the director must approve substituted credit hours. Students will register their work either through the Individualized Learning Experiences program (INDZ) or PHIL 4450 (Internship).

## Professional Writing

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### Certificate 18 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/English Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

The certificate in professional writing is designed for students who want to learn about - and prepare to meet - the writing and other communication challenges found in business, nonprofit, governmental, and community settings. It is designed for students who want a highly structured program that provides the broad-based research, writing, and editing skills necessary to excel in any field or profession.

The certificate program in professional writing is open both to undergraduate students at Webster and to non-degree-seeking members of the community, including those who already have bachelor's degrees. To receive the certificate in professional writing, students must complete 18 credit hours as specified below with a grade of C or better in each course.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students should be able to:

- Analyze the purpose, audience, and context of a specific writing task and use that analysis to complete the task effectively.
- Conduct a variety of types of research -- including library research, interviews, and surveys -- essential to many professional writing tasks.
- Understand and follow the conventions of specific types of documents produced in professional settings, including feasibility reports, grant proposals, and business plans.
- Plan and write collaboratively with others.
- Critique and edit their own writing rhetorical effectiveness as well as style usage.
- Understand and apply the basic principles of successful web-based communication.
- Employ principles of effective visual design.

### Requirements

The 18 credit hours required for this certificate include the following courses:

- WRIT 2400 Introduction to Professional Writing (3 hours)
- WRIT 2090 Writing in the Workplace (3 hours)
- WRIT 3100 Report and Proposal Writing (3 hours)
- WRIT 3300 Solving Information Problems (3 hours)
- WRIT 3400 Editing and Style (3 hours)
- WRIT 4200 Writing for Digital Environments (3 hours)
- WRIT 4600 Professional Writing Portfolio Review (0 hour)

### Portfolio Review

Students who begin the certificate in professional writing in the 2007-08 academic year or later must submit a portfolio in order to graduate. Students will enroll in WRIT 4600: Professional Writing Portfolio Review (0 credit hours) in their final semester of undergraduate study. Students must pass WRIT 4600: Professional Writing Portfolio Review in order to receive the certificate in professional writing.

The portfolio will be used as a means of assessing the knowledge and skills the student developed in the course of pursuing the professional writing certificate and will also help the English Department assess the quality and success of the certificate.

The portfolio will be assessed using the learning objectives for the professional writing program.

## Spanish

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### Certificate 24 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/International Languages and Cultures Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

A certificate requires a minimum of 24 credit hours of formal coursework in Spanish at Webster University. View course offerings in Spanish.

### Special Requirements

Courses used to fulfill a major may not also be used to fulfill a requirement for a certificate. No more than 6 credit hours at the elementary level (1000-1990) may be counted toward the 24

credit hours needed for a certificate. No fewer than 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer credits do not apply to the certificate. Only one course may have been earned with a grade of "P," and the grades for the courses must be above a "C-". Recognition credit hours can count toward a certificate. A topics course (e.g. ILC 2150) with a topic related to Spanish will be counted only once towards the certificate.

## Spanish Translation

### Certificate 12 hours

*This program is offered by the College of Arts & Sciences/ International Languages and Cultures Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures. Note: Students must successfully complete coursework with a grade of B- or better.

This certificate introduces students to the basic tools, methods, resources, and understanding they will need to begin professional work translating Spanish texts into English.

In our global society intercultural communication assumes an increasingly central role. Translation has become a thriving professional field in the United States and promises diverse applications of students' linguistic, technological, and intercultural skills. The certificate at Webster proposes high-impact pedagogic practices. Rather than focusing solely on theory in the classroom, the majority of the courses target specific fields of practical translation and provide students with hands-on experience in these areas: legal, medical and scientific, commercial and financial, technical, and literary. The resulting translations of real-world documents will become part of each student's professional portfolio.

The certificate courses are offered in the 8-week format and can therefore be completed within a year. Students may choose to complete the four-course sequence or they may take individual courses to satisfy specific needs.

### Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Achieve at least an advanced-mid level of proficiency in Spanish, according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines. Methods for determining the proficiency level may include an oral interview, a written test, and a writing sample. Contact the department chair for further details.
- Describe the history and theories of translation and be able to articulate their position in regards to the latter.
- Write in a professional manner in both English and Spanish.
- Identify grammatical, lexical, and cultural differences between Spanish and English that impact the quality of translation.
- Identify and demonstrate the basic skills required of professional translators in the current market, including an understanding of popular software translation programs.
- Be proficient in using specific vocabulary, troubleshooting, and understanding common documents in at least two different technical areas of translation.
- Understand the different types of accreditation available for translators in the United States and will be familiar with the testing procedures and requirements.

### Requirements

#### Admission

Students whose native language is not English must have a minimum TOEFL score of 600. The certificate also requires an entrance level of intermediate-high proficiency in Spanish (according to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines). Methods for determining the proficiency level may include an oral interview, a written test, and a writing sample. Contact the department chair for further details or to initiate the admission procedure.

#### Course Requirements

##### Core courses:

- TRSP 4090: Introduction to Translation Studies (3 hours)
- TRSL 4000: Professional Translation Practices (3 hour)

##### 2 courses selected among the following:

- TRSP 4100: Legal Translation (3 hours)
- TRSP 4150: Medical and Scientific Translation (3 hours)
- TRSP 4170: Financial and Commercial Translation (3 hours)
- TRSP 4180: Technical Translation (3 hours)
- TRSP 4250: Literary Translation (3 hours)

Students must successfully complete coursework with a grade of B- or better.

## Sports Journalism

### Certificate 19 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Communications and Journalism Department.*

The certificate program in sports journalism provides students a basic understanding of the field of sports journalism. The program combines theoretical information with writing and production experience. Webster University will issue a certificate recognizing the successful completion (C or better in all courses) of a 19-credit-hour core in sports journalism. All courses must be taken at Webster University.

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

#### Course Requirements

- Introductory level media production class (video, audio, interactive digital media, photography) (3 hours)
- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 1830 Broadcast Delivery and Interpretation (3 hours)
- JOUR 1930 Sports Broadcasting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3300 Newspaper Production Workshop (4 hours)
- JOUR 3050 Sports Reporting (3 hours)

#### Portfolio Requirements

Students obtaining a certificate in sports journalism complete a portfolio of their work as part of the requirements of JOUR 3300 Newspaper Production Workshop, under the supervision of their professor.

## Studio/Commercial Photography

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### Certificate 36 hours

*This program is offered by the School of Communications/  
Electronic and Photographic Media Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

#### Geneva and St. Louis campuses only Not available to BA in photography majors

The certificate in studio/commercial photography is designed to provide students with a solid theoretical and practical knowledge in the area of studio and commercial photography. Students will develop a basic understanding of photographic history and technique in both chemical and digital environments. Upper level courses will focus on the specialized knowledge needed to work in the field of studio/commercial photography and will cover studio lighting and diverse camera formats. The program is characterized by a hands-on approach and will culminate with a professional internship in the field. This certificate is being offered only in Geneva and Saint Louis.

Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses applied toward the certificate.

### Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate the theoretical and practical aspects of traditional and digital photography.
- Demonstrate professional work standards in the field of commercial photography in freelance or studio environments.

### Required Courses

#### 36 credit hours:

- PHOT 0100 Photography Portfolio Review (0 hours)
- EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3 hours)
- MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3 hours)
- PHOT 1000 Photo I (3 hours)
- PHOT 2000 Photo II (3 hours)
- PHOT 2040 History of Photography (3 hours)
- PHOT 3000 Color Photography (3 hours)
- PHOT 3120 Studio Photography and Lighting (3 hours)
- PHOT 3190 Digital Photographic Imaging (3 hours)
- PHOT 3195 Digital Photographic Imaging II (3 hours)
- PHOT 4030 Topics in Studio Photography (3 hours)
- MEDC 4950 Internship (3 hours)

#### In addition, students must complete a minimum of 3 credit hours from among the following:

- PHOT 3180 Topics in Scientific Photography (3 hours)
- PHOT 4000 Photo Workshop: Photography in Tuscany (3 hours)
- PHOT 4030 Topics in Studio Photography (3 hours) (if a different topic from required PHOT 4030)
- PHOT 4190 Topics in Digital Photographic Imaging (3 hours)

## Website Design

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### Certificate

### 21 hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*

For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

The courses offered in the website design certificate provide students with the skill necessary to design sites that are visually attractive and emphasize the human-computer interface aspects of websites. The content of the program emphasizes basic principles of attractive design and teaches students the techniques for using graphics on interactive, presentation, and commerce websites. Students are encouraged to use their creative skills and artistic ability to design pages that are unique, attractive, and effectively use both text and graphics for navigation and linking. The program includes practical experience with numerous hands-on and real-life projects.

As businesses and organizations are developing and maintaining websites at an astonishing rate, more artistic and design expertise is required for those who develop and maintain these sites. The website design certificate is intended to meet that presentation need.

Minor may be taken in lieu of the certificate program. Students may choose to receive the minor or certificate but not both.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will be able to explain the concepts and features necessary for Web site development and deployment.
- Students will design and build Web sites.
- Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to create user-centered Web sites.

### Course Requirements

- COAP 2000 Introduction to Web Programming\* (3 hours)
- COAP 2130 Web Scripting (3 hours)
- COAP 2145 Web Usability (3 hours)
- COAP 2150 Design Principles (3 hours)
- COAP 3120 Designing with Style Sheets (3 hours)
- COAP 3150 Design Principles II (3 hours)
- COAP 3200 Advanced Web Programming (3 hours)

### Substitutions

- COAP 2110 Web Animation (3 hours)
- COAP 2120 Web Editors (3 hours)
- COAP 2190 Mobile Web Design (3 hours)
- COAP 2100 Web Technology Principles (3 hours)

\*Students that can demonstrate HTML proficiency may choose a course substitute from the approved elective list. All courses available via the Internet.

## Website Development

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### Certificate 18 hours

*This program is offered by the Walker School of Business & Technology/Math & Computer Science Department.*



For information on general requirements for the certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures.

### Program Description

The courses offered in the website development certificate provide students with basic knowledge and skills necessary to design and develop professional websites. The content of the program emphasizes the technical development of the site, including the use of HTML programming, additional markup and scripting languages, and other tools to manipulate data on a Web site.

Students are encouraged to use their creative skills and artistic ability as well, to design pages that are unique, attractive, and effective in communicating information. The program includes practical experience with numerous hands-on and real-life projects.

As businesses and organizations are developing and maintaining websites at an astonishing rate, more technical and programming expertise is required for those who develop and maintain these sites. The website development certificate is designed to meet that particular need.

Minor may be taken in lieu of the certificate program. Students may choose to receive the minor or certificate but not both.

### Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems related to the program content.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and principles of Web application development and deployment.
- Students will be able to design and implement Web applications using the knowledge gained from the program.
- Students will be able to test and document a Web application.

### Course Requirements

- COAP 2000 Introduction to Web Programming (Prerequisite) (3 hours)
- COAP 2100 Web Technology Principles (3 hours)
- COAP 2130 Web Scripting (3 hours)
- COAP 2180 Introduction to XML (3 hours)
- COAP 3000 Advanced Web Scripting (3 hours)
- COAP 3110 Interactive Site Development (3 hours)
- COAP 3180 Web Databases (3 hours)

All courses available via the Internet.

# ACCT - Accounting

## ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting (3)

Introduces accounting with an emphasis on the relationships between business events and financial statements. The primary objective is to develop students who can explain how any given business event will affect the income statement, balance sheet, and statement of cash flows. This objective also includes an understanding of the accounting cycle, accounting terminology, collection of accounting data, data entry into the accounting system, and the basic financial accounting statements.

## ACCT 2025 Managerial Accounting (3)

Managerial accounting emphasizes the use of accounting information for planning, control, and decision-making purposes in all types of organizations. This course explores topics in the areas of cost behavior, cost-volume-profit analysis, relevant cost analysis, cost accumulation and assignment, activity-based costing, profit planning and control, performance evaluation, responsibility accounting, and product costing systems.

**Prerequisite:** ACCT 2010.

## ACCT 3025 Advanced Managerial and Cost Accounting (3)

Expands on topics developed in managerial accounting and explores the use of cost management information to determine how costs affect each phase of an organization's value chain. Covers the basic concepts in accounting for the costs of production in a manufacturing firm and develops the accumulation of cost accounting data for external financial reporting purposes. This course also explores expanded cost management topics used internally by managers and emphasizes the various types of cost management systems used in carrying out its functions of planning and controlling a firm's operations. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 2025.

## ACCT 3030 Intermediate Accounting I (3)

Covers theoretical foundations of accounting with concentration on the accounting model, which includes the balance sheet, statement of cash flows, income statement, present and future values theory, accounting for cash and investments, inventory, and inventory problems. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 2025.

## ACCT 3040 Intermediate Accounting II (3)

Continues study of theoretical foundations of accounting, including capital stock, retained earnings, and debt financing through bonds and other securities. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 3030.

## ACCT 3050 International Tax Accounting (3)

Studies the systems, concepts, and methods utilized in international tax accounting. **Prerequisites:** ACCT 2010 and ACCT 2025.

## ACCT 3075 Federal Tax Accounting: Personal (3)

Studies the U.S. federal revenue system, concepts, and methods of determining federal income tax liabilities for individuals, corporations, partnerships, proprietorships, and estates and trusts. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 2025.

## ACCT 3080 Federal Tax Accounting: Corporate (3)

Continues study of federal income liabilities for partnerships, corporations, and estates and trusts. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 3075.

## ACCT 3100 Issues in Accounting (3)

Analyzes current and significant issues in accounting. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to energizing topics, problems, and possible solutions.

**Prerequisites:** ACCT 2010 and ACCT 2025. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

## ACCT 3800 Accounting Information Systems (3)

The student examines the development and use of accounting information systems (AIS) in business organizations and the related technologies that support those systems. This course will develop the framework for an AIS by integrating the nine content areas as defined by the American Accounting Association's Report of the AAA Committee on Contemporary Approaches to Teaching Accounting Information Systems. Additionally, the student's conceptual understanding of the AIS will be enhanced by several hands-on projects that will include using current database technology to build an accounting information system.

**Prerequisite:** ACCT 3030.

## ACCT 4010 Accounting in an ERP Environment (3)

Students examine the financial and managerial accounting aspects of ERP systems in business organizations. Through the use of hands-on projects using an ERP system, students will explore the impact that the various business processes have on an organization's financial and managerial accounting.

**Prerequisite:** ACCT 2025.

## ACCT 4100 Advanced Financial Accounting I (3)

Advanced development of applications of financial accounting concepts. The main emphasis is in the accounting entities: consolidations, partnerships, branch and affiliated companies, governmental units, nonprofit organizations, estates, and trusts. Emphasizes accounting principles in relationship to installment sales, consignments, segments of business enterprises, interim reporting, S.E.C. reporting, and multinational companies.

**Prerequisite:** ACCT 3040.

## ACCT 4110 Advanced Financial Accounting II (3)

Focuses on the specific theories and problems related to consolidation of accounting entities. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 4100.

## ACCT 4220 Financial Statement Analysis (3)

Financial report analysis, interpretation, and evaluation from the viewpoints of creditors, owners, and others concerned with business strengths and weaknesses and future outlooks of business organizations. **Prerequisite:** FINC 3210.

## ACCT 4600 Business Valuation (3)

This course introduces the student to the basic concepts and methodology used to value a closely held business. It will familiarize the student with the three valuation approaches--asset, market, and income--used by business valuation professionals. The course will focus on the standards issued by the major accreditation bodies. It will familiarize the student with valuation models used on real-world valuation projects. **Prerequisites:** ACCT 3040 and FINC 3210.

## ACCT 4900 Auditing (3)

Presents concepts, standards, and procedures used by independent auditors in verifying business data in order to render an opinion and report on the financial statements of the entity being examined. Includes professional and ethical relationships, study and evaluation of internal controls, audit program applications, statistical sampling concepts, and applications. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 3040.

**ACCT 4910 Auditing and Professional Responsibilities (3)**

Continues to introduce the present concepts, standards, and procedures used by independent auditors in verifying business data in order to render an opinion and report on the financial statements of the entity being examined. Includes professional and ethical relationships, study and evaluation of internal controls, audit program applications, statistical sampling concepts, and applications. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 4900.

**ACCT 4920 Cases in Auditing (3)**

This course involves the study of the academic literature related to auditing issues and ethics issues. Current research findings and their application and impact on the field of auditing will be analyzed and critiqued. The student will also be required to solve auditing problems involving real-world cases from local and national CPA firms. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 4910.

**ACCT 4930 Introduction to Internal and Informational Technology Auditing (3)**

This course will cover internal auditing from a broad perspective that includes information technology, business processes and accounting systems. Topics include; internal auditing standards, risk assessment, governance, audit techniques, and emerging issues. The course covers the design of business processes and the implementation of key control concepts and uses a case study approach that addresses operational and information technology auditing. *This course will be integrated with Webster University's SAP system.* **Prerequisite:** ACCT 4910.

**ACCT 4950 Internship (1-6)**

**Prerequisite:** Major in accounting.

**ACCT 4990 Accounting Seminar (3)**

This course serves as the capstone experience for accounting majors by incorporating accounting topics covered throughout the accounting major and applying this knowledge to the study of real-world problems.

Students will explore the variety of current issues facing the accounting profession in order to develop a big-picture perspective that integrates financial accounting and reporting, cost and managerial accounting, auditing and professional responsibilities, and other topics such as international accounting and information technology. **Prerequisites:** ACCT 4100 and ACCT 4910.

## ADVT - Advertising

**ADVT 1940 Introduction to Marketing Communications (3)**

Students learn the major communications tools available to promote a product or service to target customers. In the course, students learn marketing communications definitions, concepts, and theories of promotional communications and the tools used - both traditional approaches and emerging technologies.

**ADVT 2350 Introduction to Visual Communications for Advertising and Public Relations (3)**

Students will be introduced to the theory and practice of crafting effective visual communication messages for a variety of media commonly used by advertising and public relations professionals. Students will create persuasive messages using relevant software tools and use industry language and terminology to evaluate and assess effective visual communication messages.

**ADVT 2550 Creative Strategies for Advertising (3)**

In this course, students learn the creative process by which advertising is conceived and structured, based on communications goals and objectives. Students learn techniques for creating the "Big Idea." Students develop step-by-step strategies and refine creative thinking skills. Assignments and discussions aid in the development of advertising creative concepts for use in a portfolio and for class presentation. **Prerequisites:** MNGT 3510 or ADVT 1940, and MEDC 1050.

**ADVT 2910 Writing for Advertising (3)**

Students learn the application of writing skills to the field of advertising. The course emphasizes adapting writing style and format to specific target audiences and a variety of advertising situations. Students produce their own advertising copy for inclusion in their portfolios. Students receive the instructor's critique of all their writing and have a chance to critique fellow students' work. **Prerequisites:** MNGT 3510 and ADVT 2550.

**ADVT 3150 Topics (1-3)**

Topics courses are offered periodically to feature topics in advertising not covered by regularly offered courses. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** Vary with topic.

**ADVT 3200 Sports Marketing Communications (3)**

This course provides an overview and analysis of marketing, promotional strategy, and communications in the competitive field of sports marketing. In this course, students will develop the critical thinking and analytical skills necessary to develop a sports marketing communication plan. Topics include the marketing of sports teams, leagues, organizations, and sports-oriented products; sports and new media; and the use of sports marketing as a strategy. **Prerequisite:** ADVT 1940 or MNGT 3510.

**ADVT 3500 Visual Communication for Advertising and Public Relations (3)**

Students learn the concepts and techniques of modern design for a variety of media commonly used by advertising and public relations professionals, including posters, brochures, public relations kits, print and television advertising, sales promotions, and Web site/Internet. Students learn the basic elements of design and their best uses. Emphasis is placed on problem/solution exercises and assignments that challenge students to use those elements of promotional design to solve communication problems in workplace settings. Project critiques are conducted regularly, and aesthetic and psychological aspects of work are analyzed. **Prerequisite:** INTM 2350 or ADVT 2350.

**ADVT 3599 Independent Study (Juniors or Seniors) (1-12)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject of project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. Requires instructor permission and the filing of official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ADVT 3910 International Advertising (3)**

Students learn about the issues involved in developing multinational advertising plans/campaigns. Students learn to apply all the major components and steps in the process of advertising planning - client/agency structure, audience identification and segmentation, objective setting, media strategy, creative strategy, research, budgeting - from an international perspective. The course challenges students to address each of these steps within the political, economic, religious, social, and cultural environment

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of another country or region. This is also an international studies certificate course. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3510.

### ADVT 4040 Advertising Production (3)

Students learn the process, strategies, and techniques involved in advertising production. Four different courses are offered under this course title. Each course focuses on the design and production of advertisements intended for one specific medium: print, television, radio, or Internet. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** ADVT 1940 or MNGT 3510; ADVT 2550; INTM 2350 or ADVT 2350; and ADVT 3500.

### ADVT 4190 Advertising Research (3)

This course introduces the fundamentals of advertising research. Students learn basic ad research theory and put it into practice by undertaking an actual research project. They learn the roles and subject matter of ad research including secondary sources and syndicated services. They also learn to conduct both qualitative and quantitative primary research, including planning, designing, sampling, data processing, analyzing, and reporting for an actual ad case study. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3510 or ADVT 5321 for graduate students.

### ADVT 4200 Media Planning, Buying, and Selling (3)

In this course students learn the role of media planning, buying and selling to help fulfill marketing communications objectives. Students learn the components of a professional media plan for target reach; how media buying techniques differ by target audience; and how the media sales process works. The course emphasizes the media's role in the advertising process and the media's influence on current techniques used by advertising agency media departments representing consumer and business clients with national, regional, and local needs. Students prepare a professional media plan using the principles and practices mastered throughout the course. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3510 or ADVT 5321 for graduate students, or permission of instructor.

### ADVT 4610 Readings in Advertising (3)

**Prerequisites:** Media major, junior standing, permission of the instructor, and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit with instructor's permission if content differs.

### ADVT 4620 Senior Overview (3-6)

Seniors demonstrate their proficiency in advertising and marketing communications in this course. Students assume responsibility for the production of a project under the direction of a faculty member. Projects may include a plan, campaign, or a thesis. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, acceptance into the major through portfolio review, filing of official form, AND permission of instructor.

### ADVT 4700 Professional Development in Advertising and Marketing Communications (3)

Students prepare for careers in the field of advertising and marketing communications by developing their personal portfolios, attending professional organizations' meetings, fine-tuning interviewing skills, and preparing their résumés. **Prerequisites:** Advertising and marketing communications major and senior standing.

### ADVT 4910 Advertising Campaign Production (3-6)

This course serves as the culmination of the advertising and marketing communications curriculum. Advertising theories, principles, and techniques presented in the classroom are tested and refined in a "real-world" environment. Students serve as members of an advertising team, assuming the following roles: advertising agency account executive, media planner, copywriter, art director, producer, or videographer. The team undertakes an

actual product/service case history assignment: analyzing the communications problem, developing a strategy, and creating and producing an integrated marketing communications campaign. Students must apply for admission to the class and the role of their choice. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor. Students should see their instructor before registering to determine the number of credit hours and what procedure to follow in registering for this course. May be repeated once for credit (up to a total of 6 hours).

## ANIM- Animation

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### ANIM 1000 Animation I (3)

Students learn the basic elements of animation, with emphasis on traditional processes, techniques, and styles employed in creating the illusion of movement on motion media. This is a drawing-heavy course that will focus on the principles of animation.

### ANIM 1010 Animation II (3)

Students further expand upon the foundation built in animation I by learning the basics of syncing audio and creating soundtracks for animation. Animation principles will be reviewed and honed. This is a drawing-heavy course that will combine theory, lectures and hands-on experience. **Prerequisite:** ANIM 1000.

### ANIM 1020 3D Animation Production: Core Concepts (3)

3D animation production for media and games shares a particular knowledge base and set of procedures. This class introduces student to the skill and conventions that are the foundation of a career that leverages 3D computer-generated content.

### ANIM 1040 Storyboarding (3)

Scene blocking, visual character development, filmmaking, and an overall aesthetic will be applied in this class. Students apply the unique art of creating detailed storyboards for animation, including their importance in collaborating with the director, computer animators, sound designers, and talent in producing a successful production.

### ANIM 1200 3D Character Sculpting (3)

Students will learn advanced sculpting techniques using the ZBrush platform for character modeling. Over the 16-week course we will explore the basics of the interface and its customization, the concepts of sculpting digitally, and advanced tricks/techniques for getting the most out of ZBrush. Course may be repeated once for credit.

### ANIM 2000 Advanced Animation (3)

Students learn full animation production for creating an animated short. Advanced exercises in movement and expression will be explored. This is a drawing-heavy course that will combine theory, lectures and hands-on experience. **Prerequisite:** ANIM 1010.

### ANIM 2010 Experimental Animation (3)

Students learn the potential of animation as a fine art medium. Experimentation is encouraged, using a wide range of techniques towards producing individual and group projects. Current and past works are screened and discussed in class.

### ANIM 2040 Cartooning (3)

Students learn the art of cartooning, comic strips and editorial cartoons, with an in-depth exploration of visual theory, tools and techniques, characters, composition, dialogue, lettering, inking, panel layout and graphic narrative. Each student explores comics

history, develops a personal visual/writing approach and creates a finished comic series.

### **ANIM 2200 3D Modeling (3)**

Students apply and incorporate the principles and techniques of animation in a comprehensive exploration of current 3D software applications. Students learn how to integrate 3D animation into storytelling contexts and practical applications.

### **ANIM 3010 Voicing Your Creation (3)**

Students learn the art of the voice-over for animation with an in-depth exploration of acting techniques and delivery. Additionally, students create and work with sound effects and soundtracks and how they relate to motion, timing, performance, and the composition as a whole. This class reviews the work of a wide range of voice talents and composers within several different genres.

### **ANIM 3020 Story Development (3)**

Students create both short form and long form stories designed for animation. Understanding story development, expression of story into storyboards, and the successful collaboration among the variety of disciplines to create an engaging animation are important elements of this class.

### **ANIM 3030 Visual Storytelling (3)**

The expression of stories, compositional psychology and film theory and practice are covered in this class. Students analyze past examples of the language of filmmaking and apply them to the art of the storyboard.

### **ANIM 3040 Comic Book Creation (3)**

Students learn a step-by-step introduction to comic book publication. This course will address the basics of concept development, storytelling, cartooning, penciling, inking, color, layout, publishing and distribution within the comic book industry. May be repeated if content varies.

### **ANIM 3150 Special Topics in Animation (1-3)**

This course is designed to periodically feature topics in animation not covered by regularly offered courses. Topics will be dedicated to narrow aspects of the discipline, time dependent materials, or guest lecturers. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** May vary with topic.

### **ANIM 3200 3D Animation and Rigging (3)**

This class continues the subject matter introduced in ANIM 2030 Introduction to 3D Animation. Students will be exposed to the more advanced tools and techniques used in 3D animation production for film, video, and games.

### **ANIM 3599 Independent Study (1-12)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. Requires instructor permission and the filing of official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **ANIM 4010 Character Design (3)**

Students explore an in-depth study of the character in multiple styles, genres and eras, bringing to life known, as well as, original characters onto model sheets for critique and discussion. These studies will factor in costuming, period research, and artistic skills.

### **ANIM 4040 Concept Art (3)**

Students will learn advanced painting techniques using Photoshop and other supplementary software. Over this 16-week course, we will explore basic painting techniques, process work, thumbnailing, critique, taking direction, and methods to maximize workflow productivity. Course may be repeated once for credit.

### **ANIM 4200 3D Animated Short Film (3)**

This class expands upon the advanced tools and techniques introduced in ANIM 3200 3D Animation and Rigging. Course may be repeated twice for credit. **Prerequisites:** ANIM 3200.

### **ANIM 4400 Photorealistic 3D Animation (3)**

Photorealistic animation provides an introduction to the tools and techniques of photogrammetry modeling, physically based shader and texture rendering, and motion capture animation used in professional 3D animation, game development and VFX production pipelines.

### **ANIM 4620 Senior Overview (3-6)**

This course provides an opportunity for seniors to demonstrate their proficiency in a selected area of animation. The student assumes responsibility for the production of a project under the direction of a faculty member. The projects can be collaborative and must demonstrate creative strategies using 2D or 3D animation. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, acceptance of the petition to proceed with senior overview, AND permission of the instructor.

### **ANIM 4700 Professional Development in Animation (3)**

Students are guided through the process of building a portfolio online. A demo reel will also be compiled upon completion of the course. Interview strategies, hiring trends and networking will be discussed. Current work will be compiled, tweaked and polished. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing.

## **ANTH - Cultural Anthropology**

### **ANTH 1100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)**

Explores the concepts of culture, universals and diversities of humanity, transmission of culture, and the role of the anthropologist in modern society.

### **ANTH 1200 Human Origins (3)**

Explores the evolution of humanity and culture: concepts and mechanisms of evolution, Homo sapiens' place among the primates, and human variation.

### **ANTH 1300 Introduction to Archaeology (3)**

Archaeology, defined simply, is the study of humanity through its material manifestations. It is also about trying to understand something of our common humanity by examining the physical traces of the people of the past. These traces don't have to be old, and you don't have to dig for them; the vast majority of archaeological work, however, does involve digging up old materials people have left behind. The key, then, is the method. How do you deal with the material? What kind of conclusions can be drawn from it, and how do you arrive at them? We will examine the scope and usefulness of archaeology, as well as the ethics of doing it at all.

**ANTH 1400 Introduction to Geography: World and Regional (3)**

Acquaints the student with contemporary and classic issues in geography. Offerings range from the study of demography to the evolution of humanity and culture. Intended for majors and non-majors, including students in teacher education programs. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ANTH 2000 Issues in Contemporary Anthropology (1-4)**

Acquaints the student with the various social and cultural issues of contemporary societies with an emphasis on concerns of living in globalized, industrialized, urban societies. Compares complex societies to gain an understanding of issues that confront their members. Topics vary each semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ANTH 2100 Topics in Archaeology (3)**

This course is designed to allow for focused study of special topics in archaeology. Different time periods and areas of the planet will be covered in each manifestation of the course (e.g. Ancient Greece, Dynastic Egypt, Cahokian Missouri and Illinois, etc.). ANTH 1300 is recommended but not required prior to enrollment. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ANTH 2300 Culture and Communication (3)**

Begins with the concept of culture as a means of communicating with others: not only through language but with manners, etiquette, dress, rituals and ceremonials, gesture and movement -- the entire system of symbols and signs that provide meaning for human behavior. Explores a variety of issues in cross-cultural communication, language use, and symbolic systems.

**ANTH 2500 Peoples and Cultures (3)**

An introduction to ways in which diverse cultures or specific geographic regions respond to some of the stress points of the contemporary world. Issues we will examine include: violence and warfare, ethnic conflicts, environmental degradation, economic inequalities, cultural imperialism and social change, human rights and the role of governments, and the many conflicts between "traditional" values and modernity. The course is designed to broaden the student's understanding of the processes taking place in the contemporary world, utilizing the lenses provided by anthropology. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ANTH 2510 World Musics (3)**

Music is one of the most vital of all the arts, drawing together those who share a musical culture, but also bringing us together across the varied musical cultures of the globe. But do we know enough about other people's styles of music? Ethnomusicologists study music from around the world, emphasizing that we must take a cultural approach, i.e., we must seek to understand music in its cultural context. This course therefore studies musics, but also the cultures in which we find them.

**ANTH 2690 Food and Culture (3)**

In this course we will discuss the history of food consumption and its connection to cultural values and attitudes, as well as issues such as power and control. We will explore the following questions: How does culture affect decisions about what is appropriate for consumption and what is not? What are the production, distribution and consumption costs of harvesting certain foods? We will delve into a variety of social issues and food/environment related topics such as: colonial power and manipulation/control of indigenous peoples, food preferences among different ethnic groups, cooking methods, and the connection between food, class, and disease. **Prerequisite:** ANTH 1100 or permission of instructor.

**ANTH 2760 Urban Anthropology (3)**

The course examines space as an object of social inquiry, paying attention to the cultural, political, and economic processes that transform space into meaningful place. Building upon this theoretical foundation, it explores some central themes and concerns in the study of urban spaces, in particular, the "city" as cultural construct, the "city" as the site and object of local and global social struggles, and the "city" as part of the cultural imagination of the social, inequality, justice, and the "good life." The "city" is an object of contention, complexly entwined with class, gender, race, ethnicity, and the "market." This course will equip students to understand, among other topics, the formations of ethnic and racialized "ghettos," suburbanization, policing of space, global cities, and urban community politics. **Prerequisite:** ANTH 1100 or permission of instructor.

**ANTH 2825 Qualitative Research Methods (3)**

Qualitative research is at the heart of anthropology. This course will cover the basics of qualitative research design. In addition, students will be provided with the means to critically analyze and assess the ethics of research design, process, and findings. Lastly, students will be given the opportunity to collect data and analyze the results. **Prerequisite:** ANTH 1100 or permission of the instructor.

**ANTH 2890 The Politics of Health and Disease (3)**

In this course, we explore how disease and epidemics are framed across different historical, social, and cultural contexts. We will critically interrogate the particular knowledges produced about them, the way these constructs are mobilized and deployed within a global health framework, and the policies that are implemented as a result. Special attention will be paid to the politics that underscore our understanding of health and the ethics called into question in its name.

**ANTH 2900 Community Practicum (3)**

Students engage in volunteer work at a community agency and have an opportunity to experience firsthand the agency's operations. A variety of field placements are available, depending on the student's background and interests. Classroom component will include discussion of placement experiences and issues. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100, sophomore standing, permission of the instructor, and approval of placement proposal.

**ANTH 3000 Topics in Anthropology (3)**

An advanced, in-depth analysis of issues and topics in anthropology. Topics vary with the semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100 and 6 credit hours of anthropology, or permission of the instructor.

**ANTH 3130 Race and Ethnicity (3)**

Examines the anthropological contributions to the idea of race. Compares the problems and issues surrounding racial or ethnic group status in various areas of the world. Explores the historical perspective of present issues confronting the United States and other countries. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100 and 9 credit hours of anthropology; or permission of the instructor.

**ANTH 3230 Cross-Cultural Masculinities (3)**

How can we know which aspects of men's behavior are cultural or social, and which are from a biological template for being a man? If we claim that gender is a social and cultural construct, what exactly does that mean? Since the early 1980s, more and more ethno-graphic work has been produced that gives us a firm foundation for investigating cross-cultural methods of being masculine, of being a man. By careful examination of these ethnographies, we will seek to understand the forces

and factors that produce a particular masculinity, a particular sexuality, and a particular personality out of the raw material of a boy as he is made into a man. The purpose of this course is 1) to examine cultural variations in the lived experiences of men; 2) to demonstrate the cultural construction of masculinities and men's lives in specific socio-historical circumstances; and 3) to approach the study of masculinities across disciplines, across cultures, and across time.

### **ANTH 3360 Indigenous Peoples, Culture, and Globalization (3)**

This course will examine the realities facing the indigenous peoples of the planet. We will address the rights to land, to ways of life, to religions, and to other aspects of cultural systems. Can people reject participation in the powerful processes of globalization? Is it condescending or patronizing to help a tribe maintain its way of life? Of what use have the UN statements on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples been? Particular examples will be examined as a class; students will each research an indigenous group of their own. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100 and 9 credit hours of anthropology; or permission of the instructor.

### **ANTH 3490 Environmental Anthropology (3)**

How has the environment shaped various human populations socially, culturally, and economically? What does the history of human/environmental interaction tell us about the choices we have to make in the twenty-first century? In this course, we will examine human ecology from a cross-cultural perspective, seeking to understand the different ways societies throughout human history have perceived and interacted with the natural world. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100 and 9 credit hours of anthropology; or permission of the instructor.

### **ANTH 3550 Anthropological History (3)**

This course will survey the history of cultural anthropology, examining central definitions of culture, significant schools of theory, and perspectives on fieldwork, and bringing the student up-to-date on more recent influences from post-modernity, transnationalism, and global movements for integration and distinctiveness as they are transforming the discipline today. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100 and 9 credits of anthropology; or permission of the instructor.

### **ANTH 3610 Independent Reading Course (1-5)**

Designed for individual student exploration of a given body of knowledge or a specific area of interest. Selected topics agreed upon between student and a member of the departmental faculty. Topic of the course, detailed learning outcomes, and means of evaluation to be negotiated between student and faculty member. Intended for anthropology majors. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing in anthropology and permission of the department.

### **ANTH 3730 Kinship and Family (3)**

Examines patterns of family life in the context of the larger society. Organized around major questions such as: What are the universal functions of the family and kinship in society? How do families differ in various societies? **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100 and 9 credit hours of anthropology; or permission of the instructor.

### **ANTH 3875 Anthropology Lab (1-3)**

Lab is designed to complement a 3000-level core course, allowing the instructor and student to work collaboratively toward the development of a course related project. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100 and 9 credit hours of anthropology; or permission of the instructor.

### **ANTH 4000 Advanced Studies in Anthropology (3)**

Designed for in-depth study of a specific area or issue in anthropology. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100 and 12 credit hours in anthropology; or permission of the instructor.

### **ANTH 4100 Ethnographies (3)**

This course provides an opportunity for students to read works of ethnography that have provided the foundation and backbone of cultural anthropology. Ethnography is the preeminent mechanism to express the findings from fieldwork, to communicate the theoretical understandings of human behavior found by the working cultural anthropologist, and to provide the student with a much better grasp of the ways cultural anthropology contributes to the human sciences. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100, ANTH 3550, ANTH 4150 and nine additional credits of cultural anthropology.

### **ANTH 4150 Anthropology in Theory (3)**

This is an advanced level course aimed to engage students in the practice of theorizing about social-cultural problems and controversies. Organized around particular issues and topics in the discipline chosen by the instructor, it will examine how anthropology constructs its object of inquiry, how diverse theoretical approaches from within and outside the discipline are brought to bear, and how theories are presented and evaluated in and through ethnography. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100, ANTH 2825, and 9 credits of cultural anthropology. May be repeated for credit.

### **ANTH 4260 Nationalism and Transnationalism (3)**

Provides the critical foundation to interrogate and understand the diffuse and diverse social-cultural-economic processes that constitute the "global" and "globalization." It will examine the continuing salience of nationalism, ethno-national identities, state sovereignty, and citizenship in the uneven mobility of labor, cultural forms (commodities, images, music, news, etc.), and people. Through case studies, the course will reflect upon the cultural politics of immigration, the disruption of notions of nation-bound citizenship and national belonging by transnational connections, and the formation of global imaginaries and desires. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100, ANTH 2825, and 9 credit hours in anthropology; or permission of the instructor.

### **ANTH 4330 Global Sex/Gender Systems (3)**

Explores assigned gender practices of women and men from cross-cultural and historical perspectives. Among the enduring issues to be examined are the varied cultural concepts of masculinity and femininity, gender acculturation, sexual practices, and the connections among sex/gender ideologies, the organization of work and family, and unequal sex statuses. **Prerequisites:** ANTH 1100, ANTH 2825, and 9 credit hours in anthropology; or permission of the instructor.

### **ANTH 4610 Advanced Independent Reading Course (1-5)**

Designed for individual student exploration of a given body of knowledge or a specific area of interest. Selected topics agreed upon between student and a member of the departmental faculty. Topic of the course, detailed learning outcomes, and means of evaluation to be negotiated between student and faculty member. Intended for majors. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing in anthropology and permission of the department.

### **ANTH 4825 Senior Thesis (3)**

This capstone course offers each student the opportunity to carry out a unique line of research under the guidance of a faculty member. The final product should demonstrate the sum

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of the student's anthropological knowledge: comprehension and application of relevant theories; appreciation of the diverse body of anthropological work done on chosen topic; and capacity to critique the methodological choices, representational strategies, and ethical implications of anthropological research. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** ANTH 1100, ANTH 2825, ANTH 3550, ANTH 4150, and 12 credit hours in anthropology, and senior status in anthropology; or permission of instructor.

### **ANTH 4875 Advanced Anthropology Lab (1-3)**

Lab is designed to complement a 4000-level core course, allowing the instructor and student to work collaboratively towards the development of a course related project. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** ANTH 1100 and 12 credit hours of anthropology; or permission of the instructor.

## **ARHS - Art History**

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### **ARHS 1050 Art Appreciation (3)**

An introductory course for non-art majors. Students examine a variety of visual forms, including art from the past and contemporary currents. Emphasis is on expanded awareness, enhanced understanding, and refined insight of creation influences and meanings in the visual arts. Students gain experience with active and responsive talking and writing about art.

### **ARHS 2000 Art Forum (1-3)**

Introduces a structure for the development of discourse and critical inquiry. The Friday Forum lecture series and immediately current topics in art will be the basic focus of the class. Additionally, students enrolled in art survey and creative strategies courses especially will find this discussion format a supplement to those courses. Required for the Certificate in International Art Studies. May be repeated once for credit.

### **ARHS 2200 Current Art (3)**

Surveys many of the dominant styles and theories of contemporary art. As there cannot be an accepted "received history" of the art of our own time, the content of the course will be organized along both a lineal and thematic approach, with special attention to the political and social constructs implicit in the creation of recent "avant-garde" art. Students will be introduced to the nature of the "art world," current trends in art, and the dialogues taking place both in and around its creation.

### **ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3)**

Covers the history of art and design from the prehistoric to the early twentieth century by looking at moments of intersection between cultures. Covers periods and styles of art history, while touching on techniques and mediums, and form and content, as an introduction to the principles of art history. Students learn about multiple cultures and how they develop through an examination of the artworks, objects, and artifacts of those cultures. Considers questions such as: how do artworks tell us about culture or engage with it? How are artworks created by culture and work to create it in turn?

### **ARHS 2230 Visual Literacy (3)**

Visual input is of high complexity and is sometimes processed in enormous speed. We must be knowledgeable "readers" to decipher images and also must be familiar with the visual codes that organize these messages. It is the aim of the course to present students with the tools to deal with visual material in a knowledgeable and critical way, to obtain insight into the making

and consuming of images, and to understand their historical and theoretical basis.

### **ARHS 2320 Introduction to Asian Art (3)**

Continues the art history sequence: introduces the arts of Asia. Offered periodically.

### **ARHS 2350 Introductory Topics in Art History (3)**

Introduces basic themes and topics in art history and criticism. Topics will include various approaches and issues relating to the study of art history, the curating and collecting of art, artists' biographies, introduction to art movement, and art in corporate settings. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** ARHS 2210.

### **ARHS 2400 Indigenous Arts of the World (3)**

Surveys the arts of non-Western cultures; topics may include the arts of Africa, Oceania, or the pre-Columbian Americas. May be repeated for credit if content varies. Offered periodically.

### **ARHS 2700 Introduction to Curatorial Studies (3)**

This course examines what it means to be a "curator" and the topics that are influencing current curatorial strategies. Emphasis will be placed on the study of active professionals referencing local, national, and international exhibitions. Field trips to art institutions will encourage developing links with gallery and museum curators; managers and directors; writers and critics. Required for the Certificate in Curatorial Studies. Offered periodically.

### **ARHS 3010 Greek and Roman Art (3)**

Surveys the art and architecture of ancient Greece and the Roman Empire. Offered periodically.

### **ARHS 3099 Independent Study (1-6)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, or artistic work. The emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **ARHS 3110 Early Renaissance Art (3)**

Follows the development of Renaissance art in Italy, from the late Medieval period through the fifteenth century. Topics include the rise of humanism, theories of vision, the introduction of printmaking, and the growth of artistic status and identity. Offered alternating years.

### **ARHS 3120 High and Late Renaissance Art (3)**

Explores the arts of Italy, from the High Renaissance of Leonardo, Michelangelo, and Raphael, to the Mannerism of the mid-sixteenth century. Topics include the artist as intellectual, theory in art, and the rise of art history. Offered alternating years.

### **ARHS 3130 Northern Renaissance Art (3)**

Explores the art of the Lowlands, France, and the German States from 1350-1550. Artists such as Van Eyck, Durer, Bosch, and Bruegel will be seen in the context of religious turmoil and discovery that brought Europe from the Middle Ages to the early modern world. Offered alternating years.

### **ARHS 3150 Baroque Art (3)**

Surveys the art of the seventeenth century in Europe, with a focus on its international nature and as a response to intellectual and cultural forces such as the Counter-Reformation and the Scientific Revolution. Topics include the Academy, the artist as reformist/conformist, and the power of art. Offered alternating years.



**ARHS 3210 Nineteenth-Century Art (3)**

Tracing intellectual and cultural currents from the Enlightenment to the fin de siècle, this course will encompass Romanticism, Realism, Symbolism, and early Modernism in art. While the European viewpoint is dominant, we will also look at the contributions of American landscape painters in the nineteenth century. Offered alternating years.

**ARHS 3250 Modern Art (3)**

This course surveys European High Modern art and other Modernities of the early twentieth century through post-WWII developments to the neo-avant-garde. Concentrating on art as related to the important political forces of the time, the Russian Revolution, World Wars, the Great Depression, and Cold War policies, topics will include German Expressionism, Cubo-Futurism, Constructivism, Abstract Expressionism, Formalism, etc. Offered alternating years.

**ARHS 3270 Contemporary Art I: Late-Twentieth-Century Art (3)**

Focuses on mid- to late-twentieth-century art practices. Topics include theories of contemporary art, post-modernism, post-coloniality, Global art, art as activism, and immediately new genres. Offered alternating years.

**ARHS 3280 Contemporary Art II: Twenty-First-Century Art (3)**

Continues course content from ARHS 3270.

**ARHS 4600 Topics in Art History (3)**

In-depth study of particular issues in the history and criticism/theory of art. Topics vary from semester to semester: e.g., performance art; history of prints; Renaissance visions of nature; Chinese landscape painting; the Japanese garden; Mughal architecture; art in the current decade. May be repeated for credit if content differs. Offered periodically. (*previously ARHS 4350*) **Prerequisites:** ARHS 2200 and ARHS 2210. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ARHS 4610 Reading Course (1-4)**

**Prerequisites:** Permission of the instructor and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit.

**ARHS 4700 Cultural Organizations: Structure and Theory (3)**

Studies the environment, principles, and practices of cultural organizations. Considers cultural policy issues and introduces the history and structure of museums, collecting, and curation. Students will formulate a theoretical rationale and "found" their own organizations.

**ARHS 4730 Art Theory and Criticism (3)**

Art theory provides the terminology and theoretical basis necessary for the scholarly investigation and elucidation of specific works of art. This course considers the theoretical issues and related historical framework that come together in the critical interpretation of art. Contemporary approaches to art criticism are a major focus. **Prerequisites:** ARHS 2200 and ARHS 2210.

**ARHS 4810 International Art Capstone (1)**

This course is required for and only open to students ready to complete the Certificate in International Art Studies. Students write an essay that synthesizes their reading and course work on global art, culture, and history.

**ARHS 4920 Senior Thesis (3)**

A student, under the direction of a faculty mentor, researches, writes, and presents to the department a substantial project demonstrating the competencies acquired in the history of art. Normally offered in the spring semester. Required for graduation. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and permission of the department.

## ART - Art

**ART 1000 Introduction to Studio Art (3)**

For those students (non-majors) who have not had formal experience in visual arts studio practice and would like to do some work in the visual arts; for those whose major interests are in other departments or programs but who wish to add another dimension to their experience and understanding of the visual arts.

**ART 1010 Creative Strategies (3)**

Examines the creative strategies of contemporary visual artists through selected reading, seminar-style discussions, and studio assignments in a variety of media and approaches. An emphasis is placed on critical thinking as students analyze, compare, and contrast problem-solving techniques employed by artists and adopt these strategies to self-defined tasks of creative activity.

**ART 1110 Introduction to Drawing (3)**

Open to all undergraduates and required of all Animation majors (SOC) and all studio art majors, except those receiving advanced placement upon admission. The main goal of this course is to gain confidence in drawing by strengthening the connection between eye and hand through observational drawing and learning basic techniques of visual measurement. By working with simple forms and settings, students will build a vocabulary of forms and a set of skills essential for any style of drawing. A final objective of ART 1110 is to reinforce basic concepts of design and composition through class critiques.

**ART 1120 Principles of Drawing (3)**

An observational drawing class that builds on the skills and concepts begun in Introduction to Drawing. It includes a more in-depth understanding of space through linear and atmospheric perspective as well as the use of light and shadow in composition. The introduction of symbolic or emblematic meaning in subjects should deepen each student's personal involvement with their artwork. A final objective of this course is to expand the variety of drawing media used by introducing students to ink or other water-based media. **Prerequisites:** ART 1110 or advanced placement upon portfolio admission. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

**ART 1130 Figure Drawing for Theatre Majors (2)**

Focuses on the composition of the human form. Uses human anatomy as a basis for studying a particular model. Studies composition, overlap and volume, ground-image relationships, form and shape, action line and gesture through the use of single models and groups of figures. Outside class work involves exploration of media techniques and observation drawing exercises. By the end of the course the student is expected to create from imagination the correct human proportion. **Prerequisite:** ART 1110 or permission of the instructor. For theatre majors only. May be repeated for credit.

**ART 2020 Studio Seminar (1-3)**

For both art majors and non-majors. Examines the contemporary context in which today's student of art creates. Topics will

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vary. **Prerequisite:** Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### ART 2110 Figure Drawing (3)

Includes a study of human proportion and a limited introduction to the skeleton and surface muscles, but a greater emphasis is made on the observation of live models. Students also gain a more holistic understanding of the figure by drawing the models in motion and from memory. Presentations of contemporary and classical figure drawings reinforce the lessons from the model and illustrate a variety of approaches to the figure. **Prerequisites:** ART 1120. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### ART 2120 Intermediate Drawing (3)

Involves the synthesis of skills and concepts learned in earlier observational drawing courses. For example, students might cast multiple figures into narrative settings of their own invention. Intermediate Drawing is a pivotal course where students explore alternatives to illusionistic perspective, such as hieratic composition and collage, to express content of personal and cultural significance. Students also explore color or non-traditional media to engage with contemporary issues in drawing. A final objective of this course is to build bridges between drawing and other media. **Prerequisites:** ART 2110. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### ART 2130 Illustration (3)

An introduction to print and digital illustration as well as book illustration and graphic fiction; as such it is suited for students with majors in graphic design, animation or fine art and drawing. By looking at examples of renowned artists, students will become familiar with the functions and styles of illustrations. A series of studio projects in a variety of media are designed to strengthen skills essential to illustrators, such as clarity, spatial context, motion, time, and continuity in sequential drawing. **Prerequisites:** ART 1110 and ART 1120.

### ART 2212 Art, Business, and Visual Culture (3)

Introduces the relationships between art and business and visual culture. Issues relating to the designing, making, commodification, and distribution of visual culture will be considered. Students will be familiarized with historical and contemporary models of patronage, sponsorship, and marketing of visual culture. **Prerequisite:** Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### ART 2315 Sculpture I (3)

Investigates material, process, and conceptual issues involved in sculpture while working with contemporary fabrication techniques. Guided projects include working with wood, metal, and plaster. **Prerequisites:** Must have completed 2 of the 3: ART 1010, ART 1110, DESN 1210. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### ART 2410 Painting I (3)

Concentrates on the fundamentals of paint-handling skills. Most work is done in a series of exercises to develop formal pictorial principles to include: value, color, shape relationship, composition, and an understanding of archival supports. There is a strong emphasis to balance process with creative investigation in relationship to the history of painting and current art. **Prerequisites:** ART 1120 and DESN 1210. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### ART 2530 Ceramics: Space (3)

Students focus on handbuilding with clay and on developing an individual approach to integrating ideas, materials, and processes. They experiment with a variety of surface and firing finishes with an emphasis in personal and cultural expression. The traditional, historical, and contemporary crossroads of ceramics are introduced. The potter's wheel is minimally used. **Prerequisites:** ART 1010 and ART 1110. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### ART 2540 Ceramics: Function (3)

Students use the potter's wheel as the forming process for making work. They experiment with a variety of surface and firing finishes with an emphasis in personal and cultural expression. The traditional, historical, and contemporary crossroads of ceramics are introduced. Handbuilding is minimally used. **Prerequisites:** ART 1010 and ART 1110. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### ART 2610 Printmaking Concepts and Techniques (3)

Includes relief, intaglio, and planographic. Stresses familiarity with printmaking tools, materials, techniques, and the work of important printmakers. **Prerequisites:** ART 1120 and DESN 1210. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### ART 2715 Fine Art Photography (3)

Introduces conceptual, historical, and practical bases of photography as used in art practice. Students begin to understand and interpret photographic imagery, practice critical thinking, and discover the possibility of camera-made and constructed images. Lectures introduce the work of noted photographers and the evolution of aesthetics and theory associated with the history of the medium, examining the impact that the photographic image exerts in contemporary art. Through demonstration and hands-on activity, students learn the technical skills needed to use a 35mm manual camera, process black-and-white negatives and make black-and-white prints. **Prerequisites:** ART 1010 and DESN 1210/MEDC 1010 and MEDC 1000 or permission of instructor. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### ART 2720 Intermediate Photography (3)

Continues black-and-white photography. Increases the range and complexity of students' "photographic" vision, directing visual thinking toward a sophisticated photographic project, and extending knowledge of the history and theory of photographic representation. A variety of conceptual approaches and technical skills are also introduced. Students become proficient with camera use, exposure, film characteristics, print techniques, lighting, archival printing procedures, medium and large format cameras, and print finishing. **Prerequisites:** ART 2715 or PHOT 1000, or permission of the instructor. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### ART 2810 Video Art (3)

Explores video as a fine art medium. Students learn about the history and theory of experimental film and video art through lectures and screenings, and develop critical skills through practice-based assignments. Topics include camera techniques, tactics for on-camera image alteration, building custom camera rigs, non-linear editing, compositing, and special effects for making video-based artworks. **Prerequisite:** Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### ART 2820 Sound and Noise Art (3)

Explores sound as a fine art medium. Through lectures and practice-based assignments, students learn about the history

and theory of experimental music and sound art, and acquire the technical skills required for making sound and noise art. Topics include audio recording, multitrack audio editing, loop-based aural composition, radio art, sound as a sculptural medium, circuit-bending, and the fabrication of noise machines. **Prerequisite:** Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 2900 DADAH Critique (0)**

Becoming an art major with a studio emphasis is achieved by passing a faculty review of the student's studio coursework. A student must have completed 30 credit hours of study, including a minimum of 18 credit hours of studio coursework. Transfer students with these qualifications must participate their second semester in the Department of Art, Design, and Art History.

### **ART 3050 Topics in Studio Art (3)**

Intensive studies in specialized studio topics, which may include sections dealing with any of the department's studio areas. It may also include sections that extend studio options including: glass blowing, felt making, mural painting, and collaborative production. **Prerequisite:** Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for credit.

### **ART 3060 Text and Image (3)**

Explores the ways in which text and image are used together successfully in art. Significant time is given to discussion of artists employing both text and image in their work. Students create work based on ideas and discussions in class. Critiques are held for each project, and the course culminates in an independent, student-directed work. **Prerequisites:** ART 1010 and ART 1210, or permission of instructor. Student without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 3099 Independent Study (1-6)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, or artistic work. The emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **ART 3110 Conceptual Drawing (3)**

Exposes students to alternatives to observation-based drawing. In this course, traditional representation becomes subordinate to image making for its conceptual or problem-solving potential. Students will be encouraged to expand the scope of drawing by working outside of the traditional frame or across a variety of media. Also integrates the studio with student interests in other departments or areas of study. **Prerequisites:** ART 2120, or permission of instructor. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 3120 Narrative Figure Drawing (3)**

Students continue to develop their skills with live studies of the model. Unlike Beginning Figure Drawing, this course welcomes all approaches to the figure from the traditional to "stick-figures." The main objective here is to discover the reasons for using the figure and emphasize the content of the drawings. Consequently, students are encouraged to explore the environments surrounding the figures by working through a series of projects that include portraiture, sequential drawing, and cultural commentary. In addition to traditional drawing media, students may also explore color and alternative supports and materials. **Prerequisites:** ART 1120 and ART 2110. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 3140 Digital Drawing (3)**

For any art student hoping to explore new media in drawing practice. While former experience with drawing software and digital technology may be useful, it is not required. Students may integrate digital drawing with traditional media in varying degrees. They are introduced to new technologies as they prove relevant to individually directed projects. The main goal of this class is to develop a bridge between new media and traditional drawing. **Prerequisite:** ART 1120.

### **ART 3150 Anatomy Studies (3)**

Builds agility and versatility into students' narrative imagination through a focused study of artistic anatomy. Resources for 2-D or 3-D modeling will include anatomy textbooks in addition to live models, skeletons, and cadavers, when available. Anatomy Studies is recommended for any student interested in figurative art, including: painters, sculptors, illustrators, and animators. **Prerequisites:** ART 2110 or permission of instructor. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 3200 Art Therapy: Introduction (3)**

An overview of the principles and practices of art therapy. A study of related theories and practices. Students will engage in class experientials. Required for the Certificate in Art Therapy. **Prerequisites:** 18 credit hours of studio art and 6 credit hours of psychology.

### **ART 3320 Sculpture II (3)**

Continues the development from ART 2315 with an increased focus on individual conceptual development while working on projects that deal both with the gallery setting and public spaces. Individual material exploration is encouraged and advanced fabrication techniques are taught. **Prerequisites:** ART 2315. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 3330 Sculpture Workshop (3)**

Deals with advanced technologies and contemporary fabrication processes in sculpture. Course focus and processes taught varies per semester, but can include beginning 3-D digital rendering, CNC milling, 3-D printing, and foundry metal pouring as it applies to fine art production. **Prerequisites:** ART 2315 and one ART or DESN studio course. Student may repeat this course for credit, depending on content.

### **ART 3410 Intermediate Painting I (3)**

Begins the process of exploring individual ideas and approaches. Emphasis is placed on subject matter and content. Attention is directed to assist each student to gain the paint-handling skills necessary to develop and express content. **Prerequisites:** ART 2410. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 3420 Intermediate Painting II (3)**

Continues from ART 3410 Intermediate Painting I. **Prerequisites:** ART 3410. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 3530 Ceramics Studio (3)**

Students continue to increase both building and analytical skills. They explore various processes of art-making, including building by hand or using the potter's wheel. Students become increasingly self-directed as they develop an individual approach to integrating ideas, materials, and processes. Independent individual research is required. **Prerequisites:** ART 2530 or 2540. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated once for credit.

### **ART 3540 Ceramics Materials and Technology (3)**

This course focuses on clays, glaze calculation, and kiln theory. Through lectures and lab assignments, students learn the characteristics of clay and glaze materials and calculation. They learn about basic kiln types, fuels, and refractory materials. Students are encouraged to use their outcomes on personal work. **Prerequisites:** ART 2350 or ART 2540. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 3610 Printmaking: Silkscreen (3)**

Explores traditional and new techniques, including photo silkscreen. **Prerequisites:** ART 1120 and DESN 1210. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 3620 Intaglio Printmaking (3)**

Emphasizes the creation of intaglio prints. Encourages students to explore the processes and techniques available for their expressive potential. Includes the aesthetics of prints and the work of important printmakers. **Prerequisites:** ART 1120 and ART 2610. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 3630 Papermaking (3)**

Demonstrates mold and deckle making, sheet forming, casting, and large sheet making (5' x 10' and larger). Emphasizes the inherent qualities and expressive potential of papermaking, although traditional hand papermaking forms the basis for the course. **Prerequisite:** Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for credit.

### **ART 3650 Printmaking Workshop (3)**

Offers students with experience in printmaking an opportunity for advanced intensive studio work. Focus varies through a range of aesthetic and technical problems. **Prerequisites:** One semester of printmaking. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for up to 9 credit hours.

### **ART 3680 Alternative Lithography (3)**

Introduces many alternatives to the traditional stone lithography process. Students research, practice, and master a comprehensive survey of the tools, techniques, and conceptual implications of polyester plate, aluminum plate, and photo plate lithography, along with other various image-transfer processes. **Prerequisites:** ART 1010 and ART 1120, or permission of instructor. Students without portfolio admission to the department with the permission of the chair. May be repeated once for credit.

### **ART 3690 Book Arts (3)**

Introduces the broad range of information and projects related to book arts. The inclusive nature of this area allows for the study of concepts and theory, historical information, and practical studio problems. As an art studio course, it should serve as a springboard to a wealth of creative options, the critical thinking, qualitative decision-making, and sequencing of information of value to students of various disciplines. **Prerequisites:** ART 1120 and ART 2610 or permission of instructor. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated once for credit.

### **ART 3730 Color Photographics (3)**

Provides students with an introduction to the images, techniques, and history of color photography. Emphasis is placed on the growth of each student's aesthetic and critical abilities as it applies to color photography, technical control during shooting and printing, and understanding past and current aesthetic concerns in

the field. Through work/review sessions, students are encouraged to evaluate their own ideas and judgments in the pursuit of a well-communicated photographic work. Among the topics to be covered are: learning to see in color; recognizing differences between color in the world and color in a photograph; the effects of changing light on color; and color that reinforces or contradicts the subject of a photograph. **Prerequisites:** ART 2715 and ART 2720, or PHOT 1000 and PHOT 2000, or permission of instructor.

### **ART 3750 Alternative Photography (3)**

Investigates the relationship between critical concepts and alternative processes, by addressing contemporary issues and photographic theories as they relate to studio practices. Students will learn to create images using alternative non-silver photographic processes including cyanotypes, Van Dyke Brown printing, the salted paper process, image transfers, cliché-verre, photograms, and a combination of mixed media. Emphasis is placed upon developing advanced concepts while promoting experimental strategies for creating and manipulating images. **Prerequisites:** ART 2715 and ART 2720, PHOT 1000 and PHOT 2000, or permission of instructor.

### **ART 3820 Performance Art (3)**

Examines performance art as an integral element in the development of the visual arts. Students challenge the traditional role of the art object by creating multimedia performance works that include the artist's own body, the element of time, and audience participation. Particular emphasis is on contemporary performance art and its relationship to politics, media, and the performing arts. **Prerequisites:** Junior status and permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **ART 3830 Time Studio (3)**

Examines the concepts and processes involved in time-based art mediums. Study includes lectures, reading, and student production in several time-based media including moving images, sound, digital networks, and installations. Evaluation based on level of participation, critiques, and exams based on readings. **Prerequisites:** ART 2810, or FTVP 1000, or permission of instructor. Junior standing. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for credit.

### **ART 3900 BFA Review (0)**

Becoming a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) major is achieved by presenting a selection of work that demonstrates a studio specialization, technical facility, and conceptual sophistication. Students must enroll and pass this review one year prior to graduation. A passing grade is required for admission to the BFA program. **Prerequisites:** Senior status and a minimum of 12 credit hours in studio emphasis.

### **ART 3910 Art for the Elementary Grades (3)**

Emphasizes the creative as well as cognitive development of children in the primary and middle grades. Students explore a variety of art media and develop projects for the elementary classroom that are sensitive to art as a tool for learning as well as visual expression. **Prerequisites:** ART 2900, EDUC 3150, EDUC 3155, and acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of the director of teacher certification and field experiences.

### **ART 4020 Visual Arts Seminar (3)**

This seminar course investigates historical and contemporary concepts of art-making, concentrating on the individual development of the artists. It examines issues and practices that relate to managing an artist's studio and career, including: both critical and proposal writing, documenting work, personal promotion and legal issues of the profession. This course

emphasizes theoretical readings and critical inquiry regarding the individual's art practice as it relates to issues of politics, identities, technology, commodity, etc. Required of all BFA and BA in Studio Art students, open as an elective to senior level art history and art education majors with permission of instructor. Offered Fall semesters. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior standing, minimum 18 credit hours taken at Webster University, successful passing of Art Major Acceptance Review (ART 2900).

#### **ART 4050 Reading Course (1-4)**

Assigned readings on specific topics related to individual students' interest and research. **Prerequisites:** Permission of the instructor and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit.

#### **ART 4110 Advanced Drawing (3-6)**

Open to all art majors who have completed ART 2120. It promotes individual directions in drawing, regardless of style or drawing media. All students are encouraged to strengthen the bridges between drawing and other media; for students pursuing an emphasis in Drawing, ART 4110 should be a platform for creating a cohesive body of work leading to the BFA exhibition. Throughout the semester, students are engaged with contemporary issues in drawing through discussions, critiques, and visits to regional galleries and museums. **Prerequisites:** ART 2120. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated twice for credit.

#### **ART 4130 Illustration Portfolio (3)**

Illustration Portfolio will help students fine-tune their illustration techniques through a series of conceptual and problem solving projects. Students will build a professional portfolio while they learn about ways to market and brand their work for careers in Illustration.

#### **ART 4200 Art Therapy: History and Theory (3)**

Covers historical roots and major theoretical bases of art therapy. Additional study will include the professional development of art therapy. Readings, a process journal, and a formal paper are required. Required for the Certificate in Art Therapy. **Prerequisites:** 18 credit hours of studio art and 6 credit hours of psychology.

#### **ART 4310 Advanced Sculpture (3)**

Further developing on ART 3310, students are expected to create a coherent body of work and produce more research in supports of their projects. Advanced material and fabrication techniques are covered depending on individual project needs in addition to presentations and critiques. **Prerequisite:** ART 3320. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for credit.

#### **ART 4410 Advanced Painting (3)**

Emphasizes the refinement of technical skills in direct correlation to conceptual development. Students are challenged to sharpen perceptual and intuitive skills, to practice critical thinking during regular progress critiques, practice written analysis, and work toward the preparation of a cohesive body of work. **Prerequisites:** ART 3420. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for credit.

#### **ART 4530 Ceramics: Special Studies (3)**

Students select a focus of individualized creative experimentation with the materials and techniques learned in earlier courses. Invention, imagination, experimentation, and risk-taking are valued approaches. Independent individual research is required. Emphasis is placed on developing a contemporary artist's practice. **Prerequisites:** ART 3530 (6 hours). Students without

portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for credit.

#### **ART 4540 Ceramics: Molds (3)**

The complex production of making molds is explored for use with vessels and sculpture. It allows students to design ware made for use, tiles for architecture and installation, and create multiples for sculptural and creative use. **Prerequisites:** ART 3530 (3 hours). Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for credit.

#### **ART 4630 Printmaking Studio (3)**

Provides a workshop situation for students interested in advancing their printmaking knowledge and skills through the study and practice of advanced techniques, the growth and refinement of their own imagery, and creative options within the printmaking studio. **Prerequisites:** 6 credit hours of printmaking. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for credit.

#### **ART 4710 Advanced Photography (3)**

Allows students to strengthen their individual directions as photographers, while introducing them to a variety of new techniques and ideas. The primary function of this course is to allow the advanced student working time to identify personal interests, working trends, and/or alternative materials, which can be expanded into a personal, creative visual direction. Emphasis is placed on the growth of each student's aesthetic and critical abilities as it applies to photography, technical control during shooting and printing, the ability to fully realize an idea from beginning to end, and understand past and current aesthetic concerns in photography. **Prerequisites:** 6 credit hours in photography, ART 2900, and permission of the instructor. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for credit.

#### **ART 4800 Practicum (1-6)**

Practical professional experiences in art, design, or art history under the supervision of a practicing professional or within a functioning studio, gallery, or museum. Required for the Certificate in Curatorial Studies. **Prerequisites:** Advanced standing art or art history majors and permission of instructor.

#### **ART 4810 Professional Internship in Art Therapy (3)**

Practical professional experiences in art therapy under the supervision of a practicing professional. Required for the Certificate in Art Therapy. **Prerequisite:** ART 2900 and approval of the instructor.

#### **ART 4910 BA Senior Overview/Exhibition (1)**

Participation in the organization and planning of a representative group exhibition of BA studio emphasis candidates. Required for graduation. **Prerequisites:** Completion of departmental and University requirements.

#### **ART 4920 Seminar in Visual Culture (Overview) (3)**

The course structure, readings, and assignments are designed to stimulate an examination of concepts and theories that help one understand the production, circulation, and reception of contemporary cultural objects. They provide a common framework for class discussion and critique. Students also choose from a set of supplementary readings to engage these issues in greater depth and to follow up on their own areas of interest. **Prerequisite:** Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **ART 4930 Secondary Art Methods (3)**

Prepares students to develop and present an art curriculum on the middle or secondary level through observation in various schools, workshops on curriculum planning and evaluation, and reading and discussion of current topics and trends. **Prerequisites:** Application for teacher certification, ART 2900, EDUC 3150, EDUC 3155 or permission of the instructor, and acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program.

### **ART 4950 BFA Senior Thesis (3)**

All students pursuing the BFA must complete the following requirements:

1. Directed inquiry into individual research that is content driven. The result will be a significant written document in a style and format consistent with the student's research goals.
2. Collaborate to arrange a public exhibition, consisting of work accomplished by each BFA candidate, in an appropriate "gallery" setting. BFA candidates will assume responsibility for making all planning and preparation for the installation and reception of the exhibition.
3. A digital portfolio of the BFA candidates work demonstrating relevant concepts and process in culmination of the BFA degree.

**Prerequisites:** ART 3900 and completion of art program requirements.

## **AUDI - Audio Production**

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### **AUDI 1000 Audio Production I for Non-Majors (3)**

This course is intended for students not pursuing any further courses in audio production. The student examines the basics of audio recording, editing, sound mixing and special effects. The student is expected to work independently in the audio studio.

### **AUDI 1050 Introductory Topics in Audio (1-3)**

Offered periodically to deal with topics in audio not covered by regularly offered courses. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **AUDI 1061 Steal This Music (3)**

Through case study of controversies in the music industry, students learn about the cultures and institutions of music and the ethical considerations applied to creation, distribution, and consumption of music. Students learn to analyze both the context and the specifics of the ethical dilemmas facing music industry professionals, as well as the average person. Students learn to advocate for ethical individual and societal responses to resolve or address these dilemmas.

### **AUDI 1062 Songs of Protest: Words and Music in the Struggle for Change (3)**

This course will survey the development of the "protest song" from the 19th century to the beginning of the 21st. The course will take an interdisciplinary approach to explore the synergy of words and music into a powerful communication tool in the struggle for change. It is not a course in music history or composition. Students will examine examples of protest songs and consider the song's socio/political impact, the life of its composer/performer, the ethical values expressed, and the song's place in history. Songs from social struggles including slavery, racial equality, the rise of labor unions, LGBTQ rights and anti-war protests will form the core of the course content. Although the course will focus on the protest song in America, it will also touch on its global role

in other countries such as South Africa and Russia. The central question to be considered is "how have songs been used as a tool to effect social and political change and have they been effective?"

Course work includes weekly lectures, reading and listening assignments; participation in a discussion group; and writing projects that focus on analysis of songs and their role in social struggles in America and beyond. Course may be repeated if content varies. Content for this course does not vary significantly from term to term.

### **AUDI 1100 Audio Production I for Majors (2)**

Intended for audio production majors, audio production minors, and any student who intends to take more advanced audio classes. The course provides an introduction to the technology, techniques and science employed in audio production. Topics include transducers (microphones and loudspeakers), mixing console function and operation, gain structure, signal path, audio editing and hearing preservation. **Prerequisites:** EPMD 1000 or permission of instructor. **Co-requisite:** AUDI 1101.

### **AUDI 1101 Audio Production I Lab for Audio Majors (1)**

This is an introductory practical course designed to accompany AUDI 1100. The course challenges students to apply the concepts learned in AUDI 1100 to hands-on production work. The student is expected to work independently and in small groups both in the audio studio and in the field. Course must be taken concurrently with AUDI 1100. **Prerequisite:** EMPD 1000 or permission of instructor. **Co-Requisite:** AUDI 1100.

### **AUDI 1200 Introduction to MIDI (3)**

Students learn the basics of MIDI recording, note editing, parameter control, and creation of music written in the program Digital Performer. Students are expected to work independently in the MIDI studio.

### **AUDI 2000 Audio Production II (3)**

Continues and expands the concepts and techniques presented in AUDI 1100 Audio Production I for Majors. Students learn advanced stereo audio production, both in the studio and on location. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 1100.

### **AUDI 2050 Audio Technology Practicum (3)**

The student examines equipment layout and operation through practical exercises. Concepts are tested as the student incorporates skills from basic to advanced. Course must be taken concurrently with AUDI 2000. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 1100.

### **AUDI 2100 Radio Production (3)**

The student explores the theoretical and practical elements of radio production and radio station operation. Topics include basic announcing, interviewing, tape and digital editing, news reading, production of station "promos" and commercials, radio programming/formats, FCC regulations, and audience research. Technical skills include the operation of standard broadcast equipment. Each student is expected to work independently in the radio studio. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 1000 or AUDI 1100 or permission of the instructor.

### **AUDI 2300 Pro Tools (3)**

Students learn the basic principles of this industry standard digital audio workstation (DAW) and its uses in recording studio technology. The course focuses on Pro Tools software and its various applications including post-production, mixing, and effects processing. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 2000.

**AUDI 3000 Multitrack Recording (3)**

Students learn multitrack audio recording strategies and techniques. Topics include studio session procedures, theory and operation of multitrack tape recorder and audio console, and multitrack recording techniques for speech and music.

**Prerequisite:** AUDI 2000.

**AUDI 3100 Audio Field Production for Visual Media (3)**

Students enrolled in this course learn the basics of recording audio on location for visual media. This includes sound for film, video and interactive media. The course consists of both theory and hands-on assignments. Students will work on actual projects.

**Prerequisite:** AUDI 2000.

**AUDI 3150 Topics (1-3)**

Offered periodically to deal with topics in audio not covered by regularly offered courses. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** May vary with topic.

**AUDI 3200 Applied Audio Maintenance (3)**

The objectives of this course are to teach the basic and intermediate repair, maintenance and troubleshooting principles and techniques for audio recording studio systems. Both hands-on training and lecture are used. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 2000.

**AUDI 3300 Sound System Operation and Design (3)**

The student analyzes the principles and applications of sound system design and operation. Topics include basic acoustics, loudspeaker coverage/alignment, power amplifiers, system interconnection, troubleshooting and operation of sound reinforcement systems. The course examines both permanent and portable systems. The student demonstrates sound system design theory by mixing the "house sound" for specific events on campus when possible. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 2000.

**AUDI 3400 Location Recording (3)**

The student records a wide variety of concerts on location, including faculty and student performances. Projects are discussed in class, with an emphasis on the process of location recording. Discussion topics include microphone techniques, logistics and professionalism. May be repeated for credit if content varies. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 3000.

**AUDI 3450 Analog Recording & Technology (3)**

This course introduces the student to the world of analog audio recording, analog signal processing, direct-to-two-track and multitrack analog recording. The course combines technical material with hands-on experience, listening sessions, and discussion of the relationship between the technical and expressive realms. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 2000.

**AUDI 3500 Digital Audio (3)**

The student practices strategies and techniques for audio production on computer platforms, including advanced editing and basic automation. **Prerequisite:** Completion of, or current enrollment in, AUDI 3000 or permission of instructor.

**AUDI 3599 Independent Study (Juniors or Seniors) (1-12)**

Independent Study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Filing of official form and permission of instructor.

**AUDI 3600 MIDI Applications: Sequencing (3)**

The student creates sound design projects and prepares content for presentation and distribution while practicing sequencing and sound synthesis. The student analyzes signal flow and configures a digital audio workstation comprised of MIDI, audio and computer networks. The student synchronizes sound to video, produces unique composite sounds and extends synthesis skills. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 1200 or permission of the instructor.

**AUDI 3750 Inside the Box (3)**

The student analyzes and explores the technical design of recording studio equipment: microphones, preamps, consoles, equalizers and the like. The course combines audio and electronic theory, audio design concepts, and hands-on work with electronic parts. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 2000.

**AUDI 3900 Audio Aesthetics (3)**

The student analyzes and discusses the aesthetics of recording techniques, sound design, reproduction principles and production philosophies as they relate to professional audio practice. A survey of recordings and aural experiences, both past and present, are employed to help the student define creative goals and to develop more effective critical listening, production, and communication skills. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 2000.

**AUDI 3950 Technical Ear Training 1 (2)**

This course will, through a sequence of specific interactive listening exercises, develop and improve the student's aural sensitivity to small changes in sound quality. The students will train to identify spectral variables in sound, develop a stable reference in sound quality and spectral content, and develop his or her set of skills for identifying and discriminating between the spectral characteristics of musical instruments. In addition to the 1-hour mentoring session each week, the student will be required to individually complete training assignments in the technical ear training lab, averaging 3 to 4 hours of training per week. **Prerequisites:** AUDI 2000 or permission of instructor.

**AUDI 3960 Technical Ear Training 2 (2)**

This course is the second in the sequence of technical ear training (TET) courses. The course builds on the timbral recognition and reference skills developed in AUDI 3950 Technical Ear Training 1, expanding to cover multiple concurrent filters and peak/dip differentiation. In addition to the 1-hour mentoring session each week, the student will be required to individually complete training assignments in the technical ear training lab, averaging 3 to 4 hours of training per week. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 3950.

**AUDI 3970 Technical Ear Training 3 (2)**

This course expands upon the first two semesters of technical ear training (TET). The course builds on the timbral recognition and reference skills developed so far in TET. Topics include expanding to cover multiple concurrent filters with multiple gain possibilities, very-low gain filters and 1/3-octave resolution with multiple filters. In addition to the 1-hour mentoring session each week, the student will be required to individually complete training assignments in either of the technical ear training lab, averaging 4 hours of training per week. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 3960.

**AUDI 4000 Music Recording (3)**

Students learn the strategies and techniques used for recording various types of music. Topics include planning a music recording session; the role of the recording engineer; microphone techniques; and recording and mixing. Recordings are in the studio and on location, using both the multitrack and two-track recorders. Some class projects require meeting on Monday and Tuesday evenings. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 3000.

### **AUDI 4050 Professional Level Audio Production (3)**

The student analyzes and discusses the craft of audio production, develops effective operational procedures, and incorporates those procedures into practice in the studio and the field. The student investigates the aesthetics of editing, creative sonic presentation, and resource management while demonstrating professional performance in the modern voiceover/ADR production environment. **Prerequisites:** AUDI 2000, AUDI 3000, AUDI 3900.

### **AUDI 4100 Advanced Audio Mixing (3)**

The student practices and explores a variety of strategies and techniques used for mixing multiple styles of music. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 3000, AUDI 3500.

### **AUDI 4200 Jingles (3)**

With a focus on achievement through collaboration, audio, advertising and marketing communications, public relations and composition students engage in practical process of creating, recording, mixing music and voice for public relations and advertising/marketing campaigns. The student analyzes the elements of a strong soundtrack, successful sound design and becomes versed in producing audio content for multi-tiered applications. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 3000 for audio production majors, none for other majors.

### **AUDI 4300 Advanced MIDI Applications: Film Scoring (3)**

Students learn the technique of composing music for film and video. Includes discussion of synchronization, MIDI applications, postscoring, and film music aesthetics. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 3600 or permission of the instructor.

### **AUDI 4400 Audio Facility Management and Operations (3)**

Students learn the inner workings of a recording studio business. Topics include booking time; establishing rates; hiring and firing; billing; equipment procurement; and relationships between owners, management and staff, maintenance, and engineers. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 2000.

### **AUDI 4500 Soundtracks for Visual Media (3)**

Students learn advanced audio techniques as they relate to video and film production. Focuses on uses of sound in video and film production, and audio mixing for visual media. Students work with advanced video/film students on projects. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 3000.

### **AUDI 4610 Readings in Audio Production (3)**

**Prerequisites:** Media major, junior or senior standing, filing of official form, and permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **AUDI 4620 Senior Overview (3-6)**

Provides an opportunity for seniors to demonstrate their proficiency in audio production. The student assumes responsibility for the production of a project under the direction of a faculty member. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, acceptance into the major through portfolio review, filing of official form, and permission of the instructor.

### **AUDI 4700 Professional Development in Audio Production (3)**

Students learn to prepare for careers in the field of audio. Topics include portfolio development and presentation; professional organizations; interviewing skills; and résumé preparation. **Prerequisites:** Audio production major AND senior standing.

### **AUDI 4800 Audio Engineering (3)**

Students apply their knowledge of audio in a variety of recording settings. Students assume responsibility for the administration of the recording studio, including the maintenance, scheduling, and operation of the audio facility. **Prerequisites:** AUDI 3000 AND permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **AUDI 4850 Acoustics (3)**

Students learn the principles of acoustics and their application to audio production. Topics include wavefront propagation, sound fields, small vs. large room acoustics, reflections, reverberation, noise, absorption, diffusion, isolation and subjective aesthetics. Measurement, visualization and rendering of the acoustical properties of several physical spaces and acoustical phenomena are incorporated. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 2000.

### **AUDI 4860 Psychoacoustics (3)**

Students will learn about the relationship between the physical world and "what we hear," as the course covers many of the fundamental elements involved in mapping objective to subjective audio parameters. Topics include physiology of the auditory system, the ear-brain mechanism, sound source localization, thresholds, masking and an introduction to psychophysics. **Prerequisite:** AUDI 2000.

### **AUDI 4900 Pro-Seminar in Music Recording (3)**

Each student acts as a "second engineer," working with a nationally recognized recording engineer during the recording and mixing of a music album for commercial release. Each student assists in the recording, mixing, and editing of a master tape, which may take place on location or in the university's recording studio. The style of music to be recorded and the recording artists vary. The seminar consists of two stages: planning/recording and mixdown/mastering. May be repeated once for credit. **Prerequisites:** AUDI 4000 AND permission of the instructor.

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## **BIOL - Biology**

### **BIOL 1010 Human Biology (4)**

The "biology" of humans is a study of the organization of the human body, how it works, and what the human needs to stay alive and reproduce. Throughout the course, the focus is on various topics of interest to the college student: e.g., fitness, stress, current discoveries, AIDS. Intended for non-majors. Laboratory is included. Offered in fall semester.

### **BIOL 1020 Biology of Animals (3)**

#### **BIOL 1021 Biology of Animals: Lab (1)**

Introduces the fascinating world of animals, from the tiny water flea to the elephant. Examines the challenges in their lives and the ways they meet them, including the search for food sources and shelter, reproduction, and internal stability. Laboratory required. BIOL 1020 and BIOL 1021 must be taken concurrently. Intended for non-majors. Offered in fall semester.

### **BIOL 1030 Biology of Plants (3)**

#### **BIOL 1031 Biology of Plants: Lab (1)**

Examines plant growth and development, from seed to flower. Plant diversity and ancient and modern uses will be studied, along with care of common garden and household plants. Laboratory required. BIOL 1030 and BIOL 1031 must be taken concurrently. Intended for non-majors. Offered in spring semester.



**BIOL 1040 Human Genetics (3)**

Introduces DNA, along with the structure and function of human chromosomes and how hereditary traits are passed on. Emphasis on new findings and technologies. Intended for non-majors. Laboratory included. Offered in spring semester.

**BIOL 1050 Biology of Disease (3)**

This course focuses on the physiological changes associated with diseases of the major organ systems of the human body. Each system is presented from the perspective of the function of the organ system and how alterations in that organ system function lead to a lack of integration with other organ systems and untimely disease.

**BIOL 1200 Stream Ecology (4)**

This course is an in-depth study and experiential exploration of various freshwater aquatic habitats, as well as the interdisciplinary literature that is associated with each habitat and ecosystem. Pond, wetland, stream, river, and basin – each habitat is explored, studied, and experienced. Water chemistry, EPA standardized water testing, sampling and evaluating of aquatic invertebrates; analysis of water, watershed, and ecosystem health; reporting our findings to private and state agencies – these are all vital and important parts of this course. Students will be certified in Missouri Stream Team standards at the end of the course and will be able to start their own Stream Team. There will be multiple field trips, some overnight, to local and regional streams, rivers, and watersheds. Laboratory included.

**BIOL 1318 Issues I Biology (1-3)**

Deals with biological issues of general interest. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** May vary with section.

**BIOL 1350 Phage Discovery (4)**

This is the first semester of a year-long research-based course that immerses students in authentic and accessible research. Students will work toward finding new bacterial viruses and characterizing them. Students make significant contributions to the field of genomics as they learn how to think like scientists. Laboratory included.

**BIOL 1550 Essentials of Biology I (4)****BIOL 1551 Essentials of Biology I: Lab (1)**

An introduction to basic principles of biochemistry, genetics, molecular biology, cellular biology, and evolution. Students will learn how to apply these basic principles to critically think about and communicate current scientific issues. Laboratory required. BIOL 1550 and BIOL 1551 must be taken concurrently. Limited to majors in the sciences or by permission of instructor.

**BIOL 1560 Essentials of Biology II (4)****BIOL 1561 Essentials of Biology II: Lab (1)**

A survey of living organisms and ecology. Structure, function and biological processes will be covered. Laboratory required. BIOL 1560 and BIOL 1561 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1550. Limited to majors in the sciences or by permission of instructor.

**BIOL 1580 Introduction to Computational Biology (3)**

This course introduces students to the origin, rationale, and uses for biological datasets. Students become familiar with navigate public biological databases; learn how the various types of data inform biology, and work with biological data to perform analyses and learn the value of negative and positive controls. Students will use DNA analysis software programs and/or programming language at an introductory level. Offered in spring term.

**BIOL 1610 Anatomy and Physiology I (3)****BIOL 1611 Anatomy and Physiology I: Lab (1)**

Introduces the structure and function of the human body. Topics include biochemistry, cell biology, skeletal systems (histology, immunology, muscle tissues), neurobiology, and nervous systems. Includes laboratory sections involving mitosis, tissues, and bones. Laboratory required. BIOL 1610 and BIOL 1611 must be taken concurrently. Offered only at Lutheran School of Nursing.

**BIOL 1620 Anatomy and Physiology II (3)****BIOL 1621 Anatomy and Physiology II: Lab (1)**

Continues BIOL 1610 and includes the remaining major organ systems (cardiovascular, urinary, respiratory, digestive, and endocrine systems). Includes laboratory sections involving cat dissection. Laboratory required. BIOL 1620 and BIOL 1621 must be taken concurrently. Offered only at Lutheran School of Nursing.

**BIOL 2010 Evolution (3)**

This course covers the development of evolutionary theory, examines the genetic basis of evolution, explores mechanisms of speciation and the construction of phylogeny, and studies various data that contribute to the current understanding of biological evolution that yields the present day diversity of life. Students perform an investigation on an evolutionary topic of choice, and present a critical analysis of the findings. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1550 and BIOL 1560, or permission of instructor.

**BIOL 2200 Biological Basis of Animal Behavior (3)**

Presents the key processes that affect animal behavior (internal mechanisms, development, social interactions, ecology, and evolution) and their significance.

**BIOL 2400 Zoology (3)**

This course will delve into the evolutionary and ecological perspectives of the group of organisms we call “animals.” Structure function relationships, physiological processes, and the role animals play in our ecosystem will be explored. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1550/1551, BIOL 1560/1561.

**BIOL 3010 Human Anatomy & Physiology (3)****BIOL 3011 Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Lab (1)**

An upper division course designed for biology majors familiar with the general principles of biological and chemical sciences. Initial discussions involve the relationships between macromolecules, metabolism, cytology, and histology. This is followed by examinations of the integumentary system, skeletal system, muscular system, and nervous system. Homeostatic regulation is presented as a function of the nervous system. Laboratory sessions involve microscopic examinations of cells and tissues and bones. Laboratory required. BIOL 3010 and 3011 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1550, BIOL 1551 and CHEM 1100, CHEM 1101 or permission of instructor. Offered in fall semester.

**BIOL 3020 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3)****BIOL 3021 Human Anatomy & Physiology II: Lab (1)**

An upper division course which follows BIOL 3010. Lecture discussions involve detailed examination of cardiovascular, pulmonary, renal, digestive, endocrine, and gastrointestinal systems. Labs will involve feline dissections of these systems and examination of the musculature. Labs can also involve viewing of dissected human cadavers. Laboratory required. BIOL 3020 and 3021 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 3010/3011 or permission of instructor. Offered in spring semester.

**BIOL 3050 Genetics (3)**

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### **BIOL 3051 Genetics: Lab (1)**

This course establishes an understanding of genetic analyses in prokaryotic cells, eukaryotic systems and model organisms, with an emphasis on Mendelian genetics. Topics include transmission genetics, molecular genetics, and population genetics, with a focus on problem solving. Laboratory required. BIOL 3050 and BIOL 3051 must be taken concurrently. Offered in the spring semester. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1550/1551 and BIOL 1560/1561, or permission of instructor.

### **BIOL 3080 Cell Biology (3)** **BIOL 3081 Cell Biology: Lab (1)**

Examines cellular structure and function in both eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells. This course provides the foundation for understanding modes of cellular communication, such as channels, receptors, messenger systems, and cell cycle processes. Energy production, storage, and utilization are also discussed. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 3080, BIOL 3081 and CHEM 3100 taken concurrently, or permission of instructor. Offered in spring semester.

### **BIOL 3120 Microbiology (3)** **BIOL 3121 Microbiology: Lab (1)**

A study of bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protists with respect to microbial structure and function, growth, metabolism, pathogenesis, and methods of disinfection and sterilization. BIOL 3120 and BIOL 3121 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** CHEM 2100, BIOL 1550, BIOL 1560 or equivalent.

### **BIOL 3150 Nutrition (3)**

Examines the physiologic importance of all major nutrients on an individual's health. Effects of both deficiencies and excesses of the nutrients will be studied. The relationship between energy balance (calories) and weight control is emphasized. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing or permission of instructor.

### **BIOL 3200 Ecology (3)** **BIOL 3201 Ecology: Lab (1)**

Defines ecosystems, examines how they function, and how human intervention changes that function. Emphasizes world ecosystems. Laboratory required. BIOL 3200 and BIOL 3201 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1550 and BIOL 1560, or permission of the instructor. Offered in fall semester.

### **BIOL 3400 Cell Culture (3)**

This course takes an in-depth look at the techniques and equipment used in cell and tissue culture. This course provides the student with hands-on experience. Laboratory exercises will be preceded by lectures to provide the rationale behind the methodology. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1550/1551, BIOL 1560/1561, and BIOL 3050/3051. Junior standing in BA biology or BS biological sciences or permissions of instructor.

### **BIOL 3500 Biology and Society (3)**

Considers the interaction of culture and values with various medical and biological developments and the perceptions and use of these developments. May be repeated for credit if content differs. Does not count toward biology major. **Prerequisite:** Junior standing or permission of the instructor.

### **BIOL 3600 Topics in Biology (1-4)**

Provides for in-depth analysis of issues and topics of specialized interest to advanced students in the life sciences. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Junior standing or permission of the instructor.

### **BIOL 3700 Plant Physiology (3)**

### **BIOL 3701 Plant Physiology: Lab (1)**

Plant physiology is the study of how plants function and grow. This course aims to broaden students' understanding of how physical, chemical, and biotic factors affect the life of a plant. Emphasis will be placed on water relations, metabolism, and regulation of plant growth and development. Students will be expected to read, present, and discuss research from current scientific articles about plant physiology. Laboratory required. BIOL 3700 must be taken concurrently with BIOL 3701. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1560 and CHEM 1110, or permission of the instructor.

### **BIOL 3800 Medical Terminology (3)**

This course provides the student with the building blocks of basic medical terminology. Such information will facilitate learning of scientific and medical principles as they relate to the physiological processes in the human body. The relationship of word parts to their anatomical counterparts will be studied. Rules for combining word parts into complete medical terms will be stressed. Accurate pronunciation and spelling of word parts and complete terms will be emphasized throughout the course. Offered in online format.

### **BIOL 3900 Journal Club (3)**

Keeping up with current scientific knowledge requires reading the latest scientific publications. This journal club course will focus on a specific area of research and delve into recent progress made in this field. Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the principles, techniques, and context of the subject while developing their skills in oral communication. This course can be repeated for credit, as the topics and research papers will differ each time. However, the course can only count one time towards the major. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1550 and BIOL 1560, or permission of the instructor.

### **BIOL 4000 Methods in Molecular Biology (3)** **BIOL 4001 Methods in Molecular Biology: Lab (1)**

Provides hands-on training in basic techniques used in the analysis of genes at the molecular level. Techniques covered include manipulation of bacterial cloning vectors, restriction mapping, nucleic acid hybridization, PCR, and the use of computers to analyze DNA sequences. BIOL 4000 and BIOL 4001 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 3080, BIOL 3081, CHEM 3100, CHEM 3101, or permission of instructor.

### **BIOL 4030 Pathophysiology (3)**

Examines the development of disease processes within the cell, organs, systems, and throughout the body. Reviews body organs, systems, and homeostatic mechanisms in detail. Explains the factors that induce and perpetuate pathologic change or provide compensation. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing and CHEM 2110, or permission of instructor.

### **BIOL 4050 Gene Expression (3)**

Reviews the structure and function of chromosomes, the regulation of gene expression, and the molecular basis of gene mutation. Special topics will include gene regulation during development, the genetic basis of cancer, and the use of transgenic model systems. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 3050, BIOL 3051, and BIOL 3080, or permission of instructor.

### **BIOL 4100 Neurobiology (3-4)**

A general study of nervous systems, with special reference to the human. Relates structure to function. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 3010 or CHEM 2110 or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

### **BIOL 4210 Advanced Physiology I (3)**

Course will include discussions of excitable tissues, cardiovascular system, renal function, respiratory system, and

fluid/electrolyte/pH balance. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1620, 1621 or BIOL 3020, 3021 or permission of instructor. Biology majors who take BIOL 4210 must also take BIOL 4220.

Taught in first eight weeks of semester.

### **BIOL 4220 Advanced Physiology II (3)**

Course will include discussions of neuromuscular, endocrine, digestive, reproductive, and immune systems. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1620, 1621 or BIOL 3020, 3021 and BIOL 4210 or permission of instructor. Biology majors who take BIOL 4210 must also take BIOL 4220.

Taught in second eight weeks of a semester.

### **BIOL 4300 Immunology (3)**

Provides the student with a detailed understanding of the mechanisms involved in protecting the body from infections and other potential sources of tissue damage. It examines the workings of the immune system and the interrelationships among its cell types. **Prerequisite:** BIOL 3080, or permission of instructor.

### **BIOL 4400 Research Methods (3)**

Lecture and discussion of the research process from question formulation to planning, design, methodology analysis, and preparation of a research proposal. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1550/1551, BIOL 1560/1561, BIOL 2010 and BIOL 3050/3051. CHEM 1100/1101, CHEM 1110/1111, and CHEM 2100/2101. Senior status in BA biology or BS biological sciences, or permission of instructor.

### **BIOL 4420 Senior Thesis for BA in Biology (4)**

Students working towards a BA in biology will enroll in this course to complete their senior research project in the laboratory or field. Completion of the project will culminate with a scientific write-up and oral presentation of research results at a formal meeting of faculty and peers. Student must complete all required coursework for the major, including BIOL 4400 Research Methods, or receive permission of instructor.

### **BIOL 4430 Senior Thesis for BS in Biological Sciences (4)**

Students working towards a BS in biological sciences will enroll in this courses to complete their senior research project in the laboratory or field. Completion of the project will culminate with a scientific write-up in publishable format. Research results will be presented at a formal meeting with faculty and peers. Student must complete all required coursework for the major, including BIOL 4400 Research Methods, or receive permission of instructor.

### **BIOL 4440 Senior Thesis for BS in Computational Biology (4)**

Students working towards a BS in computational biology will enroll in this course to complete their senior research project in the laboratory or field. Completion of the project will culminate with a scientific write-up in publishable format. Research results will be presented at a formal meeting with faculty and peers. Students must complete all required course work for major, including BIOL 4400 Research Methods, or receive permission of instructor. BIOL 4050, and/or BIOL 4800 may be taken concurrently.

### **BIOL 4500 Virology (3)**

Investigates the fundamental processes of viral evolution, classification, infection of host, pathogenesis, and viral replication. The use of viruses in biomedical research will be presented in order to understand the methodologies for the isolation, identification, and detection of viruses. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 3050/3051, BIOL 3080/3081, CHEM 3100, or permission of instructor.

### **BIOL 4600 Seminar in Biology (2)**

For senior biology majors.

### **BIOL 4610 Reading Course (1-4)**

**Prerequisites:** Permission of the department chair and filing of the official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **BIOL 4700 Independent Research in Biology I (1-4)**

A specialized course for students working on an independent, research-oriented project in a topic of current interest. Students should select among the equivalent courses BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4700 for the one that is most consistent with their chosen project. For BIOL 4700, the topic should have a primary basis in biology.

**Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor. May be repeated once for credit if content differs. Also offered during the summer term.

### **BIOL 4710 Independent Research in Biology II (1-4)**

A specialized course for students working on an independent, research-oriented project in a topic of current interest. Students should select among the equivalent courses BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4710 for the one that is most consistent with their chosen project. For BIOL 4710, the topic should have a primary basis in biology.

**Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor. May be repeated once for credit if content differs. Also offered during the summer term.

### **BIOL 4800 Computational Biology (4)**

This course reinforces students' understanding of the uses for large biological datasets, with a focus on using simple scripts to manipulate and analyze data, and introduces the use of current programming language in data analysis. This is a combines lecture/lab experience in a computer classroom, where students participate to access, assess and perform computational analyses of biological datasets. Students navigate various public biological databases, analyze data, and discuss the statistical and/or biological significance of the results. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 1580, COSC 1560, BIOL 3050, and one of the following MATH 3610, STAT 3100, or MATH 3200, or permission from the instructor. Offered in the spring semester.

## **BUSN - Business**

### **BUSN 1000 Business Spreadsheets (1)**

Excel spreadsheets applications used in business plans, analysis of financial statements, and other business applications. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **BUSN 1200 Introduction to Business (3)**

Surveys fundamental aspects of American business, including the private enterprise system, forms of business, financing, marketing, personnel, production, quantitative analysis, and government regulations.

### **BUSN 2100 Business Communications (3)**

This course develops the communication abilities in the areas of business formats, presentations, formal presentation of business data, and oral communications related to business applications.

### **BUSN 2210 Personal Finance (3)**

Studies principles of managing individual and family income, expenditures, and savings to meet present and future needs. Includes budgeting, investments, insurance, real estate, credit, and taxation.

**BUSN 2750 Introduction to Statistics (3)**

Studies the logic of empirical research and statistical tools: correlational techniques, chi square, critical ration, "t" test, and analysis of variance. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1430, or equivalent.

**BUSN 3100 Issues in Business (1-3)**

Analyzes current and significant issues in business. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis given to energizing topics, problems, and possible solutions. Case studies are utilized in discussing each issue. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**BUSN 3500 Business and Global Issues (1)**

The objective of this course is to connect business management to analyzing problems and situations considering a global perspective. It intends to demonstrate the importance of applying business competencies in dealing with global issues that affect the long-term viability of business such as global agreements, politics, geo-economics and culture. **Prerequisites:** ISTL 1000 or POLT 1050, and PHIL 2360 or PHIL 2110 or PHIL 2320.

**BUSN 3710 Entrepreneurial Financial Management (3)**

This course will focus on the process an entrepreneur goes through to produce, understand, interpret, and use basic financial information to start, manage, or grow their entrepreneurial organization. As an entrepreneur and small business owner, each decision you make has financial implications. Entrepreneurs must be able to generate and understand their financial information in order to evaluate their organization's financial performance, to communicate clearly with their employees, bankers, and stakeholders, as well as to incorporate financial information into their day-to-day operations and decision-making process.

**BUSN 3750 Quantitative Methods (3)**

This course introduces the student to the basics of decision making and common errors in decision making. It will also familiarize the student with a number of decision-making techniques that can be used on real-world problems as well as in other courses in the program. **Prerequisites:** ACCT 2025, ECON 2020, and BUSN 2750.

**BUSN 3850 Enterprise Systems (3)**

This course helps students understand enterprise systems in today's organizations. The contents includes the evolution of enterprise systems, the components of an enterprise system, and the process of implementing enterprise systems to increase the overall success of the organization. In addition to emphasize the strategic role of enterprise systems in providing a platform for improved business operations and productivity, students also gain hands on experience with SAP systems.

**BUSN 4110 Operations Management (3)**

The course introduces a series of areas of management concern and the tools and techniques to analyze them and to make good decisions based on the analysis. The focus of the course is on recognizing the tools that are appropriate for each situation and on mastering the use of the tools for analytical purposes. **Prerequisites:** ACCT 2025, ECON 2020, BUSN 2750, MNGT 2100, and FINC 3210.

**BUSN 4120 Integrated Business Processes and ERP (3)**

This course provides students a comprehensive understanding of how Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems foster the integration of the fundamental business processes in today's business organizations. This course also examines the evolution of ERP and the components of a modern ERP system. There is a significant technology component to this class. Students

directly practice real business functions and transactions in an ERP system to gain hands on experience.

**BUSN 4130 Global Supply Chain Management (3)**

This course is designed to increase the understanding of the management of flows of materials/goods, information, and resources in a Global Logistics and Supply Chain (GLSC). The topics covered include supplier selection, procurement, production/outsourcing, transportation, warehousing, material handling, distribution, risk management, information and technology, financial management, sustainability, reverse logistics etc. in the context of global supply chain environment, Import/export as well as third party logistics (3PL), documentation, customs procedures, government regulations, and free trade zones (FTZ) are also reviewed

**BUSN 4140 Configuration of ERP Systems (3)**

Students will examine the configuration of ERP systems in organizations. Through the use of hands-on projects using an ERP system, students will explore the steps necessary to configure various business processes for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the organization. In addition, not only will students in this course become familiar with configuration, but their knowledge of the important business processes of organizations will also be reinforced. **Prerequisites:** ACCT 3800 or ACCT 4010 or BUSN 4120.

**BUSN 4300 Business Ethics (3)**

Presents theories of the role of the firm and socioeconomic responsibilities to the stockholders, employees, customer, suppliers, the community, the nation, and the world. Cross-listed with RELG 4310.

**BUSN 4500 Ethical Issues in Business (1)**

This course examines the foundations of moral reasoning and the analysis of ethical issues that arise in a wide range of contemporary business practices, both domestically and globally. This course is designed to inform and stimulate thinking on ethical issues, corporate social responsibility and professional challenges encountered in business. Ethics is not meant to be a stand-alone topic, but should be integrated into all aspects of business. The course relates to issues in organizational behavior and management, strategy, marketing, accounting, operations and international business. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 3500.

**BUSN 4610 Reading Course (1-4)**

**Prerequisite:** Filing of an official form.

**BUSN 4650 International Business (3)**

A survey of international business operations, including organization structure, finance, taxation, marketing, cultural differences, global trade, capital markets and economic growth, the impact of regional trading blocs, corporate global competitiveness, and global strategies. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 2100.

**BUSN 4747 Sports Operations and Logistics (3)**

Students will examine and learn (1) key aspects associated with the day-to-day operation of a professional sports team, (2) the basics associated with facility and event operations, (3) key aspects associated with the day-to-day operations of a major collegiate athletics program, (4) the essentials of sports law including contract law, (5) the essentials of sports media operations including TV, radio, and Internet productions, (6) key aspects of public relations in sports including use of social media in marketing and crisis resolution, and (7) focal elements of golf course operations and logistics including pricing strategies and maintenance. **Prerequisite:** ECON 3737 or instructor's approval.

**BUSN 4950 Internship (1-6)**

**Prerequisite:** Major in Business Department.

**BUSN 4990 Business Policy (3)**

This course focuses on providing students the opportunity to develop experience and competence in using the theories, tools, and concepts that they have learned during the program to analyze and solve organizational problems typical of those they are likely to encounter in their first few years in management. The course will use cases and/or a simulation as the primary learning device(s). The simulation, covering decisions over multiple decision periods, will emphasize the dynamic nature of management decisions. **Prerequisites:** All of the required courses in the program and be within 15 credit hours of graduation.

## CHEM - Chemistry

**CHEM 1040 Applied Chemistry for Technology based Business (3)**

Students will be taught basic principles in chemistry and apply that knowledge by analyzing chemical products used in industry and everyday life. They will be required to practice critical thinking through the analysis of business structures and how those organizations utilize chemical applications for product development.

**CHEM 1050 Concepts in Chemistry (3)**

Concepts in Chemistry explores fundamental concepts within chemistry and will discuss issues that have a chemical basis. Included within the course are topics such as the scientific method, scientific measurements, laws of conservation, chemical bonding, chemical reactions, stoichiometry, acid-based chemistry, oxidation-reduction reactions, and food chemistry. The class will demonstrate how chemistry principles can be used to understand processes encountered in everyday life and the environment around us.

**CHEM 1100 General Chemistry I (3)**

An introduction to the general principles of modern chemistry. The major topics discussed include atomic and molecular structure, chemical bonding, stoichiometry, gases, solutions, and thermochemistry. In addition, the important classes of solution-phase reactions (acid-base, precipitation, and oxidation-reduction) are also treated. Laboratory required. CHEM 1100 and CHEM 1101 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** MATH 1430, College Algebra, concurrently or equivalent, or permission of instructor. Offered in fall semester.

**CHEM 1101 General Chemistry I Lab (1)**

This course is taken in conjunction with CHEM 1100. Laboratory experiments focus on such topics as scientific measurement, chemical separations, chemical laws, stoichiometry, light absorption, and atomic and molecular structure. A variety of laboratory techniques are emphasized including volumetric, gravimetric and spectroscopic. Students will also utilize a number of chemical software packages. Concurrent registration in CHEM 1100 is required.

**CHEM 1110 General Chemistry II (3)**

A continuation of CHEM 1100. Major topics include kinetics, chemical equilibrium, electrochemistry, and the properties of solids, liquids, and solutions. Laboratory required. CHEM 1110 and CHEM 1111 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisite:** CHEM 1100, or permission of instructor. Offered in spring semester.

**CHEM 1111 General Chemistry II Lab (1)**

This course is taken in conjunction with CHEM 1110. Experimental topics include thermochemistry, chemical kinetics, acid-base equilibrium and redox titrations. These experiments employ a number of electronic instruments including spectrophotometers, pH meters and conductivity meters. Concurrent registration in CHEM 1110 is required.

**CHEM 2100 Organic Chemistry I (3)**

Organic Chemistry I is the study of the structure, nomenclature, properties, and reactions of hydrocarbons such as alkyl halides, alkenes, alkynes, and alcohols. Additional topics include the mechanism of substitution and elimination reactions as well as the stereochemistry of organic molecules. CHEM 2100 and CHEM 2101 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** CHEM 1100, CHEM 1101, CHEM 1110, and CHEM 1111, or permission of instructor.

**CHEM 2101 Organic Chemistry I: Lab (1)**

A laboratory class that introduces techniques that are used in modern organic synthesis such as extraction, heating under reflux, filtration, and distillation. The complete synthesis, purification, and analysis of various functional organic molecules will be performed. CHEM 2100 and CHEM 2101 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** CHEM 1100, CHEM 1101, CHEM 1110, and CHEM 1111, or permission of instructor.

**CHEM 2110 Organic Chemistry II (3)**

Organic Chemistry II is a continuation of Organic Chemistry I with emphasis on the structure and reactivity of thiols, ethers, epoxides, ketones, aldehydes, amines, carboxylic acids, and aromatic hydrocarbons. Additional topics included structural determination of organic molecules by utilizing spectroscopic and spectrometric methods. CHEM 2110 and CHEM 2111 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisite:** CHEM 2100 and CHEM 2101, or permission of instructor.

**CHEM 2111 Organic Chemistry II: Lab (1)**

A laboratory class that is centered around the synthesis, purification, and analysis of various aromatic compounds. Additional topics included the use of Infrared, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, and Ultraviolet spectroscopy as a means of characterization of organic molecules. CHEM 2110 and CHEM 2111 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** CHEM 2100 and CHEM 2101, or permission of instructor.

**CHEM 3100 Biochemistry I (3)****CHEM 3101 Biochemistry I: Lab (1)**

Studies the structure and function of proteins, enzyme kinetics, carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids, and nucleic acids. Molecular physiology is also reviewed. Laboratory required. CHEM 3100 and CHEM 3101 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisite:** CHEM 2100, or permission of instructor. Offered in fall semester.

**CHEM 3110 Biochemistry II (3)****CHEM 3111 Biochemistry II: Lab (1)**

Studies metabolism and the techniques and principles of molecular genetics. CHEM 3110 and CHEM 3111 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** CHEM 2100 and CHEM 3100, or permission of instructor. Offered in spring semester.

**CHEM 3250 Environmental Chemistry (3)****CHEM 3251 Environmental Chemistry: Lab (1)**

Covers an advanced study of the chemistry of Earth's atmosphere, soil, and natural waters. Both the natural chemistry and the anthropogenic effects on this chemistry are studied. An emphasis is placed on detailed chemical mechanisms, perturbed equilibrium kinetics, and the physico-chemical properties of

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gases, solutions, and solids. The laboratory is applied analytical chemistry of air, soil, and water, and includes fundamental instrumentation. Laboratory required. CHEM 3250 and CHEM 3251 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** CHEM 2100 and CHEM 2101.

### **CHEM 3300 Analytical Chemistry (3)**

An introduction to the general principles of classical quantitative analysis. Topics include sample handling, data treatment, error analysis, standards and calibration, gravimetric, titrimetric and electrochemical methods. Laboratory required. CHEM 3300 and CHEM 3301 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** CHEM 1100, CHEM 1101, CHEM 1110, and CHEM 1111.

### **CHEM 3301 Analytical Chemistry Lab (1)**

An introduction to quantitative analytical laboratory techniques. Emphasis is placed on the development of the appropriate skills for precise chemical analysis. Experiments include gravimetric, electrochemical and a variety of titrimetric studies. Error propagation and data handling are also emphasized. CHEM 3300 and CHEM 3301 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** CHEM 1100, CHEM 1101, CHEM 1110, and CHEM 1111.

### **CHEM 3500 Physical Chemistry I (3)**

This course focuses on the laws of thermodynamics and their application to a variety of chemical systems. Special emphasis is placed on chemical equilibrium and solution chemistry. Concurrent registration in CHEM 3501 is required. **Prerequisites:** MATH 1610 and MATH 1620, or permission of the instructor.

### **CHEM 3501 Physical Chemistry I Lab (1)**

Laboratory experiments focus on a variety of thermodynamic topics including heat capacities, reaction enthalpies and gas laws. Computer simulations are also employed to examine the molecular foundation for a number of chemical properties. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 3500 is required.

### **CHEM 3510 Physical Chemistry II (3)**

This course centers on quantum mechanics and its application to chemical systems. Topics include the general principles of quantum mechanics, the particle in a box, rigid rotor, harmonic oscillator, atoms, molecules, approximation methods, and spectroscopy. CHEM 3510 and CHEM 3511 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** MATH 1610 and MATH 1620, or permission of the instructor. Note that it is not necessary to take CHEM 3500/3501 prior to taking this course.

### **CHEM 3511 Physical Chemistry II Lab (1)**

This course illustrates and explores in more detail topics covered in CHEM 3510. Significant emphasis is given to spectroscopic methods including atomic emission, ultraviolet-visible absorption and infrared absorption. In addition, extensive use is made of computational methods including electronic structure calculations. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 3510 is required.

### **CHEM 3600 Topics in Chemistry (1-4)**

Provides for an in-depth analysis of issues and topics of specialized interest to advanced students in chemistry-related topics. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Junior standing or permission of the instructor.

### **CHEM 3700 Fluorescence (3)**

#### **CHEM 3701 Fluorescence: Lab (1)**

Studies the molecular aspects of the interactions between visible light and matter with an emphasis on the phenomenon of fluorescence. Topics covered include: absorption, scattering, and

emission of light; sources of color in nature; chemical structure of chromophores; spectroscopic transitions in molecules; resonance energy transfer; and biological applications of fluorescence. Laboratory required. CHEM 3700 and 3701 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** PHYS 2040 and CHEM 2100, or permission of instructor.

### **CHEM 4100 Inorganic Chemistry (3)**

Introduction to modern chemistry that will emphasize how structure and bonding relate to the chemical and physical properties of compounds. Sections on acid-base, oxidation-reduction, solid state, and transition metal chemistry will be discussed. **Prerequisites:** CHEM 1100, CHEM 1101, CHEM 1110, and CHEM 1111, or permission of instructor.

### **CHEM 4300 Instrumental Analysis (3)**

An introduction to the general principles of modern instrumental analysis. Topics include basic electronics, signal and noise processing and the components of scientific instruments. A variety of spectroscopic techniques will be included such as ultraviolet, infrared, NMR, atomic absorbance and mass spectroscopy. Chromatographic techniques will also be addressed. CHEM 4300 and CHEM 4301 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisite:** CHEM 3300 and CHEM 3301.

### **CHEM 4301 Instrumental Analysis Lab (1)**

This course provides the student with hands on experience with a variety of modern chemical instruments. Measurements are performed on a number of chemical systems using ultraviolet-visible, infrared, nmr, fluorescence, HPLC and various other instruments. CHEM 4300 and CHEM 4301 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisite:** CHEM 3300 and CHEM 3301.

### **CHEM 4400 Research Methods (3)**

Provides students with a thorough examination of the research process from hypothesis formulation to planning, design, methodology, and analysis of experimental data and preparing the data for publication.

### **CHEM 4430 Bachelor of Science Senior Thesis (4)**

Students working towards a bachelor of science in chemistry will enroll to complete their senior research project in the laboratory. Completion of the project will culminate with a scientific paper and oral presentation of research results at a formal lecture to faculty and peers. **Prerequisite:** BIOL 4400 or CHEM 4400.

### **CHEM 4610 Reading Course (1-3)**

**Prerequisites:** Permission of the department chair and filing of the official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **CHEM 4700 Independent Research in Chemistry I (1-4)**

A specialized course for students working on an independent, research-oriented project in a topic of current interest. Students should select among the equivalent courses BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4700 for the one that is most consistent with their chosen project. For CHEM 4700, the topic should have a primary basis in chemistry. **Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor. May be repeated once for credit if content differs. Also offered during the summer term.

### **CHEM 4710 Independent Research in Chemistry II (1-4)**

A specialized course for students working on an independent, research-oriented project in a topic of current interest. Students should select among the equivalent courses BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4710 for the one that is most consistent with their chosen project. For CHEM 4710, the topic should have a primary basis in chemistry. **Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor. May be

repeated once for credit if content differs. Also offered during the summer term.

## COAP - Computer Applications

### COAP 1010 Beginning Application Topics (3)

Introduces a variety of topics under different subtitles. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### COAP 1020 Introduction to Computer Applications (3)

This course is appropriate for any student interested in using computer applications in an academic, professional, or personal setting. It provides an introduction to word processing, electronic spreadsheet, and database management software.

### COAP 1200 Introduction to Computers in Education (3)

Examines the equipment, the uses, and the potential of computers in K-12 education. The material is presented by a combination of hands-on practice, demonstrations, lectures, and discussions.

### COAP 2000 Introduction to Web Programming (3)

This course covers the most current markup language used for developing web pages. Students will also be introduced to the various methods of styling page content.

### COAP 2010 Applications Topics (3)

Covers a variety of computer applications and Web topics appropriate for students with some computer experience. May be repeated for credit when content differs. **Prerequisites:** Vary by topic.

### COAP 2020 Desktop Publishing (3)

Designed to develop proficiency in page layout and design by utilizing the latest desktop publishing software, including related word processing and graphics tools. Emphasizes successful completion of a publication by the student. **Prerequisite:** COAP 1020.

### COAP 2100 Web Technology Principles (3)

This course will focus on the core technologies students need to know in order to start designing professional Web pages. The course will cover basic Web development principles and serve as an introduction to the technologies required in client-side Web design and programming concepts and practices. **Prerequisite:** COAP 2000, or HTML proficiency.

### COAP 2110 Web Animation (3)

This course covers animation techniques used in the creation of Web pages. Students will use a current animation tool for Web page design and Animation development. **Prerequisite:** COAP 2000 (or concurrently) or HTML proficiency.

### COAP 2120 Web Editors (3)

In this course students will learn how to build, maintain, and support a website using various web editing tools. Topics will include incorporating traditional page components including video and social media, creating flexible layouts, and publishing to a web server. Students will also follow a defined web design process of planning, design, development, launch, and post-launch. **Prerequisite:** COAP 2000 or XHTML proficiency.

### COAP 2130 Web Scripting (3)

This course teaches Web scripting and programming techniques needed to develop dynamic Web pages and interactive Web sites. Students will learn how to use a client-side scripting language such as JavaScript to work with well-formed Web pages. Basic scripting language concepts such as functions, arrays and object-oriented programming are covered and applied. **Prerequisite:** COAP 2000 or HTML proficiency.

### COAP 2145 Web Usability (3)

This course introduces students to the field of web usability. Students will learn how to design usable websites based on human-centered design principles. Students will also learn how to make sites accessible. **Prerequisite:** COAP 2000 or HTML proficiency.

### COAP 2150 Design Principles I (3)

this course covers the agile development process for the creation of successful responsive websites. Students will learn the basics of information architecture, methods of website navigation, the creation of user personas, and other artifacts common in the design process. Students will also be introduced to SEO principles. **Prerequisites:** COAP 2000 or HTML proficiency and COAP 2145.

### COAP 2160 Advanced Web Animation (3)

This course is a study of Web publishing with an emphasis on mastery of animation using Flash and the internal scripting capabilities of Flash, ActionScript. Animation on Web sites will be studied via splash opening home pages, animated navigation graphics, and interactive animations developed as the primary content of Web sites. Students will learn the basic commands, functions, and operators used in ActionScript, building on their introductory knowledge of Flash to work with code that extends the boundaries of Flash's built-in tools, objects and properties. **Prerequisites:** COAP 2000, COAP 2110 and COAP 2130.

### COAP 2180 Introduction to XML (3)

This course is designed to introduce students to the building blocks of XML, a markup language that is used to structure documents for delivery on the Web. Students will learn how to structure data with XML, how to validate data with data type definitions (DTDs) and schemas, and how to create and apply namespaces. Students will also learn how to create both CSS and XSLT style sheets to display the XML documents. **Prerequisite:** COAP 2000 or HTML proficiency.

### COAP 2190 Mobile Web Design (3)

Students in this course will be introduced to the design concepts associated with mobile websites. Students will be introduced to the technologies necessary for programming the mobile web. Students will learn how to design and implement website(s) that are de-signed specifically for mobile devices. **Prerequisite:** COAP 2000.

### COAP 2550 Database Software (3)

Students learn to use a commercial database software package. In addition to the commands and uses of the software, this course emphasizes the principles and concepts involved in developing a database.

### COAP 2560 Electronic Spreadsheet (3)

Students learn to use a commercial spreadsheet software package. In addition to the commands and uses of the software, this course emphasizes the principles and concepts involved in designing spreadsheets.

### COAP 3000 Advanced Web Scripting (3)

This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of topics in HTML, XHTML and dynamic HTML (DHTML). Students will learn and apply advanced concepts in DHTML to expand their knowledge and skills in creating dynamic and interactive Web pages and sites. This course discusses the structure of Dynamic HTML and emphasizes the main areas of innovation in Web development technology. **Prerequisite:** COAP 2130.

### COAP 3010 Advanced Applications Topics (3)

Covers a variety of computer applications topics appropriate for students with considerable computer experience. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** Vary by topic.

### COAP 3030 Computer Applications in Nursing (3)

This course is designed for students with little or no computer experience. The course provides a thorough introduction to the basic terms and concepts of nursing informatics. Nursing students will learn to use computers and information management strategies in their practice and make informed choices related to software/hardware selection and implementation. They will also study the tools and techniques of selected common software packages, various methods of electronic research, and the use of word processing to do research papers which adhere to official formatting standards. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance into BSN or MSN program.

### COAP 3110 Interactive Site Development (3)

This course provides an introduction to Web site development and server-side programming technologies. Students will learn how to integrate server technologies to produce Web applications that not only interact with users, but also integrate other computer applications. It is designed for students who want to create and maintain Web pages as well as manipulate database information. Students will learn how to incorporate database in their Web sites, as well as how to update and query those databases. **Prerequisite:** COAP 3000.

### COAP 3120 Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) (3)

This course covers the styling of web pages as defined in the latest CSS specification. Students will develop style sheets in real-world exercises and master the skills to create effective style sheets for the web. **Prerequisite:** COAP 2000 or permission of instructor.

### COAP 3150 Design Principles II (3)

This course is a continuation of COAP 2150. Students will continue the design process, which began in COAP 2150 by implementing their designs. Students will also be introduced to digital graphic techniques, such as the use of layers, masks, filters and special effects. **Prerequisites:** COAP 2150 and COAP 3120 (or concurrently).

### COAP 3180 Web Databases (3)

Students will learn how to create database-driven Web sites, implementing the latest technologies to integrate databases with Web applications. Students will also learn the basic database concepts with special emphasis on hands-on learning skills necessary to implement XML databases on the Web. **Prerequisites:** COAP 3110.

### COAP 3200 Advanced Web Programming (3)

Students will learn advanced programming skills and gain knowledge to successfully implement responsive and more usable websites. **Prerequisites:** COAP 2000 and COAP 3120.

### COAP 4910 Senior Applications Project (3)

Students will develop an advanced application that uses and synthesizes previous learning. **Prerequisite:** Permission of department.

## CONS - Conservatory Theatre Arts

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### CONS 1010 Conservatory I (8)

**Performance:** Fundamental course in theatre skills: teaches acting and movement to develop sensitivity and concentration; voice and speech to develop the speaking voice; and stagecraft to investigate theatre structure and organization. Requires production work. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance by audition.

**Stage Management:** Introduces entering students to drafting, technical production, and staff management problems. Seminar studies theatre organization. Assigns production activities according to skills and utilizes them to support those activities reviewed in stage management seminar. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance by interview.

**Design and Technical Production:** The department offers emphases in scene design, scene painting, costume design, lighting design, sound design, technical direction, costume construction, and wig and makeup design, which have individual programs for the four years of Conservatory study.

In the first year all areas of emphasis share the same curriculum, which aims to develop foundation skills in drafting, scenography, technical production, visual history, and text analysis. Portfolio review at the end of each semester. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance by portfolio.

### CONS 1020 Conservatory I (8)

Continues experiences described in CONS 1010. **Prerequisite:** CONS 1010.

### CONS 2010 Conservatory II (6-8)

**Performance:** Continues basic scene study, characterization, movement, and neutral mask work. Voice and speech introduces phonetic language and continues to develop vocal instrument. Stresses importance of fundamental makeup. **Prerequisite:** CONS 1020.

**Stage Management:** Continues CONS 1020, along with scenography, lighting design, and costume construction. Schedule designed in consultation with advisor. **Prerequisite:** CONS 1020.

**Design and Technical Production:** Scene design, costume design, lighting design, sound design, scene painting, technical production, costume construction, wig and makeup design. Students begin first-level classes and production assignments in their areas of emphasis, with additional classes and production assignments according to individual program and development. Portfolio review each semester. **Prerequisite:** CONS 1020.

### CONS 2020 Conservatory II (6-8)

Continues the previous semester for all areas of study. Auditions and portfolio reviews are scheduled. **Prerequisite:** CONS 2010.

### CONS 3010 Conservatory III (6-10)

Concentrates on specific needs in each area: acting, stage management, design, technical production, or management.



**Acting:** concentrates on major periods of acting styles, with advanced training in specific movement skills: combat, t'ai chi ch'uan, clowning, period dance. Also specific work with dialects and non-regional speech.

**Stage management:** participate in seminars and the practical application of the studies in production. **Prerequisite:** CONS 2010.

**Design and Technical Production:** concentrate on emphasis in advanced-level classes and production assignments with continuing work in other areas. Students in Wig and Makeup Design will take classes in cosmetology leading to licensure. Portfolio review each semester.

### CONS 3020 Conservatory III (6-10)

Continues CONS 3010. **Prerequisite:** CONS 3010.

### CONS 4010 Conservatory IV (8-10)

Final year of the training sequence. Training in all areas will include advanced theatrical styles and performance needs, preparation for the audition and portfolio review process, performance, and production work suited to meet the needs of the student. Particular attention will be paid to preparation for the job market. Portfolio review each semester. **Prerequisite:** CONS 3020.

### CONS 4020 Conservatory IV (6-10)

Continuation of CONS 4010. **Prerequisite:** CONS 4010.

## COSC - Computer Science

### COSC 1520 Computer Programming Concepts (3)

Students will learn the basic concepts of computer programming. At the end of this course, students will be able to plan, code, and run simple computer programs. This course is intended for non-computer science (COSC) majors.

### COSC 1540 Emerging Technologies (3)

This course introduces general concepts and vocabulary of information systems. It also addresses the issues and impact of powerful information tools.

### COSC 1550 Computer Programming I (3)

Introduces students to the C++ language in order to teach programming as a systematic discipline and as a problem-solving tool. Acquaints students with fundamental concepts of computers, information processing, algorithms, and programs. May be repeated once for credit. Only offered in a 16-week format.

### COSC 1560 Computer Programming II (3)

This course uses the C++ language to introduce students to programming concepts such as abstract data types, use of classes and objects, pointers, and advanced file operations. **Prerequisite:** COSC 1550 with grade of B- or better. May be repeated once for credit. Only offered in 16-week format.

### COSC 1570 Mathematics for Computer Science (3)

Topics covered include number systems, computer arithmetic, binary, octal, hexadecimal, floating point operations, sets, and Boolean algebra.

### COSC 1580 Logic for Computer Science (3)

Covers all fundamental topics in deductive logic and is a thorough introduction to propositional and predicate logic.

### COSC 2010 Computer Topics (3)

Introduces a variety of computer topics under different subtitles. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** Vary by topic.

### COSC 2030 Visual BASIC (3)

Provides an introduction to communicating with computer users through the use of a GUI-graphical user interface. The concept of object-oriented programming, event-driven programming, and designing effective GUIs will be covered. **Prerequisite:** COSC 1560 or two courses in any programming language.

### COSC 2040 Advanced Visual BASIC (3)

This course continues program development in the Visual BASIC programming language with emphasis on communication with other Windows applications. Included are topics in data access and file handling, as well as the use of object linking and embedding (OLE) and dynamic data exchange (DDE). **Prerequisite:** COSC 2030.

### COSC 2050 Java Programming (3)

This is a first course in Java programming, covering principles of programming and core Java features. A step-by-step approach first lays a sound foundation on programming elements, control statements, and methods; then introduces object-oriented programming; moves on to graphics programming; and concludes with advanced features that prepare students to develop more comprehensive programs. **Prerequisite:** COSC 1560.

### COSC 2060 Advanced Java (3)

This course expands on the beginning Java course with in-depth discussion of advanced topics, including Java applications and distributed systems. The course introduces students to technologies such as JDBC, servlets, JavaBeans, and Java XML. **Prerequisite:** COSC 2050.

### COSC 2070 Introduction to Mobile Technology (3)

This course studies the fundamentals of mobile technology. It focuses on emerging mobile technology, the potential of the mobile application market, and the technological and marketing challenges that make mobile applications difficult to commercialize. This course will also discuss the various tools available to build powerful mobile applications.

### COSC 2110 Computer Languages (3)

Investigates different computer languages, offered under different subtitles. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### COSC 2610 Operating Systems (3)

An overview of the concepts and theories of operating systems. Examines the major components found in all operating systems including the memory, process manager, and device and file managers. **Prerequisite:** COSC 1550.

### COSC 2660 Network Management (3)

Emphasizes local area networks in the study of their hardware and software components. The configuration, installation, and management of networks and appropriate applied software are studied. **Prerequisite:** COSC 1550.

### COSC 2670 Telecommunications (3)

In this course students examine the various technologies and applications of telecommunications. The course provides an analysis of the current and future trends in telecommunication technologies and services and includes an overview of the industry and the associated management and strategy issues. **Prerequisite:** COSC 1550 or permission of department.

### **COSC 2810 Systems Analysis and Design (3)**

Covers the basic concepts involved in systems analysis, including effective communication, analysis tools, and phases of the systems development life cycle. **Prerequisite:** COSC 1550 or permission of department.

### **COSC 3050 Data Structures I (3)**

Studies the design and implementation of the most common algorithms associated with the basic data types and with some elementary data structures using C++. The relationship of algorithm design to problem solving in general is studied. The course also covers algorithms to improve the robustness and user friendliness of programs. **Prerequisite:** COSC 1560 with a grade of B- or better.

### **COSC 3100 Data Structures II (3)**

This is a continuation of COSC 3050 Data Structures I. Students will program the data structures and algorithms using C++. **Prerequisites:** COSC 1570 and COSC 3050.

### **COSC 3200 Advanced Programming Techniques (3)**

Study of advanced programming techniques in C++ beyond those covered in COSC 3100 Data Structures II. **Prerequisites:** COSC 3100 and permission of the department.

### **COSC 3340 Mobile Computing I (3)**

This course will study the leading-edge mobile computing technologies for professional software developers. The course will be hands-on and project-based. The central focus of the course is to enable the understanding and critical evaluation of mobile applications. **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560 and COSC 2070.

### **COSC 3350 Mobile Computing II (3)**

This course will study the leading-edge mobile development technologies for professional software developers. The course will be hands-on and project-based. In addition to mobile development, this course will focus on more advanced mobile computing techniques and mobile application development schemes. The central focus of the course is to further enhance the knowledge and critical evaluation of mobile applications and the mobile development process. **Prerequisite:** COSC 3340.

### **COSC 3410 Computer Security (3)**

Students in this course will study the techniques for protecting data within a computer and protecting data as it moves through a network. Data and system security and reliability will be considered in a distributed environment. Topics will include encryption, authentication and digital signatures, threats to the computer system, and system reliability. **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560 and junior standing.

### **COSC 3500 IT Project Management (3)**

This course provides students a holistic and integrative view of project management. The course covers concepts and skills that are used by IT professionals to propose, plan, secure resources, budget, and lead IT project teams to a successful completion of their projects. **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560 and junior standing.

### **COSC 3510 Computer Architecture (3)**

This course will explore the concept of the modern computer based on layers of virtual machines. While computers may become quite complex, they may be more easily understood as virtual machines that perform a well-defined set of functions. **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560, COSC 1570, COSC 2610, and junior standing.

### **COSC 3610 Operating Systems Concepts (3)**

This course examines the components that make up a modern operating system. The student will have an opportunity to explore some of the strategies used and the performance trade-offs for single user and multi-user operating systems. Topics will include: CPU scheduling, memory management, disk organization, disk access scheduling, input/output management, the user interface, and system security. **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560, COSC 2610 and junior standing.

### **COSC 3660 Network Concepts (3)**

Explores the basic concepts of computer networks. Course examines and compares network topologies, protocols, and national and international standards. It examines the similarities and differences in local area networks and wide area networks. **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560 and junior standing.

### **COSC 3750 Decision Support Systems Concepts (3)**

This course covers the basic concepts in Decision Support Systems. The course introduces data warehousing and data mining and explains their role in the decision making process. **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560 and junior standing.

### **COSC 3810 Principles of Programming Languages (3)**

This course is a study of the design, evaluation, and implementation of programming languages. It focuses on the principles of design and evaluation and their relationship to the syntax, semantics, and pragmatics of programming languages. **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560 and junior standing.

### **COSC 3900 Practicum (1-12)**

(Note: This course does not count toward a computer science major without an emphasis or toward a minor.) **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560, junior standing and permission of the department. May be repeated for credit up to a maximum of 24 credits.

### **COSC 3910 Project (1-8)**

(Note: This course does not count toward a computer science major without an emphasis or toward a minor.) **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560, junior standing and permission of the department.

### **COSC 4110 Database Concepts (3)**

Students in this course will study database design using the relational model and the Entity-Relationship model. Students will study and use the SQL query language. Database design considerations will include data integrity, relational integrity, redundancy, and security. Students will develop a logical design for a database that will be implemented in COSC 4120. **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560, COSC 2810 and junior standing.

### **COSC 4120 Database Applications (3)**

Continuation of COSC 4110. Students develop the logical design from COSC 4110 into a complete computer application with documentation. Focuses on specific applications that are important in a variety of computer information systems. Applications are examined from the perspective of user needs and program design. Students study program design using a database management system. **Prerequisite:** COSC 4110.

### **COSC 4250 Object-Oriented Analysis and Design (3)**

Designed to teach the student the fundamentals of object-oriented software analysis and design. Presents the theoretical aspects of object-oriented software design but focuses on the practical issues surrounding object-oriented software analysis and design and the format of the design process as it exists in an industrial setting. The student gains experience in the design aspect of the systems development life cycle. **Prerequisites:** COSC 2810 and COSC 3100.

**COSC 4260 Object-Oriented Programming (3)**

Continuation of COSC 4250 using C++. **Prerequisite:** COSC 4250.

**COSC 4510 Mobile Development I (3)**

This course aims to provide a greater depth of knowledge in mobile device computing. Topics include available tools, mobile development paradigms, device limitations, mobile app feasibility and economics, and future trends. **Prerequisite:** COSC 3350.

**COSC 4520 Mobile Development II (3)**

This course studies mobile development from three perspectives: mobile technology, application development, and user interaction. The course first overviews various mobile applications, technologies and wireless communication. Next, students will learn about common paradigms in mobile development, such as computing in an environment with limited resources. Lastly, the course will study some current research in mobile development. **Prerequisite:** COSC 4510.

**COSC 4810 Information Systems I (3)**

Using systems analysis and design techniques, students look at the software and hardware requirements needed to create an information system. **Prerequisites:** COSC 1560, COSC 2810 and junior standing.

**COSC 4820 Information Systems II (3)**

Continuation of Information Systems I, with emphasis on solving an organization's information system problems. This course provides the opportunity to apply the theory in a substantial project. **Prerequisite:** COSC 4810.

**COSC 4910 Senior Overview (3)**

**Prerequisites:** COSC 1560, senior standing and permission of the department.

## CRIM - Criminology

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**CRIM 1100 Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice (3)**

This course will introduce students to criminology and the criminal justice system. The course will cover a wide range of criminological topics, including descriptions of crimes and criminals, the major elements and functions of the criminal justice system, and explanations of criminal behavior and ways of reducing crime. The course is taught from a sociological perspective and, as such, will examine the aspects of crime, law, and justice that reflect social institutions; display the functioning (or dys-functioning) of social systems; and examine how social factors, such as population demographics, ecological factors, questions of deviance, power, and social forces impact and alter out understandings of crime and how we structure our criminal justice system. In addition, we will explore a number of topical issues that are currently of great interest to criminologists, with an eye toward debating the relative merits and deficits of how the public, policy makers, researchers, and media outlets present and attempt to resolve these issues.

**CRIM 1800 Careers in Criminology and Crime Prevention (1)**

Provides students with career information for the subfields of criminology such as national and international security, business, government, the military, the criminal justice system, or law. Students are given guidance on how to search for and apply to

graduate programs and internships, create personal statements, develop a résumé, and find jobs within the field of criminology.

**CRIM 2000 Issues in Criminology (3)**

Introductory level course designed to provide a brief, intensive overview of specific areas of contemporary criminology. Uses a number of approaches to explore how criminology principles are applied to a specific topic or area of interest. Topics vary each semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**CRIM 2200 Introduction to Forensic Science (3)**

Forensic science has become a staple of modern law enforcement, and this course introduces students to some of the more common methods and techniques used by forensic scientists to identify trace evidence left behind at a scene. We will focus on using the scientific method and how to gather, analyze, and report on physical evidence. A variety of techniques will be explored, including but not limited to fingerprinting, firearms residue, human remain identifications, chemical trace analysis, and proper crime scene management. **Prerequisite:** CRIM 1100.

**CRIM 2250 Introduction to Crime Control Systems (3)**

A survey of current theory and practices of the various institutions (police, courts, corrections) that constitute the foundation of the criminal justice system, including an examination of the problems and adequacy of the system, and a comparison to international crime systems.

**CRIM 2450 Victimology (3)**

Takes a scientific approach to the study of victimization, including the relationship between the victims and the offenders, the interactions between victims and the criminal justice system, and the connections between victims and other societal groups and institutions such as the media, businesses, and social movements.

**CRIM 3000 Topics in Criminology (3)**

In-depth study of a specific area or issue in criminology. Topics vary each semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**CRIM 3250 Police and Policing (3)**

Explores the institution of modern policing from a social scientific perspective, including the history and development of social control agencies and the role of social control agents in society. Examines modern trends in policing such as unionization, Constitutional rights, policing practices and techniques, and the organization of modern police departments.

**CRIM 3300 Criminology Theory (3)**

Analyzes sociological perspectives on criminology, criminal justice, and juvenile delinquency. Course addresses the nature and extent of crime nationally and internationally, evaluating the strengths and limitations of criminological theories developed to explain crime.

**CRIM 3350 Gang and Small Group Deviance (3)**

This course focuses on how groups like gangs can become deviant and engage in collective criminal activity. We primarily examine four topics -- social influence, social control, collective identity, and in-group dynamics -- playing particular attention to race, adolescence, gender, and street gang membership nationally, internationally, and trans-nationally.

**CRIM 3500 Criminal Procedure and the Constitution (3)**

This course examines the relationship between the US Constitution and criminal law. Particular attention is paid the role the Constitution plays in routine police activity such as traffic stops and the search of suspects. Additionally we examine

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how Constitutional Laws affect such areas as the gathering of evidence, pre-trial preparations, the rights of the accused, and the punishments available to the criminal justice system. Students will gain a firm foundation in how Constitutional principles undergird modern law enforcement, legal, and corrections paradigms.

### **CRIM 3610 Independent Reading Course (1-5)**

Designed for individual student exploration of a given body of knowledge or a specific area of interest. Selected topics agreed upon between student and a member of the department faculty. Topic of the course, detailed learning outcomes, and means of evaluation to be negotiated between student and faculty member. Intended for criminology majors. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **CRIM 3750 GIS and Crime Mapping (3)**

An introduction to the methods and application of computer aided mapping (primarily Geographic Information Systems) to analyze and interpret patterns and ecological trends in national and international crime data.

### **CRIM 3875 Criminology Lab (1-3)**

Lab is designed to complement a 3000-level course, allowing the instructor and student to work collaboratively towards development of a course-related project. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **CRIM 4000 Advanced Studies in Criminology (3)**

An advanced, in-depth analysis of a specific area or issue in a Criminology topic, leading to an independent research project. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **CRIM 4250 Corrections in Prisons (3)**

This course will present basic theoretical constructs about the correctional experience and reentry, with special emphasis on evidence-based practices. This course explores historical and emerging developments in the correctional field, analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of correctional systems and the social environment within correctional institutions.

### **CRIM 4610 Independent Reading Course (1-5)**

Designed for individual student exploration of a given body of knowledge or a specific area of interest. Selected topics agreed upon between student and a member of the departmental faculty. Topic of the course, detailed learning outcomes, and means of evaluation to be negotiated between student and faculty member. Intended for majors. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **CRIM 4875 Advanced Criminology Lab (1-3)**

Lab is designed to complement a 4000-level course, allowing the instructor and student to work collaboratively towards the development of a course related project. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **CRIM 4900 Senior Capstone in Criminology (3)**

This course provides a culminating experience for criminology majors, allowing students to synthesize and apply criminological knowledge in preparation for a career. Students will use their criminology skills and knowledge to become familiar with the research, theories, and methods associated with an area of personal interest.

## **CSIS - Computer Information Systems**

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### **CSIS 1500 Introduction to Business Technologies (3)**

Business organizations operate in competitive environments and constantly redefine their business strategies to create competitive advantages. Information technology plays an important role in daily business activities by supporting and implementing enterprise-wide initiatives and global business strategies. This course will provide a broad overview of the close correlation between business and technology. The course will explore various information technologies and how they fit into business operations as a key enabler to help business success.

### **CSIS 2300 Electronic Commerce (3)**

More and more business is conducted over the Internet. Electronic commerce (e-commerce) is expanding across the globe. The course provides students with opportunities to gain understanding of electronic commerce with its major driving forces in information technology. The study covers features of electronic commerce, technology foundations, business strategies, and electronic commerce environment. **Prerequisite:** CSIS 1500.

### **CSIS 2500 Introduction to Data Science (3)**

This course serves as an introduction to data science, which incorporates theories and techniques from many areas, such as statistics and data mining, to extract valuable knowledge from data. The course provides an overview of fundamental principles about how data science can provide solutions to business problems, techniques for extracting meaning from data, and general approaches of data analytical thinking.

### **CSIS 3410 Information Analysis (3)**

This course teaches the use of spreadsheets and databases to use data effectively for better decision making. **Prerequisites:** COAP 2560, STAT 1100, and junior standing.

### **CSIS 3500 Service-Oriented Architecture (3)**

This course will serve as an introduction to Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) which is a set of principles and methodologies for designing and developing software in the form of interoperable services. The course provides a broad overview of new technologies that are involved in the implementation of SOA, and examines the protocols and software components of SOA. **Prerequisite:** COAP 2100.

### **CSIS 3700 Data Analytics Methods (3)**

Data analytics is the science of examining raw data with the purpose of drawing conclusions about that data. Data analytics is used in many industries to allow companies and organization to make better business decisions and in the sciences to verify or disprove existing models or theories. Data analytics focuses on inference; the process of deriving a conclusion based solely on what is already known by the researcher. This course will introduce students to many techniques used in data analytics. **Prerequisites:** STAT 1100, COAP 2560 Electronic Spreadsheet, and junior standing.

### **CSIS 3810 Management Information Systems (3)**

This course covers the organizational foundations of systems, their strategic role, and the organizational and management changes driving electronic commerce, electronic business, and digital firms. The course also covers technical foundations of information systems and the roles of information systems in capturing and enhancing management decision making across the enterprise. **Prerequisite:** Junior standing.

### **CSIS 4300 Database Systems (3)**

This course will provide a foundation for understanding database technology by examining the way databases are used, designed and managed. The course will introduce fundamental concepts

related to databases with an emphasis on the relational model. The course will cover the principles of designing databases and provide students with introductory experience in developing and using database applications. Management of databases in the workplace and the responsibilities of database administrators will be covered. This course uses a database management system (DBMS) for hands-on activities. **Prerequisite:** Junior standing.

### CSIS 4310 Decision Support Systems (3)

This course will teach fundamental concepts of information as well as decision support systems. The course will study management support systems' terminologies, decision-making process, problem modeling for analysis and solution design, data management, access, visualizations, and constructing simple decision support systems. The course will briefly discuss business intelligence and the role of networks in implementing and using decision support systems. **Prerequisite:** Junior Standing

### CSIS 4320 Data Warehousing (3)

This course will provide a foundation to understand data warehouse technology by examining the way they are designed, managed, and used. The course will explore the fundamental concepts related to data warehouses. Some of the topics of interest that are covered in this course are the business justification of a data warehouse, management of a data warehouse project, the design, construction, and operation of a data warehouse, issues of data quality and performance, and using the data warehouse. **Prerequisite:** CSIS 4300.

### CSIS 4330 Data Mining (3)

Many businesses are discovering that stored within their corporate data repositories are the elements to understanding and controlling the components of their business processes. Data mining is the process of finding useful patterns in data. The objective of data mining is to use discovered patterns to help explain current behavior or to predict future outcomes. This course will provide a foundation to understand data mining methods and data visualization techniques by examining how these technologies provide useful knowledge that supports critical business decisions. This course will introduce data mining techniques and have the student experiment with data mining applications. Additionally, the course will explain how data visualization can allow managers to quickly access large data repositories and make clear decisions based on integrated information structures. **Prerequisites:** CSIS 3410, CSIS 4310, and CSIS 3700.

## CSSS - Cybersecurity

### CSSS 2410 Cybersecurity and Internet Architecture (3)

This course will introduce the student to the field of cybersecurity and Internet architecture. The application, physical, link, network and transport layers of the protocol stack are presented. The student will study technologies, processes and practices designed to protect networks, computers, programs, and data from attacks. Cybersecurity issues such as malware (worms, phishing, trojans, and viruses) and other vulnerabilities will be presented. **Prerequisites:** COSC 2610 and COSC 2670.

### CSSS 2510 Cyber Attacks and Defense (3)

The course provides students with insight on common cyber-attacks and the techniques for identifying, detecting and defending against cybersecurity threats. The course will cover firewalls, intrusion detection/prevention, authentication, ciphers, cryptography, etc. The course presents emerging technologies such as virtualization, Cloud computing, and multimedia protocols. This course also discusses critical

infrastructures and how to protect them. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 2410.

### CSSS 3510 Writing Secure Code (3)

This course will provide an overview of some of the key issues of secure coding. Student will learn the basics of building secure software that prevents security vulnerabilities that are often exploited by hackers. Topics covered include buffer overflows, un-validated input, race conditions, access-control problems, authentication or authorization weaknesses, and cryptographic practices. Students will also learn best practices that, if followed, will help avoid most security vulnerabilities. The course explores the good and bad security traits of many of the top programming languages such as C, C++, C#, Java, Python, PHP, and Ruby. **Prerequisites:** CSSS 2510 and COSC 3100.

### CSSS 4510 Cybersecurity Capstone Project (3)

Project-based instruction and teamwork will be utilized to reinforce cybersecurity skills. Students will complete an assigned project as a comprehensive assessment of knowledge and skills in cybersecurity. The project activities include research into security problems and planning and designing and implementing security solutions for a user organization. **Prerequisite:** CSSS 3510.

## DANC - Dance

### DANC 1010 Ballet I (2)

Analyzes and practices fundamental laws of ballet, principles of correct placement for stability, action, and movement of the body. May be repeated once for credit.

### DANC 1020 Ballet I (2)

Continues DANC 1010. **Prerequisite:** DANC 1010 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

### DANC 1030 Dance As An Artform (3)

Students experience the basics of ballet, modern and jazz dance techniques, as well as elements of composition and improvisation. The course provides a focus on the movement experience, with some theory and history that can lead the participant to confident, comfortable aesthetic discussions of dance. The course develops future audiences, critics, administrators and supporters of dance. Global Citizenship Program course.

### DANC 1040 International Dance (3)

Provide students with an international dance experience from countries such as Africa, China, India, Thailand or Spain. The course is theoretical and experiential, with students receiving information on all that might relate to the understanding of a particular dance, such as its relationship to its history, culture, or music. May be repeated for credit.

### DANC 1090 Jazz I (1-2)

Introduces techniques of jazz dance for contemporary and musical theatre. May be repeated once for credit.

### DANC 1100 Jazz I (1-2)

Continues DANC 1090. **Prerequisite:** DANC 1090 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

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### **DANC 1110 Modern Dance I (1-2)**

Fundamental course studies such as Graham, Humphries, or Limon philosophies in studio situation. May be repeated once for credit.

### **DANC 1120 Modern Dance I (1-2)**

**Prerequisite:** DANC 1110 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

### **DANC 1220 Improvisation (2)**

Explores space, time, weight, energy, contact, props, games, grids, scores, relationships, and group dynamics. Appropriate for dance majors and non-dance majors. Class members are expected to invent their own approaches to their work. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 1230 Tap Dance I (2)**

Studies fundamental steps and techniques necessary for rhythmic coordination of simple tap routines. May be repeated once for credit.

### **DANC 1240 Tap Dance I (2)**

Continues DANC 1230. **Prerequisite:** DANC 1230 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

### **DANC 1310 Composition I (1-3)**

Explores basic elements of space, time, and dynamics through experiences in class and assigned studies. Explores motivations, phrasing, gesture, and utilization of thematic material, as well as working with music. Develops critical faculties for viewing dance. **Prerequisites:** DANC 1220 and MUSC 1000, or by permission of instructor.

### **DANC 1320 Composition I (1-3)**

Continues DANC 1310. **Prerequisite:** DANC 1310.

### **DANC 1410 Introduction to Professional Dance I (1-2)**

This course introduces the serious dance student to the aesthetics of a concert dancer. Several aspects necessary for a dancer's successful career are explored, including nutrition, cross training, the psychology of dance, injury prevention and training.

### **DANC 1420 Introduction to Professional Dance II (1-2)**

This course focuses on the BFA candidate and continues to develop the knowledge of the serious dance student in the aesthetics of a concert dancer. Dance philosophy and criticism are introduced. Continues DANC 1410. **Prerequisites:** DANC 1410, Introduction to Professional Dance I, or permission of instructor.

### **DANC 1550 Stagecraft for Dance I (3)**

Dance students will experience various applications, and work on technical crews, learning the basics of behind the scenes preparations for productions. Lighting, sound and costuming are some of the possible areas for experience. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 1560 Stagecraft for Dance II (1-2)**

Dance students will continue to experience various applications, and work on technical crews, learning the behind the scenes preparations for productions. Lighting, sound and costuming are some of the possible areas for experience. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 1600 Introduction to Global Dance (3)**

In this on-line course, students will explore a diverse range of dance traditions from around the world and throughout history to gain a greater understanding of the role of dancing in different cultures. Students will play an active role in defining "what is dance" by contributing video examples of their favorite styles of dance, creating their own dances, and discussing their selections and projects with fellow classmates.

### **DANC 2000 Topics in Dance (1-3)**

Intermediate studies in a specialized area of dance, such as: technique, improvisation, choreography, repertory, history, anatomy/ kinesiology, technical theatre, criticism, arts administration, therapy, or other related issues. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 2010 Ballet II (1-3)**

Aims to reinforce the still-growing beginning skills. Adds these skills to a combination of exercises designed to explore a more evolved style of ballet. **Prerequisite:** DANC 1020 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

### **DANC 2020 Ballet II (1-3)**

Continues DANC 2010. **Prerequisite:** DANC 2010 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

### **DANC 2050 Pointe and Variations (1-2)**

The objective of the class is to give the students an understanding of the role of the female dancer in the world of ballet. Correct anatomical placement is defined with attention to the artistry of the ballerina in the execution of the steps performed on pointe. The student learns and performs specific variations/choreography from a variety of renowned ballets. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 2060 Men's and Variations (1-2)**

This class gives students an understanding of the role of the male dancer in the world of ballet and dance in general. There is a focus on jumps, beats and turns to enhance the technical performance of the man. The student learns and performs specific variations/choreography from a variety of renowned ballets. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 2090 Jazz II (1-3)**

Studies contemporary jazz dance techniques using an approach toward concert jazz dance. **Prerequisite:** DANC 1100 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

### **DANC 2100 Jazz II (1-3)**

Continues DANC 2090. **Prerequisite:** DANC 2090 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

### **DANC 2110 Modern Dance II (1-3)**

Continues basic modern dance techniques. Student continues to develop skills leading to performance quality. **Prerequisite:** DANC 1120 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

### **DANC 2120 Modern Dance II (1-3)**

Continues DANC 2110. **Prerequisite:** DANC 2110 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

### **DANC 2210 Dance History: Lineage Based to 20th Century (3)**

Studies and analyzes a series of aesthetic revolutions that have led to the art of dance as we know it today. Students study development of classical ballet and beginnings of modern dance in America, beginning with social, ethnic, religious, and ritualistic

roots, and following the widening distance between audience and performer. **Prerequisite:** 9 credit hours of dance or permission of the instructor.

### **DANC 2230 Tap Dance II (1-3)**

This course is designed to go beyond the fundamentals necessary for rhythmic coordination in tap combinations. Emphasis is on musicality and phrasing as well as rhythmic improvisation.

**Prerequisite:** DANC 1240. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 2240 Tap Dance II (1-3)**

This course is designed to go beyond the fundamentals necessary for rhythmic coordination in tap combinations. Emphasis is on musicality and phrasing as well as rhythmic improvisation.

**Prerequisite:** DANC 2230. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 2310 Composition II (1-3)**

Continues Composition I. Emphasizes phrasing, form, content, the utilization of music, props, and other visual effects, and manipulation of larger groups. **Prerequisite:** DANC 1320 or permission of the instructor.

### **DANC 2320 Composition II (1-3)**

Continues DANC 2310. **Prerequisite:** DANC 2310 or permission of the instructor.

### **DANC 2400 Aerial Dance (3)**

The aerial dance course is designed for students who are interested in studying aerial circus art and contemporary dance concepts. The class will combine both techniques to help students understand how movements flow whether on the ground or in the air. We encourage all students to work on their upper body strength every day to increase their learning potential in class.

### **DANC 2520 Living Anatomy and Movement (3)**

Musculoskeletal anatomy and physiology course is for dancers and non-science majors. Class members learn to feel and understand each part studied in their own bodies. Mechanisms of coordination, balance, and breathing are discussed. Muscle testing and toning techniques are used to demonstrate physiology of motion and kinesiology. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor.

### **DANC 3000 Topics in Dance (1-3)**

Intensive studies in a specialized area of dance, such as: ballet, modern, jazz, tap, improvisation, choreography, repertory, history, anatomy/kinesiology, technical theatre, criticism, arts administration, therapy. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 3010 Ballet III (1-3)**

Develops intermediate skills into unified forms. Students build on technique by increasing strength, flexibility, balance, and precision. Students will expand upon ballet vocabulary and increase skill and artistry, including turns, jumps and beats.

**Prerequisite:** DANC 2020 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 3020 Ballet III (1-3)**

Continues DANC 3010. **Prerequisite:** DANC 3010 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 3050 Partnering (1-2)**

In this class, the student develops an awareness of the mutual respect needed between the partners working in a particular duet, be it classical or modern, or being danced by one male and one female, two males or two females. Student grasp the myriad

of possibilities that exist in the art of choreography when they understand the relationship between two dancers and how to develop the pas de deux into a work. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 3090 Jazz III (1-3)**

Studies contemporary jazz dance techniques using an approach toward concert jazz dance. Expand upon Jazz II by understanding more complicated rhythms and movement vocabulary.

**Prerequisite:** DANC 2100 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 3099 Practicum (1-3)**

On-the-job experience, an internship, fieldwork, an apprenticeship, and direct participation in community or professional activity are all possible within the framework of a practicum. Evaluation is usually based on the quality of the student's performance in the chosen practicum setting and on reflective analysis of the experiential learning. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the department chair.

### **DANC 3100 Jazz III (1-3)**

**Prerequisite:** DANC 3090 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 3110 Modern Dance III (1-3)**

Develops intermediate skills into unified forms. Students continue to gain strength, articulation, flexibility, and alignment while working on longer movement phrases demanding wide range of qualities, off-balance turns, elevations, and falls. **Prerequisite:** DANC 2120 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 3120 Modern Dance III (1-3)**

Continues DANC 3110. **Prerequisite:** DANC 3110 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 3150 Performance Techniques I (1-2)**

Create a dance lecture demonstration; this includes writing and performing the text, choreographing the movement, conducting rehearsals and performing the dance lecture demonstration. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 3160 Performance Techniques II (1-2)**

Performance skills are developed and deepened through rehearsal and performance of the Webster University Dance Ensemble and the Dance Lecture Demonstration Touring opportunities.

### **DANC 3210 Dance History: 20th Century to the Present (3)**

Studies and analyzes a series of aesthetic revolutions that have led to the art of dance as we know it today. Students study dance in the 20th century to the present day. **Prerequisite:** DANC 2210 or permission of instructor.

### **DANC 3220 Improvisation II (1-2)**

Explores advanced techniques in the exploration of space, time, weight, energy, contact, props, games, grids, scores, relationships and group dynamics. Class members expected to invest their own approaches to work. **Prerequisite:** DANC 1220 or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 3250 Somatics (1-2)**

Develop greater awareness, an ability to sense oneself, to discover ways for self-organization in movement and its connection to ways of feeling, thinking and learning. Often provides fresh ways of approaching movement and assists

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in breaking old movement patterns. Good for prevention and treatment of injuries. Techniques such as Taiji, Feldendrais, Yoga and Alexander are possible offerings. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 3550 Lighting & Costume Design for Dance I (1-2)**

This course has a theoretical design focus on dance lighting and costuming, also stage management instruction and experience are explored in this course.

### **DANC 3560 Lighting & Costume Design for Dance II (1-2)**

An experiential design focus on dance lighting and costuming, also continued stage management instruction and experience, with crew/design experience on both costumes and lighting comprise this course.

### **DANC 3599 Independent Study (1-3)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. **Prerequisite:** Permission of department chair.

### **DANC 4010 Ballet IV (3)**

Advanced training in the classic skills of ballet leading to performance. **Prerequisite:** DANC 3020 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 4020 Ballet IV (3)**

Continues DANC 4010. Advanced training in the classic skills of ballet leading to performance. **Prerequisite:** DANC 4010 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 4110 Modern IV (1-3)**

Advanced training in the contemporary skills of modern technique leading to performance. **Prerequisite:** DANC 3120 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 4120 Modern IV (1-3)**

Continues DANC 4110. Advanced training in the contemporary skills of modern technique leading to performance. **Prerequisite:** DANC 4110 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 4210 BA Capstone (3)**

This is the BA Capstone: It can include a thesis or paper, creative project, or internship. All include in-depth research on a topic of the students' choice. **Prerequisite:** Student must be in senior year or permission of the instructor.

### **DANC 4310 Choreographic Project (3)**

Requires a written proposal for choreography, including music to be used, number of dancers, length, and brief description of intended choreographic approach. Viewings and feedback of the work occurs several times during the semester. Public performance of the work constitutes satisfactory completion of course requirements. **Prerequisite:** Student must be in senior year or permission of the instructor.

### **DANC 4320 Choreographic Project (1-3)**

**Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor.

### **DANC 4400 Dance Pedagogy (3)**

Student learns to teach dance, to create and execute lesson plans, and develops an understanding of how to create curriculums for various populations and dance forms. This is

both a theoretical and an experiential course recommended for students accomplished in at least an intermediate level of modern or ballet technique.

### **DANC 4410 Dance Seminar (0-2)**

This course is required for all Dance Majors each semester. The content of the course may include opportunities such as: community based learning, guest artists, master classes, showings of student works-in-progress. May be repeated for credit.

### **DANC 4610 Reading Course (1-3)**

**Prerequisite:** Filing of the official form.

### **DANC 4900 Senior Seminar (1-2)**

Integrate knowledge and focus on the development of self-marketing skills, creating materials such as promos, résumés, websites to assist in the job search and sustainability of one's career. Research prospective job market. **Prerequisite:** Student must be in senior year or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit.

## DESN - Design

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### **DESN 1210 Design Concepts (3)**

Presents students with the tools to deal with visual materials in a knowledgeable and critical way and to obtain insight into the making and consuming of images. Students will use problem-solving and critical thinking skills to develop artistic solutions based on their understanding of basic concepts and principles of 2-D design, in actual and digital formats. Students will also use experimentation and evaluation to develop awareness of their personal methodology and style within the paradigm of contemporary art concepts. Through critiques and oral presentations, this class will focus on improving oral communication skills using the art terminology that students learn throughout the semester.

### **DESN 1220 Design: 3-D (3)**

Emphasizes fundamental principles and elements of organization in the visual art as they relate directly to volumetric and spatial forms. **Prerequisite:** Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **DESN 1500 Digital Visualization (3)**

Introduces students to the critical digital tools and concepts of making visually based work across multiple platforms and working methods. Projects engage with graphics, photo editing, and desktop publishing software. Topics include scanning, printing, photo retouching, digital type, building print-design layouts, and working across different platforms. **Prerequisites:** DESN 1210. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **DESN 2200 Design Play (3)**

Challenges students to seek communicative potentials in the formats of graphic design, advertising, products, or installations. Students are encouraged to leave design assumptions and stereotypes behind in order to promote human wonder and engage the audience on an emotional level. May be repeated once for credit. **Prerequisites:** DESN 1500. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **DESN 2300 Type Dialogues (3)**

Introduces the formal and conceptual fundamentals of typography as a communicative medium that conveys personal,



aesthetic, and social meaning. By understanding the contextual history of typography, students will become able to make informed typographic decisions, allowing for more thoughtful and compelling design solutions. May be repeated once for credit. **Prerequisites:** DESN 1500 or permission of instructor. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **DESN 2500 Design for Digital Portfolios (3)**

Investigates how to design and build website, mobile, and ebook portfolios for artists and graphic designers. Students will learn web authoring, mobile and electronic book tools and techniques specific to portfolio design. At the conclusion of the course students will have a finished digital portfolio that they can use professionally. May be repeated once for credit **Prerequisites:** DESN 2200 or permission of instructor. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **DESN 3050 Topics in Design (1-3)**

In-depth study of particular issues in the field of graphic design. Topics vary from semester to semester, e.g., UX, product, or typeface design, or design for appetite, apps, music, exhibition, publication, packaging, motion, toys, advertising, etc. **Prerequisites:** DESN 2300 and DESN 2500. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **DESN 3099 Independent Study (1-6)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, or artistic work. The emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **DESN 3200 Design Theory and Methods (3)**

Introduces methodologies for graphic design and inspiring new ideas for the design process. Researching, inventing, and conveying messages are involved in the practice. Exercises include collaborative approaches as well as techniques to assist students in expanding their individual creative voices. May be repeated twice for credit. **Prerequisite:** DESN 2300 and DESN 2500, or permission of instructor. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **DESN 3800 Professional Practice in Graphic Design (3)**

Prepares students for post-graduation entrance into the field. Focuses on development of a portfolio and presentation skills. Students will have opportunities to interact with professional designers in design studio visits, and in other venues. May be repeated once for credit. **Prerequisites:** DESN 3050 and DESN 3200. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

### **DESN 4200 Design for Good (3)**

Examines the social responsibilities for graphic designers. Projects demonstrate the power of design to communities, business leaders, and the public. Investigates a platform to build and sustain the implementation of design thinking for social change. May be repeated once for credit. **Prerequisite:** ART 3900. Students without portfolio admission to the department with permission of the chair.

## **ECON - Economics**

### **ECON 2000 Survey of Economics (3)**

This course provides students a broad survey of the discipline of economics. The emphasis is on the acquisition of a broad

conceptual understanding of how academic and professional economists "view" the world. Given the importance of understanding "markets" to both business and public policy, the heaviest emphasis is on how markets function and a smaller emphasis on the business cycle and macroeconomic policy.

### **ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics (3)**

Studies institutions and process of market specialization and exchange, pricing and output, competition and monopoly, government regulation, current economic problems, and international economic developments.

### **ECON 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)**

Covers economic activity and growth, determination of income, employment, output, inflation, aggregate demand and supply, money and banking, monetary and fiscal policies, and international economic issues.

### **ECON 3020 Intermediate Microeconomics (3)**

This course covers advanced theory and applications in microeconomics. Topics include utility theory, consumer and firm choice, optimization, goods and services markets, resource markets, strategic behavior, and market equilibrium. **Prerequisites:** ECON 2000.

### **ECON 3030 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)**

This course covers advanced theory and applications in macroeconomics. Topics include growth, determination of income, employment and output, aggregate demand and supply, the business cycle, monetary and fiscal policies, and international macroeconomic modeling. **Prerequisites:** ECON 2000.

### **ECON 3100 Issues in Economics (3)**

Analyzes current economic issues in terms of historical background, present status, and possible solutions. **Prerequisites:** ECON 2000. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **ECON 3200 Money and Banking (3)**

Studies the forms and functions of money, the commercial banks, the Federal Reserve system, and monetary theory and policy used as a tool to achieve economic goals. Includes banking and other financial institutions. **Prerequisite:** ECON 2000.

### **ECON 3410 Labor Economics (3)**

Studies the labor market, compensations, labor unions, management and labor strategies, collective bargaining, and labor legislation. **Prerequisites:** ECON 2000.

### **ECON 3700 Economics of Development (3)**

An analysis of issues and problems pertaining to natural resources management, manpower, capital accumulation, technological progress, and sociocultural-institutional factors. **Prerequisites:** ECON 2000.

### **ECON 3720 International Trade and Finance (3)**

Students examine the theories, policies, and instruments (e.g., tariffs, quotas, V.E.R.'s) of international trade and consider trade integration. Course content also focuses on the foreign exchange market and balance of payments in international trade. Macropolicies in open economies, such as flexible exchange rates and the nature of world money, are examined. Theories and policies of foreign direct investment are considered. **Prerequisites:** ECON 2000.

### **ECON 3737 The Business of Sports (3)**

Students will examine and learn (1) the primary revenues and expenditures encountered by professional sports teams and collegiate athletic departments, (2) the evolution of collective bargaining agreements in sports and how these agreements impact the economics of sports leagues, (3) the economic marketplace for sports media rights, (4) the supply and demand factors that influence the dynamics associated with facility financing levels and methods, (5) the essential characteristics that impact the market for sport sponsorships and athlete endorsements, (6) the role that local and regional sports commissions play within communities, and (7) current events impacting the growth and evolution of the sports business industry. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3700 or instructor's approval.

### **ECON 4300 Public Finance (3)**

Covers the growth and impact of the public sector. This includes revenue generation and the impact of public expenditures on the allocation of wealth in society. Topics include welfare economics, cost benefit analysis, public choice theory, the theory of optimal taxation, and selected public-sector issues. **Prerequisites:** ECON 2000.

### **ECON 4600 Comparative Economic Systems (3)**

Examines and compares the concepts and techniques of systems, ranging from those that rely heavily on market mechanisms to allocate the resources to those that rely on central command or planning for resource allocation, and the systems that are a mixture of market and command. **Prerequisites:** ECON 2000.

### **ECON 4610 Reading Course (1-4)**

**Prerequisite:** Filing of official form.

### **ECON 4800 Industrial Organizational Economics (3)**

Analyzes the structure, performance, and antitrust policies of industries. Includes major economic theories of the firm's objectives and decision making, pricing and output policies, market structures, industrial policies, and the role of multinational corporations in international markets. **Prerequisites:** ECON 2000.

### **ECON 4900 History of Economic Thought (3)**

This course provides the student a context for understanding the modern economic paradigm. This is accomplished by introducing the student to the development of economic thought from its earliest formation through its current manifestation. Care is taken to demonstrate the interdependence of this development of thought and the historical social context. **Prerequisites:** ECON 2000.

### **ECON 4910 Comparative Economic Problems (3)**

Analyzes economic issues confronting the world in achieving economic and social goals, the influence of market and public policies on attainment of goals, distribution of income, business cycle fluctuations, growth, inflation, technological progress, and concentration of economic power. **Prerequisite:** Senior standing.

### **ECON 4950 Internship in Economics (1-6)**

**Prerequisite:** Major in Business Department.

## **EDUC - Education**

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### **EDUC 1000 Educational Program Analysis (3)**

Many adult students have gained the equivalent of college-level learning through their work experiences, training on the job, volunteer activities, civic involvement, travel or other nonacademic

settings. In this independent course, students learn to document their college-level learning into a portfolio that can then be assessed for college credit. Permission from the Coordinator for Experiential Learning required for enrollment. **Prerequisite:** Permission from Academic Advising.

### **EDUC 1050 Outdoor Education (2-3)**

An introduction to environmental education that includes environmental living skills, curriculum enrichment through outdoor activities, stress challenge, group dynamics, environmental education, and global sustainability.

### **EDUC 1100 Math Tutoring (1)**

This course identifies basic tutoring techniques that encourage a child to think about, verbalize, and solve problems. It will also identify some common K-5 math problem areas, provide video examples of good tutoring techniques and materials, and address classroom etiquette. Successful completion of the course is a requirement for participation in the Webster Math Tutoring Program. **Prerequisite:** Approval of instructor.

### **EDUC 1500 Webster 101 (1)**

Webster 101 is designed as an introduction to college life and is intended for first year students. This course will help the first year student make the most of his/her career at Webster University. Using various assessments and exercises, each student will develop a deeper understanding of him/herself and use that understanding to learn adaptation strategies, such as goal setting, values clarification, time management, money management, and stress management skills that will work for each student in and out of the classroom. Each student will also learn how to use the many resources Webster provides to support students in meeting both academic and social challenges. All freshmen are invited but not required to enroll. See also: Student Affairs. **Prerequisite:** First time freshman status.

### **EDUC 1510 Major and Career Explorations (1)**

This class is designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore major and career interests. Students will take several self-evaluation assessments that will allow them to understand their values, interest, personality characteristics and skills in relation to a variety of majors. Students will also learn resources for obtaining accurate major and career related information. The course will include one-on-one meeting with career counselors to create individualized career development plans and career-related group outings. The skills and strategies learned in this class will enable students to make informed decisions about choosing majors and careers.

### **EDUC 2000 Beginning Practicum in Education (1-2)**

This practicum provides supervised field experience for students who are beginning their education studies. The focus of this practicum is observation of teachers and students in a specific classroom setting. Taken concurrently with EDUC 2800 Foundations of Education. Must be completed with a grade of B or better.

### **EDUC 2070 Child Development (3)**

Students in this course are presented with the theories of physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development throughout the lifespan. The emphasis is on developmental processes during the early childhood and middle childhood years. Theories of child development are interrelated and integrated with observations of children and discussions of educational applications. Children are studied in the context of family, school, community, and society. Issues of diversity in child development including multicultural perspectives and inclusion strategies are examined.

**EDUC 2080 Early Adolescent Development (3)**

Students in this course study the physical, intellectual, personality, emotional, sexual, and social growth and adjustments of the young adolescent ages 9-14. This course also explores the relationship of the school environment to the adolescent's development.

**EDUC 2110 Communication in Education (3)**

Students in this introductory communications course focus on learning about communication models and the affective domain. Students work on developing self-awareness and interpersonal communication skills.

**EDUC 2120 Adolescent Development (3)**

This course addresses the theoretical and empirical study of adolescence. Topics addressed include physical, emotional, social, intellectual, vocational, and moral reasoning development. Intracultural and intercultural variations in development are examined. The education applications for each topic are explained.

**EDUC 2140 Writing for Teachers (3)**

This course is designed to help prospective teachers develop a sense of themselves as writers as they experience the components of writers' workshop. Through self-evaluation, peer response, and teacher evaluation, candidates will strengthen the clarity, efficacy, and intentionality of their writing.

**EDUC 2180 International Children's Literature (3)**

This course is designed to provide students an opportunity to become acquainted with the great wealth of trade books and other media forms available for today's children, preschool through grade eight. Students will utilize literature as a lens for understanding the child's historical and contemporary roles in U.S. and global societies. Extensive and intensive reading and analysis of children's literature will be required. This is a writing intensive course.

**EDUC 2240 Middle School Philosophy and History (3)**

Students examine the history of the middle school movement from the 18th century through the 21st century and its evolving philosophy. Implications for teacher professionalism, school and classroom design, and teaching methodologies are also studied.

**EDUC 2300 Child and Adolescent Development (3)**

Students in this course are presented with theories of physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development. The emphasis is on developmental processes beginning in early childhood through the teenage years. Theories of development are interrelated and integrated with observations of children and adolescents and discussions of educational applications. Development is studied in the context of family, school, community, and society. Intracultural and intercultural variations in development are examined.

**EDUC 2550 Student Literacy Corps (1-3)**

Students in this course learn from tutoring experiences in the greater St. Louis area about the problems caused by and associated with illiteracy. Students receive literacy training during class meetings. Students learn strategies to support literacy as well as become aware of cultural and ethnic differences within their own community. Students are introduced to various reading strategies for tutoring. Students provide 20 hours of tutoring experience per credit hour throughout the semester at community settings within the St. Louis area. May be repeated for credit up to 6 credit hours.

**EDUC 2750 Student Leadership Development (1-12)**

A semester-long course in leadership skills assessment, leadership theory, interpersonal communications, leading in a diverse community, teamwork, ethical decision making, motivation, organizational dynamics, goal setting, and promotion. May be taken as part of the leadership certificate program or separately. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the coordinator of the leadership program, Student Affairs Office, 314-968-6980. See also: Special Study Opportunities.

**EDUC 2800 Foundations in Education (3)**

This course enables teacher candidates to explore diverse values and beliefs about learning and teaching. Candidates will investigate the historical, philosophical, social, political, and legal aspects of education and to further their understanding of the various issues that shape and impact the U.S. system of education. This course is designed to challenge candidates to promote individual and group responsibility for education in a democratic and diverse society. **Prerequisite:** WRIT 1010 or WRIT 2000 with a B or better.

**EDUC 2850 Foundations of Early Childhood Education (3)**

Students in this course examine the historical, philosophical, psychological, and social foundations in order to understand and define best practices in early childhood education. By studying various models and approaches to this field, students gain an understanding of the state of the art of early childhood education and the forces shaping its future underscoring legal and ethical responsibilities to children, families, and colleagues with their communities. Topics such as administrative planning of programs, environments, personnel policies, management, maintenance and budget are discussed. Field observation and participation with children and adults in a variety of different local types of programs are required.

**EDUC 2900 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3)**

This course is intended for students in education and others interested in the education and counseling of individuals with exceptional and/or disabling conditions. The focus is on the definition, identification, education, and vocational preparation of students with special needs, with specific reference to those disabilities set forth in the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA).

**EDUC 3000 Practicum: Elementary (1-4)**

This practicum is in an elementary setting for 135 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in a practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum. **Prerequisites:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification and filing of appropriate form by the posted deadline. Practicum placements will be made in the St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County and Jefferson County School Districts along with private and independent schools.

**EDUC 3001 Practicum: MDSC 3001 Language Arts (3)**

This practicum is in a middle school setting for 135 hours in a classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in practicum, students must make formal application the



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### **EDUC 3012 Practicum: K-12 French (3)**

This practicum is in a P-12 setting classroom involving observations, lesson planning, and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum. **Prerequisite:** Eligible for admissions to teacher certification, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline.

### **EDUC 3013 Practicum: K-12 German (3)**

This practicum is in a P-12 setting classroom involving observations, lesson planning, and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum. **Prerequisite:** Eligible for admissions to teacher certification, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline.

### **EDUC 3014 Practicum: K-12 Spanish (3)**

This practicum is in a P-12 setting classroom involving observations, lesson planning, and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum. **Prerequisite:** Eligible for admissions to teacher certification, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline.

### **EDUC 3015 Practicum: Special Education (3)**

This practicum is in a P-12 setting classroom involving observations, lesson planning and teaching. A schedule of when the teacher candidate is in the classroom is established in conjunction with the cooperating teacher. To enroll in practicum, students must make formal application to the Office of Apprentice Teaching and Field Experience. Practicum applications for spring placements are due by September 15th in Tk20. Practicum applications for fall are due by February 15th in Tk20. Five of nine assignments in Passport 2 must be completed before the start of practicum. **Prerequisite:** Eligible for admissions to teacher certification, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline.

### **EDUC 3070 Intro to Sign Language and Deaf Culture**

This course is designed as an introductory conversational ASL class. Students will learn sign vocabulary, ASL syntax, non-verbal grammatical features, fingerspelling, and numbers, with both receptive and expressive activities. In addition, Deaf culture, which is an integral part of learning ASL will be included. Signs will be organized into conversational themes and will be reinforced through various interactive activities that may include interaction with signing Deaf guests and out of class experiences with members of the Deaf community.

### **EDUC 3099 Practicum: Seminar (1)**

This seminar will help students in the secondary practicum focus on multiple factors affecting curriculum including planning, classroom organization and structure, lesson planning, and student evaluation. The course is designed to better prepare each student to meet the MoSPE Standards within the context of the content being addressed. **Prerequisite:** Eligible for admission to teacher certification and filing of appropriate form by the posted deadline.

### **EDUC 3100 Learning, Teaching and Assessment (3)**

This course is an in depth study of fundamental concepts and principles that have broad applicability to classroom practice and support the preparation of candidates in education. The course not only emphasizes major concepts of learning theories but also covers relevant topics such as developmental characteristics and milestones, student differences and diversity, motivation, instructional approaches and assessment.

### **EDUC 3120 Classroom Assessment (1)**

This course prepares students for the demands of assessment, building on the constructs of educational psychology. It covers types of assessments, characteristics of quality assessments, developing scoring guides, asking questions, and documenting student learning.

### **EDUC 3125 Technology in the Classroom (2)**

This is a hands-on project based course designed to help educators use technology creatively and effectively to support curriculum in PK-12 classrooms. Emphasis is on learning how to use software and the Internet in the classroom. The focus is not on the tool, but rather on the pedagogy and how to effectively implement the tools in the classroom to instruct and assess students.

### **EDUC 3126 Web 2.0 Technologies in the Classroom (1)**

This is a hands-on project based course designed to help educators use technology creatively and effectively to support curriculum in PK-12 classrooms. Students will learn the use of the Inspiration family of software and contribute to a course wiki site based on the SOE goals.

### **EDUC 3127 Interactive Technologies in the Classroom (1)**

This is a hands-on project based course designed to help educators use technology creatively and effectively to support curriculum in PK-12 classrooms. Students will learn how to use United Streaming, Tablet PCs, Clickers, and SmartBoards.

### **EDUC 3128 Multimedia in the Classroom (1)**

This is a hands-on project based course designed to help educators use technology creatively and effectively to support curriculum in PK-12 classrooms. Students will learn how to use web cameras, podcasting, PDAs, and iMovie software.

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### **EDUC 3129 Assistive Technologies (1)**

This course focuses on hardware and software designed for persons with disabilities. Students will carry out a hands-on project designed to provide educators with the tools needed to evaluate a learner characteristics-feature match in order to provide individualized supports.

### **EDUC 3130 Adventure Education Program (2-6)**

Students in this field practicum in adventure education are involved in curriculum development, instruction, and evaluation. The practicum typically involves K-12 students. **Prerequisite:** EDUC 1050 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **EDUC 3140 Introduction to Global Education (3)**

This course provides students from all academic backgrounds the opportunity to explore educational systems in a global context. Students will examine both the foundations of education and human development. They will gain a solid understanding of the similarity and differences in education across culture, class, and ability as well as the impact of political, social and economic factors that impact educational systems. **Prerequisite:** Global Education Portfolio Review

### **EDUC 3150 Education in a Diverse Society (3)**

Students in this course explore values and beliefs about learning and teaching in a multicultural setting. Typically held in a local K-12 school, the course has a concurrent 1-credit-hour field experience at the site, EDUC 3155. Must be completed with a grade of B or better. **Prerequisites:** College level composition course with a B or better; EDUC 2110.

### **EDUC 3155 Early Diversity Practicum (1)**

Students in this early practicum are placed in the diverse PK-12 school settings. This early Practicum is designed to accompany EDUC 3150 Education in a Diverse Society and will take place in the diverse school setting in which the course is offered. Students will be assessed using the School of Education Dispositions. Must be completed with a grade of B or better.

### **EDUC 3160 Multimodal Literacies (3)**

This course develops future educators' abilities to utilize verbal, visual, musical, and kinesthetic activities in classroom settings. As students explore the potential of specific and integrated modalities they learn how to utilize the visual, performing, and language arts to cultivate executive function, problem-solving in media, and literacy skills.

### **EDUC 3170 Methods of Teaching Language Arts (3)**

Students in this course are presented with an overview of major theories and methods of teaching language arts. Emphasizes integrating language arts (thinking, speaking, writing, reading, listening, and viewing) with other areas of curriculum, using such expressive arts as storytelling, creative drama, puppetry, and readers theatre. **Prerequisite:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 3190 Young Adult Literature (3)**

Students will explore the transitional aspects of adolescence (physical, cognitive, social, and emotional) through reading texts written for and about young adults. These multi-ethnic and international texts represent the genres and formats of traditional fantasy, modern fantasy, historical fiction, contemporary realistic fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and graphic novels. These readings will support students' understanding of the impact of historical, gender, socio-economic, and cultural status on the adolescent journey.

### **EDUC 3225 Education Passport 1 (0)**

The Department of Teacher Education Passport is an integral element in the assessment system for initial teacher certification programs. This system is designed to foster the development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions for pre-service teacher candidates in the digital age. Using a self-directed approach, pre-service teachers will upload artifacts in the digital passports. Completion of Passport 1 is required for admission to teacher certification. Admission is granted when candidates successfully submit the four assignments accompanied by highlights, annotations, and/or short reflections and have met the other admissions criteria.

### **EDUC 3275 Education Passport 2 (0)**

The Department of Teacher Education Passport system is an integral element in the assessment system for initial teacher certification programs. This system is designed to foster the development of knowledge, skills, and dispositions for pre-service teacher candidates in the digital age. Using a self-directed approach, pre-service teachers will upload artifacts in the digital passports. Completion of Passport 2 is required prior to apprentice teaching. Candidates must successfully submit the nine assignments accompanied by highlights, annotations, and/or short reflections and have met the other teacher certification criteria.

### **EDUC 3300 Topics in Education (1-3)**

A variety of topics are presented dealing with specialized areas of interest in the field of education. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **EDUC 3375 Behavior Management (3)**

Students in this course study the principles and techniques of behavioral management. The purpose of this course is to provide prospective teachers and other professionals with a basic understanding of the social, cultural, emotional, motivational, and environmental factors that influence human behavior and development, and strategies that promote self-esteem, autonomy and self-regulation. **Prerequisites:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification and concurrently registered in a practicum.

### **EDUC 3500 Methods of Teaching Secondary School (3)**

Students in this course explore activities and interactions of teachers and pupils in the development of conditions for learning in secondary schools. Candidates learn the fundamentals of teacher-centered and student-centered instructional and assessment techniques and apply these in developing standards-based lessons and curricular units based on subject specific competencies. **Prerequisite:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 3520 Methods of Teaching Elementary Reading (3)**

Students in this introductory course in reading methodology examine a variety of approaches and models to teaching reading in elementary schools. The focus is on teaching reading at the primary grades. This course is designed for early childhood, elementary education and special education certification students. **Prerequisite:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 3540 Methods of Teaching Art and Music (2)**

Students in this course explore basic information about music and art, and methods for integrating the arts into other elementary disciplines. Emphasis is on learning to design lessons that will incorporate art and music into academic units, always maintaining the integrity of the arts in terms of production, interpretation, and cultural understanding. **Prerequisites:** Eligible for admission to

Teacher Certification. **Requisite:** This course is required for the Undergraduate Teacher Education Program.

### **EDUC 3550 Methods of Teaching Health and P.E. (2)**

Students in this course study methods, techniques, learning styles, and skills necessary to recognize the developmental, physical, mental, emotional, and social growth of the elementary-age child. Emphasis is placed on the importance of health and physical education as an integral part of the elementary curriculum and the impact on child development. **Prerequisites:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification

### **EDUC 3650 Instructional Design (3)**

In this course, students will examine the use of instructional systems design to create Instructional experiences across different learning environments. Practical application of models and theories that employ digital and rich multimedia Instruction are emphasized. Focus areas will include learning and design, the ADDIE model and approaches to Design Implementation. Students In this course will acquire the knowledge, skills, and capabilities to design and develop instruction for formal as well as informal learning environments. Using ID in the areas of mobile, e-learning and onsite deployments will be examined. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2800 and EDUC 2000.

### **EDUC 3700 Methods of Teaching Strategic Reading and Writing (3)**

Students in this course explore the role of metacognition and research-based reading strategies utilized effectively for all learners during the reading and writing processes. Student-centered approaches such as the guided reading comprehension model are highlighted in the use of both fiction and non-fiction texts, and students learn to plan, teach, and evaluate reading and writing lessons in the elementary classroom. This class is designed for early childhood, elementary, middle-school, and special education majors. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3520 and eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 3900 Methods of Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)**

This course is designed for all teacher certification majors. Students will explore research-based reading strategies, reading/writing workshop, vocabulary acquisition, and independent reading. Student-centered approaches such as guided reading will be highlighted with bot fiction and non-fiction texts. Students will also learn and apply content area reading strategies through a class assignment and field experience.

### **EDUC 4000 Apprentice Teaching Seminar (1)**

This seminar is designed to assist apprentice teachers to focus on multiple factors affecting their classroom experiences, student interactions and curriculum through the creation of an electronic Teacher Work Sample. Through this process each teacher candidate demonstrates knowledge and skills in meeting the MoSTEP standards. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in apprentice teaching.

### **EDUC 4020 Health, Nutrition, and Safety (3)**

Students in this course learn about the basic factors that affect the health, nutrition, and safety of the young child. Nutritional needs, feeding, health routines, safety hygiene, childhood illnesses, socio-emotional needs and first aid for young children will be examined. This course also addresses program, curriculum for young children, and parent education as it relates to these areas. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2850, EDUC 2800, and EDUC 2000.

### **EDUC 4070 Methods of Teaching Reading in the Content Areas (3)**

Students in this course explore the role of reading in the effective instruction of content area courses. Partici-pants learn to evaluate text and plan instruction that engages learners, increases motivation to learn, and develops critical thinkers and active, independent learners through the application of specific strategies to content materials. This course fulfills state certification requirements for secondary and middle school teachers in content fields. **Prerequisite:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4105 Methods of Teaching Middle School Language Arts (3)**

Students in this course examine issues, attitudes, and trends in teaching Middle School Language Arts as well as the essential subject matter of the discipline. Strategies, canons, management and philosophy concerning instruction are covered. Methods used to teach and evaluate speaking and listening, writing and reading, and visually representing and viewing are discussed. Assignments similar to those used in typical middle school language arts classrooms are included. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2240 and eligibility for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4110 Methods of Teaching Secondary English (3)**

Students in this course examine issues, attitudes, and trends in teaching English as well as the essential subject matter of the discipline. Strategies, canons, management and philosophy concerning instruction are covered. Methods used to teach and evaluate speaking and listening, writing and reading, and visually representing and viewing are discussed. Assignments similar to those used in typical English classrooms are included. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3500 and eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4115 Methods of Teaching Middle School Social Studies (3)**

This course focuses on materials, techniques, and resources for teaching social studies to students in middle school settings. It also explores instructional strategies to help middle school students develop historical, political, geographical, social and cultural understanding. Students will be prepared to work with middle school students from a variety of multicultural groups as well as teachers In other subject areas to support the integration of social studies across the curriculum. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2240 and eligibility for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4120 Methods of Teaching Secondary Social Studies (3)**

This course studies curricular and instructional objectives for teaching social studies to students in secondary school. It also explores instructional strategies to help secondary students develop historical, political, social and cultural understanding. This includes working with students from a variety of multicultural groups as well as learning how to work with teachers in other subject areas in order to integrate curriculum. Social Science Standards for social studies are also of particular importance. Emphasizes materials, techniques, and resources. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3500 and eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4130 Methods of Teaching Writing (3)**

Students in this course study current theories and practices of teaching writing as well as review the history of rhetoric. Based on contemporary theory and classroom realities, students practice designing writing assignments, organizing courses and activities for writing and assessing writing. They also experience the actual

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process of composing by designing a writing process project.

**Prerequisite:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4200 Methods in Middle School Curriculum and Instruction (3)**

Students in this course examine curricular and instructional strategies for middle school grades 5-9. Interdisciplinary curriculum, personalization of learning, instructional technologies, and other teaching strategies for the early adolescent are discussed.

**Prerequisites:** EDUC 2240 and eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4250 Economics and Geography for Global Sustainability (4)**

This course is designed to provide elementary, middle and secondary educators the information they need to understand and be able to teach the fundamentals of economics, geography and global sustainability. Economic content includes: economic systems, concepts, and institutions; economic change over time; modern global economics; and the relationship between producers, consumers, and the government. Geography content includes: Physical geography skills (apply and use geographic representations, tools, and resources such as maps, atlases, aerial photographs, globes, etc.), and concepts; locales, regions, nations, and the world relative to location, size, climate, and geology; and how individuals and groups are affected by events on an international and global scale. Sustainability concepts and skills will be integrated throughout the course with emphasis on current environmental and social equity issues as well as systems thinking. Students will explore the interconnectedness of people, profit and planet.

### **EDUC 4330 Introduction to Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)**

Students in this course study mild/moderate disabilities, including learning disabilities, behavior disorders, mental retardation, physical disabilities, and other health impairments. Course content focuses on the identification and characteristics of students with mild to moderate disabilities in each category. Topics explored also include historical perspectives of special education, legal issues, ethical considerations of labeling individuals, definitions, interventions, and educational models. **Prerequisite:** EDUC 2900.

### **EDUC 4435 Inclusive Practices for the General Education Teacher (3)**

This course will introduce general educators to strategies that promote the full social and academic inclusion of children with disabilities, English Language Learners and children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds into the general education classroom. Topics will include the following: inclusive education philosophy and research, tiered academic interventions (RTI), collaborative practices, roles and responsibilities, parent collaboration and communication, curriculum adaptations, differentiated instruction, positive behavior supports and use of the SIOP model with English Language Learners. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2900 and 6 credit hours of Methods courses or permission of instructor.

### **EDUC 4440 Inclusion Strategies (3)**

Students in this course are introduced to strategies that promote the social and academic integration of children with disabilities, English Language Learners and children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds into the general education classroom. Topics include inclusive education philosophy and research, collaborative practices, roles and responsibilities working with paraeducators, transition planning (to more inclusive settings, between grade levels, and to post-school options), grading options for students with disabilities in general education. Making Action Plans/Futures Plans, diversity issues, parent

collaboration and communication, curriculum adaptations, differentiated instruction, response to intervention, positive behavior supports and use of the SIOP model with English Language Learners. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2900 and 6 credit hours of Methods courses or permission of instructor.

### **EDUC 4450 Psychoeducational Assessment (3)**

Students in this course study formal and informal assessment procedures from an educational perspective. Students develop a strong foundation of principles of assessment and testing, including technical knowledge of terminology. Students examine constructs of intelligence, language, perceptual-motor abilities and achievement, focusing on how these constructs are assessed by both norm-referenced instruments and nontraditional methods. Students administer and interpret tests in order to more fully understand test constructs. **Prerequisite:** EDUC 4330 or permission of advisor.

### **EDUC 4460 Methods of Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities I (3)**

Students in this course are introduced to planning, organizational, and instructional techniques for students with mild/moderate disabilities. Students are prepared to work in a range of placement settings, with emphasis on inclusive placements, and to collaboratively plan with parents and all educational staff. The focus of this course is on research-based methods. **Prerequisite:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4470 Methods of Teaching Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities (3)**

Students in this course are introduced to the curricula, organizational strategies, and instructional techniques appropriate to the needs of students with mild and moderate disabilities, with a focus in the content areas of science, social studies (government, geography, and economics), child and adolescent literature, physical education, health, art, and music. Also addressed is the use of technology in adapting the regular curriculum, based on a functional assessment of the curriculum and learner behavior. Emphasis is on team planning and delivery, including parents, regular education teachers, administrators, and support specialists. **Prerequisite:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4480 Special Education Counseling for Life Transitions (3)**

The course focuses on counseling and communication techniques appropriate to the needs of the exceptional individuals and their families. The content and skills needed for special educators to facilitate effective transitions at multiple transition periods from birth through age twenty-one are a major focus of the course. Curriculum and instruction for the transition period from school to adult life specifically addresses post secondary education, vocational training, and integrated employment (including supported employment), continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living and community participation. **Prerequisite:** EDUC 4330 Introduction to Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities.

### **EDUC 4565 Global Education Portfolio Review (1)**

This course allows students pursuing the global education certificate to integrate knowledge and perspectives related to educational systems around the world. Students will select artifacts from a variety of course taken in the certificate program and use them as evidence to show they can: analyze similarities and differences in educational systems around the world, plan and implement instruction in informal educational settings, use technology as an educational tool, and explain multiple perspective in global education. **Prerequisite:** EDUC 2800, EDUC 2900.



**EDUC 4575 Methods of Teaching Elementary Social Studies (3)**

Students in this course study curricular and instructional objectives for teaching social studies to students in grades K-6. Materials, techniques, and resources are emphasized. This includes working with students from a variety of multicultural groups as well as learning how to work with teachers in other subject areas in order to integrate curriculum. Social Science Content Standards for social studies are also of particular importance. **Prerequisites:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

**EDUC 4580 Methods of Teaching Elementary Science (3)**

Students in this course study course content and instructional objectives for teaching science in the elementary school curriculum. The course covers methods, resources and techniques of good science instruction congruent with national standards with an emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking. **Prerequisites:** Eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

**EDUC 4585 Methods of Teaching Middle School Science (3)**

Students in this course study course content and instructional objectives for teaching science in the middle school curriculum. The course focuses on the methods, resources and techniques of good science instruction that is congruent with national standards. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2240 and eligibility for admission to Teacher Certification.

**EDUC 4600 Educational Research (3)**

This course enables students to systematically investigate topics of educational interest to evaluate the merits of published research in the field and to develop strategies for problem solving within educational settings.

**EDUC 4610 Reading Course (1-3)**

Students in this course investigate a given body of knowledge or a specific area of interest. Selected topics are agreed upon between student and a member of the departmental faculty. The topic of the course, detailed learning outcomes, and means of evaluation are negotiated between student and faculty member. This course is intended for majors only. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**EDUC 4620 Educational Internship (3)**

This internship enables students to explore non-traditional settings and career options in education. This course is designed for students majoring in Educational Studies. **Prerequisite:** Senior standing.

**EDUC 4650 Senior Overview (3)**

This course is the culminating senior project for Educational Studies majors. Each student identifies, analyzes, researches, and critically discusses an important issue in education. Class sessions are devoted to presentation and critique of work in progress. **Prerequisite:** Senior standing.

**EDUC 4690 Assessment and Advancement of Reading Abilities (3)**

Students in this methods course learn the effective use of literacy assessment for detecting and preventing difficulties. Students explore materials and methods for developing a student-centered approach that builds on strengths. The study of specific problems with possible corrective procedures includes a Basic

Reading Inventory and a case study for an individual reader. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3520 and EDUC 3700 and eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

**EDUC 4695 Differentiated Reading Assessment and Intervention (3)**

Candidates in this course learn about the best practices in developmental reading for struggling readers and learners with reading disabilities. The purpose of this course is threefold: (1) to increase knowledge, and understanding of the process of reading, (2) to increase competency in the diagnosis of specific areas of weakness that can interfere with the reading process, and (3) to develop intervention strategies for struggling readers and learners with reading disabilities. Webster students will use formal and informal reading assessments to evaluate reading abilities and implement research-based intervention strategies. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3900 or EDUC 3520.

**EDUC 4700 Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities (3)**

Students in this methods course explore the characteristics of reading disabilities, identification/analysis of reading disabilities, and reading intervention strategies appropriate for students with disabilities. The purpose of this course is threefold: (1) to increase knowledge, and understanding of the process of reading, (2) to increase competency in the diagnosis of specific areas of weakness that can interfere with the reading process, and (3) to develop intervention strategies to remediate/correct reading disabilities. Students explore formal and informal reading assessments, current research literature in reading, and the development of strategies for remediation of reading disabilities. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2900, EDUC 3520, and EDUC 4450.

**EDUC 4730 Language Development (3)**

This course examines language development in children and youth with and without disabilities. Evaluation of language delays, differences and disabilities are reviewed. Language intervention activities for English Language Learners and students with disabilities as well as English language arts education instructional strategies are covered. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2900 and EDUC 4450 or permission of advisor.

**EDUC 4740 Child Development (3)**

Students in this course examine child development from conception to eight years of age. Students study the whole child in context of family, community, and society. An in-depth investigation of cognition, communication, perceptual/sensory, motor, social, and emotional development is the primary focus of this course. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2000, EDUC 2800, and EDUC 2850.

**EDUC 4741 Infant/Toddler Practicum (1)**

The focus of the 1-credit-hour practicum is observation and participation in classrooms serving infants and toddlers. It is typically taken concurrently with EDUC 4740 Child Development and supports an understanding of child development from conception to eight years of age. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2850, concurrent registration in EDUC 4740 and eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

**EDUC 4770 Assessment of Young Children (3)**

Students in this course focus on the assessment of young children from birth to age eight. The assessment process takes into account the whole child: cognition, communication, sensory, perceptual, motor, and social/emotional. Assessment is examined within the context of the family, environment, and culture. Emphasis is placed on the use of observation and authentic assessment with some exposure to formal standardized

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tests. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 4740, EDUC 4830 or concurrent registration in EDUC 4830.

### **EDUC 4830 Early Childhood Curriculum (4)**

Students in this course investigate curriculum for children ages birth through eight years from theoretical and experiential perspectives. Students learn how to evaluate published curricula, design developmentally appropriate and responsive curricula, and adapt planned curriculum to the individual needs of children.

**Prerequisites:** EDUC 2000, EDUC 2800, EDUC 2850, EDUC 4740 and eligible for Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4831 Preschool Practicum (1)**

The focus of this 1-credit-hour practicum is observation and participation in classrooms serving preschool children. It is typically taken concurrently with EDUC 4830 Early Childhood Curriculum and supports an understanding of developmentally appropriate curriculum. **Prerequisites:** Concurrent registration in EDUC 4830 and eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4832 Practicum: Intermediate (1)**

The focus of this 1-credit-hour practicum is observation and participation in classrooms serving children in intermediate primary grades. It is typically taken concurrently with EDUC 4830 Early Childhood Curriculum and supports an understanding of developmentally appropriate curriculum. **Prerequisites:** Concurrent registration in EDUC 4830 and eligible for admission to Teacher Certification.

### **EDUC 4880 Family and Community Resources (3)**

Students in this course learn about current family issues and needs as related to childhood education. Included are methods of assessing family concerns, needs, and interests, techniques for interacting with parents, and ways to assess and utilize community resources (including parent volunteers) in the classroom. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 2000 and EDUC 2800.

### **EDUC 4950 Apprentice Teaching: Primary (Grades 1-3) (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** Practicum with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

### **EDUC 4960 Apprentice Teaching: Elementary Intermediate (Grades 4-6) (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** Practicum with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

### **EDUC 4965 Apprentice Teaching: MDSC Language Arts (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3001, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must

be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

### **EDUC 4966 Apprentice Teaching: MDSC Math (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** Practicum with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

### **EDUC 4967 Apprentice Teaching: MDSC Science (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** Practicum with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

### **EDUC 4968 Apprentice Teaching: MDSC Social Science (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** Practicum with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

### **EDUC 4970 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary English (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** Practicum with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

### **EDUC 4971 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Math (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3006 with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

### **EDUC 4972 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Social Science (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3007 with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

**EDUC 4973 Apprentice Teaching: Secondary Unified Science: Biology (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3008, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

**EDUC 4980 Apprentice Teaching: Special Education (Grades K-12) (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3015, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

**EDUC 4981 Apprentice Teaching: Special Education Middle School/Secondary (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** Practicum with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

**EDUC 4982 Apprentice Teaching: Art K-12 (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3009 with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

**EDUC 4983 Apprentice Teaching: Choral Music K-12 (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3009 with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

**EDUC 4984 Apprentice Teaching: K-12 Instrumental Music (13)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** Practicum with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

**EDUC 4985 Apprentice Teaching: World Languages K-12: French (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** Practicum with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

**EDUC 4986 Apprentice Teaching: K-12 World Languages: German (13)**

Teacher certification only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** Practicum with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

**EDUC 4987 Apprentice Teaching: K-12 World Languages: Spanish (13)**

Teacher certification students only. The apprentice teaching experience is an intensive, full semester field experience in which students are provided the opportunity to instruct under the expert supervision of university supervisors and cooperating teachers. **Prerequisites:** EDUC 3014 with a B or better, senior standing, filing of application one semester prior to placement by the posted deadline. The application must be approved by the advisor, verifying the student has met all the requirements.

## ENGL - English

**ENGL 1030 Introduction to Literature (3)**

Designed to accommodate non-majors. Introduces the perceptive analysis of literature with an emphasis on enhancing the appreciation and enjoyment of literature in ways that extend beyond academic study. Studies a range of literature including such genres as poetry, fiction, and drama.

**ENGL 1044 Topics in Literature (3)**

Designed to accommodate non-majors. Exposes students to a broad range of literary texts organized around a central topic, theme, or genre. Topics may include: best sellers, science fiction, and mystery. May be repeated for credit if content differs. May be counted once for English credit.

**ENGL 1050 Introduction to American Literature (3)**

Focuses on themes, forms, and styles as they are represented in American literature. Emphasizes the contribution of selected major authors from the beginnings to the twentieth century. Not offered on the St. Louis campus.

**ENGL 1060 Protest Literature (3)**

Covers works that have a heavily sociological import and directly attack a specific social ill. Emphasizes both the literary values of the work and the social ill that inspired the work. Each section of this course focuses on only one society during one period.

**ENGL 1100 Comparative European Literature (3)**

Covers major themes, forms, and styles as they are represented in the various European literatures. Emphasizes the contribution

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of selected major authors, from the Middle Ages to the twentieth century. Not offered on the St. Louis campus.

### **ENGL 1200 Great Books, Liberal Studies, and Life (2-4)**

This course provides students the opportunity to read and discuss one or more "great books," analyze them using secondary sources, learn about other such books from classmates' presentations, and use these literary works as a basis for exploring the intellectual tradition of the liberal arts and sciences and how such training can enhance one's life and career. Not offered on the St. Louis campus. **Prerequisite:** FRSH 1200.

### **ENGL 1900 Introductory Seminar in Literary Analysis**

Provides students with the literary analysis skills required for further study in English. Focuses on academic approaches to poetry, fiction, and drama. Required of all English majors before they complete their first 30 hours in the major (first 15 hours for transfer students).

### **ENGL 2000 What Next? The English Major after Graduation (1)**

This course prepares English majors to find fulfilling careers by exposing them to the terrain of post-graduation employment opportunities, teaching them how the skills they develop in their coursework apply to various careers, and training them to find, apply for, and interview for jobs. Activities will include guest speakers, informational interviews, résumé and application letter writing, and the creation of a personalized plan for further career preparation. **Prerequisite:** ENGL 1900 or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1900.

### **ENGL 2020 Major British Writers I (3)**

In this course, students study significant works of British literature from the Middle Ages through 1660, with emphasis on continuity of English literature and its relation to its historical moment. Required of all English majors. Offered for 16 weeks only.

### **ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II (3)**

Studies significant works of British literature from 1660 to 1901, with emphasis on continuity of English literature and its relation to its historical moment. Required of majors. Offered for 16 weeks only.

### **ENGL 2035 History of the Novel (3)**

Studies significant works by important British novelists of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries with an emphasis on the continuity of British literature and its relationship to the historical moment.

### **ENGL 2050 Major U.S. Writers I (3)**

Studies significant works by key authors within the literary tradition of the United States up to 1865, with some emphasis on competing perspectives that shape U.S. literature: race, gender, region. Required of majors. Offered for 16 weeks only.

### **ENGL 2070 Major U.S. Writers II (3)**

Continues ENGL 2050. Studies significant works by key authors within the literary tradition of the United States from 1865 to the present. Required of majors. Offered for 16 weeks only.

### **ENGL 2086 Contemporary Multiethnic Literature of the United States (3)**

Explores a range of texts by contemporary U.S. writers of varying ethnic/cultural backgrounds to discuss issues of ethnicity, race, naming, identity, and power relations in the United States.

### **ENGL 2110 Perspectives (3)**

Examines a society, social problem, or social institutions from the differing viewpoints of those in and out of power. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **ENGL 2150 Creative Writing: Poetry (3)**

Writing that explores the essential components of poems. Some work on an individual basis through conference with the instructor. May be repeated for credit with permission of the instructor.

### **ENGL 2160 Creative Writing: Fiction (3)**

Writing in various forms of fiction. Some work on an individual basis through conferences with the instructor. May be repeated for credit with permission of the instructor.

### **ENGL 2170 Creative Writing: Playwriting (3)**

Writing that explores the essential components of drama. Some work on an individual basis through conferences with the instructor as well as workshop readings of student work. May be repeated for credit with the permission of the instructor.

### **ENGL 2180 Creative Writing: Nonfiction (3)**

A writing course for students interested in the essay form. Studies a wide variety of contemporary essays as models for student writing, focusing on voice, form, and audience. May be repeated for credit with permission of the instructor.

### **ENGL 2190 Creative Writing: Translation (3)**

Conducted as a writer's workshop, this class explores the translation of poetry as creative writing. The discussion of both published and student work will address each translation in terms of its success as a poem in English as well as its fidelity to the spirit, if not the word, of the poem in its original language. Poems for translation will be from a variety of languages. One or more original poems based on the assigned readings may be submitted for credit. Knowledge of a foreign language is helpful but not required. May be repeated for credit with permission of the instructor.

### **ENGL 2200 Introduction to English Literature (3)**

Focuses on major themes, forms, and styles as they are represented in the literature of Great Britain. Emphasizes the contribution of selected major authors from Chaucer to the twentieth century. Not offered on the St. Louis campus.

### **ENGL 2210 Literature into Film (3)**

Concentrates on works of literature that have been transferred to film, with the focus on both literature and film. May be repeated for credit if content differs. May be counted once for credit in emphasis.

### **ENGL 2250 Literary London (3)**

Explores the works of writers who lived in or wrote about London. Among the authors who may be discussed are Chaucer, Samuel Pepys, James Boswell, Virginia Woolf, Charles Dickens, and Iris Murdoch. Visits to relevant museum and historical sites are organized when appropriate. Offered at London campus only.

### **ENGL 2300 Worlds of Romance (3)**

Explores romance texts from the Middle Ages to the twentieth century. Examines the distinctive features of the romance genre and includes medieval romances, gothic novels, and science fiction film. Offered for 16 weeks only.

### **ENGL 2400 The Short Story (3)**

Explores the development of the short story, its conventions, genres, and innovations.

**ENGL 2500 Global Dramatic Literature (3)**

Studies significant works of global dramatic literature from the classic to the contemporary eras, with an emphasis on the cultural, historic, and artistic influences that shaped those works. Required for all world drama & playwriting emphasis students in the English Department. Offered for 16 weeks only.

**ENGL 2600 Introduction to Linguistics (3)**

Surveys topics such as language and the brain, animals and language learning, slang, regional dialects, how dictionaries are made, and modern grammar. Offered for 16 weeks only.

**ENGL 3030 Topics in Poetry (3)**

Examines poetry from the perspective of the writer, focusing on problems of technique and craft and how they are solved. **Prerequisite:** ENGL 2150 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ENGL 3040 Topics in Fiction (3)**

Examines fiction from the perspective of the writer, focusing on problems of technique and craft and how they are solved. **Prerequisite:** ENGL 2160 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ENGL 3050 Topics in Drama (3)**

Examines drama from the perspective of the writer, focusing on problems of technique and craft and how they are solved. **Prerequisite:** ENGL 2170 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ENGL 3100 Modern Drama (3)**

Studies selected themes, genres, and playwrights, from Ibsen to Brecht. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of English or permission of the instructor.

**ENGL 3130 Contemporary Drama (3)**

Studies selected themes, genres, and playwrights, from Brecht to the present. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of English or permission of the instructor.

**ENGL 3140 Women Create Women in Literature (3)**

Presents literature by women about women of many kinds and varying approaches. Selections will span the historical period from Jane Austen to the present. **Prerequisite:** sophomore standing or above. Offered for 16 weeks only.

**ENGL 3150 Men Create Women in Literature (3)**

Studies female characters who have been created by male authors. Examples chosen from major writers. Places emphasis on the ways in which male attitudes toward women have played a role in the creation of these women. Offered for 16 weeks only.

**ENGL 3160 Advanced Creative Writing (2-4)**

**Prerequisite:** portfolio review by the instructor prior to registration. In addition to the portfolio review, students must have taken ENGL 2150, ENGL 2160, or ENGL 3010. This class demands a very high level of commitment and no small amount of proven ability. May be repeated for credit with permission of the instructor. Offered only in St. Louis.

**ENGL 3190 Comedy and Satire (3)**

Introduces the patterns characteristic of comedy and satire. Deals with the genres of fiction and drama. **Prerequisite:** Sophomore standing or above. Offered for 16 weeks only.

**ENGL 3210 Tragic Themes (3)**

Explores the development of tragedy in Western literature and asks if tragedy is possible as a literary form in contemporary art. Offered for 16 weeks only.

**ENGL 3300 20th Century American Poetry (3)**

Examines the evolution of aesthetic sensibilities in shaping distinctly American poetry in English. Focus is on the particularly fertile midcentury stomping ground for the disparate and overlapping concerns of the Objectivists, Projectivists, N.Y.C. Schoolers, Confessionalists, Deep Imagists, Free Versers, and others.

**ENGL 3450 Reading and Writing Autobiography (3)**

Combines the study of various kinds of autobiographical writings, with intensive practice in first-person writing. Assumes that studying other people's work can help us write more perceptively about ourselves. Writing includes journals, short exercises, and longer essays.

**ENGL 3500 Contexts (3)**

Deals with works, ideas, and genres in their historical, social, and/or philosophical contexts. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ENGL 3600 Prize-Winning U.S. Writers (3)**

Explores the fiction of U.S. writers who have received Nobel, Pulitzer, and National Book Awards with attention to the author's experiments in form and depiction of American society and social concerns. **Prerequisites:** Sophomore standing or above.

**ENGL 3900 Myth and Classical Literature (3)**

Deals with Greek and Roman myths, the *Iliad*, the *Odyssey*, and the *Aeneid*. Occasional pieces of later literature are introduced to show the continuing life of the ancient images of human experience. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of English or permission of the instructor. Offered for 16 weeks only.

**ENGL 4000 Myth and Modern Literature (3)**

Examines twentieth-century writers who have reinvented human life from shards of traditional myths, mythic structures, and the once resonant assurances they provided. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of English or permission of the instructor. Offered for 16 weeks only.

**ENGL 4010 Art and the Artist (3)**

Organized around works that focus on aesthetic questions and on the artist's own development, self-awareness, and relationships with individual persons and with the wider culture. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of English. Offered for 16 weeks only.

**ENGL 4020 Heroic Themes (3)**

Through a study of selected epic works from the Middle Ages on (such as Spenser's *The Faerie Queene* and Milton's *Paradise Lost*), this course explores the concept of the hero as it evolves in Western literature. Offered for 16 weeks only. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of English or permission of the instructor.

**ENGL 4030 Literature of Latin America (3)**

Concentrates on the major authors and themes of the literature of Mexico and Central and South America and the ways these works reflect the artistic, political, and religious ideas of the regions.

**ENGL 4130 Seminar in a Single Author (3)**

Specialized study of the work of a single poet, dramatist, prose writer, or novelist. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

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**Prerequisite:** 6 credits of English and Sophomore standing or above.

### ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I (3)

Studies plays from the early part of Shakespeare's career, emphasizing the histories and comedies. Includes discussion of historical and social contexts, genre, and staging. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of English or theatre arts and sophomore standing or above.

### ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II (3)

Studies plays from the latter part of Shakespeare's career, emphasizing the tragedies and romances. Includes discussion of historical and social contexts, genre, and staging. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of English or theatre arts and sophomore standing or above.

### ENGL 4190 The Story of English (3)

Surveys the development of the English language, from Old English and its Indo-European roots up to present-day English. The course explores the evolution of the language over the last 1500 years and how and why it continues to change. Topics include the cultural context of language and the contributions of various groups to the diversity of American English.

### ENGL 4400 Advanced Writing Workshop (3)

Designed for creative writing students who have already exhibited a high degree of accomplishment and commitment. Admission to the course requires a preliminary portfolio review and informal interview. May be repeated for credit with permission of the instructor. Offered only in St. Louis.

### ENGL 4500 Literary Criticism (3)

Emphasizes the continuity of questions and answers in the history of literary criticism and examines the relationship of the kinds of emphases put on literary values to social, political, and economic concerns. Readings range from Plato to deconstruction, but the approach of the course is toward the problems of criticism, not toward the mastery of texts as ends in themselves. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing; 12 credit hours of English, or permission of the instructor. Offered for 16 weeks only.

### ENGL 4600 Portfolio Review (0)

A portfolio of student work in English to be turned in during the final semester of study in the department. Required of all English majors.

### ENGL 4610 Reading Course (1-5)

**Prerequisites:** Usually junior standing and filing an official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### ENGL 4900 Thesis Workshop (1)

An independent project required of all English honors students. **Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor.

### ENGL 4910 Honors Thesis (0)

This course provides certification that the student has attained the level of honors on the thesis project in ENGL 4900 Thesis Workshop. **Prerequisite:** ENGL 4900.

## EPMD - Electronic and Photographic Media

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### EPMD 1000 Introduction to Media Production (3)

Beginning students of all communications disciplines learn a certain level of media production literacy. EPMD 1000 incorporates a combination of applied media aesthetics, theory and hands-on production experience in photography, filmmaking, audio and video production. As a core class, EPMD 1000 is preparation for subsequent theory and production courses in the School of Communications.

### EPMD 2000 Introductory Topics in Media Production (1-3)

Specific introductory topics in media production are offered on a rotating basis. **Prerequisites** may vary with topic. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### EPMD 3000 Intermediate Topics in Media Production (1-3)

Specific intermediate topics in media production are offered on a rotating basis. **Prerequisites** may vary with topic. May be repeated for credit, if content differs.

### EPMD 4000 Advanced Topics in Media Production (1-3)

Specific advanced topics in media production are offered on a rotating basis. **Prerequisites** may vary with topic. May be repeated for credit, if content differs.

## ESLG - English as a Second Language

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### International Campuses

#### ESLG 1000 Intensive English as a Second Language (1-10)

The course develops basic listening, speaking, reading, writing, test-taking, and classroom skills, appropriate to each student's needs. In addition, students will be introduced to American culture via the city of St. Louis. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

#### ESLG 2000 Intermediate English as a Second Language (1-10)

The course strengthens and improves listening comprehension, speaking, reading, writing, and test-taking skills, appropriate to each individual student's needs. It is taught in conjunction with a content course for which the student will earn 1 credit hour. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

#### ESLG 2090 Intermediate Language Skills: Level I (1-8)

Strengthens listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Proceeds from the basic concrete language to the expression of abstract ideas, with the goal of fluent, correct English. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated once for credit.

#### ESLG 2100 Intermediate Language Skills: Level II (1-8)

Continuation of ESLG 2090. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated once for credit.

#### ESLG 2170 Intermediate Conversational English (3)

Helps students improve their skills in conversational English. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 2200 Pronunciation and Diction (3)**

Teaches pronunciation and intonation of English, considering the particular difficulties of students' language backgrounds. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 2230 Intermediate Reading and Writing Skills: Level I (3)**

Improves students' decoding skills and increases their level of comprehension through exposure to academic, literary, and journalistic readings. These readings serve as source material to develop the students' expository writing skills. They work on paraphrasing, summarizing, and outlining, as well as on writing essays and reports. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 2240 Intermediate Reading and Writing Skills: Level II (3)**

Continuation of ESLG 2230. **Prerequisite:** ESLG 2230 or placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 3070 Advanced Intensive English (1-8)**

An advanced-level course offered in a variety of formats. **Prerequisites:** Placement test and permission of the ESL coordinator. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 3150 Culture and Civilization of the English-Speaking World (3)**

Presents the student with a picture of the social, political, and cultural forces that have shaped the United States. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 3170 Advanced Discussion Skills (3)**

Helps students express ideas orally with clarity and logic; gives practice in the art of persuasion. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 3230 Advanced Reading and Writing Skills: Level I (3)**

Develops fluency in reading and writing. Reading for comprehension and using summarizing and paraphrasing skills are stressed. Focus is on writing paragraphs and essays, with emphasis on clarity and organization of ideas. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 3240 Advanced Reading and Writing Skills: Level II (3)**

Continuation of ESLG 3230. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 3310 Advanced Language Skills (3)**

Students expand active and passive vocabulary and improve oral language skills through content-based academic work in areas such as business and management, media, and health care. Computer vocabulary work outside class is required. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 3400 Test Preparation Techniques for International Students (2)**

Gives students practice in taking objective and essay tests. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 3500 Topics (3)**

Offers advanced language instruction within a discipline based on content-oriented approach. Issues or topics may vary. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 4000 Upper-Intermediate English as a Second Language (1-10)**

The course strengthens and improves listening comprehension, oral discussion, research reading, expository writing, and note-taking skills, appropriate to each individual student's needs. This course emphasizes preparation for graduate/undergraduate classwork. It is taught in conjunction with a content course for which the student will earn 1 credit hour. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 4050 English as a Second Language Seminar (3)**

The course refines research, writing, and oral presentation skills, appropriate to each student's needs. Individual projects and assignments are worked on. The focus is on those skills essential to success in graduate school, though undergraduate students certainly will benefit as well. **Prerequisite:** Permission of ESL coordinator. May be repeated for credit, with permission of the ESL coordinator.

**ESLG 4170 Listening and Note-Taking Skills (3)**

Teaches listening for contextual clues; stresses role of background knowledge; and gives practice in effective note-taking. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 4250 Research Writing and Library Skills (3)**

Focuses on the practical use of the library and reference materials for study and research. Students learn to analyze and evaluate information and work through the stages of writing a research paper in content areas such as, but not limited to, business and management, media, and international relations. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 4400 Writing/Reading Techniques for Graduate Studies (3)**

Teaches students correct expository writing skills, emphasizing organization and support of ideas and the development of reading comprehension. **Prerequisites:** Placement test and permission of the ESL coordinator. May be repeated for credit.

**U.S. Campuses****ESLG 1000 Intensive English as a Second Language Program (1-10)**

The course develops basic listening, speaking, reading, writing, test-taking, and classroom skills, appropriate to each student's needs. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 2000 Intermediate English as a Second Language Program (10)**

The course strengthens and improves listening comprehension, speaking, reading, writing, and test-taking skills, appropriate to each individual student's needs. It is taught in conjunction with a content course for which the student will earn 1 credit hour. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

**ESLG 4000 Upper-Intermediate English as a Second Language Program (10)**

The course strengthens and improves listening comprehension, oral discussion, research reading, expository writing, and note-taking skills, appropriate to each individual student's needs. This course emphasizes preparation for graduate school studies. It is taught in conjunction with a content course for which the student will earn 1 credit hour. **Prerequisite:** Placement test. May be repeated for credit.

### **ESLG 4050 English as a Second Language Program Seminar (3)**

The course refines research, writing, and oral presentation skills, appropriate to each student's needs. Individual projects and assignments are worked on. The focus is on those skills essential to success in graduate school, though undergraduate students certainly will benefit as well. **Prerequisite:** Permission of ESL coordinator. May be repeated for credit, with permission of the ESL coordinator.

### **ESLG 4070 Academic and Standardized Test Prep (3)**

This course emphasizes improving students' test taking skills, especially in preparation for taking standardized tests such as the TOEFL iBT and PBT. Instruction will include general test taking strategies, grammar review, vocabulary review with an emphasis on academic vocabulary, listening and speaking strategies as they pertain to testing situations, and a review of essay test writing.

## **ETHC - Ethics**

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### **ETHC 1000 Issues and Problems in Ethics (1)**

This is a one-credit-hour course in applied/practical ethics, designed to explore the moral issues and/or dilemmas pertinent to a specific discipline, profession, or topic. The course is designed to increase student awareness of ethical issues and to develop critical thinking skills. May be repeated two times for a total of 3 credit hours.

### **ETHC 2000 Intermediate Issues (3)**

This is an intermediate-level course designed to explore issues and topics in ethics. The course may be taught from more than one disciplinary perspective. When content differs, course may be repeated once for credit.

### **ETHC 3000 Advanced Issues (3)**

This is an advanced-level course designed to explore issues and topics in ethics. The course may be taught from more than one disciplinary perspective. When content differs, course may be repeated once for credit.

## **EXSC - Exercise Science**

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### **EXSC 1400 Foundations of Exercise Science (3)**

This entry-level course provides an overview of the human movement sciences, combining basic science principles with applications in exercise science. Topics covered include physiology of exercise, sports medicine prevention and rehabilitation of injuries, biomechanics of the human motion, and the mind and brain in exercise.

### **EXSC 2356 Principles of Athletic Training (3)**

This course teaches the theory and application of the appropriate techniques and concepts in the day-to-day performance of an athletic trainer. It is a study of the treatment and prevention of specific sports injuries resulting from activities in recreational, intramural, interscholastic, intercollegiate, and professional settings. It will cover the identification of injuries, proper treatment after they occur, and preventative measures. American Red Cross techniques will be covered.

### **EXSC 3050 Exercise Physiology (3)**

This course examines modes of exercise, muscle physiology, and the body's adaptations to specific training regimens to improve muscle strength, power, and endurance. Nutrition will also be evaluated, as it applies to physical performance. The laboratory portion of this course, EXSC 3051, must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 3010/3011, BIOL 3020/3021, or permission of instructor.

### **EXSC 3250 Kinesiology (3)**

The analysis of human movement based on anatomical and mechanical principles. Emphasis is given to the application of these principles to the understanding of human movement and athletic performance. **Prerequisites:** BIOL 3010/3011 and BIOL 3020/3021.

### **EXSC 3251 Exercise Kinesiology Lab (1)**

The analysis of human movement based on anatomical and mechanical principles. Emphasis is given to the application of these principles to the understanding of human movement and athletic performance. The lab will directly apply the foundational material covered in lectures. **Corequisite:** EXSC 3250.

### **EXSC 4680 Exercise Prescription and Testing (3)**

The purpose of this course is to provide basic physiological principles in the prescription of exercise and the administration of conditioning programs. The laboratory portion of this course, EXSC 4681, must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisite:** EXSC 3250.

### **EXSC 4681 Exercise Testing and Prescription Lab (1)**

An emphasis on the proper knowledge and skills required to conduct health and fitness testing. A variety of assessment principles and techniques are covered with a focus on both measurement expertise and safe and effective exercise prescription. **Corequisite:** EXSC 4680.

### **EXSC 4683 Exercise Prescription for Special Populations (3)**

A study of the aerobics concept of conditioning, with special emphasis upon the cardiorespiratory system and the relationship between lifestyle and the risk factors of heart disease. Students will learn to write exercise prescriptions to maintain health and fitness for various populations (normal, young, rehabilitation, geriatric, etc.) **Prerequisites:** EXSC 3050 and EXSC 4690/4681.

### **EXSC 4875 Exercise Science Internship (3)**

The course is designed to expand the student's current knowledge in the field of exercise science. Through this course, the student will have an opportunity to work in a professional setting in an exercise science field of their choice. This is a valuable opportunity for students to gain practical work experience, apply concepts and skills learned in the classroom, and develop professional contacts within the health/fitness/clinical community. **Prerequisites:** EXSC 1400, EXSC 3251, and EXSC 4680/4691. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in the exercise science program.

## **FINC - Finance**

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### **FINC 3210 Principles of Finance (3)**

Introductory course integrating concepts of corporate finance with investments and the money/capital markets. Topics include the role of money in the economy; the time value of money; financial analysis and planning; security valuation and capital market



theory; capital budgeting; short- and long-term financing; and working capital management. Value maximization and risk/return tradeoffs in financial decision making are employed as integrative concepts throughout the course. **Prerequisites:** BUSN 2750, ACCT 2010 and ACCT 2025.

### **FINC 3600 Financial Management (3)**

This course is a continuation and extension of the Principles of Finance course. The fundamental financial and operating decisions made by a firm are explored. Major topics include capital budgeting, cost of funds, capital structure analysis, and dividend policy. A combination of problem-solving and case-study methodologies is used. **Prerequisite:** FINC 3210.

### **FINC 3800 Financial Markets and Institutions (3)**

Students develop a unified framework for understanding financial intermediaries and markets. They examine the structure, regulation, and operation of banking and non-banking financial institutions; analyze how central bank operations affect financial institutions; and develop an understanding of money and capital markets, the flow of funds through the economy, and the role of financial markets. **Prerequisite:** FINC 3210.

### **FINC 4210 Investments (3)**

Introduces information about investing in securities, commodities, and options; and methods and techniques for analyzing investment opportunities and assessing financial conditions for investment purposes. **Prerequisites:** ACCT 2010, ACCT 2025, and FINC 3210.

### **FINC 4220 Financial Statement Analysis (3)**

Financial report analysis, interpretation, and evaluation from the viewpoints of creditors, owners, and others concerned with business strengths and weaknesses and future outlooks of business organizations. **Prerequisite:** FINC 3210.

### **FINC 4300 International Finance (3)**

Students develop a framework for understanding the environment in which the international financial manager operates. Foundations of global financial management, world financial markets and institutions, economic exposure, and transaction and translation exposure are examined in the course. Standard corporate finance topics such as capital structure, cost of capital, and capital budgeting are considered and expanded for multinational firms. **Prerequisite:** FINC 3210.

### **FINC 4610 Advanced Investments (3)**

This course is a continuation and expansion of FINC 4210, which provides an introduction to the area of investments. Focus in this class will be on non-equity investment opportunities and portfolio management. **Prerequisite:** FINC 4210.

## **FLST- Film Studies**

### **FLST 1000 Film and Television Appreciation (3)**

Students learn the aesthetic and technological elements in moving pictures. The course traces artistic trends and critical theories and focuses on visual imagery, sound, story, acting, and directing to develop a critical framework for appreciating the artistic aspects of film and television.

### **FLST 2050 History of Film (4)**

Students learn the basics of the film medium and its development as an art form. Students view films weekly, discuss them in their historical settings, analyze them for directorial style, and evaluate them as forms of art and entertainment.

### **FLST 2060 Modern World Cinema (4)**

Students learn the current trends, styles, and significant development in the field of cinema. **Prerequisite:** FILM 2050.

### **FLST 2070 History of Animation (3)**

Students learn the aesthetics and technical elements of animation as well as its development into a popular form of art and entertainment. This course reviews the work of a wide range of animation companies.

### **FLST 3160 Topics in Film Studies (3)**

This course deals with topics related to film theory and criticism. Classes may focus on genre, individual artists, specific studios, historical eras, and film in other cultures. May be repeated for credit, if content differs.

### **FLST 3170 Topics in Documentary Film Studies (3)**

This course deals with topics related to film theory and criticism pertaining to documentary films. Classes may focus on genre, individual artists, specific studio or historical eras, and film in other cultures. May be repeated for credit, if content differs.

### **FLST 3599 Independent Study (1-12)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually an individual pursuit of a specific content area. Requires the filing of official form and permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **FLST 4160 Survey of Film Theory and Criticism (3)**

Students learn the major critical approaches to the study of film, including the auteur theory, structuralism and semiotics, genre criticism, and political and sociological film criticism. Students examine these critical approaches and apply these concepts through analysis of films. **Prerequisite:** FLST 1000 or FLST 2050.

### **FLST 4610 Readings in Film (3)**

**Prerequisites:** Media major, junior/senior standing, filing of official form, and permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit, if content differs.

### **FLST 4620 Senior Overview (3-6)**

Provides an opportunity for seniors to demonstrate their proficiency in a selected area of film history/criticism. The student assumes responsibility for the production of a thesis under the direction of a faculty member. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, acceptance of the student's petition to proceed to Senior Overview, AND permission of instructor.

## **FREN - French**

### **FREN 1070 Intensive Introduction to French: Level I (1-3)**

A beginning-level course offered in a variety of formats. Teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The goal is to develop basic linguistic structures and vocabularies for specific needs: e.g., travel, business, medicine, law enforcement. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

## Course Descriptions

### **FREN 1080 Intensive Introduction to French: Level II (1-3)**

A continuation of FREN 1070. **Prerequisite:** FREN 1070 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 1090 Elementary French: Level I (1-4)**

Teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing, with emphasis on understanding and speaking. The goal is fluency in the basic French needed for everyday situations and the recognition of challenges in intercultural communication. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 1091 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, with an emphasis on pronunciation. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in FREN 1090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 1100 Elementary French: Level II (1-4)**

A continuation of FREN 1090. Teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing, with the emphasis on understanding and speaking. The goal is fluency in the basic French needed for in everyday situations and an understanding of the origin of specific cultural differences. **Prerequisite:** FREN 1090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 1101 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, with an emphasis on pronunciation. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in FREN 1100 or FREN 1090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 2090 Intermediate French: Level I (1-4)**

Teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing, with the emphasis on understanding and speaking. Proceeds from the concrete basic language of everyday situations to expressions of ideas and opinions, with the goal of achieving intermediate low-level fluency and basic intercultural competence. **Prerequisite:** FREN 1100 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 2091 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, with an emphasis on pronunciation. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in FREN 2090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 2100 Intermediate French: Level II (1-4)**

This is a review of the basic grammatical structures of French, as well as a development of vocabulary and of written and oral fluency. The goal is intermediate mid-level fluency and basic intercultural competence. **Prerequisite:** FREN 2090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 2101 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, with an emphasis on pronunciation. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in FREN 2100 or FREN 2090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 2170 Intermediate Conversational French (1-6)**

Develops vocabulary, linguistic structures, and cultural understanding needed for more successful communication in

everyday situations. **Prerequisite:** FREN 2090 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **FREN 2250 La Cuisine Française (1-3)**

A basic course on French cooking, taught in French. **Prerequisite:** FREN 2100 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **FREN 3090 Advanced French: Level I (1-3)**

Develops advanced-level writing skills and presents different forms of writing through frequent practice. Also provides review of French grammar and introduces some advanced grammatical concepts. **Prerequisite:** FREN 2100 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit if content differs or with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 3091 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary development, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** FREN 2100 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 3100 Advanced French: Level II (1-3)**

A continuation of FREN 3090. **Prerequisite:** FREN 3090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit if content differs.

### **FREN 3150 French Civilization (1-3)**

An exploration of French culture as manifested by sociopolitical structures, contemporary controversies, and artistic expression. Although not a course on French history, themes will be historically contextualized. Films, advertisements, and newspaper articles will supplement the textbook. **Prerequisite:** FREN 2100 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **FREN 3151 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for vocabulary development, with a cultural focus. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in FREN 3150. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **FREN 3250 Introduction to French Literature (1-3)**

This course introduces students to the various literary genres such as poetry, short story, drama, etc. Students will explore a selection of texts in French and learn basic terms and strategies for literary analysis. **Prerequisite:** FREN 2100 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **FREN 4090 Topics in Advanced Language (1-3)**

Develops skills in advanced composition, conversation, vocabulary, and grammar. May also focus on the history of the French language or contemporary linguistics. May be repeated for credit if content varies. **Prerequisite:** FREN 3090 or equivalent.

### **FREN 4170 Advanced Conversational French (1-3)**

Designed to give students the opportunity to improve their skills in conversational French through vocabulary development and cultural contextualization. **Prerequisite:** FREN 2170 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **FREN 4250 Topics in Literature (1-3)**

This course explores various topics through an in-depth study of literary texts written in French. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** FREN 3250 or equivalent.

### **FREN 4650 Advanced Topics (1-3)**

Exploration of an interdisciplinary topic related to French or francophone culture. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**Prerequisites:** Advanced reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in French and FREN 3090 or FREN 3250 or FREN 3150 or equivalent.

## FRSH - First Year Seminar

### FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar (3)

These interdisciplinary seminars for freshmen combine academic inquiry with supplemental programs that foster students' educational and person development during the first year of college. Topics vary and include interdisciplinary offerings in the humanities, arts, and sciences. Classes are small and require substantial student participation. Emphasis is on developing and improving fundamental academic skills, including critical thinking and communications (the ability to write, read, listen, and speak effectively).

## FTVP - Film, Television and Video Production

### FTVP 0500 Monthly Meeting (0)

Once a month, majors in the Film, Television, and Video Production program will meet as a group with faculty from the major to hear announcements and network with each other. Attendance is mandatory for all FTVP majors while they are enrolled in classes at the home campus.

### FTVP 1000 Introduction to Film, Television, and Video Production (3)

This course will introduce basic concepts of production with cameras and editing equipment. Intended mostly for non-majors or new majors who are unsure about the field, this class will introduce the foundations of production with video cameras, including basic documentary and narrative production. Areas of study will include camera basics, 3-point lighting, audio for video, editing and online delivery.

### FTVP 1100 Produce and Direct (3)

Students will learn the roles and responsibilities of those charged with the execution of a film, television, or video production. Areas of emphasis will include terminology, film and television producing and directing roles, how to read and breakdown a script, writing treatments, budgeting, logistics, production management, working with talent, working with crews, and scheduling. **FTVP majors should be concurrently enrolled in FTVP 1200 and FTVP 1300 unless this is waived by a departmental advisor.**

### FTVP 1200 Camera and Light (3)

Cameras and lights are the primary artistic tools of the filmmaker and as such Camera and Light will focus heavily on the aesthetics of cameras and lighting in both documentary and narrative style environments. Areas of study will include: film language, film and television production roles, video formats, acquisition styles, lens basics, composition and framing, light, shadow, color, and form. **FTVP majors should be concurrently enrolled in FTVP 1100 and FTVP 1300 unless this is waived by a departmental advisor.**

### FTVP 1300 Edit and Color (3)

Editing is the last and most important writing process in a film, video, or television production. Edit and Color will focus on that writing process in both documentary and narrative ways and will include: media management, postproduction roles and

workflows, the language of the edit, basic toolset navigation, color theory, color correction and grading, editing for emotion, editing mechanics, and editing for genre. **FTVP majors should be concurrently enrolled in FTVP 1100 and FTVP 1200 unless this is waived by a departmental advisor.**

### FTVP 1400 Graphics and Effects (3)

The visual toolset of the modern producer is not limited to just what can be done with cameras and editing, but also contains elements made outside of the physical production. This course will concentrate on those elements, introducing concepts like typography, shape, and form, as well as shape layers, masking, compositing, motion tracking, chroma keying, particle systems, and delivery.

### FTVP 2100 Producing the Narrative (3)

Students learn the various producing roles (line producer, executive producer, supervising producer, co-producer, etc.) while simultaneously performing those roles on a narrative film or television program. Ideation, budgets, logistics, planning, legal issues, and personnel questions will all be studied. **Prerequisite:** FTVP 1100.

### FTVP 2150 Directing the Narrative (3)

Students learn the elements of directing applicable to narratives in film and/or television. Areas addressed include script analysis, choice of shots, character development, working with actors, working with production designers and cinematographers, techniques for efficient, creative work on the set, and working with editors in post-production. Students will direct short, dramatic narratives. **Prerequisite:** FTVP 1100.

### FTVP 2180 Documentary Production (3)

This class will focus on one of the most challenging forms of storytelling: the documentary. The documentary producer is often a one-person team responsible for navigating the legality, setting up the shoots, doing the shooting and lighting, wrangling the footage, and determining the story of the documentary project. Using historical examples from around the world, we will look at trends and examples of good documentary work, and students will produce, direct, and shoot their own short documentary projects. **Prerequisites:** FTVP 1100, FTVP 1200, and FTVP 1300.

### FTVP 2200 Cinematography (3)

Students will move beyond the basic skills learned in FTVP 1200. We will work with advanced camera systems and rigging equipment. Emphasis will be placed on camera movement, angle, and theory. We will view examples of camera and lighting work in both historical and contemporary styles. Using industry standard terms, we will light and shoot scenes with complex blocking. **Prerequisite:** FTVP 1200.

### FTVP 2300 Advanced Edit and Color (3)

Expanding on principles taught in FTVP 1300, this class will move from editing and pacing single scenes to editing an entire short film for emotion, continuity, and pacing. We will look at examples of the editing styles of master editors of narrative and documentary projects from film and television. **Prerequisite:** FTVP 1300.

### FTVP 2400 Motion Graphics (3)

Students in this course will work to create professionally finished motion graphics projects with delivery outcomes for potential broadcast, film, and web clients. Areas of emphasis will include aesthetics, technical skills, collaborative capacity, and time management. **Prerequisite:** FTVP 1400.

### **FTVP 2450 Visual Effects (3)**

"Visual effects" is the term used to describe what many think of as film "magic" and includes areas of study such as particle systems, compositing, color correction, chroma keying, and basic modeling. Students will explore these concepts in both 2D and 3D programs using timeline and node-based software. **Prerequisite:** FTVP 1400.

### **FTVP 2500 Event and Studio Production (3)**

Students will learn the multi-camera, live-switched video production environment commonly employed in sitcoms, news shows, and large-scale live events both to tape and to a live feed. Studio roles and hierarchy, technical operations of studio equipment, and timing and choreography will be covered. May be repeated for credit.

### **FTVP 3000 StoryLab (3)**

The Webster University Storylab is a unique opportunity for School of Communications students from every discipline to come together and work on storytelling projects, both of their own design as well as helping others realize their vision. Students can use this course to develop professional examples of work, do storytelling projects like films, podcasts, YouTube shows, advertising campaigns, investigative journalism, scripts, concept development for television show, documentary photography and video, radio shows, and anything else you can imagine. Students will develop and pitch ideas, and work together across disciplines to complete projects from ideation through development and into production and implementation. Storylab functions like an actual laboratory environment where the telling of compelling stories is the whole focus. May be repeated for credit, as content differs. **Prerequisites:** FTVP 1100, FTVP 1200, FTVP 1300 and sophomore or higher status.

### **FTVP 3100 Experimental Film and Video (3)**

Students learn the potential of film and video as a fine art medium. Projects are screened and discussed in class, and students are trained in advanced techniques to enable them to produce individual works to be screened in a group show at the end of the semester. **Prerequisites:** FTVP 1100, FTVP 1200, and FTVP 1300 or permission of instructor.

### **FTVP 3150 Topics in Film, Television or Video Production (3)**

These courses are offered periodically to feature topics in film production not covered by regularly offered courses. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites** vary with topic.

### **FTVP 3200 Reality TV (3)**

Students will work on a scripted, documentary-style show to be delivered online while also discussing examples of the style from multiple platforms. Alongside this production, students will work in groups to develop their own projects complete with treatments, a pitch, and a sizzle reel. **Prerequisites:** FTVP 1100, FTVP 1200, and FTVP 1300.

### **FTVP 3300 The Socially Responsible Filmmaker (3)**

Film, video, and television producers are some of the most powerful shapers of ideas in modern culture, and as such have a unique responsibility to the society in which they produce. This course will look at the medium as a tool to tell stories that help rather than harm, and expose issues dealing with ethics, race, sex, gender, creed, and ideology. During the course, production students will work together to develop examples of films, videos, or television programs that address such issues. **Prerequisite:** Junior standing.

### **FTVP 3500 Production House (1-3)**

A faculty member acts as an executive producer and/or producer/director, while students work as a crew to produce a project that embodies professional standards and production values. This course is also open to audio production and animation majors with permission from the instructor. May be repeated for credit, as content differs. **Prerequisite:** Junior standing.

### **FTVP 3599 Independent Study in Film, Television or Video Production (1-12)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually an individual pursuit of a specific content area. Requires the filing of official form and permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **FTVP 4000 Professional Development in Film, Television and Video Production (3)**

Students are introduced to the basics of the working world of film and video production, including: freelancing, the business of production, marketing themselves, and making a portfolio and résumé. Students will participate in the construction of necessary materials for their further career development, and participate in critiques of those materials. Students must complete this course to be eligible to do a senior overview or internship. **Prerequisite:** Senior standing.

### **FTVP 4200 Senior Overview (3-6)**

Provides an opportunity for seniors to demonstrate their proficiency in a selected area of film production or film history/criticism. The student assumes responsibility for the production of a project under the direction of a faculty member. Projects may include a film production or a thesis. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, FTVP 4000, AND acceptance of the student's petition to proceed to Senior Overview, AND permission of the instructor.

### **FTVP 4950 Graduate Independent Study (1-3)**

This course exists so that currently enrolled graduate students can take existing FTVP courses below the 4000-level, but do work at the graduate level. Course selections must be approved by the Chair of the department and Graduate Program Director. The independent study would require the production of work at an advanced level.

## **GAME - Games and Game Design**

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### **GAME 2000 Introduction to Video Game Theory and Design (3)**

This course is designed to give students an overview of gaming and game development. Students will learn about gaming history, game design, psychological, sociological, physiological, and economic aspects of games and gaming. A strong emphasis of this class will be on deconstruction and critique of popular computer and console games and genres. Students will also examine gaming trends to answer the question, "What's next?" Prior video game experience is recommended but not required.

### **GAME 2500 Traditional Game Design (3)**

In this course, students will learn traditional game design theory, analyze a variety of board, card and dice games, and then create their own prototype for the entire class to play/test.

**GAME 2650 Crowdfunding (3)**

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of crowdfunding, how it has developed and how it can be utilized. Topics will include the principles and practices required to develop and run a successful crowdfunding project, including aspects of business and marketing your project.

**GAME 3000 Video Game Design I (3)**

This course is designed to provide a foundation for students to enter the video game development market. Students will take their first steps towards learning concepts of game design. They will build their own game using game development software (that has a built-in scripting language so that they will not have to write any code). Through this process they will be introduced to more advanced design technologies that will be used in subsequent video game design courses. **Prerequisite:** GAME 2000.

**GAME 3150 Special Topics in Game Design (1-3)**

This course is designed to periodically feature topics in games and game design not covered by regularly offered courses. Topics will be dedicated to narrow aspects of the discipline, time dependent materials, or guest lectures. May be repeated for credit if content differs. Prerequisites may vary with topic.

**GAME 3500 History of Video Games (3)**

This course introduces students to the history of modern video games. Students will be taken through a video game timeline, highlighting the important events that lead to video games as they are today. The course will address key innovators and major turning points. Students will also be exposed to staple classics in each genre to build an appreciation for current genre games. As a supplement to lectures, discussions and the text, students will experience classic games in a hands-on environment.

**GAME 3550 Video Game Art (3)**

This course is designed to allow students an understanding of the principles and concepts or art in video game development. This will focus on the production and application of 2D 'pixel' art and 3D assets, and how best to utilize and apply art within video game engines. **Prerequisites:** GAME 2000 and ART 1110.

**GAME 3650 World Design (3)**

This course is designed to allow students to explore the principles involved in the development of an expansive game world for use within an interactive video game. This will involve the study of the different world development techniques employed by writers and designers in the development of unique and exciting fictional worlds. Emphasis will be placed upon the conveyance of sociological and historical significance in fictional world design. **Prerequisite:** GAME 2000.

**GAME 4000 Video Game Level Design (3)**

This course focuses on video game level design using a professional game development framework. Students will learn what it takes to build a successful interactive environment. Course work will focus on level theme, mood, texturing, modeling, lighting, terrain, optimization, streaming, playability, and testing. **Prerequisites:** GAME 2500, GAME 3000, and GAME 3500.

**GAME 4500 Video Game Design II (3)**

In this course, students will continue to work with a professional game development framework that provides tools to create games, visualizations and 3D simulations with the focus of "bringing everything together." We will build on concepts introduced in GAME 3000 Video Game Design I and GAME 4000 Video Game Level Design. This course will also introduce more advanced concepts such as artificial intelligence, interface, and

scripting. **Prerequisites:** GAME 2500, GAME 3000, GAME 3500, and GAME 4000.

**GAME 4600 Video Game Production (3)**

Video Game Production focuses on the entire production process of games. Students will tie together their understanding from previous courses in the curriculum regarding design of games with understanding of the production process. This course will require students to work together in teams to release a game online (via digital means such as iTunes or Google Play) within the 16-week course time frame. Within that time, each student-led team will develop and pitch their game concept, design and stick to a schedule, develop, market, and ultimately release their game. **Prerequisite:** GAME 4500 or permission of instructor.

**GAME 4620 Senior Overview (3-6)**

Students will tie together their understanding from previous courses in the curriculum regarding design of games with understanding of the production process and create a game of their own. Students will then develop and pitch their own game concept, design and stick to a schedule, develop, market, and ultimately release their game. **Prerequisite:** The student must be a senior and in the games and game design program.

## GLBC - Global Citizenship Program

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**GLBC 1210 Gateway Seminar to the Global Citizenship Program in Online Environments (3)**

This course invites students to examine the fundamental questions about the technologies that influence our lives. New technologies and a connected millennium have brought massive changes to our economy, politics, culture, spiritually, relationships, and the values of individuals, organizations, and the entire world. This course is designed to support students in beginning to develop the habits of mind, habits of heart, and the cultivation of skills that lead to global citizenship and individual excellence and to provide an orientation to Webster University resources. This seminar is not available for on-campus first-year students.

## GNST - General Studies

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**GNST 1300/1308 Technology, Science, and Society (2-4)**

Interdisciplinary study that focuses on contemporary problems that arise out of our increasingly complex technological and scientific environment. Subject matter will be timely and often controversial. A central goal is to acquaint students with the insights and methods of diverse disciplines and train them to think critically about universal challenges that confront humanity. When the course is offered as GNST 1308, it will satisfy the General Education goal for "Scientific Understanding." May be repeated for credit if content differs. Offered in Europe only.

**GNST 1400 Civilization and the Arts (2-4)**

An interdisciplinary study in history and the humanities. Each unit of this course focuses on a single city in a particular historical era and on its total cultural context (art, literature, philosophy, politics, music, and theatre). A major goal is to deepen the student's understanding of civilization, human values, and individual creativity. GNST 1400 is coded for "Historical Consciousness" and

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"Humanities." May be repeated for credit if content differs. Offered in Europe only.

### **GNST 2000/2004/2005/2006 Topics in the Liberal Arts (1-3)**

Focuses on a great book, individual, idea, or interdisciplinary theme in the liberal arts. Content is balanced with critical inquiry, emphasizing a search for the interrelatedness of ideas, values, and consequences. When the course is offered as GNST 2004, it will satisfy the General Education goal for "Humanities." GNST 2005 will be coded for "Values," and GNST 2006 for "Cultural Understanding." May be repeated for credit if content differs. Offered in Europe only.

### **GNST 2101 Integrative Studies (3)**

Introduces students to the foundations of the integrative process. Emphasizes interdisciplinary problem solving through critical, analytical, and integrative approaches to issues and trends in the globally interconnected contemporary world.

### **GNST 2200 Transfer Student Seminar (3)**

These interdisciplinary seminars for transfer students combine academic inquiry with the development and improvement of fundamental academic skills, especially critical thinking and communications (the ability to write, read, listen, and speak effectively). Classes are small and require student participation. Topics vary from seminar to seminar and year to year. **Prerequisite:** Transfer student status. Offered in Europe only.

### **GNST 2500 Honors Seminar (3)**

An interdisciplinary honors seminar designed for freshman and sophomore students. The course addresses significant issues and topics using a combination of great books and contemporary writings. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **GNST 3101 Methods of Inquiry (3)**

Methods of Inquiry focuses on the process of interdisciplinary research, data collection, and decision-making. This course prepares to develop an interdisciplinary research proposal.

### **GNST 3500 Liberal Arts Seminar (3)**

An interdisciplinary seminar for upper-division students. Topics will be chosen at the discretion of the instructor and announced on a semester-to-semester basis. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior standing. May be repeated for credit if content differs. Offered in Europe only.

### **GNST 4000 Senior Overview (0-6)**

The overview is a final project for a Self-Designed Interdisciplinary Major (SIM) candidate and demonstrates the student's mastery of the chosen area of study. This final project can take many forms: a thesis, a performance, a practicum, or another appropriate project. An overview which involves a performance, a practicum, or another kind of project must also include a written component. Offered in Europe only.

### **GNST 4701 Capstone (3)**

In this final course for the General Studies Degree, students will apply interdisciplinary research, data collection, and decision-making to propose solutions for a complex, global problem. **Prerequisite:** GNST 3101.

## **GRMN - German**

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### **GRMN 1070 Intensive Introduction to German: Level I (1-3)**

A beginning-level course offered in a variety of formats. Teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The goal is to develop basic linguistic structures and vocabularies for specific needs: e.g., travel, business, medicine, law enforcement. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **GRMN 1080 Intensive Introduction to German: Level II (1-3)**

A continuation of GRMN 1070. **Prerequisite:** GRMN 1070 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **GRMN 1090 Elementary German: Level I (1-4)**

Teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing with the emphasis on understanding and speaking. The goal is fluency in the basic German needed for everyday situations and the recognition of challenges in intercultural communication. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **GRMN 1091 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in GRMN 1090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **GRMN 1100 Elementary German: Level II (1-4)**

A continuation of GRMN 1090. Teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing, with emphasis on understanding and speaking. The goal is fluency in the basic German needed for expression in everyday situations and in understanding of the origin of specific cultural differences. **Prerequisite:** GRMN 1090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **GRMN 1101 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in GRMN 1100. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **GRMN 2090 Intermediate German: Level I (1-4)**

Teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing, with emphasis on understanding and speaking. Proceeds from the basic language of everyday situations to expressions of ideas and opinions, with the goal of achieving intermediate low-level fluency and basic intercultural competence. **Prerequisite:** GRMN 1100 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **GRMN 2091 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, with an emphasis on pronunciation. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in GRMN 2090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **GRMN 2100 Intermediate German: Level II (1-4)**

This course is a continuation of GRMN 2090. It consolidates grammar, vocabulary building, and development of conversational skill with group discussions, covering practical and cultural aspects of the language. **Prerequisite:** GRMN 2090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

**GRMN 2101 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in GRMN 2100. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

**GRMN 2170 Intermediate Conversational German (1-3)**

Develops mastery of vocabulary and structures needed for communication in everyday situations. **Prerequisite:** GRMN 2090 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**GRMN 3090 Advanced German: Level I (1-3)**

Provides a review of German linguistic structures. The goal is to strengthen previous language knowledge and to lead students to advanced levels of proficiency in spoken and written German. **Prerequisite:** GRMN 2100 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit if content differs or with permission of department chair.

**GRMN 3091 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary development, grammar review, and cultural contextualization. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in GRMN 3090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

**GRMN 3100 Advanced German: Level II (1-3)**

A continuation of GRMN 3090. **Prerequisite:** GRMN 2100 or 2170 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit if content differs or with permission of department chair.

**GRMN 3150 Culture and Civilization of German-Speaking Countries (1-3)**

A study of German-speaking cultures and the forces that have shaped those countries: political, literary, social, and economic. Includes use of internet resources and audiovisual aids as well as guest speakers. **Prerequisite:** GRMN 2100 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**GRMN 3250 Introduction to Literature (1-3)**

Introduces the student to a variety of authors and literary works from the German-speaking world. It may include films, plays, and play performances by students, in order to develop understanding and appreciation of literature in a wider cultural context. It also provides opportunities for improving pronunciation, discussion, and developing listening comprehension and writing skills. **Prerequisite:** GRMN 2100 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**GRMN 4170 Advanced Conversational German (1-3)**

Gives students the opportunity to improve conversational skills in German using texts, film, and drama. May also be a weekend course for intensive practice for progress in language competency. **Prerequisite:** GRMN 2170 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**GRMN 4250 Topics in Literature (1-3)**

Exploration of an interdisciplinary topic related to German or German-speaking culture such as German film, German art, and German theater. **Prerequisites:** Advanced reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in German and GRMN 3090, GRMN 3250, or GRMN 3150 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**GRMN 4650 Advanced Topics (1-3)**

Exploration of an interdisciplinary topic related to German or German-speaking culture such as German film, German art, and German theater. **Prerequisites:** Advanced reading, writing,

listening, and speaking skills in German and GRMN 3090, GRMN 3250, and GRMN 3150 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

## HIST - History

**HIST 1010 Topics in History (3)**

Introductory course of a survey nature covering various topics. Recent topics have included the American West, American history through folk song and story, historians and the American experience, and religion in America. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**HIST 1100 World Civilizations before 1500 (3)**

Examines the evolution of ancient and pre-modern cultures throughout the world with a focus on the development of the ideas, values, and social, cultural, and political institutions that have shaped the civilizations and the subsequent history of the world. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**HIST 1120 The Ancient World (3)**

This course will trace the beginnings of civilization in the ancient world, from the first urban societies in Mesopotamia 5500 years ago to the independent development of such societies elsewhere. Geographically, it will range from the Atlantic to the Pacific, encompassing Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas. The focus will be on differentiating between universals of complex society formation and unique responses to situations peculiar to individual cases.

**HIST 1150 History of Popular Culture (3)**

Survey of social, psychological, political, and economic themes that are recurrent in the literature and entertainment of the common person. Particular emphasis is given to twentieth-century media influences.

**HIST 1300 Colonial and Revolutionary America (3)**

Explores the creation of American cultures and identities in the nation's formative years covering the colonial, revolutionary, and early national periods of American history.

**HIST 1310 Nineteenth-Century America (3)**

Survey of U.S. history from early national period to World War I. Examines nationalism and sectionalism in the nineteenth century and analyzes the formation of American identity and values.

**HIST 1320 Twentieth-Century United States (3)**

Survey of U.S. history from World War I to the present.

**HIST 1400 Civil War and Reconstruction (3)**

The Civil War and Reconstruction were pivotal events in the history of the United States and continue to fascinate Americans today. This course will examine the causes of war, the events of the war itself, and the social and political changes that followed in its wake. In addition to examining the battles and the activities of generals and politicians, this course will also examine how women, African Americans, immigrants, and working-class people experienced the war and affected its outcome.

**HIST 1410 St. Louis History (3)**

During the years since its founding, St. Louis has changed immensely, from a struggling fur trading post to a modern day metropolis. This course will examine the development of this city in the larger context of American urban history. We will examine the evolution of St. Louis over time and the efforts of its residents

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to change, reform, or promote their city. We will also discuss the role St. Louis played in American history at the national level and how its development compares with other U.S. cities. Finally, the course will examine the development of St. Louis's unique neighborhoods and the signature aspects of St. Louis culture.

### **HIST 1500 American Studies (3)**

A series of topical courses covering specialized aspects of the American historical experience, e.g., the Western story, utopian societies, folklore and legend, and theories of the American character. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 1800 History of American Education (3)**

Surveys the major developments in the history of American education, from colonial times to the present.

### **HIST 2000 Social History (3)**

Course concentrates on the way ordinary people lived in different times and places and their values, customs, beliefs, and social institutions. Content varies (e.g., the social history of war, crime, labor, popular ideas). May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 2010 Topics in Medieval and Early Modern European History (3)**

A topics course devoted to an in-depth examination of chronological sub-periods or distinctive themes in medieval or early modern European history. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 2020 Topics in Modern European History (3)**

Overview of the political, social, and cultural history of Europe from the Reformation to the present. Chronological periods or themes vary from semester to semester. **Prerequisite:** Sophomore standing or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 2030 Topics in Asian History (3)**

Studies the cultures and the political-social development of major Asian nations, with an emphasis on the period since the impact of Western civilizations on ancient cultures. Content varies (e.g., Japan, China, Far East, Pacific World). May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 2040 Topics in Latin American History (3)**

Introduces students to the history of culture, politics, and society in Latin America. Chronological periods and themes will vary. Topics could include Mesoamerican civilizations, the colonial era, modern Mexico, and overviews of South and/or Central American history. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 2050 Topics in African History (3)**

Introduces students to the history of politics, culture, and society in Africa. Chronological periods of themes may vary. Topics include traditional heritage, slavery and its consequences, colonial experience, nationalism, and independence. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 2060 Topics in the History of Gender and the Family (3)**

Devoted to the history of gender roles and the ideas and values associated with the creation of those roles in different times and places. Possible topics include the history of women, the family, men and masculinity, etc. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 2070 Topics in Non-Western History (3)**

A series of courses that focuses on the history of developing areas of the world (e.g. Southeast Asia, India). May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 2090 Encounters with History (3)**

A topics course devoted to an in-depth examination of chronological subperiods or distinctive themes in history. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 2200 History of Medieval Society (3)**

Overview of European history from the breakup of the Roman world to the fifteenth century. The course focuses on the political, religious, and economic institutions that defined medieval civilization, as well as the distinctive philosophical, literary, and artistic contributions of the age.

### **HIST 2210 Early Modern Europe (3)**

Survey of European history in the early modern era, ca. 1300-1650. The course focuses on the artistic, literary, philosophical, and scientific contributions associated with the cultural "rebirth" of the Renaissance and the religious ferment that led to the Protestant Reformation.

### **HIST 2230 The Age of Total War: Europe 1890-1945 (3)**

An exploration of European politics, society, and culture during a period dominated by two world wars. Topics include imperialism and great power competition, the Great War, social reform and class conflict, transformations in gender, the Russian Revolution, Nazism and Fascism, World War II, and the Holocaust.

### **HIST 2240 Contemporary Europe: 1945-Present (3)**

An exploration of European politics, society, and culture from the end of World War II to the present. Topics include postwar reconstruction and the Marshall Plan, the origins of the Cold War, decolonization, feminism and environmentalism, the European Union, and the crisis and fall of the Soviet empire, along with current issues in European affairs.

### **HIST 2250 History of Russia (3)**

Overview of Russian history with varied chronological emphasis. Includes Norse, Byzantine, and Tartar influences, the rise of Moscow, absolutism of the czars, and development of the Soviet Union and post-Soviet regimes. **Prerequisite:** Sophomore standing or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 2280 History of England (3)**

Overview of the political, social, and cultural history of England from the medieval period to the present. Specific period covered varies from semester to semester (e.g., the medieval period, the Tudor-Stuart era, modern England). **Prerequisite:** Sophomore standing or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HIST 2300 History of Disease and Medicine (3)**

Examines the impact of epidemic diseases on human history and the ideas and strategies humans have adopted to understand and combat their diseases.

### **HIST 2320 African-American History (3)**

Survey of the African-American experience from colonial times to the present.



**HIST 2330 History of the Consumer Society (3)**

Examines the development of and debates concerning modern institutions associated with consumption, such as department stores, shopping malls, and advertising.

**HIST 2340 History of American Business and Management (3)**

Traces the rise of business as a major American cultural institution, with consideration given to its impact on government, law, education, and social customs. Special emphasis is given to the changes in managerial thought and practice in the twentieth century, and the rise of big management and bureaucracy. Cross-listed with MNGT 2340.

**HIST 2360 Refugee and Migration Movements (3)**

Studies the historical evolution of migration and refugee flows and examines their psychosocial impacts on peoples, states, and regions. Sometimes focuses on a particular region or people. May be repeated if content differs.

**HIST 2370 U.S. Women's History (3)**

This course examines the lives of women in America during the years from the Revolution to the present day. We will investigate the ways in which women have functioned as agents of historical change, as their lives and actions have both impacted and been impacted by major historical events. Particular attention will be paid to the changing nature of the family, changes to the work women did (both paid and unpaid), and the involvement of women in social and political reform. We will also investigate the diversity of women's experiences in the past. Just as today, "women" cannot be spoken of as a monolithic block; women throughout America's history have been divided and often had difficulty uniting across lines of class, race, and ethnicity.

**HIST 2380 The American West: Film, Fiction, and Reality (3)**

This course examines the settlement of the American West as well as the role that the region has played in American culture throughout the country's history. Students will learn about the history of the West as a region for the earliest days of European exploration through the 20th century. Particular attention will be paid to the late 19th century, when western expansion was at its peak. We will examine western expansion from the perspectives of both American settlers and the Native Americans already living in the region. Students will learn about the diversity of the West throughout its history, and how the "Old West" of cowboys and gunslingers was only part of the story. We will also discuss the reasons why the popular perception of the "Old West" has lingered as a romanticized image in American culture.

**HIST 2600 The Craft of History (3)**

Introduces students to the methods of historical research and the nature of historical thinking. It is the aim of the course to help students: analyze and interpret books, articles, and primary sources; write substantive, organized, well-documented essays and papers; and become familiar with the most important library resources and search techniques in history and the social sciences.

**HIST 2610 Reading Course: Introductory (1-6)**

Content and methodology are at an introductory level.

**Prerequisites:** Permission of instructor and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**HIST 3000 Ideas in History (3)**

Examines the history of ideas and the role played by ideas in the social, cultural, and political evolution of nations and peoples.

**Prerequisite:** 3 credit hours of history or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**HIST 3050 Economic History (3)**

Studies the genesis and development of economic institutions within societies, with attention to economic theories, productivity factors, and wealth distribution. **Prerequisite:** 3 credit hours of history or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**HIST 3060 History Roundtable (3)**

A course allowing for in-depth examination of distinctive themes and topics in history in a seminar setting. There will be a special emphasis on the various ways in which events have been interpreted and reinterpreted by historians and by society.

**Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of history or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**HIST 3100 Diplomatic History (3)**

Studies the foreign affairs of the major developed areas of the world (e.g., Europe, the United States, Japan). **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of pertinent history or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**HIST 3130 History of Human Rights (3)**

This course explores the development of international human rights as theory and practice. It discusses traditional concepts of sovereignty and national belonging and then looks at two monumental events that created new possibilities for "moral intervention" across international borders: The French Revolution and the birth of the anti-slavery movement in the context of European imperialism. The course also explores the rise of global governance and human rights movements both on the local and the global level.

**HIST 3150 International Affairs (3)**

Employs regional or topical approach to selected international periods and issues, with attention given to knowledge of historical events preceding and influencing the topic under analysis. Content varies. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of pertinent social studies or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**HIST 3650 History Practicum (3-15)**

Students will work with a community, private, or public organization in an area related to history. Focus is the application of historical methodology, research, writing, and/or historical knowledge. A total of 6 credit hours of practicum may be used to satisfy departmental degree requirements, with a maximum of 3 credit hours counting as upper level coursework. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing and permission of the department chair; specific prerequisites will vary according to topic.

**HIST 3800 Introduction to Methods of Teaching Social Studies (2)**

Introductory course in methods and techniques of teaching social studies, with the emphasis on organization of teaching units and classroom procedures. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of the director of teacher certification and field experiences.

**HIST 3810 Methods of Teaching Social Studies (2-4)**

A continuation of HIST 3800. **Prerequisites:** Student teaching simultaneous to this course and acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of the director of teacher certification and field experiences.

### HIST 4000 Research Requirement (0)

Required of all history majors in conjunction with a designated 3000-level or 4000-level course. Recognizes successful completion of the departmental research requirement.

### HIST 4100 Advanced Studies in International Affairs (3)

Allows students to pursue advanced studies in a wide variety of subfields in international affairs. Subject matter varies from semester to semester. **Prerequisite:** 9 credit hours of history or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### HIST 4200 Advanced Studies in European History (3)

Allows students to pursue advanced studies in a wide variety of subfields of European history. Subject matter varies from semester to semester. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of European history or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### HIST 4300 Advanced Studies in U.S. History (3)

Allows students to study topics and eras in the United States in some depth. Subject matter varies from semester to semester. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of American history or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### HIST 4400 Advanced Studies in Non-Western History (3)

Investigates in-depth topics in the history of the non-Western world (e.g., Africa, Latin America, Asia). Specific topics vary from semester to semester. **Prerequisite:** 9 credit hours of history or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### HIST 4600 History Seminar (3)

Carefully examines specific topics or chronological periods, with an emphasis on historiography and research. **Prerequisite:** Usually senior standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### HIST 4610 Reading Course: Advanced (1-6)

Content and methodology at advanced level. **Prerequisites:** Permission of instructor and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### HIST 4620 Overview (0-1)

Designed to improve students' skills in analysis and oral communication within the disciplines of history and political science. Consists of a series of informal discussions with department faculty, culminating in a formal oral examination. Subject matter varies yearly. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and major in history, political science, or international relations.

### HIST 4700 Senior Thesis (4)

Allows senior students to pursue significant independent research/writing projects in history. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and approval of the department chair.

## HLSC - Health Science

### HLSC 1300 Topics in Health Sciences (1)

These courses are designed for students to study the concepts of lifetime fitness through lecture, discussions, lifestyle assessment, and health risk management and fitness activities. A maximum of 4 credit hours may be applied toward graduation requirements. Class can be repeated for credit if content differs.

### Life Long Fitness and Sports Courses

These courses are designed for students to study the concepts of lifetime fitness through lecture, discussion, lifestyle assessment, and health risk management and fitness activities. Students will meet the following objectives: 1) understand the basic concepts of physical fitness and the interaction of exercise and lifelong health; 2) participate in activities that promote the development of muscular strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness; 3) become aware of their current level of fitness; 4) become aware of their own nutritional habits and needs; and 5) become familiar with stress theories and stress management techniques. A maximum of 4 credit hours may be applied toward graduation requirements. Class cannot be repeated for credit.

- HLSC 1345 Water Exercises (1)
- HLSC 1550 Tennis I (1)
- HLSC 1551 Golf I (1)
- HLSC 1554 Volleyball I (1)
- HLSC 1555 Volleyball II (1) **Prerequisite:** HLSC 1554 or permission of instructor.
- HLSC 1570 Basketball I (1)
- HLSC 1572 Yoga and Wellness I (1)
- HLSC 1573 Yoga and Wellness II (1) **Prerequisite:** HLSC 1572 or permission of instructor.
- HLSC 1574 Soccer I (1)
- HLSC 1575 Soccer II (1) **Prerequisite:** HLSC 1574 or permission of instructor.
- HLSC 1579 Fencing I (1) Instructor approval required.
- HLSC 1580 Bowling I (1)
- HLSC 1581 Bowling II (1) **Prerequisite:** HLSC 1580 or permission of instructor.
- HLSC 1582 Strength and Conditioning I (1)
- HLSC 1583 Strength and Conditioning II (1) **Prerequisite:** HLSC 1582 or permission of instructor.
- HLSC 1589 Fencing II (1) **Prerequisite:** HLSC 1579. Instructor approval required.
- HLSC 1590 Swimming I (1)
- HLSC 1591 Swimming II (1)
- HLSC 1600 Walking for Fitness (1)
- HLSC 1685 Kickball (1)
- HLSC 1690 Outdoor Recreation Activities (Frisbee, Kickball, Flag Football, etc.) (1)
- HLSC 1710 Dodgeball (1)
- HLSC 1720 Handball (1)
- HLSC 1725 Co-Ed Softball (1)
- HLSC 1730 Body Fit (1)
- HLSC 1750 Running for Fitness (1)

### HLSC 1310 Wellness and Healthy Lifestyle (3)

Introduces issues of wellness including theory, theorists, and developing a healthy lifestyle. Emphasizes principles of learning styles, health promotion, intimacy, grieving process, fitness, and alcohol and other drugs. Will also examine current research in the area of wellness and healthy lifestyles.

### HLSC 1340 Lifeguard Training (1)

Covers basic swimming and water safety techniques, including personal water safety, public relations, accident prevention, surveillance, emergency preparation, and spinal injury. Prepares students to qualify for American Red Cross certification in life guarding, CPR, and first aid. **Prerequisite:** Must be experienced swimmer or permission of instructor.

### HLSC 1350 Water Safety Instructor (2)

Covers methods of instruction of all levels of swimming, infant through adult. Topics covered will include hydrodynamic principles, theories of learning, child development, program planning, and administration of swimming classes. Prepares students to qualify for certification as a Red Cross water safety instructor. **Prerequisite:** HLSC 1340 or Red Cross certification in

water safety and life guarding, CPR, and first aid, or permission of instructor.

### **HLSC 1660 RAD (Rape, Aggression, and Defense) (1)**

An introduction to basic self-defense skills. The course includes an exploration of escape and avoidance strategies, offensive and defensive postures, defensive techniques, and simulated attacks. This course will also examine community services available for both violence prevention and victim abuse services. Fitness principles, such as strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness, will be addressed, particularly in regard to the impact of personal fitness on one's ability to perform the self-defense skills. Note: For women only.

### **HLSC 1670 RAD II (Rape, Aggression and Defense) (1)**

Advanced RAD. Builds on self-defense techniques and awareness, prevention, and avoidance strategies learned in basic RAD, adding defenses against the edged weapon and firearm. Covers more prone defense strategies, multiple subject encounters, and low and diffused light simulation exercises. **Prerequisite:** HLSC 1660 offered in the fall semester or permission of instructor. Note: For women only.

### **HLSC 3100 Diversity in Health (3)**

Examines the health issues of African-, Latin-, Native Americans, Asians, and Alaskans. Focus will be on health promotion and disease prevention. The most common health problems across gender and across ages will be included as well as how the media presents diversity issues. Counts as a multicultural studies minor course.

### **HLSC 3200 Issues in Women's Health (3)**

Presents an overview of society's impact on women's health with a discussion of how the women's health movement has introduced alternatives to medical control. Explores women's common health concerns through their lifespan with emphasis on preventive measures, health promotion strategies, and treatment alternatives, including nontraditional approaches. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior standing and permission of instructor. Counts as a women's studies course.

## **HRTS - Human Rights**

### **HRTS 1100 Introduction to Human Rights (3)**

Introduces students to the philosophic and political background of the concept of human rights. Discusses important documents as part of the history of the development of human rights theories. Examines important issues in current political and ethical debates about human rights. Reviews core legal documents and the work of the most important governmental and nongovernmental institutions currently involved in human rights protection and promotion. Examines at least one current problem area in human rights protection.

### **HRTS 2086 Topics in Human Rights (3)**

Study of text or topic in a special area of human rights. Contents and methodology at an introductory level. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HRTS 2500 Current Problems in Human Rights (3)**

At any given time, there are approximately 20 million refugees, 30 wars of various sizes, and scores of governments violating citizens' rights with varying degrees of brutality. This course will review current areas of concern to human rights advocates, paying special attention to obtaining current information,

evaluating sources, and understanding the actions of violators in terms of current human rights standards.

### **HRTS 2800 Methods of Inquiry (3)**

A general introduction to the methods and analysis used to examine human rights abuses, as well as a resource for sources, databases, and other material on human rights. Students will learn to analyze and conduct research and to write effective policy briefs and research proposals. **Prerequisite:** HRTS 2500.

### **HRTS 3080 Advanced Topics in Human Rights (3)**

Upper-level study of influential text(s) or topic(s) in a special area of international human rights. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HRTS 3160 Human Rights in Film: Documentaries (3)**

We'll look at and talk about films and videos that explore serious human rights concerns. In doing so, along with reading and writing about the films -- and the situations or problems depicted in them -- we should learn a fair bit about these specific films, documentary films in general, the situations depicted, human rights, and the human condition. Each film will be discussed in terms of the human rights issues raised; relevant international human rights standards; appropriate historical, philosophical, and political background; and the methods used by the filmmakers to get their messages across. Cross-listed with FLST 3160 and PHIL 3110. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HRTS 3170 Human Rights in Film: Narrative Films (3)**

We'll look at and talk about narrative films and videos that explore serious human rights concerns. In doing so, along with reading and writing about the films -- and the situations or problems depicted in them -- we should learn a fair bit about these specific films, narrative films in general, the situations depicted, human rights, and the human condition. Each film will be discussed in terms of the human rights issues raised; relevant international human rights standards; appropriate historical, philosophical, and political background; and the methods used by the filmmakers to get their message across. Cross-listed with FLST 3160 and PHIL 3110. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **HRTS 3200 Human Rights Area Studies (1-3)**

Examines the conditions in selected countries during a specific time period. (An example might be the conditions in Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay in the 1960s and 1970s that led to the human rights abuses of the 1970s and 1980s.) Investigates the impact of human rights abuses on the politics and society in the countries selected. The approach may vary from semester to semester, ranging from the historical to the literary. May be repeated once for credit, when subject matter varies.

### **HRTS 3210 Prejudice and Discrimination (3)**

Focus of the course will be on the essential features of stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination. Examines inter-group relations as they pertain to such socially defined boundaries as race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, ethnicity, ability, appearance, and socioeconomic status. We will look at how standards regarding international human rights discrimination and violations are handled by the international community. Addresses impact on life in the U.S. and elsewhere, and what measures, if any, can be taken to reduce stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination. Cross-listed with ANSO 3650 and PSYC 3650.

### **HRTS 3400 Human Rights and the Environment (3)**

A clean environment, safe from human-created hazards, has increasingly been argued to be a human right. This course examines the arguments and the status of environmental rights under the present international framework.

### **HRTS 3500 International Human Rights Law (3)**

Briefly introduces the idea of international law and examines the development of international human rights law from its origins through successive generations of thinking and institutionalization to the present. Examines conventions, monitoring, conformity and violation, attempts at enforcement, and current controversies.

### **HRTS 3590 Theories of Human Rights (3)**

Examines the historical development of theories of human rights and their relation to civil liberties, international law, social organization, and different conceptions of community, individualism, and the state. Also examines the most significant human rights documents in their historical context. May focus on specific cases and questions of current concern. **Prerequisite:** POLT 1070 or PHIL 2300. Cross-listed with PHIL 3590 and POLT 3590.

### **HRTS 3600 Topics in Mass Violence (3)**

Examines the nature of evil and its impact on victims and perpetrators; differences between genocide, democide, ethnocide, and other forms of mass violence; the interaction of psychological, sociological, cultural, and/or political roots of evil, human cruelty, mass violence, and genocide; Staub's theory of evil and the application of this theory to the perpetration of genocide and mass violence in Nazi Germany, Turkey, Cambodia, and Argentina; the nature of bystander behavior and the impact of bystander behavior on the perpetration of genocide; the interrelationship between genocide and war; and the question of what can be done to prevent human cruelty, mass violence, and genocide.

### **HRTS 3700 Human Rights and Business (3)**

Human rights standards are often incorporated into the civil law of nations, but not always -- and often incompletely. Business practice is generally required to conform to national law, but businesses operating internationally are also under pressure to conform to international human rights standards. The course examines conformity of national and international business with relevant human rights standards and the pressures leading toward greater conformity or increased violation.

### **HRTS 4500 Human Rights Field Experience (3)**

For students undertaking travel and research into a specific human rights topic or area through direct contact with the material or people studied, outside academic confines, or students undertaking experience working in an organization whose mission includes work in the area of international human rights. Requires prior and follow-up consultation with an appropriate faculty member approved by the director of the human rights program or a site academic director. The student must prepare a portfolio, to include an advance description of the intended field and/ or work experience and, whichever is appropriate: either a projected itinerary, documentation of the travel and experiences, and a summary of and formal reflection on those experiences; or a description of the projected work experience and a summary of and formal reflection on the work experience. **Prerequisites:** HRTS 1100, HRTS 2800, and approval of the director of the human rights program or the site academic director.

### **HRTS 4600 Overview (3)**

A critical examination of a text, a theme, or a current problem in international human rights. Each student writes a paper reflecting significant mastery of the methods and content of the chosen area, and an ability to evaluate the evidence and assumptions in light of criteria relevant to human rights. **Prerequisites:** HRTS 2800 and advanced standing.

## **ILC - International Languages and Cultures**

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### **ILC 1070 Intensive Introduction to Language: Level I (1-3)**

A beginning-level course offered in a variety of formats. It teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The goal is to develop basic linguistic structures and vocabularies for specific needs: e.g. travel, business, medicine, law enforcement. The target language varies. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **ILC 1080 Intensive Introduction to Language: Level II (1-3)**

This course is a continuation of ILC 1070. It teaches further listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The goal is to improve basic linguistic structures and vocabularies for specific needs: e.g. travel, business, medicine, law enforcement. The target language varies. **Prerequisite:** ILC 1070 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **ILC 1090 Elementary Language: Level I (1-4)**

Develops listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The goal is fluency in basic linguistic structures needed for expression in everyday situations and the recognition of challenges in intercultural communication. The target language varies. May be repeated for credit with permission of department chair.\*

### **ILC 1091 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in corresponding ILC 1090 language course. May be repeated for credit with permission of department chair.

### **ILC 1100 Elementary Language: Level II (1-4)**

This course is a continuation of ILC 1090. Teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing, with emphasis on understanding and speaking. The goal is fluency in basic linguistic structures needed for everyday situations and an understanding of the origin of specific cultural differences. **Prerequisite:** ILC 1090 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit with permission of department chair.\*

### **ILC 1101 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. Students will be exposed to appropriate video and software programs, as well as internet resources. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in corresponding ILC 1100 language course. May be repeated for credit with permission of department chair.

### **ILC 1170 Elementary Conversation (1-3)**

Uses the basic elementary vocabulary of the language to develop basic oral communication and cultural understanding. Functions as a preparation for travel abroad or to give additional oral practice to students currently enrolled in a language course. May be repeated for credit with permission of department chair.

### **ILC 2000 Study Abroad: Intermediate (1-13)**

Intermediate-level language study program offered abroad by Webster University or in cooperation with an approved study abroad program. **Prerequisites:** Intermediate level in appropriate

foreign language and permission of department chair. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **ILC 2090 Intermediate Language: Level I (1-4)**

Strengthens listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills with the emphasis on understanding and speaking. Proceeds from the concrete basic language of everyday situations to expressions of ideas and opinions, with the goal of achieving intermediate low level fluency and basic intercultural competence. **Prerequisite:** ILC 1100 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit with permission of department chair.\*

#### **ILC 2091 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in corresponding ILC 2090 language course. May be repeated for credit with permission of department chair.

#### **ILC 2100 Intermediate Language: Level II (1-4)**

This course is a continuation of ILC 2090. The goal is intermediate mid-level fluency and basic intercultural competence. **Prerequisite:** ILC 2090 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit with permission of department chair.\*

#### **ILC 2101 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in corresponding ILC 2100 language course. May be repeated for credit with permission of department chair.

#### **ILC 2150 Topics in Culture(s) (1-3)**

An introduction to the culture; including customs, history, literature, and arts of a particular region or country, taught by faculty trained and experienced in the target culture or language. Through single or multiple themes, students will learn about the historical and sociopolitical contexts for areas where the target culture differs significantly from U.S. culture and develop their intercultural competence skills. Students may also learn linguistic tools, such as greetings, polite and ceremonial formulas, and culturally specific terms that do not exist in English, that would help them establish contact with the people of the target region. The course may be repeated for credit if the content differs.

#### **ILC 2610 Intermediate Language: Readings (1-3)**

Strengthens and develops reading skills. The goal is to encourage students to enhance their linguistic abilities, particularly discipline-specific reading skills. Sections are offered in various languages (e.g., French, German, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese, Italian, Spanish, etc). **Prerequisites:** ILC 2100 or equivalent and permission of instructor or chair of the department. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **ILC 3000 Study Abroad: Advanced Level I (1-13)**

Advanced-level language study program offered abroad by Webster University or in cooperation with an approved study abroad program. **Prerequisite:** High-intermediate or advanced level in appropriate language and permission of department chair. May be repeated once for credit if content differs, with permission of department chair.

#### **ILC 3090 Advanced Language: Level I (1-3)**

Provides a thorough review of the language linguistic structures. The goal is to strengthen previous language knowledge and to lead students to advanced levels of proficiency in the spoken and written language. **Prerequisite:** ILC 2100 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit with permission of department chair.

#### **ILC 3550 Language Practicum (1-6)**

Provides practical experience in projects utilizing languages in different fields: teaching, development of teaching materials, translating, interpreting, etc. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the department chair. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **ILC 4000 Study Abroad: Advanced Level II (1-13)**

Advanced-level language study program offered abroad by Webster University or in cooperation with an approved study abroad program. **Prerequisites:** Advanced level in appropriate foreign language and permission of the department chair. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **ILC 4050 Translation and/or Interpretation (1-3)**

Studies the art and science of translation, with emphasis on clear, logical transmission of the message from foreign language into English or vice versa. This activity enables and encourages students to think critically about the nature of languages. Comparative linguistics, psycholinguistics, and in-depth cultural understanding are important components of the course. **Prerequisite:** Advanced level in appropriate language. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **ILC 4060 Methods in Teaching Languages (1-4)**

Includes study of the nature of language and psycholinguistics, analysis of historical approaches to language teaching, and recent developments in techniques and materials for grades K-12. **Prerequisites:** Permission of the instructor, acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program, or permission of the director of teacher certification and field experiences. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **ILC 4150 Contemporary Issues (1-3)**

Studies contemporary news issues from French-, German-, or Spanish-speaking countries, using radio broadcasts, TV programs, the internet, etc. The study of cultures and the understanding of socio-historical and political events leading to contemporary issues are important components of these courses. **Prerequisite:** Advanced level in appropriate language. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **ILC 4200 Lyric Diction (2)**

Teaches voice students the correct pronunciation of language sounds, using the International Phonetic Alphabet. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **ILC 4600 Topics in Language(s) (1-3)**

Exploration of an interdisciplinary topic related to the appropriate language and culture. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Advanced level in appropriate language or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **ILC 4610 Reading Course (1-4)**

Involves preparing a bibliography on a topic chosen by the student and submitted to the instructor for approval, reading the listed books, meeting with the instructor, and writing a term paper. **Prerequisites:** Advanced level in appropriate language and permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **ILC 4700 Overview (0-1)**

An oral exam and portfolio review required of all language majors. The topic must be approved by the department beforehand, and the exam date must be set at least two weeks before the exam takes place. See department for more details. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, admission into department as major, and approval of department chair.

*\*When Latin is the subject, the goal is not to speak the language but to prepare the students to read classical texts. Acquisition of vocabulary and grammatical forms enables students to decipher ever more complex sentences and encourages them to think critically about the nature not only of this complicated and interesting language, but also of their own native language.*

## INDZ - Individualized Learning

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### INDZ 2000 Practicum (Freshmen or Sophomores) (1-12)

On-the-job experience, an internship, fieldwork, an apprenticeship, and direct participation in community or professional activity are all possible within the framework of a practicum. Evaluation is usually based on the quality of the student's performance in the chosen practicum setting and on reflective analysis of the experiential learning. Practica are arranged with the appropriate department or program. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### INDZ 2500 Independent Study (Freshmen or Sophomores) (1-12)

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### INDZ 3000 Practicum (Juniors or Seniors) (1-12)

On-the-job experience, an internship, fieldwork, an apprenticeship, and direct participation in community or professional activity are all possible within the framework of a practicum. Evaluation is usually based on the quality of the student's performance in the chosen practicum setting and on reflective analysis of the experiential learning. Practica are arranged with the appropriate department or program. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### INDZ 3500 Independent Study (Juniors or Seniors) (1-12)

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### INDZ 4000 Sabbatical (12-16)

In a sabbatical, a student conducts research or participates in a special learning situation on a full-time basis. There may be no concurrent additional registration while a student pursues a sabbatical.

## INTL - International Relations

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### INTL 1500 The World System since 1500 (3)

Examines the origin and evolution of the current world system. The course explores the political, cultural, technological, social,

and economic forces that have shaped world history from 1500 until the present.

### INTL 2030 International Law (3)

Introduces public international law, including the law of international institutions. Topics include the sources of international law, questions relating to state jurisdiction and state responsibility, the regulation of the use of force, and the legal aspects of the structure and functions of the United Nations.

### INTL 2100 Model U.N. (0-3)

Studies the structure, operations, and politics of the United Nations. Attention will focus on current U.N. issues, and students will be required to participate in classroom simulations. Students will attend the Collegiate Midwest Model U.N. and represent a country as U.N. delegates.

### INTL 2610 Advocacy, NGOs, and Civil Society (3)

Studies multilateral activities designed to promote economic, social, and technical progress. Examines international cooperation in such "nonpolitical" fields as trade, economic development, communications, health, humanitarian assistance, and environmental protection.

### INTL 2620 Ideological Influences in International Relations (3)

Examines ideologies and value systems such as liberal democracy, pragmatism, materialism, nationalism, racism, and internationalism in light of their influence on foreign policies of the major Western countries and of select developing nations.

### INTL 2630 New States in World Politics (3)

Introduces the political process in the non-Western world and a survey of different methodological approaches to the study of non-Western systems. Emphasizes analysis of foreign policies and the role of new states in world politics.

### INTL 2650 The Politics of Peace (3)

Studies issues of war prevention, including social justice, ecological balance, large-scale social change, impacts of science and technology, and political processes relating to national and transnational institutions.

### INTL 2680 International Relations Theory (3)

Analyzes the nature of international society and of the forces affecting the behavior of states in their relations with one another.

### INTL 2690 Multinational Corporations (3)

Analyzes the emergence and significance of multinational corporations, their structure, and their impact on international relations.

### INTL 2700 Methods of Political Inquiry (3)

Explores the nature of political inquiry and the conceptual approaches to the study of politics and government. Students examine and compare some major modes of political inquiry: discursive, systematic, philosophical, and scientific. **Prerequisite:** Usually sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

### INTL 3030 Advanced Studies in International Law (3)

The course examines a specialized area of international law in terms of the relevant treaties and court cases that have been adjudicated in national courts, international courts, and other types of legal bodies. The course also pays close attention to the interplay of international politics and international law. Approved topics include international human rights law, international humanitarian law, international criminal law, international refugee

law, international environmental law, space law, diplomatic law, and the law of the sea. **Prerequisite:** INTL 2030.

### INTL 3100 International Political Economy (3)

Explores, historically and conceptually, the theories and practices of international political economy. The course examines the interplay of politics and economics at the global level. It introduces students to ways of understanding the modern world system as a unity of international, political, and economic processes.

**Prerequisites:** Sophomore standing or above plus INTL 1050 or POLT 1050 or 6 credit hours of relevant political science, history, or international relations courses. This course is routinely cross-listed with INTL 5400 and may not be repeated for credit at the graduate level if cross-listed.

### INTL 3200 Comparative Politics: Western Europe and the United States (3)

Compares Western European and U.S. political culture, constitutional structure, and governmental development, with particular attention given to contemporary problems.

**Prerequisite:** Usually sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

### INTL 3220 Current European and American Diplomatic Issues (3)

An overview of post-World War II development. Examines issues affecting international politics using guest lecturers, field trips, and simulations projects. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**Prerequisite:** Usually sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

### INTL 3240 United States Foreign Policy (3)

Surveys the constitutional and political factors entering into the formulation, execution, and substance of U.S. foreign policy, with special emphasis on contemporary problems. **Prerequisite:** Usually sophomore standing or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### INTL 3260 International Communications (3)

Examines the philosophy, process, problems, and potentials of communication across cultural boundaries. Emphasizes interrelationships between communications and social, political, economic, and cultural factors that affect international communications. **Prerequisite:** Usually sophomore standing or permission of the instructor. Cross-listed with MEDC 3260.

### INTL 3290 Politics of International Economic Relations (3)

Focuses on the interrelationships between politics and economics within the Western, North-South, and East-West systems.

**Prerequisite:** ECON 2030 or permission of the instructor.

### INTL 3300 Governments and Politics of Eastern Europe (3)

Overview of the political and governmental organization of the communist and post-communist countries of Eastern and Central Europe. Encompasses contemporary social and ethnic structures, institutions, practices, and ideologies; includes interregional relations and the international position of those states that formed the "Soviet bloc" in the decades after World War II. **Prerequisite:** Usually sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

### INTL 3330 International Economic Integration (3)

Examines customs unions, common markets and free trade, capital and labor movement, international economic aid, and development programs. Explores conflict, cooperation, and unification of world economic policies. **Prerequisite:** Usually sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.

### INTL 3420 International Relations Practicum (3-15)

Students will work with a community or public organization in an area related to international studies. Students will be expected to develop their understanding of a foreign culture, particularly in the areas of policy formation, decision making, and communications.

### INTL 3500 Environmental and Energy Security (3)

This course introduces students to the role that environmental and energy issues play in causing and exacerbating conflict between groups and states in the international system. Students will learn theories of international conflict and then apply them to pressing issues in environmental studies. **Prerequisite:** INTL 1050 or POLT 1050 or permission of instructor.

### INTL 3700 International Organizations: Structure and Political Conflict (3)

Analyzes the international organization to determine whether it is an effective instrument for achieving peace and security and for the promotion of human welfare. Attention is given to the adjustment of political conflicts by international organizations, and to interactions between different types of multinational enterprises and various levels of government.

### INTL 3800 International Security (3)

This course explores the nature of international conflict in the world from the perspective of international relations, focusing extensively on the causes, conditions, and consequences for war (both historical and contemporary), and the possible paths to peace. **Prerequisite:** INTL 1050 or POLT 1050 or permission by the instructor. This course is routinely cross-listed with INTL 5590 and may not be repeated at the graduate level if cross-listed.

### INTL 4000 Research Requirement (0)

Required of all international relations majors in conjunction with a designated 3000-level or 4000-level course. Recognizes successful completion of the departmental research requirement.

### INTL 4280 International Economics (3)

A policy-oriented course that covers both international financial relations and international trade relations and includes such topics as international monetary policies, international regional trade organizations, trade problems of developing countries, and international mobility of productive factors. **Prerequisite:** ECON 2030 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### INTL 4600 International Relations Seminar (3)

In-depth analysis of international relations. **Prerequisites:** Usually senior standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### INTL 4610 Reading Course: Advanced (1-6)

**Prerequisites:** Usually junior standing and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### INTL 4700 Senior Thesis (4)

Allows senior students to pursue significant independent research/writing projects in international relations. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and approval of the department.

## INTM- Interactive Digital Media

**INTM 1600 Introduction to Interactive Digital Media (3)**

A practical introduction to interactive media. Students learn the concept, information and interactive design, production strategies, technical aspects of production and publication, and practical applications of interactive media in educational, commercial, and public environments. Students create formal design documents that include flowcharts, treatments, scripts, and storyboards.

**INTM 2000 Strategic Writing for Interactive Media (3)**

Students learn the application of traditional media writing to interactive contexts with an emphasis in content development and marketing. Writing is focused on creating and distributing valuable, relevant and consistent content to attract and retain a clearly-defined audience. Students develop more sophisticated approaches to information design, with an emphasis on search engine optimization, and interactive design through the writing course.

**INTM 2200 Visual Design for Interactive Media (3)**

This is a course that covers the fundamentals of 2D graphic image creation and digital image manipulation using Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop. Fundamental principles of graphic design and image creation will be emphasized as well as current techniques and trends. Students will become familiar with tools, panels, menus, and creative capabilities of the software. This class will utilize lecture, demonstration, discussion and hands-on experience. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor.

**INTM 2350 Digital Production Tools (3)**

In this hands-on, practical course, students will learn basic digital production skills such as image editing, illustration, page layout, and design that are required in many professions. In addition to learning how to best use the software for persuasive communication, students will critically evaluate existing examples they encounter in their daily life.

**INTM 2800 Storyboard Techniques for Visual Media (3)**

Students practice composing and rendering images for storyboards for use in film and digital media, including video and animation production. Students learn scene perspective, figure proportions, and dramatic character poses as a means to enhance communicating their story. Students study the works of classic draftsmen - from Rembrandt to Disney- to improve their storyboard techniques.

**INTM 3050 Information Architecture (3)**

Information Architecture refers to the structure or organization of an interactive, digital experience. Students will gain a practical, historical and theoretical introduction to the information architecture development phase of the interactive media process. We will explore ways in which areas/sections/pages relate to one another, information organization, user roles as well as their goals and expectations, content definition and navigational structures. Through hands-on projects and regular assignments, students will gain skills in creating relevant planning documents and prototypes for an interactive digital media project.

**INTM 3100 Introduction to Web Development (3)**

Students learn the application of interactive media to the Internet. The course addresses concepts and strategies for integrating interactive function and design in the World Wide Web context. Students learn how to organize information and design the interactive function of a Web-based delivery system. The projects in this class are publications of Web sites that have interpreted and applied interactive design and function in their Web site. **Prerequisites:** INTM 1600 and INTM 2200 or permission of the instructor.

**INTM 3150 Special Topics (3)**

This course addresses current and significant issues in interactive media and interactive communications. The course focuses on existing theories and practices, with emphasis on new and emerging topics and technologies in this field. The course topics could include 1) Computer-Based Training; 2) Games and Entertainment; 3) Journalism on the Internet; and 4) Interactive Narrative Writing. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites** will vary with topic.

**INTM 3200 Interface Design (3)**

This course explores design issues involved in creating functional interfaces for interactive media. The intricacies of designing the interfaces for ease of use and navigation, intuitive understanding of icons and their functions, continuity of layout, ergonomics, and the use of metaphors and known conventions are all studied. **Prerequisites:** INTM 2200.

**INTM 3300 Animation Techniques and Practices for Interactive Media (3)**

The objective of this course is for students to gain experience with animation production, skills, terminology and techniques. Topics may include creating vector graphics, drawing tools, typography, tweening, kinematics, basic interactivity as well as integration of other multimedia. There is also an emphasis on working in teams and project collaboration. Programming knowledge is not a requirement as this course is largely visually-oriented comprised primarily of instructor-led demonstrations. **Prerequisite:** INTM 2200.

**INTM 3580 Delivering Digital Media (3)**

Students learn how to prepare digital media programs for delivery on the Internet, CD-ROM, and DVD. This course addresses technical issues, such as compression and basic programming, as well as content issues, such as program design and length. This course can be a valuable elective for video, film, and interactive digital media students interested in "screening" their work on the Web.

**INTM 3599 Independent Study (1-12)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually an individual pursuit of a specific content area. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**INTM 3750 Interactive Reporting and Producing (3)**

The focus of this course is the growing reliance of the broadcast outlets (radio, broadcast television, cable) on the World Wide Web as a secondary distribution for news. Students learn the information design and strategies associated with distributing news in the interactive and multimedia environment of the Web. This class is conducted in a collaborative and workshop environment, with students producing news reporting Web sites. **Prerequisites:** JOUR 1030; and INTM 3100 or COAP 2000.

**INTM 3850 Interactive Marketing Communications (3)**

This course addresses marketing communications in a variety of interactive contexts, from the World Wide Web to public environments. Students learn information and interactive design strategies and the integration of new media into publications and marketing plans. This class is conducted in a collaborative and workshop environment, with students producing interactive projects. **Prerequisites:** PBRL 2920 or ADVT 2550; and INTM 3100 or COAP 2000.



**INTM 4050 Professional Practice of Interactive Digital Media (3)**

INTM 4050 will prepare students to become professionals in the field of interactive digital media. This preparation will involve learning about job resources and tactics, developing and presenting a portfolio, and honing interview skills. Students will also be exposed to the wide range of entrepreneurship and employment opportunities in the field of interactive digital media and be able to identify the ideal type of role they seek. In addition, ethical and legal issues that frequently arise in the field of interactive digital media will be presented and analyzed, and potential solutions to these dilemmas will be proposed. The course will conclude with a public presentation of final portfolios to faculty and industry professionals. **Prerequisite:** Senior standing.

**INTM 4100 Programming for Web Communications 2 (3)**

The first half of this course will focus on advanced XHTML and CSS development. The goal of this portion of the class is to produce a complete bulletproof set of XHTML / CSS website templates. Topics will include development workflows, best practices, browser testing, optimization, troubleshooting, and continued education. The second half of the course provides a comprehensive introduction to PHP and build upon the XHTML/ CSS templates developed in the first part of the course. This section will review the language and standard open-source development tools with the goal of providing a student an end-to-end understanding of techniques used to build a wide range of dynamic websites. Topics will span creation of flat (non-database) PHP-based websites and thereafter introduce the use of a MySQL database for dynamic sites, PHP-based content management systems, and frameworks. **Prerequisite:** INTM 3100.

**INTM 4150 Advanced Topics in Interactive Digital Media (1-3)**

Course description will vary depending on topic. **Prerequisites** may vary depending on topic. May be repeated if topic is different.

**INTM 4300 Programming for Interactive Media 2 (3)**

Advanced interactive media development for a variety of applications. Students will continue to explore the integration of 2D vector based animation with more sophisticated interactivity. Topics covered include the development of web sites, games and instructional media. **Prerequisite:** INTM 3300.

**INTM 4620 Senior Overview (3-6)**

This course provides an opportunity for seniors to demonstrate their proficiency in a selected area of interactive media production. The student assumes responsibility for the production of a project under the direction of a faculty member. The projects can be collaborative and must demonstrate creative strategies using multimedia and interactive elements. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, acceptance of the petition to proceed with senior overview, AND permission of the instructor.

## ISTL - International Studies

**ISTL 1000 Introduction to International Studies (3)**

This course serves to expose students to global issues and national cultures different from their own. It also introduces students to cross-disciplinary perspectives to key theoretical and methodological issues in international studies.

**ISTL 1100 Introduction to Latin American Studies (3)**

An interdisciplinary survey of the cultures and people of Latin America. Introduces students to the accomplishments and problems of Latin Americans and to the concepts and methodologies employed in area studies.

**ISTL 1492 Topics in Latin American Studies (3)**

A topical course integrating distance learning and/or attendance at lectures, films, plays, and artistic performances, as well as class discussions and other more traditional academic activities. May be repeated when content differs.

**ISTL 1550 Topics in International Studies (1-3)**

Introductory topical course in international studies. Subject matter varies from semester to semester. This course may be repeated once for credit.

**ISTL 2450 Twentieth-Century Latin America (3)**

This course analyzes the history of Latin America since independence with a focus on the twentieth century. As well as looking at political events, students will uncover the cultural and social history of the region with an emphasis on issues of class, race, and gender. Cross-listed with HIST 2450 when appropriate.

**ISTL 2500 International Field Experience in International Studies (1-6)**

This course is for students embarking on travel and conducting topic-specific research through direct interaction and/or engagement with the material or people studied in a country other than that of the student's home campus. Requires prior and follow-up consultation with an appropriate faculty member approved by the head of the international studies program. To complete this course, the student must prepare a portfolio detailing the following: a comprehensive description of the intended field experience and projected itinerary, documentation of the travel and experiences, and a summary of and formal reflection on those experiences. **Prerequisite:** ISTL 1000, or registration in the international studies certificate program, or approval of the director of the international studies major.

**ISTL 2550 Topics in International Studies (3)**

Examines various international issues and topics from one or more disciplinary perspectives. This course may be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ISTL 2600 Natural Systems and Sustainable Ecologies (3)**

Examines ecosystems, how they function, and how they shape and are shaped by human societies. Includes both a comparative and global perspective on environmental issues and ecology.

**ISTL 3500 Advanced Topics in International Studies (3)**

Allows students to pursue advanced studies in international studies or one of its subfields. Subject matter varies from semester to semester. **Prerequisites:** ISTL 1000, ISTL 1100, and junior standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**ISTL 4500 Seminar in International Studies (3)**

Thematic topics chosen to encourage interdisciplinary engagement, such that students from different emphasis areas in international studies make special contributions. A senior project related to both the student's emphasis area and the seminar theme is required to fulfill the overview requirement for students majoring in international studies.

### ISTL 4510 European Studies Overview (0-1)

This course is required for and only open to European studies majors with senior standing. Students will write an 8-10 page essay that synthesizes their reading and course work on European politics, culture, and history. Each year there will be one question, general in nature, that provides an organizing theme for the capstone. The students themselves – in consultation with the instructor – will choose the question. The course will meet only intermittently -- at most, 3 times in a semester.

### ISTL 4610 Reading Course (1-4)

Involves preparing a bibliography on a topic chosen by the student, submitting it to the instructor for approval, reading the listed books, meeting with the instructor, and writing papers. **Prerequisites:** ISTL 1000 and ISTL 2600. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

## ITAL - Italian

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### ITAL 1090 Elementary Italian: Level I (1-4)

Develops listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The goal is fluency in basic Italian structures needed for expression in everyday situations and the recognition of challenges in intercultural communication. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### ITAL 1091 Workshop (1-2)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary development, grammar review, and cultural contextualization. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in ITAL 1090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### ITAL 1100 Elementary Italian: Level II (1-4)

This course is designed as the continuation of Italian Elementary Level I. Students will complete the basics of grammar and expand their vocabulary beyond daily topics. The goal is fluency in the basic Italian needed for everyday situations and an understanding of the origin of specific cultural differences. **Prerequisite:** ITAL 1090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### ITAL 1101 Workshop (1-2)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary development, grammar review, and cultural contextualization. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in ITAL 1100. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### ITAL 2090 Intermediate Italian: Level I (1-4)

Strengthens listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Proceeds from the concrete basic language of everyday situations to expressions of ideas and opinions, with the goal of achieving intermediate low-level fluency and basic intercultural competence. **Prerequisite:** ITAL 1100 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### ITAL 2091 Workshop (1)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in ITAL 2090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### ITAL 2100 Intermediate Italian: Level II (1-4)

This course is a continuation of ITAL 2090. It continues to develop the grammatical structures of Italian, as well as vocabulary and fluency. The goal is intermediate mid-level written and oral fluency and basic intercultural competence. **Prerequisite:** ITAL 2090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### ITAL 2101 Workshop (1)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in ITAL 2100. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

## JAPN - Japanese

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### JAPN 1090 Elementary Japanese: Level I (1-4)

This course is an introduction to beginner-level Japanese. Students learn to speak socially and culturally appropriate Japanese, not merely to translate from English. Emphasizing Japanese and culturally appropriate behavior through role play, students will learn basic expressions, including self introductions and those appropriate to daily life and community experiences, as well as learning to recognize challenges in intercultural communications. Students will also learn to read and write Hiragana and Katakana script, a Japanese phonetic alphabet. May be repeated once for credit with permission of the department chair.

### JAPN 1091 Workshop (1-2)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in JAPN 1090.

### JAPN 1100 Elementary Japanese: Level II (1-4)

This course strengthens students' speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Focus will be placed on the listening and oral skills needed by students to understand others and express themselves in everyday situations and on the understanding of the origin of specific cultural differences. In addition, students will be introduced to Kanji script, the Chinese characters for reading and writing. **Prerequisite:** JAPN 1090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of the department chair.

### JAPN 1101 Workshop (1-2)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in JAPN 1100.

### JAPN 2090 Intermediate Japanese: Level I (1-4)

Students will continue to learn how to communicate in various situations and develop reading comprehension and writing skills in Japanese. In addition, they will continue to learn Kanji, the Chinese characters for reading and writing. **Prerequisite:** JAPN 1100 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### JAPN 2091 Workshop (1-2)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in JAPN 2090.

### JAPN 2100 Intermediate Japanese: Level II (1-4)

In this course, students strengthen their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in Japanese. They will learn to

communicate appropriately in a variety of situations and to express their own ideas and opinions. They will continue to learn Kanji, the Chinese characters for reading and writing. **Prerequisite:** JAPN 2090 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit with permission of department chair.

### **JAPN 2101 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in JAPN 2100.

### **JAPN 2610 Intermediate Japanese Reading and Writing: Level I (1-3)**

Designed to strengthen students' reading and writing skills in Japanese. Short essays related to readings will regularly be assigned. New Kanji characters and usage will be introduced and practiced. Culture lessons are interspersed among the language lessons. **Prerequisites:** JAPN 2100 or equivalent and permission of instructor or department chair. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **JAPN 2620 Intermediate Japanese Reading and Writing: Level II (1-3)**

A continuation of JAPN 2610, with special attention on the drafting, writing, and rewriting process. Students will continue to acquire basic skills in speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. Culture lessons are interspersed among the language lessons. Final evaluation will be based on written assignments, periodic quizzes, a final exam, and class participation. **Prerequisites:** JAPN 2610 or equivalent and permission of instructor or department chair. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **JAPN 2630 Intermediate Japanese Reading and Writing: Level III (1-3)**

A continuation of JAPN 2620 with special attention on the drafting, writing, and rewriting process. Culture lessons are interspersed among the language lessons. **Prerequisites:** JAPN 2620 or equivalent and permission of instructor or department chair. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **JAPN 3090 Advanced Japanese: Level I (3)**

Provides a thorough review of Japanese linguistic structures. The goal is to strengthen previous language knowledge and to lead students to advanced levels of proficiency in spoken and written Japanese. **Prerequisite:** JAPN 2630 or equivalent and permission of instructor or department chair. May be repeated once for credit if content differs or with permission of department chair.

## **JOUR - Journalism**

### **JOUR 1020 Introduction to Media Production for Journalists (3)**

Students learn basic aesthetic and technical requirements in the capturing of sound, still images and motion media for delivery to diverse media outlets. Through a series of assigned projects, students become proficient in using equipment for acquiring sound, stills and motion media. In post-production, students learn to edit and prepare content for delivery and publishing to media outlets, such as radio, cellular phones, podcasts, Web blogs, etc.

### **JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3)**

Students learn the basic forms and techniques of modern journalistic writing. Students write both simple and complex news stories and are introduced to feature writing and other specialized

story forms. Basic word processing skills and competence in diction and grammar are required.

### **JOUR 1830 Broadcast Delivery and Interpretation (3)**

Students learn and practice on-air presentation techniques for effective broadcast delivery and interpretation. The course focuses on voice control, voice, and the phrasing and interpretation of copy. May be repeated for credit.

### **JOUR 1930 Sports Broadcasting (3)**

Students learn techniques, strategies, style, and structure of sports play-by-play and color commentary. The distinguishing characteristics of the media of television and radio and their impact on style and content of sports broadcasting are considered. The course focuses on the characteristics of radio and television, sports as drama, journalism, and entertainment, and critiques of professional and student broadcasts. Assignments include radio and television coverage of Webster Gorlok athletic events. May be repeated for credit.

### **JOUR 2070 History of Broadcasting (3)**

Students learn the principles, events, and trends that characterize the broadcasting industry in America, including organization, structure, economics, technological developments, news and entertainment programming, audience research and public policy, regulation, and future directions.

### **JOUR 2110 Production Techniques (3)**

Students learn how to use audio and video techniques as related to broadcast journalism. Students learn to successfully maximize available technology in production of pieces for radio and television news. Concurrent enrollment in JOUR 2140 required. **Prerequisites:** EPMD 1000 AND JOUR 2410.

### **JOUR 2140 Advanced Reporting (3)**

Students learn a variety of specialized news story forms, as well as the formats for interpretative stories, editorials, op-ed pieces, and personal columns. Actual reporting assignments, both on- and off-campus, are an integral part of the course work. Students are expected to compose subjective commentaries based on their objectively reported story assignments. Concurrent enrollment in JOUR 2110 required. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 1030 or permission of the instructor.

### **JOUR 2170 Copyreading/News Editing (3)**

This course is an intensive workshop where students learn the essentials of copyreading and editing. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 1030 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

### **JOUR 2300 Journalism: Layout and Design (3)**

Students learn the fundamentals of newspaper and magazine layout and design, principles of good typography, front and interior page makeup, and photo placement.

### **JOUR 2350 Outdoor/Nature Journalism (3)**

This course has a three-fold purpose: to acquaint new journalists and writers with the best works of those who have found inspiration for their prose from the outdoors; to familiarize student writers with journalism about nature sites in the Missouri and Midwest region; to encourage developing outdoor/nature writers to experiment with expository and advocacy journalism.

### **JOUR 2360 History and Principles of American Journalism (3)**

Students learn the historic and contemporary influences on both print and electronic journalism in the American political scene. The course content focuses on key individuals in American media

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development and their political impact. **Prerequisite:** Junior/senior standing or permission of the instructor.

### **JOUR 2380 Free Expression and the First Amendment (3)**

Students learn the history and application of free expression and the First Amendment, the various areas of free speech, and the pressures to limit such expression. Included are the areas of political dissent, hate speech, funding of the arts, prior restraint, and wartime restrictions.

### **JOUR 2410 Introduction to Radio-TV Journalism (3)**

Students learn the basics of broadcast news, broadcast style writing, and the problems and challenges of electronic reporting. Lab time is required at a radio station. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 1030.

### **JOUR 2600 Introduction to Digital Journalism (3)**

This course will help students begin to conceptualize how a multi-media, interactive on-line environment changes the dynamics of news storytelling. Students will learn how to integrate text, images, sound and video into cohesive, compelling and comprehensive news packages. Students will learn how to use converging media to enhance reporting. This is an advanced reporting course, and students will be expected to produce work consistently approaching professional quality. **Prerequisites:** JOUR 1030 and INTM 1600.

### **JOUR 2750 Reporting Natural Disasters (3)**

This course provides aspiring journalists and writers on climate with the tools necessary to report on climatology and on natural phenomena that result in disaster for flora, fauna - and humans. Missouri and the Midwest provide an excellent location for field study and historical analysis when it comes to disaster coverage. Students will learn how to report on weather trauma from tornadoes, floods, lightning, snow storms, ice storms, temperature extremes and more.

### **JOUR 2850 Radio-TV News Reporting (3)**

Students learn how broadcast news is gathered, prepared, and reported. The course assignments emphasize procedures and strategies involved in covering events, interview skills and techniques, working with sources, and the operation of the newsroom. **Prerequisites:** JOUR 1020 or JOUR 1030, or permission of instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

### **JOUR 3050 Sports Reporting (3)**

Students learn the principles, strategies, and techniques involved in sports reporting by analyzing a variety of sports styles and approaches and producing sports articles throughout the course. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 1030 or permission of instructor.

### **JOUR 3060 Community Reporting (3)**

Students learn and apply the concepts of local reporting of city government, police, fire, schools, and special business districts. Students are assigned community "beats" and are expected to report regularly with stories in their assigned areas. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 2140.

### **JOUR 3080 Global Journalism (3)**

Students learn strategies and techniques used by the United States and across the globe in the management of domestic and international news. Students listen to and evaluate broadcasts from world capitals, including Moscow, London, Tokyo and Beijing. Students also do content analysis of international newspapers and news websites from all continents. Students learn the different philosophies of freedom of the press operating in international and American news media. May be repeated for credit, if taken at an international campus.

### **JOUR 3090 Covering Global Conflicts (3)**

Students will study the risks and requirements for covering global conflicts and world hot spots. Students will also explore the technological changes that have revolutionized the way audiences receive news from dangerous locations. Students will study leading professionals in international reporting from war zones, scenes of natural disasters and areas where terrorism has taken place. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 2140 or permission of instructor.

### **JOUR 3120 Global Affairs Reporting (3)**

Students learn the role of the foreign correspondent and the structure and importance of global news organizations. Students also examine current international issues and global trouble spots, analyzing how events are covered both in the U.S. media and non-U.S. media. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 1010.

### **JOUR 3130 Feature Writing (3)**

Students learn the longer feature and the interpretative or specialized newspaper or magazine article writing style. Student-written articles from class assignments are submitted for publication on a free-lance basis. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 2140 or permission of the instructor.

### **JOUR 3150 Topics in Modern Media (1-3)**

This course provides the latitude to feature topics in media and journalism not covered by regularly offered courses. **Prerequisite** may vary with the topic. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **JOUR 3190 Topics in International Journalism (3)**

This course focuses on a particular facet of international media. Content may vary from semester to semester. For example, it may focus on the British Media System and History one semester, while focusing on Press Freedom from Lenin to Yeltsin in another. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 3080 or permission of the instructor.

### **JOUR 3220 Presentation of TV News (3)**

Students learn the presentation of television news, including stand-up reporting, anchoring, and on-camera interviewing. Extensive use of video allows participants to be critiqued and individual progress to be monitored in all physical aspects of TV news delivery. **Prerequisites:** JOUR 1830, FTVP 1000, and JOUR 2850.

### **JOUR 3300 Newspaper Production Workshop (2-4)**

The course forms the center of the journalism curriculum. In it students learn to apply the journalistic theories, principles, and techniques they have learned in the classroom to newspaper production. Theories of journalism are tested and refined by the everyday practice of getting out the campus newspaper.

Students meet several times during the week to gain firsthand experience in developing the skills necessary to produce a readable and attractive publication. Students are required to work a minimum of five hours per week on production of the campus newspaper. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 2140, JOUR 2170, JOUR 2300, or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **JOUR 3310 Global Journalism Production (3)**

This online course will provide students with the fundamentals of maintaining an international news Web site. News judgment, interviewing skills, news gathering, layout and design, digital delivery and blogging skills will all be discussed and practiced. Visual storytelling will also be emphasized. The basics of Internet media law will be discussed, along with general principles of media ethics as they apply to the Internet. Emphasis will be placed on the preparation of informative, concise and accurate

reports. **Prerequisites:** JOUR 1020, JOUR 1030, JOUR 2110, and JOUR 2140.

### JOUR 3580 Radio News Reporting and Production (3)

Students apply principles and techniques of radio broadcast journalism in a production setting. Students write, report, edit, and present newscasts and public affairs programs on the Webster University radio station. Students learn to apply broadcast journalism theories within this laboratory setting. Lab time is required at a radio station. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 2850. May be repeated for credit.

### JOUR 3590 Television News Reporting and Producing (3)

Students demonstrate proficiency in applying principles and techniques of television broadcast journalism in a production setting. Students write, report, and edit newscasts, which are broadcast to the St. Louis community. Students learn to apply broadcast journalism theories within a laboratory setting. **Prerequisites:** JOUR 2850. May be repeated for credit.

### JOUR 3599 Independent Study (Juniors or Seniors) (1-12)

Independent study involves research on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### JOUR 3600 Online Journalism Production (3)

Students apply principles and techniques of digital journalism in a production setting. Students write, report, edit and produce content on a Webster University digital news site. Students learn to apply digital journalism theories within this laboratory setting. **Prerequisites:** JOUR 2600 and JOUR 2850.

### JOUR 3750 Environmental Journalism and Communications (3)

In this course students learn how journalists, advocacy group spokespersons, and public relations officials communicate on environmental issues. The course provides future environmental reporters with a sensitivity to the language of hazard and risk, as well as technical and quantitative knowledge about environmental issues. For future public information professionals involved with environmental issues, the course will provide insight on how the media reports on the environment. This is a writing course, and students can be expected to research and write on an array of local and national environmental concerns. **Prerequisites:** JOUR 1030, sophomore standing, SCIN 1520, or permission of instructor.

### JOUR 4170 Investigative Journalism (3)

In this course, the advanced journalism student learns the specialized techniques of seeking out hidden, untapped news sources, and interpreting specialized data and information. Students learn the skills of investigative reporting in the beat areas of the environment, medicine, business, consumer issues, politics, elections, crime, and more. Students study major practitioners of investigative journalism, from Ida Tarbell and Upton Sinclair to Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 2140 or permission of the instructor.

### JOUR 4200 Teaching Scholastic Publications (3)

This course provides an overview of teaching beginning journalism and advising high school publications. Topics discussed include press rights and responsibilities; gathering, reporting, and editing the news; photo and electronic journalism; mass media and society; design techniques; management and

business skills necessary for advising publications; and evaluation techniques necessary for grading students involved in school publications. Students learn how to write lesson plans for daily use in their journalism classes, and each student is required to submit a lesson plan including activities, and tests and projects on teaching the First Amendment. Each student submits a sample staff manual, which he/she adapts to the school publication that he/she will be advising. This course applies to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education certification of teachers of journalism in secondary education. **Prerequisite:** Admission to teacher post-baccalaureate certification program through the School of Education.

### JOUR 4220 Advanced Global Journalism (3)

Students learn six aspects of mass media in countries representing a spectrum of economic and political systems: the nature and treatment of the news; socialization and social control; persuasion and opinion functions; the entertainment function; the organizational and economic structure; and the concept and future of press freedom. The course incorporates the use of shortwave and satellite technology to examine international broadcasts. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 3080. May be repeated for credit if taken at international campuses.

### JOUR 4250 Methods of Teaching Secondary Publications/Journalism (3)

This course provides the instruction necessary for the teacher to aid in the publication of the high school newspaper, yearbook, or broadcasting medium. Students learn the process of writing bids for selecting the printing company, and techniques needed to publish the school paper or yearbook. Students learn classroom organization, photography (both digital and darkroom procedures), assigning beats, the public relations of scholastic journalism distribution and mailing of publications, press freedom and mass media in society, advertising and business skills for teaching journalism, and newspaper and yearbook production. This course applies to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education certification of teachers of journalism in secondary education. **Prerequisite:** Admission to teacher post-baccalaureate certification program through the School of Education.

### JOUR 4380 Magazine Journalism (3)

Students learn the elements of magazine journalism, including research, interviewing, structure, formats, feature writing, and style. The class is conducted as a workshop, with students producing articles and critiquing the work of their peers. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 3300 OR permission of the instructor.

### JOUR 4390 Magazine Production (3)

This course will provide the principles and techniques of producing a student magazine, including writing, editing, photography and other artwork, as well as working with a printer for production. The students in the class assume responsibility for production of the magazine under the supervision of a faculty advisor. May be repeated for credit.

### JOUR 4400 Business Journalism (3)

Students learn the function, role, and practice of the business press, with emphasis on the strategies, style, and techniques involved in this specialized application of journalism. Students analyze business articles as well as produce a variety of written materials in this subject area. **Prerequisite:** JOUR 3300.

### JOUR 4500 Media Criticism for Publication (3)

Students learn to research and write media analysis within a journalism format. Students learn about the techniques of writing media literacy analysis designed for popular consumption in newspapers, magazines, and online publications. Students analyze the content of news and entertainment media and

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prepare articles based on this research for publication.  
**Prerequisite:** JOUR 3130 Feature Writing, MEDC 3190 Introduction to Media Research, MEDC 5460 Media Research for graduate students or permission of instructor.

### JOUR 4610 Readings in Journalism (1-6)

**Prerequisites:** Usually junior/senior standing and permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### JOUR 4620 Senior Overview (3-6)

Provides an opportunity for seniors to demonstrate their proficiency in a selected area of journalism. The student assumes responsibility for the production of a writing/research project under the direction of a faculty member. Projects may include an investigative article, a story series, or a thesis. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, acceptance into the major through portfolio review, AND permission of the instructor.

### JOUR 4700 Professional Development in Journalism (3)

Students learn the various careers available in the field of journalism and apply this knowledge to their personal portfolio development and presentation; attend appropriate journalistic professional organizations; improve their interviewing skills; and prepare their résumés. **Prerequisites:** Journalism major AND senior standing.

## KEYS - Global Keystone Seminars

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### KEYS 4001 Real-World Survivor (3)

This course explores the contributing factors and ethical implications of global poverty. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals are used as a framework to explore issues of hunger, universal education, gender equality, child and maternal health, sustainability and development assistance.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Students will participate in a global poverty learning simulation at Heifer Ranch Global Village or an equivalent simulation experience. This four-day trip takes place over fall break.

*Fall Semester Only*

### KEYS 4002 Water: The World's Most Valuable Resource (3)

Water concerns are among the most important and controversial global issues of the 21st century. Recent years have witnessed critical shortages of, and limited access to, water used for drinking and agricultural production; increasing incidents of local communities struggling with corporate control over water resources; difficulties for poorer human populations related to water-borne diseases; and significant increases in the cost of water through utilities. This course examines the many factors that have contributed to this global water crisis.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Students will test water samples; explore different types of aquatic ecosystems; interview people about water access, quality and usage; and then will compare their position relative to water usage with the majority world position.

### KEYS 4003 Contemporary Slavery and Human Trafficking (3)

Slavery is illegal globally, yet more people are enslaved/trafficked today than they were at any point in history. There are approximately 27 million slaves in the world, which is more than the total number of people taken from Africa during the three centuries of the transatlantic slave trade. Work performed by slaves has become an important part of the global economy; many of the products we use and consume, from children's toys to clothes and electronic goods, are made from materials and components that have been produced by slaves. This course begins with a brief history of slavery in the ancient world through to the present time. The local, national and global economic, political, social, cultural and legal policies, structures, institutions, conditions and practices (or lack thereof) that sustain contemporary slavery and the trafficking of human beings will be examined. The question of what can and must be done to eradicate slavery will be addressed throughout the course.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Documenting and understanding one's own slavery footprint will help students identify ethical dilemmas in counteracting modern day slavery in every day life. Students will have an opportunity to interact with local organizations involved in combatting slavery and human trafficking and may also participate in transcribing interviews for the Bijlmer Project.

### KEYS 4004 Design for Sustainability (3)

Although architects, artists, scientists and other community members have designed ingenious, innovative solutions to meet needs, we have not fully addressed how these solutions affect interconnected systems. What are the dynamics of these systems? How can observing the systems in nature to determine form and function drive a sustainable future? How do we take a systems-based approach to design from the micro to macro? How do we design individual products? How do we design cities and buildings to provide for the health and well-being of its citizens?

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Participants will compare and contrast environmental, economic, and social aspects of community-based and global problems; will examine existing and green products and projects; design and implement green projects and products.

### KEYS 4005 Global Gender Rights (3)

This course will examine the status of women and women's rights locally, nationally, and globally. This includes analyses of the economic, political, and cultural policies, structures, institutions, constraints, and conditions that affect the status and rights of women. Possible topics addressed may include: violence against women, women's health, women's education and economic development, women in leadership and LGBT rights.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Trip to the United Nations Commission on Status of Women conference (Spring semester only), interviews of NGO workers or service learning at homeless/women's shelters.

### KEYS 4007 School on a Shoestring: Educational Inequities (3)

Education is the foundation for economic, social, and personal success, and yet for millions of children primary education is inadequate or unavailable. In this course, educational inequities affecting elementary and secondary students and the systems contributing to these inequities will be examined at the local, national, and global levels. Students will consider populations particularly vulnerable to educational inequities and evaluate the unique effects they have on these populations. Students will collaborate to create recommendations to address educational inequities at the local, national, and/or global levels.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Multiple observations in formal and informal education settings as well as a problem-based learning project on a local, national, or international initiative addressing educational inequity.

### KEYS 4008 Leading From Where I Am (3)

This interdisciplinary course explores leadership styles and assists students in developing their strengths in order to develop a distinctive philosophy of leadership. Students will be given the opportunity to develop their leadership through an assessment of their own strengths, projects to develop leadership and learn how to exercise leadership in teams, and reflections on these experiences.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Shadowing community leaders and/or a team leadership project with a real-world application to address a challenge in the students' community.

### KEYS 4009 Through the Looking Glass: Discovering Identity, Purpose and Path (3)

At this point in college, we are either firming up who we are or our lives are turning upside down. Identity is a fluid, ever changing aspect of who we are, what we want to be, and what we value. We see it in how we view others and how others view us. In this class, we will examine theories of personal, cultural, and societal identities. Through this, we will move forward into examining what we love to do, what we are good at, and how we can use this to make a positive difference in our communities.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Cultural plunges, overnight retreat, and portfolio development will be involved.

### KEYS 4010 The Democratic Process (3)

Students in this course will explore democratic processes at the local, national, and international levels. This course will challenge students to define what a democracy is, and what cultural and political developments make democracy possible. It will give students the chance to reflect on their own responsibilities as citizens, and to put their insights into practice as they work as part of a team to advocate for a particular issue or position of their choosing.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** In groups, students will choose a local or state issue that is important to them. With the guidance of the instructor, they will design a plan to advocate for a particular position. Possible activities could include participating in a political campaign, mounting a petitioning campaign, or lobbying local or state lawmakers. At the conclusion of the project, students will reflect on what effect their participation in the democratic decision-making process had.

### KEYS 4011 Crossing Borders: Language and Power (3)

How do you define torture for international law? How can the Christian Bible include references to homosexuality if the word homosexual did not exist until 1892? What are the ethical issues of teaching university courses in English in countries where English is not the native language of the people? This course will explore issues of language and power as they relate to global religions, literature, international law, and official language policies.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Students will volunteer with an organization that works with international students or immigrants and journal at assigned intervals within their online workspace over the course of the term on the language and power issues they learn are of importance to the people with whom they are working.

### KEYS 4012 City Life (3)

Is space merely a container of social action? Is the city merely the background, the context, of urban research? In this interdisciplinary course, we will examine the city as cultural construct and the city as the site and object of local and global social struggles. Students will explore themes and concerns in the study of urban spaces/places, including how the city has informed imaginations of the social norms, inequality, justice, and the good life. For example, the city has nurtured modernist dreams of the perfectible society, and conversely, has fed rabid fears of social disorder and violent contagion. The city is an object of contention, complexly entwined with notions of class, gender, race, and ethnicity.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** The experiential component will be tailored to fit the urban problem being investigated by the class. Some possibilities include: shelter and soup kitchens, work with refugees, work with local government agencies, interviews with stakeholders.

### KEYS 4013 Innovation and Creativity (3)

*Creu Gwir fel gwydr o fwrnais awen (Creating truth like glass from the furnace of inspiration) —Gwyneth Lewis*

What fires innovation and creativity? Often, creativity and innovation are seen as mysterious qualities that only certain people have, but creativity is a quality everyone possesses. This course offers an opportunity to learn about innovations of the past, to work creatively toward solving some problems of today, and to think about the effects of today's new ideas on tomorrow.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Students will be encouraged to discover how innovation has affected their everyday lives in ways they have probably never considered – for instance, why are there wheels on their luggage? What historical, sociological, and situational forces have pushed for luggage that is small, lightweight and can easily be pulled along? Students will identify a current problem or inefficiency in the world, devise practical solutions/improvements, get feedback from users, and modify their inventions.

### KEYS 4014 Social Movements and the Impact of Technologies (3)

Technology is an active participant in the creation and continuation of social movements. Those seeking social change through collective action have always made use of the communications technology of the day to promote causes. This course will examine the role technology plays in social movements. Students will explore subject topics including: an historical/comparative overview of technology and social movements, the anatomy and evolution of social movements, technology systems, civil disobedience, freedom of speech, open-source technology, threats to Net neutrality, ethical implications, and the downside of technology as a tool for social change.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Students will interact with speakers who have experienced significant social movements. Students will also do field research on a social movement and use technology to promote the cause.

### KEYS 4015 Food for Thought (3)

This course focuses on how and where food is produced, as well as issues of food scarcity, distribution, and pricing. It addresses local, national and international influences as well as the ethical issues surrounding these topics.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Multiple trips to food production and distribution centers, food stamp budget or social welfare simulation, and/or service learning at foodbank/soup lines.

### **KEYS 4016 Business, Behavior, Health and Society (3)**

This course will examine the intersection of business, behavior, health, and society. We will consider the business of health (e.g., weight loss companies, 24 hour gyms, advertising of the fast-food health products and programs, and advertising of health products and of unhealthy products such as fast food). We will also examine the culture of health and illness (e.g., comparing cultures to look at healthy and unhealthy behaviors and the cultural perceptions of those behaviors). Across these questions we will consider how these issues play out in the context of contemporary societies.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Students will conduct an audit of their own access to health-supporting environments (e.g., memberships) and compare this familiar access to something new (e.g., a different culture). The experiential component also includes options for assisting with human subject studies on the effects of advertising on diet or the success of weight loss or get-fit programs and creating a business plan for a health-related company.

### **KEYS 4017 Pedal Power (3)**

This course will look at the bicycle as transportation, as exercise, and as industry. The place of bicycles in different societies will be examined, including their social, economic, political, and cultural impact. Ethical concerns related to bicycling will also be explored.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Local bicycling events, such as a ride for charity, group project to identify an area of need and to plan actions/advocacy to fill that need.

### **KEYS 4018 Plays and Concerts and Inks, Oh my!: Encountering Art in Our Communities (3)**

What is art? What is community? This course explores how a community is reflected in art and how its arts are a reflection of that community. After developing an awareness of what kinds of artistic efforts exist in a particular community, students will bolster these efforts through practical, hands-on activities.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Multiple field trips to arts events, an arts advocacy team project focusing on identifying an arts lack in a community and rectifying it.

### **KEYS 4019 Art & Social Engagement: How Do the Arts Impact the World? (3)**

Whether visual art, performance art, music, film, dance, or theater — art surrounds our lives daily and mirrors our interactions as social beings. The arts are one of the principal drivers of social change, while social engagement also forms a fundamental motive for artistic expression. This course will examine the socio-political implications of art production. To approach the cultural settings of art and social engagement, students will consider (through readings, discussion, written essays, audience involvement, and personal projects) how art histories (i.e. essays/reviews/criticism, and the academic disciplines of art history, musicology, theatre history, etc.), art receivers (viewers/audience/participants), and art producers (artists), interact in creating and experiencing works of art that address social and political events.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Students will reflect on the production of socially engaged art and on themselves as primary actor/audience via discussion, audience involvement (attending/experiencing), lecture/ presentations, and group and/or personal projects.

### **KEYS 4020 Future Human: Humanity and Technology A.D. 2100 (3)**

One of the earliest fables that has come down to us is that of the sorcerer's apprentice, where a bumbling assistant learns how to

turn on his master's creation, but doesn't also learn how to turn it off. Whether it is a golem, Frankenstein's monster, or the artificial intelligences of The Matrix movies, the fear that what we create will ultimately overpower us, enslave us, or even destroy us, is evident throughout literature and art. Yet, we live in a world where we can hardly exist without the constant assistance of computers. Every day, computers become more integrated into our daily lives, such as phones that talk to us, and even into our bodies, such as cochlear implants, gene therapy cures for cystic fibrosis, contact lenses that track blood sugar, and prosthetic limbs that respond to thought. In the future, when machines become ever more a part of our selves, what will it mean to be human? What will it mean to be a machine? And will we in control, or will they?

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Students will be offered the opportunity to tour at least one local facility that demonstrates, in some fashion, the future of humans and their daily interactions with technology, and will be researching and interviewing people from local firms who are designing the future today.

### **KEYS 4021 Citizen Science (3)**

This course will explore the methodologies and best practices that have been identified by the citizen science community. The course will model an integrative approach and involve the direct involvement of multiple institutions and departments to explore the relationships between the different disciplines involved such as biological sciences, education, social sciences, data management, and volunteer management. This course will also highlight and explore current citizen science projects from the global, national, and regional level.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** The course involves a variety of hands-on activities and projects including a class Bioblitz event, a group project, and a group poster presentation off-campus.

### **KEYS 4022 Living Generously (3)**

This course explores generosity as an essential component of a happy life and global citizenship. The different ways to be generous will be examined along with the benefits for both the giver and the receiver. Programs and organizations will be analyzed to determine which ones provide the greatest relief and the most impact in improving quality of life. A person plan for generosity will be developed.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Students will experience the joy of giving through acts of kindness and generosity. Students will affect positive change in the community as a volunteer and through participation in a team project.

### **KEYS 4023 Critical Issues in Global Health (3)**

The focus of this course will be on the current state of global health. The Institute of Medicine defines global health as "health problems, issues, and concerns that transcends national boundaries and maybe best addressed by cooperative action." The course will explore the best ways to solve the many issues and problems associated with global health. Methods of furthering productive partnerships transcending cultural differences and political boundaries will be presented.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Students will conduct an audit of their own "access" to health supports and environments and compare this familiar access to a different culture). Students will complete an agency review that offers services to immigrant and/or refugee populations. There will be a team project to collect health products for distribution.

### **KEYS 4024 Family Violence: A Global Perspective (3)**

The focus of this course will be on the current state of global health. The Institute of Medicine defines global health as "health problems, issues, and concerns that transcends national



boundaries and maybe best addressed by cooperative action." The course will explore the best ways to solve the many issues and problems associated with global health. Methods of furthering productive partnerships transcending cultural differences and political boundaries will be presented. Family violence is a global problem that occurs in virtually every country and culture. Victims of family violence face many challenges in accessing protection, healthcare, social services, and legal assistance. From a global perspective, this course provides an overview of the current knowledge related to family violence and identifies services, programs, and policies to assist children, adults, and communities. Topics include: characteristics and consequences of family violence; violence as a human rights issue; types of family violence across the lifespan; services and programs to assist individuals, families, and groups affected by family violence; and global efforts to prevent and end violence.

**Applied real-world opportunities:** Students will participate in a community or campus event to increase their awareness of violence prevention programs and services. Examples of community or campus events may include plays, documentaries, art exhibits, presentations, agency interviews, high-profile legal cases, or campaigns (e.g., Take Back the Night March, V-Day activities, The Clothesline Project, Candlelight Vigil and Walk). For this event, students will be encouraged to work in small groups.

## LATN - Latin

### LATN 1090 Elementary Latin: Level I (1-3)

Introduces the language and culture of ancient Rome. The acquisition of vocabulary, grammatical forms, and linguistic structures enables students to decipher complex Latin sentences and encourages them to think critically about the nature of this language, and that of their own native language. The cultural content of this course touches on the roots of Western civilization and develops students' intercultural skills. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### LATN 1100 Elementary Latin: Level II (1-3)

This course is a continuation of Elementary Latin I. The remaining grammar, inflected forms, and syntax of Latin are learned, while texts illustrating these various constructions are read. The texts used for translation are stories from Roman mythology and history, and excerpts from classical literature. The cultural content of this course touches on the roots of Western civilization and develops students' intercultural skills. **Prerequisite:** LATN 1090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### LATN 2090 Intermediate Latin: Level I (1-3)

This course is a continuation of LATN 1100, with increased emphasis on translation of the classical authors into thoughtful and accurate English and a deeper insight into the culture of Ancient Rome. **Prerequisite:** LATN 1100 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

## LEGL - Legal Studies

### LEGL 2080 Topics in Law (3)

In-depth study of various law topics: e.g., privacy law, sex-based discrimination, family law, consumer law, and juvenile law. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### LEGL 2400 Introduction to Law (3)

This course introduces students to the basic history, function, and substance of the American legal system. This course covers the entire gamut of law in general terms, as well as on specific areas of law such as torts, contracts, and property. Students will be introduced to legal terminology, the court system, and the nature of legal reasoning. Furthermore, students will integrate their prior knowledge with the knowledge they gain in this course. Current legal events and cases will be discussed and integrated into the course. Cross-listed with POLT 2400.

### LEGL 3000 Legal Ethics (3)

Examines the ethical and professional responsibilities of legal professionals. Students will examine such issues as confidentiality, unauthorized practice of law, and conflict of interest, as well as other ethical concerns likely to face legal assistants. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400, or permission of department chair.

### LEGL 3490 Civil Litigation (3)

This course focuses on the elements of trial practice including fact investigation, discovery, drafting of motions and pleadings, control of deadlines and dates, and construction of the trial notebook. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400.

### LEGL 3500 Criminal Litigation (3)

This course is an in-depth study of all facets involving criminal law. Students will study the criminal court system from law enforcement investigations through criminal trial and correctional facilities. Students will also study United States Constitutional Amendments that deal with criminal law, as well as statutory laws involving crimes against persons and property. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400.

### LEGL 4460 Methods of Legal Research and Writing I (3)

A primary purpose of this course is to focus on the practical skills and ethical decisions required of practicing paralegals. This course focuses on familiarizing the student with legal reference materials by locating, analyzing, and summarizing state statutes, local ordinances, court opinions, and administrative rules. Students learn the essential skills of legal researching and legal and logical reasoning, and begin to develop legal writing skills. This course enables the student to apply the theory of legal research and writing to practical problems encountered in the legal environment. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing or permission of the department chair and LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400.

### LEGL 4470 Methods of Legal Research and Writing II (3)

As this course is designed to train paralegals with the theoretical and practical skills necessary to be a successful paralegal in the legal environment, this course continues to develop the knowledge and skills learned in LEGL 4460 Legal Research and Writing I. Students will focus on finding, analyzing, and summarizing federal statutes, court opinions and administrative rules. Students completing this course will further develop their legal researching, reasoning, and writing skills and will gain a working knowledge of frequently used civil litigation documents (e.g. petitions, client communications, discovery documents, etc.). An emphasis will be placed on drafting these documents and using persuasive writing techniques. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing or permission of the department chair, LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400, and LEGL 4460.

### LEGL 4480 Computerized Legal Research (3)

Acquaints students with the fundamental concepts of locating and accessing legal information utilizing computer technology.

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**Prerequisites:** Junior standing or permission of the department chair, LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400, and LEGL 4460.

### **LEGL 4490 Advanced Paralegal Procedures (3)**

Teaches students practical skills applicable to a variety of civil law areas and that are needed by paralegals. Some of those skills are case assessment, witness preparation, document acquisition, task-based billing, and recognizing the unauthorized practice of law. **Prerequisites:** LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400 and LEGL 4460, or permission of the department chair.

### **LEGL 4600 Legal Studies Seminar (3)**

In-depth examination of carefully selected legal subjects, which will involve extensive law-related research and writing. This course is offered periodically and requires focused and intense study. **Prerequisites:** Usually senior standing or permission of the department chair and LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400, LEGL 4460, and LEGL 4470. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **LEGL 4601 International Trials: An International and Informed View (3)**

This course will utilize the unique function of The Hague as a center of international trials by preparing students with an understanding of the basics of international law and the facts and issues that underpin the trials and related institutions before they observe such trials and court proceedings on location. The procedural and substantive law that controls trials in the United States and in international law will be compared. Because this course depends heavily on the specific trial being conducted at the time of the course, it is impossible to present definite class agendas.

### **LEGL 4602 International Criminal Law: A Human Rights Perspective (3)**

This course will offer a comparison between international law as viewed by most of Europe and as viewed by the United States. The impact of those two views of international law will be studied both in theory and as they apply to tribunals, governmental organizations, and nongovernmental organizations that are located in the Hague.

### **LEGL 4603 International Issues Related to Women and Children (3)**

This course will explore issues relating to women and children from an international perspective. Special attention directed toward comparing and contrasting law and policy on juvenile delinquency; women, children, and poverty; child labor; child soldiers; and child maltreatment.

### **LEGL 4604 International Jurisprudence and Law (3)**

This course will study the historic background of international law, its formation, and its development, including the formation and enforcement of treaties; the role of the international courts; international human rights and the protection of individuals; conflicts in international law; and, if time permits, the law of the sea and international terrorism laws.

### **LEGL 4605 Constitutional and International Issues: Human Trafficking & Slavery (3)**

This course will explore constitutional and human rights issues which arise as individual countries and the international community work to address issues and concerns involving slavery and human trafficking. Topics discussed include: trafficking in women and children; sexual exploitation; labor exploitation, i.e. domestic slavery, forced labor, bonded labor; racial discrimination; refugee issues/status; and other related topics.

### **LEGL 4606 International Law and the Environment (3)**

This course will explore the development of international law on issues related to environmental concerns, including: the international lawmaking process; development of treaties and protocols related to regulation of national resources; waste management issues; environmental concerns relating to marine environments; laws related to freshwater resources; exchange of information among countries; and reporting and monitoring issues.

### **LEGL 4607 The Hague: Peacemaking Catalyst in International Conflict (3)**

This course will explore The Hague's pivotal role in preventing, resolving, and redressing international conflicts, with heavy emphasis on law enforcement and interpretation. Numerous law-related institutions that make The Hague their home will be explored, including international courts, international law-enforcement establishments, legal think tanks, international arms-control entities, and dispute resolution organizations. Pertinent documents and analysis by leading experts in the field will be studied, discussed, and analyzed, with an eye toward the future roles these entities may play in peacemaking in the future.

### **LEGL 4608 Collision Course: A Critical Approach (3)**

This course will lay a foundation for student understanding of basic international law principles. In addition to exploring the traditional topics of international law such as sources of international law, the role of states, and the management of international conflict, the course will also consider the application of international law as applied outside of the United States. Particular emphasis will be placed on the effect of these often colliding views on human rights around the world.

### **LEGL 4800 Advanced Topics in Law (3)**

An advanced, in-depth study of law topics directed toward the paralegal student. Includes topics such as evidence, probate and estates, intellectual property, environmental law, family law, elder law, employment law, and alternative dispute resolution. **Prerequisite:** LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400, or permission of the department chair. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **LEGL 4810 Tort Law Practice (3)**

This course is an examination of the various causes of action under tort law. Emphasis will be primarily divided among the three areas of negligence, strict liability, and intentional torts, with additional discussion of various business, employment, and vehicular torts, as well as some emphasis on legal analysis and discovery as they relate to tort issues. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing, LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400, or permission of the department chair.

### **LEGL 4820 Contract Law Practice (3)**

Review of substantive law and practical implications for paralegals in the area of interpretation and drafting of contracts, the Uniform Commercial Code, and remedies. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing, LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400, or permission of the department chair.

### **LEGL 4830 Real Estate Law Practice (3)**

This course provides students with a greater depth of knowledge regarding real estate law and practice. Readings and assignments will permit the student to become familiar with standardized forms and contracts that are used in the practice of real estate law. Course permits students to learn to function as a legal assistant/ paralegal in the real property area by preparing actual documents, deeds, and contracts based upon an attorney's instructions. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing, LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400, or permission of department chair.

**LEGL 4840 Corporations and Business Organizations (3)**

This course reviews the substantive law and practical implications for paralegals of agency, partnerships, corporations, and sole proprietorships in a business environment. This course is designed to teach paralegals the theoretical and practical skills necessary to be successful in a legal environment engaged in the practice of business organization and operations. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing, LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400, or permission of the department chair.

**LEGL 4850 Computers and the Law (3)**

This course will provide students with an overview of computer technology applicable to law office management, document production, scheduling (including docket control), research, litigation support, and communication with other systems. This course will include hands-on computer assignments. It is designed to train paralegals with the theoretical and practical skills to enable them to work in legal environments that utilize computers. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing, LEGL 2400 or POLT 2400, or permission of the department chair.

**LEGL 4900 Paralegal Clinical Studies (3-6)**

Students are placed in law-related work environments to augment students' knowledge of legal studies, procedures, decision-making, paralegal practices, and related areas. A total of 6 credit hours of clinical studies (internships) may be used to satisfy departmental degree requirements, with a maximum of 3 credit hours counting as upper level coursework. **Prerequisite:** Completion of all paralegal certificate courses with a grade of C- or better. May be repeated for credit.

**LEGL 4910 Senior Overview (3)**

This is a capstone course for senior legal studies students. Relying on the American Association for Paralegal Education's Core Competencies for Paralegals Programs, students will demonstrate the ability to apply the knowledge they have learned in all of their legal studies courses to practical situations. Students will complete a portfolio that contains examples of the student's work, an employment cover letter and résumé. The student's portfolio should also demonstrate the ability to do basic legal research, draft legal documents, use law office software, summarize depositions, and draft interrogatories. Finally, students will also have to show their ability to communicate effectively through oral interviews with the professor and potential employers. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and major in legal studies.

## MATH - Mathematics

**MATH 1010 Fundamentals of Mathematics (3)**

Develops and strengthens the concepts and skills of elementary mathematics, particularly skills related to various disciplines of the college curriculum. For credit only.

**MATH 1050 Basic Algebra (3)**

Introduces the basic topics of algebra, including linear and quadratic equations.

**MATH 1100 Math Tutoring (1)**

This course identifies basic tutoring techniques that encourage a child to think about, verbalize and solve problems. It will also identify some common K-5 math problem areas, provide video examples of good tutoring techniques and materials, and address classroom etiquette. Successful completion of this course is

a requirement for participation in the Webster Math Tutoring Program. **Prerequisite:** Approval of instructor.

**MATH 1200 Topics in Mathematics (3)**

For students interested in applications of elementary mathematics to everyday life. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**MATH 1360 Business Mathematics (3)**

This course provides the student with a variety of opportunities to strengthen math skills necessary for analyzing numerical information and solving practical business problems. Students will learn to translate business-related problems into simple equations. Topics include applications of ratio and proportion, computing taxes, commercial discounts, simple and compound interest, basic statistics, and graphs.

**MATH 1370 Business Applications of Algebra (3)**

This course will emphasize the use of basic algebra concepts in solving numerical problems common in business and management. Students will apply skills of writing, solving, and graphing elementary equations. Students will apply basic linear programming methods to management science problems.

**MATH 1410 Introductory College Mathematics (3)**

Covers various topics of mathematics that are both conceptual and practical. Course is designed to enable a student to appreciate mathematics and its application to numerous disciplines and professions.

**MATH 1420 Modular Algebra (3)**

This course explores algebra through the lens of the modular systems, each a finite and unique world generated by remainders. Students will develop number sense, problem-solving skills, and a deeper understanding of arithmetic and algebra as they experience the beauty, underlying structure, surprising results, and creative potential of mathematics.

**MATH 1430 College Algebra (3)**

Covers sets, the real number system, functions, equations, inequalities, and logarithms.

**MATH 1440 Trigonometry (3)**

Presents trigonometric functions using the unit circle. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1430 or equivalent competence.

**MATH 1470 Survey of Calculus (3)**

Introduces the ideas of calculus without the rigor associated with the course in the standard calculus sequence. It can be used by students who are not mathematics or science majors to understand the concepts of calculus well enough to apply them to their own discipline. It might also be used as a stepping stone to get a head start before taking the standard calculus course. The emphasis is on computational ability, problem solving, and applications. **Prerequisite:** Proficiency in algebra.

**MATH 1490 Finite Mathematics (3)**

Studies set terminology and operations, subsets, the power set, Cartesian products, and finite cardinality, relations as sets of ordered pairs, characteristic functions, digraphs, functions as relations, types of functions and relations. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1430.

**MATH 1580 Formal Logic (3)**

Covers all the fundamental topics in deductive logic. A thorough introduction to propositional and predicate logic.

## Course Descriptions

### **MATH 1600 Calculus I Lab (1)**

Supplementary experiences with applications and technology designed to augment the understanding of Calculus I. May be repeated once for credit. **Prerequisite:** Taken concurrently with MATH 1610.

### **MATH 1610 Calculus I (5)**

Introduces differential and integral calculus of one variable, culminating in the fundamental theorem of calculus. Introduces calculus of transcendental functions. May be repeated once for credit. **Prerequisite:** High school trigonometry or MATH 1440 with grade of B or better. Only offered in a 16-week format.

### **MATH 1620 Calculus II (5)**

Continues the study of calculus: the transcendental functions, techniques of integration, applications of the integral, polar coordinates, parametric equations, sequences, and series. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1610. Only offered in a 16-week format.

### **MATH 1630 Calculus II Lab (1)**

Supplementary experience with applications and technology, designed to augment the understanding of Calculus II. **Prerequisite:** Taken concurrently with MATH 1620.

### **MATH 2450 Introduction to Abstract Mathematics (3)**

This course serves as a transition course from calculus to abstract mathematics. The emphasis is on understanding and writing mathematical proofs. Topics include logic, set theory, relations, functions, and elementary number theory. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1620.

### **MATH 2500 Calculus III Lab (1)**

Supplementary experiences with applications and technology, designed to augment the understanding of Calculus III. **Prerequisite:** Taken concurrently with MATH 3000.

### **MATH 3000 Calculus III (5)**

Includes differential and integral calculus of several variables. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1620. Only offered in a 16-week format.

### **MATH 3010 Discrete Mathematics (3)**

Discrete math deals with finite numbers and finite processes. This course uses the algorithmic approach to problem solving. Topics may include set, relations, and functions; graphs and trees; counting techniques; and recurrence relations. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1620 or may be taken concurrently.

### **MATH 3020 Numerical Analysis (3)**

Numerical methods are used to analyze a variety of problems. Emphasis is on understanding why these methods work and their limitations. **Prerequisite:** MATH 3000.

### **MATH 3030 Theory of Equations (3)**

This course is an introduction to the study of algebraic equations that goes beyond what is generally covered in a standard college algebra class. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1610.

### **MATH 3040 Differential Equations (3)**

Studies techniques for solving ordinary differential equations; examines existence and uniqueness of solutions; considers a variety of applications. **Prerequisite:** MATH 3000.

### **MATH 3050 History of Mathematics (3)**

This course is a survey of the history of mathematics. Topics include the history of numbers, numeration systems, arithmetic,

algebra, geometry, calculus, and modern geometry. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1610.

### **MATH 3070 Calculus IV (3)**

This course studies calculus with more rigor and depth than in the usual calculus sequence. **Prerequisite:** MATH 3000.

### **MATH 3090 Advanced Topics (3)**

Includes a variety of advanced topics offered under different subtitles. **Prerequisites** vary with subtitle. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **MATH 3130 Real Number System (3)**

This course studies the natural numbers, integers, rational numbers, and real numbers, with a focus on the classification of real numbers as either rational or irrational and as algebraic or transcendental. Also covered are the field properties, order properties, and completeness properties of the real number system. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1620.

### **MATH 3160 Linear Algebra (3)**

Linear algebra is concerned with vectors, matrices, and systems of linear equations and with functions called linear transformations. Linear algebra is one of the most important tools of applied mathematics. Some of the disciplines using linear algebra are economics, physics, biology, statistics, computer graphics, engineering, business, ecology, sociology, demography, and genetics. **Prerequisite:** MATH 3000 or may be taken concurrently.

### **MATH 3200 Statistics (3)**

Statistics is the science of analyzing data and arriving at reasonable and intelligent conclusions based upon that analysis. This course will acquaint students with the mathematical concepts of statistical analysis. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1610.

### **MATH 3210 Data Mining Foundations (3)**

This course explores the core concepts of data mining including the research methodology and process, data sources, messy data and data cleansing. It also examines algorithms in each of the main data mining groupings of classification, categorization, and association rules. The course emphasizes the use of data mining concepts in real-world applications with database components. Students will present their findings and recommendations in written and oral project reports. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1610.

### **MATH 3220 Data Mining Methods (3)**

This course surveys the current techniques of problem solving using modern heuristics. It covers classic methods of optimization, including dynamic programming, the simplex method, and gradient techniques, as well as recent innovations such as simulated annealing, tabu search, and evolutionary computation. Besides exploring a compendium of specific techniques, this course also delves into the approaches of framing and attacking the issue of problem solving itself. Students will present their findings and recommendations in written and oral project reports. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1610.

### **MATH 3300 Introduction to Number Theory (3)**

Studies elementary properties of integers, primes, congruencies, and arithmetic functions. **Prerequisite:** MATH 3000.

### **MATH 3500 Introduction to Algebraic Structures (3)**

Presents concrete material designed to make the transition from college algebra to modern abstract algebra. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1620.

**MATH 3510 Vector Geometry (3)**

This course studies geometry using vectors. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1620.

**MATH 3530 Modern Geometry (3)**

Geometry is studied using post-Euclidean methods. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1620.

**MATH 3610 Probability (3)**

Focuses on those mathematical models that have been developed to best deal with the phenomena of chance and random behavior. **Prerequisite:** MATH 1620.

**MATH 4010 Abstract Algebra (3)**

Presents an axiomatic study of groups, rings, and fields. **Prerequisites:** MATH 2450 and MATH 3000.

**MATH 4110 Introduction to Analysis (3)**

Provides a theoretical look at the concepts presented in elementary calculus. Topics include basic topology of the real number line, series of functions, theory of integers, etc. **Prerequisites:** MATH 2450 and MATH 3000.

**MATH 4500 Applications of Mathematics (3)**

Includes applications of advanced mathematics selected at the instructor's discretion. **Prerequisite:** MATH 3000. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

## MEDC - Media Communications

**MEDC 1010 Introduction to Mass Communications (3)**

Students learn the history, development, and impact of the mass media, including print, photography, film, radio, television and digital media. The course focuses on communication theories and research, media systems, structure and ethics, the relationship between the media and society, and future directions in media communications.

**MEDC 1050 Introduction to Media Writing (3)**

Students learn the basics of writing for a number of applications as well as the style, structure, and techniques involved in journalism, scriptwriting, advertising, public relations writing, critical writing, writing for interactive and other emerging media.

**MEDC 1500 Applied Media Aesthetics (3)**

Students learn the basic aesthetic principles involved in the production of visual media by analyzing the various audio and visual stimuli that become elements of photography, video, or film forms; their nature; how these elements function individually and together; how they may be used creatively; and how a viewer may perceive them. Students learn the aesthetics of light, color, space, time, motion, and sound. (No longer offered at Webster Groves campus.) **Prerequisite:** EPMD 1000.

**MEDC 1630 Media Literacy (3)**

Students learn to systematically decode, evaluate, and analyze information conveyed through the channels of mass communication. They learn the process, language, and effects of the media and develop a critical awareness of messages conveyed through channels of mass communications, as reflected in children's programming, advertising, journalism, and political communications.

**MEDC 2200 Ethics in the Media (3)**

Students learn the ethical considerations applied to journalism, broadcast journalism, photography, audio, film, video, interactive digital media, the Internet, public relations, and advertising. Students learn to analyze the ethical dilemmas facing media professionals. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 1010 or MEDC 1630

**MEDC 2490 Media Externship (1)**

Students participate in a series of informational interviews as a means of learning the characteristics, structure, and operations of media-related professional organizations. Attendance is required at an orientation and two seminars. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor.

**MEDC 2630 Studies in Media Literacy (3)**

This course extends and deepens the theoretical foundations and practical applications of the field of media literacy. Students become familiar with the significant developments by scholars in the field of media literacy and its historical and cultural context. They also explore the application of media literacy in various sectors, including education and media production. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 1630

**MEDC 2800 Cultural Diversity in the Media (3)**

Students learn how media images and messages portray people of different races, genders, classes, faiths and sexual orientations and how those images impact our understanding of and attitudes toward those groups. Students also investigate the multiple ways that they have learned about cultural diversity through personal reflection, formal education, as well as the media.

**MEDC 3099 Practicum (3-6)**

On-the-job experience, an internship, fieldwork, an apprenticeship, and direct participation in community or professional activity are all possible within the framework of a practicum. Evaluation is usually based on the quality of the student's performance in the chosen practicum setting and on reflective analysis of the experiential learning. Practica are arranged with the appropriate department or program. May be repeated for credit if content differs. Requires the filing of official form and permission of instructor.

**MEDC 3150 Topics (1-3)**

These courses are offered periodically to feature topics in media and journalism not covered by regularly offered courses. **Prerequisites** may vary with the topic. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**MEDC 3190 Introduction to Media Research (3)**

Students learn how to use qualitative and quantitative media research methodologies, including content analysis, focus groups, and field research. The course provides strategies and methodologies for examining the process and impact of the media. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 1010 or MEDC 1630

**MEDC 3260 International Communications (3)**

Students learn the philosophy, process, problems, and potentials of communication across cultural boundaries by studying the interrelationships between communications and social, political, economic, and cultural factors that affect international communications. Cross-listed with INTL 3260. Students who take the course at the Webster Groves campus may repeat it for credit if they also take it at an international campus.

**MEDC 3350 Media Design (3)**

Students learn the strategies and techniques employed in the design of multimedia presentations used in business, government, and education. Students learn the design of resource centers,

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libraries, and classrooms. Workshops on operation of digital cameras, audio-recording field equipment, and production equipment enable students to design their own instructional sight and sound presentations. **Prerequisites:** AUDI 1000 AND PHOT 1000.

### **MEDC 3599 Independent Study (Juniors or Seniors) (1-12)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. May be repeated for credit if content differs. Requires the filing of official form and permission of instructor.

### **MEDC 3700 Topics in International Communications (3-6)**

Students learn the cultural aspects of international media communications; international advertising; international public relations; international communications as a political tool; international communications and cultural stereotypes; and media systems as a reflection of a country's cultural, political, and economic structures. **Prerequisites** may vary with topic. May be repeated once for credit, if content differs.

### **MEDC 3800 Studies in Cultural Diversity (3)**

Students learn the relationship between the media and the issue of cultural diversity in the United States. Students consider media coverage of groups, including people of color, gays and lesbians, women, and ethnic groups. Students learn to apply a framework for examining the impact of media coverage of these groups on society, and explores issues related to the role and responsibilities of the media in this area. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 2800. May be repeated for credit, if content differs. Cross-listed with SPCM 3800.

### **MEDC 3850 Television: A Critical Study (3)**

Students learn how the medium of television affects human thinking and behavior within the context of American culture. Students investigate and study questions elicited through reading, discussion, and research. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 1010 or MEDC 1630

### **MEDC 3900 Topics in Media Literacy (3)**

Students learn the social issues embedded in media literacy analysis by studying case studies, the operation of specific media, and significant developments in the field. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 1630. May be repeated for credit, if content differs.

### **MEDC 4100 The Law and the Media (3)**

Students learn the specifics of First Amendment freedoms and the laws that restrict or regulate the flow of information in American society, libel and privacy torts, information access problems, shield laws, broadcast regulation, copyright laws, and constraints on various means of communication, as well as basic principles of contracts within a variety of media fields. Junior or senior standing is advised.

### **MEDC 4110 Media and Digital Culture (3)**

This course applies the principles of media literacy to digital media, which includes interactive media, voice and image transmission devices, simulations, and video games. The course examines the technological characteristics of digital media as well as the impact of digital technology on content. The course also considers the impact of digital media on the individual and society and identifies strategies for the analysis of media messages. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 3190 or MEDC 5460 for graduate students.

### **MEDC 4190 Media Research Methodologies (3-6)**

Students learn specific methodologies in media research and design and implement a research plan. Topics vary and may include applied research in advertising and public relations or theoretical research including media literacy, content analysis, etc. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 3190 or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **MEDC 4220 Genre Studies (3)**

This course offers an in-depth study of genres that appear in the media, such as reality shows, film noir, and the evening news. Students learn a range of approaches to the study of genre, including formulaic, ideological, historical, cultural, and audience response analysis. Students conduct primary research on a particular genre using selected approaches. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 3190 or MEDC 5460 for graduate students.

### **MEDC 4440 Patterns of Ownership in Media (3)**

Students learn the impact of media economics on content by studying media ownership patterns, such as state-run, state-owned, privately owned, and individually owned systems, and topics such as cross promotion, conflicts of interest, bottom-line programming decisions, and internal organizational/staffing decisions. Students study the recent concentration of media ownership. Other topics include historical context, international trends, regulations, and issues of gender and diversity in ownership and management. Students will conduct primary research focusing on one of these topics.

### **MEDC 4500 Political Communications (3)**

Students learn the role of the media on the American political process. Topics include the history and evolution of political media, the role of the press and its influence on the political process, and how media strategies are created, developed, and produced. Political advertising campaigns are analyzed. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 1010 or MEDC 5000 for graduate students.

### **MEDC 4600 Senior Seminar in Media Literacy (3)**

Students demonstrate proficiency in media literacy analysis by applying media literacy theories and research methods to conduct an in-depth media literacy analysis.

### **MEDC 4610 Readings in Media Studies (3)**

**Prerequisites:** Media major, junior/senior standing AND permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit, if content differs.

### **MEDC 4620 Senior Overview/Thesis (3-6)**

Provides an opportunity for seniors to demonstrate their proficiency in a selected area or media. The student assumes responsibility for the production of a project, exhibit or thesis under the direction of a faculty member. Students studying at Webster University Vienna must complete a thesis and register for six hours. May be repeated for a total of 6 hours. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, acceptance into the major through portfolio review, and permission of the instructor. Students and their instructors must submit a proposal for the overview project for the approval of the department chair.

### **MEDC 4850 Seminar in Media Studies (3)**

Advanced media literacy students consider issues related to media theory and criticism and learn how media literacy theories were developed and what these theories reveal about individual media. May include topics such as photographic theory and criticism or film theory and criticism. **Prerequisite** may vary with the topic. May be repeated for credit, if content differs.

**MEDC 4950 Internship (3-8)**

Provides an internship placement that offers supervised professional experience in audio production, broadcast and print journalism, photography, public relations, advertising and marketing communications, interactive media, animation, video, and film based on appropriateness to academic major. In addition to field placement, students attend regular seminars and write observations and analysis of their internship experience, as well as complete assignments designed to help them make the transition from student to professional. **Prerequisites:** Students generally do internships during the senior year after passing an initial portfolio review and must have permission of advisor and instructor. (Students may do multiple internships but may earn no more than a total of 8 credit hours for internships during their program at the University.)

## MNGT - Management

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**MNGT 2100 Management Theory and Practices (3)**

This course presents a broad view of management theory and practices, classical to modern. It examines the basic management functions of planning, organizing, directing and controlling. It also covers such issues as ethical decision making and social responsibility, innovation, globalization, and working with a diverse work force.

**MNGT 2340 History of American Business and Management (3)**

Traces the rise of business as a major American cultural institution, with consideration given to its impact on government, law, education, and social customs. Special emphasis is given to the changes in managerial thought and practice in the twentieth century and the rise of corporate bureaucracy. Cross-listed with HIST 2340.

**MNGT 2400 Supervisory Management (3)**

Introduces the student to the functions and responsibilities of the supervisor as a first-line manager directing the work of others. Includes supervisor-subordinate relationships, developing worker motivation and cooperation, employee training, development, performance appraisal, absenteeism, tardiness, and complaints and grievances.

**MNGT 2900 Human Communications (3)**

Deals with a variety of verbal and nonverbal communication techniques. Specific subject matter may vary from semester to semester. Such areas as the following may be covered: interpersonal communication, small group interaction, self-awareness, written and nonverbal communication techniques, and electronic communications. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**MNGT 3100 Issues in Management (3)**

Analyzes current management issues in terms of historical background, present status, and possible solutions. Utilizes case studies in discussing each issue.

**MNGT 3200 Total Quality Management (3)**

Course provides students a basic understanding of total quality management theory and practices as they relate to improving customer service. Course follows a "how-to" approach to identifying "internal" and "external" customers, focusing on their needs and expectations, examining those processes that serve customers, brainstorming improvement opportunities, and prioritizing and taking actions for improvement. Students will be

able to apply these concepts immediately to their own workplace situations.

**MNGT 3280 Introduction to Business Law (3)**

This course introduces students to legal concepts that influence business relationships, decisions, and practices. Topics introduced include: structuring business transactions by contracts; legal forms of business organizations; legal aspects of financial transactions; laws related to property (including intellectual property); business-related torts (civil liability only); and business related crimes. These topics are approached from a "law for managers" perspective.

**MNGT 3320 Business Law: International (3)**

Introduces the fundamentals of law and legal relationships related to business in the United States and the Common Market and selected national legal systems. Emphasizes legal problems, laws, and issues in international trade transactions: contracts, agency, distributorship arrangements, sales, negotiable instruments, financing, corporate organization, exports, ventures, and licensing.

**MNGT 3400 Human Resource Management (3)**

Studies the relationship between management and employees; principles of dealing with the human factor to maximize the individual's fulfillment and the productive efficiency of the firm through sound procurement, development, and utilization of the firm's employees; and labor-management relations. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 2100.

**MNGT 3420 Labor-Management Relations (3)**

Studies the historical development and legal framework of labor-management relations, labor unions, and collective bargaining. Explores current trends in labor relations. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3400.

**MNGT 3440 Stress Management (3)**

Studies the impact of stress conditions within organizations and how they impair effective communication and organizational perceptions of organizational behavior. Involves a holistic approach to emotional and physiological stress management. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 2100.

**MNGT 3450 Principles of Organizational Behavior (3)**

Presents individual and group processes involved in management-employee relationships; deals with leadership, group dynamics, communications, motivation, morale, power, conflict management, and job design and satisfaction. Includes analysis of modern concepts of participatory management, organizational culture, change, and development.

**MNGT 3470 Women in Management (3)**

Designed to increase women's expertise in achieving success in management through a theoretical, issues-oriented analysis of problems facing women in male-oriented organizations. Goes beyond sex-role stereotypes and labels to expand women's potential for achievement, leadership, and power. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 2100.

**MNGT 3500 Marketing (3)**

Studies the marketing process as it relates to management, channels of distribution, trends in selling, consumer behavior, promotion and pricing policies, research, communications, and government regulation.

**MNGT 3510 Advertising (3)**

Studies advertising in terms of its relation to the economy, marketing management, and behavioral sciences. Includes the

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use, organization, planning, and preparation of advertising and its economic and social effects. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3500.

### **MNGT 3550 Public Relations (3)**

Studies public relations policies and practices as an integral process of information gathering, assembling, evaluating, and reporting. Includes an overview of the role of public relations in developing favorable external public opinion toward an organization, corporation, institution, or individual.

### **MNGT 3600 Management in the Arts (2-3)**

Deals with many aspects of the business world and how they relate specifically to the fine arts. Each semester, on a rotating basis, the areas of music, art, and media studies are presented individually by instructors from those departments. Includes copyrights, contracts, studio engineering, unions, merchandising, filmmaking and film music, and artist management, according to the needs of each department. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior standing and permission of the instructor.

### **MNGT 3700 Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (3)**

This course introduces the concept of entrepreneurship and its relationship with small business. The course focuses on activities involved in planning, organizing, establishing, and controlling a small business. Includes procedures and problems in starting a business, managerial functions, marketing, and financing a new enterprise, as well as governmental regulations.

### **MNGT 3720 Entrepreneurial Marketing (3)**

This course introduces students to the unique marketing issues faced by today's entrepreneurs when creating and growing their businesses. Students will learn the process of designing and implementing marketing concepts to address challenges facing entrepreneurial organization. This process, known as Entrepreneurial Marketing, takes into account the special challenges and opportunities involved in developing marketing strategies from the "start-up phase", through growth and maintenance phases. Students will develop a comprehensive entrepreneurial marketing plan over the course based on their own business concept.

### **MNGT 3730 Innovation, Creativity and the Entrepreneur (3)**

This course introduces students to basic theories of innovation and creativity. The concepts are balanced between an analysis of what has been done and what can be done. The course includes an analysis of the sources of creativity as seen from multiple perspectives and from an interdisciplinary perspective. The creativity of artists and musicians is analyzed. The role played by language, and to a lesser extent, literature is also analyzed. The social contexts for creativity and economic activity are evaluated and analyzed. Practical tools for individual creativity are introduced to the student to advance their own approaches to creativity in their specific field to assist the student toward realizing what might be done.

### **MNGT 3740 Global Entrepreneurship (3)**

The Global Entrepreneurship course will increase the probability of success for students who wish to start and grow a global business. Students will gain knowledge and insight into how a global business is born. Because global business factors increasingly impinge upon entrepreneurs, whether the venture addresses a domestic market or a global market the course in global entrepreneurship is relevant to both US-based and non-US-based students. Course provides both experiential learning and case studies involving The World Trade Center, US Export/Import Bank, and The US Chamber of Commerce. Students will develop

a global entrepreneurial action plan that can be implemented. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3700 or permission from instructor.

### **MNGT 3741 Social Entrepreneurship (3)**

Designed for individuals who want to help change the world around them, students in this course will explore the expanding field of social entrepreneurship - blending a social mission with a financially sustainable business organization. This course will introduce strategies and tools for identifying, planning, and starting a social entrepreneurial organization. Core concepts addressed in the course include: recognizing social opportunities, organizational structures (for-profit or nonprofit), funding models, and social impact measurements. Students will also examine existing social-change organizations. The course project will offer the opportunity for students to develop a feasibility plan for a social-change organization based on the students' passion. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3700 or permission of instructor.

### **MNGT 3790 Entrepreneurship Consulting (3)**

In this course students will gain insight into how entrepreneurial consulting teams function. Working as a mock board of directors they will develop solutions to problems presented to them by entrepreneurs. Students learn to employ creative problem solving tools and techniques to create implementable solutions. Entrepreneurs will engage in this process and provide guidance and support to student teams to explore optimum solutions to their business problems. This course also provides an overview of the profession of consulting with a subsequent emphasis on entrepreneurial consulting techniques. The course emphasizes developing presignifies in a range of skills required to practice as a consultant. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3700, MNGT 3720 and BUSN 3710 or permission of the instructor

### **MNGT 3800 Health Care Organizations (3)**

Examines the various components of the health care delivery system in the United States from a historical perspective and shows how contemporary, social, economic, political, educational, and scientific factors influence its organization, management, and stability.

### **MNGT 3820 Health Care Administration (3)**

Analyzes organizational patterns of various types of health care institutions. Introduces various administrative functions, including medical staff organization, departmental functions, policy formation, internal control systems, planning procedures, fiscal and personnel management, public relations, and the various information needs of administration. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3800.

### **MNGT 3840 Health Care Budgeting and Finance (3)**

Studies accounting and financial management principles and their application to operational problems in the health care environment. Includes budgeting and the purposes and techniques of forecasting financial results for individual projects and the entire institution. **Prerequisite:** ACCT 2010.

### **MNGT 3860 Social and Economic Issues in Health Care (3)**

Studies social and economic aspects of illness and the health care industry. Includes economic, social, cultural, and psychological influences and the responsibilities of the patient and the health care facilities.

### **MNGT 4100 International Management (3)**

Students examine the environment and operations of international management. Topics include the globalization of business, strategic planning for the multinational, global, and transnational organizations, multinational structure, foreign subsidiary



coordination and control, and special issues concerning expatriate employees. **Prerequisites:** MNGT 2100 and MNGT 3400.

### **MNGT 4330 International Marketing (3)**

The student will be exposed to several aspects of international marketing. These will include the international marketing mix; product, pricing, distribution, and promotion; as well as emerging issues in international trade, such as trading blocs, trade barriers, and standardization/adaptation. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3500.

### **MNGT 4400 Personnel Law (3)**

Covers federal legislation affecting personnel management and labor-management relations, including pre-1890 legislation, the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act, the Norris LaGuardia Act, the Wagner Act, the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 and 1950 amendments, Occupational Safety and Health Act, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Affirmative Action. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3400.

### **MNGT 4420 Compensation Management (3)**

Analyzes the labor market, insights into socioeconomic-political institutions that influence wage and salary administration, methods of building an adequate and equitable compensation package in order to attract and retain competent employees, reward for merit and accomplishments, and providing incentives for development. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3400.

### **MNGT 4450 Organizational Development (3)**

Studies the change, innovation, challenge, and development in organizational structure and functions. Explores behavioral aspects of life in the organizational setting. Includes case studies involving changing the way work is done, changing communications and influence patterns, and changing managerial strategy. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 2100.

### **MNGT 4510 Advanced Advertising (3)**

Concentrates on the relationships that exist between advertising and the mass media, managerial decision making in media planning and buying, and the development of strategy in the use of advertising. Case studies included. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3510.

### **MNGT 4550 Marketing Management (3)**

Studies marketing management issues, methodology, and practices. Focus will be on information processing and analysis, defining marketing objectives, market selection, product management, channel management, advertising and promotion, personal selling, pricing, marketing research, and organizing the marketing effort. Cases involving marketing challenges outside of North America will constitute an important emphasis within the course. Emphasis will be on problem-solving approaches through case study work. **Prerequisites:** ACCT 2010, ACCT 2025, and MNGT 3500.

### **MNGT 4570 Marketing Research (3)**

Studies the nature and scope of research techniques employed in gathering information concerning marketing and advertising practices and procedures. Subjects include sources and collection of data, sampling, interpretation of data, and research in areas of motivation, advertising, and consumer behavior. **Prerequisite:** MNGT 3500.

### **MNGT 4600 Contemporary Human Resource Strategies (3)**

This overview course for the human resource management emphasis utilizes case studies and readings to survey contemporary human resource management problems, challenges, and opportunities. Discussions of changes in the economic, political, social, and technological environments

assess the impact of these changes on the human resource management function from both national and international perspectives. **Prerequisite:** Completion of other courses in the area of emphasis.

### **MNGT 4610 Reading Course (1-4)**

**Prerequisite:** filing of an official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **MNGT 4800 Health Care Law (3)**

Introduces the legislation and various legal issues affecting the healthcare industry. Includes legal obligations of the governing board, administration, and medical staff; consent for treatment; patients' rights; admission and discharge of patients; negligence and malpractice; licensure; liability of hospital and staff; and medical research.

### **MNGT 4850 Health Care Administration Overview (3)**

This seminar involves case studies designed to provide a practical analysis and application of the theories and problem-solving tools acquired in the health care administration courses. **Prerequisite:** Completion of other courses in the area of emphasis.

### **MNGT 4900 Managerial Policies and Strategies (3)**

This course takes a broad view of business from the perspective of the CEO and general manager. Students will learn concepts and tools for company and environmental analysis and the formulation, implementation and control of strategies. Students then will apply this knowledge in problem-solving case analyses of firms and industries. **Prerequisite:** Completion of the other courses in the area of emphasis.

### **MNGT 4920 Marketing Strategies (3)**

Covers a variety of marketing practices, procedures, and problems. Employs a case-study method, with emphasis on use of techniques in product image building and problem solving. Specific, substantive projects are undertaken by the students. **Prerequisite:** Completion of other courses in area of emphasis.

### **MNGT 4940 Global Competitive Strategies (3)**

A capstone course that covers a variety of international business and management practices, procedures, and problems. Employs a case-study method with emphasis on problem-solving techniques in a global perspective. **Prerequisite:** Completion of other courses in area of emphasis.

### **MNGT 4950 Internship (1-6)**

**Prerequisite:** Major in Management Department.

### **MNGT 4960 Entrepreneurship Capstone (3)**

This capstone course is about building a roadmap for your dreams. It is an integrative, "capstone" project course designed to bring together a student's entrepreneurial education experience at Webster University. Building on this entrepreneurial education, each student will develop a comprehensive business plan based on the student's original and innovative concept. At the end of the term, each student will present their business plan before a review panel comprised of faculty, entrepreneurs, financial organizations, and the business community who will evaluate your plan using "real-world standards." **Prerequisite:** For students seeking the certificate in entrepreneurship, they must complete all of the required courses for the certificate. For students seeking the BA in entrepreneurship, they must complete all required courses for the degree.

### **MNGT 4970 Senior Thesis (3-9)**

This course allows students to pursue significant independent research and writing projects in management. Students apply

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integrative and analytical skills to provide a final report. They develop the topic, design the study, and integrate the theories, tools, and concepts that they have learned during the program to analyze a management problem in a coherent, systematic, and scientific fashion. The course comes in two parts: the preparatory course with taught classes concluded by a proposal, and the individual research component. The thesis prepares students for further master-level studies. Serves as senior overview. Prerequisite: BUSN 2750, completion of all other courses in the area of emphasis, and be within 15 credit hours of graduation. See Senior Thesis or Thesis Project in the George Herbert Walker School of Business section of this catalog for more information.

### **MNGT 4990 Entrepreneurship Practicum (3)**

The Entrepreneurship practicum course provides students with a valuable opportunity to explore different kinds of real life business activities entrepreneurs engage in to build entrepreneurial skills, competencies and industry specific expertise. Students explore various entrepreneurial career pathways guided by entrepreneurs, industry experts and smart capital providers. **Prerequisite:** Students must submit a written application to become enrolled in the entrepreneurship practicum course. Selected students will have the opportunity to explore how they can implement their entrepreneurial action plans.

## **MTHT - Mathematics Education**

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### **MTHT 1300 Mathematics for Teachers I (3)**

Provides students with a deeper understanding of the real number system and its subsystems, along with topics in logic and measurement. Appropriate for prospective elementary school teachers.

### **MTHT 1350 Mathematics for Teachers II (3)**

Covers topics in mathematics relevant to elementary teachers. Includes elementary concepts in number theory, algebra, geometry, probability, and statistics.

### **MTHT 4310 Elementary-School Mathematics Methods (3)**

This course presents methods, curricula, and materials for elementary school mathematics, with an emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking. **Prerequisites:** MTHT 1300 and acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of the student's advisor.

### **MTHT 4320 Differentiated Mathematics Instruction (3)**

This course is designed to explore the literature and current practices in differentiating math instruction in K-12 classrooms. The primary objective of this class is for students to advance their professional knowledge, skills and practice for effectively teaching mathematics through differentiated instruction. An additional emphasis will be placed on response to intervention and students will learn how to assess mathematics formatively and develop strategies and interventions and target specific math difficulties. **Prerequisites:** MTHT 4310 and acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of the student's advisor. **Requisite:** This course is required for BA in Education-Special Education.

### **MTHT 4450 Middle-School Mathematics Methods (3)**

This course analyzes the curriculum and methods of middle-school mathematics, as well as the principal materials available

for teaching. **Prerequisites:** 3 credit hours of mathematics at the 3000 level and acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of the student's advisor.

### **MTHT 4460 Secondary Mathematics Methods (3)**

Analyzes the curriculum and methods of secondary school mathematics, as well as the principal materials available for teaching. **Prerequisites:** 6 credit hours of mathematics at the 3000 level and acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of the student's advisor.

## **MULC - Multicultural Studies**

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### **MULC 1100 Introduction to Multicultural Studies (3)**

Introduces the methods of studying cultural pluralism in the United States, including the dynamics, problems, and rewards resulting from interactions among diverse groups. Strategies for avoiding stereotyping and discrimination; combating institutional and personal oppression and racism; and promoting cultural empathy and cooperation are addressed.

### **MULC 2000 Topics in Multicultural Studies (3)**

This course provides an opportunity to examine topics of interest within multicultural studies. Content will vary and will include particular focus on race, sexual orientation, age, ability, ethnicity, religion, and other aspects of diversity. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **MULC 4650 Seminar in Multicultural Studies (3)**

This course provides an opportunity for advanced study in multicultural studies. Content will vary and will include particular focus on race, sexual orientation, age, ability, ethnicity, religion, and other aspects of diversity. **Prerequisites:** MULC 2010 and 6 additional credit hours of multicultural studies curriculum or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **MULC 4900 Independent Research Project (0)**

An independent project required of all students earning the certificate in multicultural studies. Students who wish to earn the certificate in multicultural studies must submit an independent research project. Students must propose a research project relevant to multicultural issues in the United States by the end of the fourth week of the semester in which they wish to receive the certificate, and upon approval, complete the project, and present it to the Multicultural Studies committee no later than two weeks before the end of the semester. The format and content of the project is flexible. In addition, students must submit a 500-word self-reflective learning statement related to the project.

## **MUSC - Music**

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### **MUSC 0790 Piano Proficiency (0)**

Piano Proficiency Examination to be completed by music education majors in the semester before apprentice teaching.

### **MUSC 0890 Recital Attendance (0)**

Attendance at Music Department recitals and concerts. Six semesters required of all music majors. Graded as Pass or Fail.

**MUSC 0990 Master Class (0)**

Required of all piano, voice, composition, jazz (performance and music technology), and instrumental performance majors each semester of enrollment. Graded as Pass or Fail.

**MUSC 1000 Fundamentals of Musicianship (2-3)**

A section of MUSC 1000 is available for music majors who need additional background in fundamentals before beginning the theory sequence. This course is also taken by musical theatre majors.

**MUSC 1001 A Musical Odyssey (3)**

Designed for non-majors. Music is a language, and in learning a new language, one must first learn the rudiments and basic rules that govern that language. The course will cover the building blocks of the music language, to include pitch, rhythm, scales, and chords, and will conclude with a study of melody, harmony and how music is constructed. Students will gain experience with these concepts through a combination of "nuts and bolts" exercises, performance, composition, and written reflection/critique.

**MUSC 1010 Music Theory I (3)**

Music notation; major and minor scales and key signatures; intervals. Rhythmic notation in simple and compound meters. Triads and seventh chords; elements of voice leading. Analysis and original composition. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1000 or permission of instructor.

**MUSC 1015 Music Theory for Musical Theatre (3)**

This course begins with a review of music fundamentals as compound meters, triads, and seventh chords. It continues with melodic embellishment, three and four part writing, melody harmonization, and realized figured bass. The course concludes with secondary dominants and non-chord tones as used in musical theatre styles. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1000 or permission of instructor.

**MUSC 1020 Music Theory II (3)**

Continues Music Theory I. Harmonic progression; writing with first and second inversion triads; non-harmonic tones, cadences, phrases, and periods; uses of diatonic seventh chords. Analytical methods appropriate to tonal music. Stylistic composition. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1010.

**MUSC 1050 Introduction to Music Appreciation (3)**

Designed for students majoring in areas outside music. The course covers the elements, style, genre, and structures of major works of traditional Western music. In some semesters, instructors may also cover jazz, popular music, or music of other world cultures.

**MUSC 1051 The Sound of Surprise: An Introduction to American Jazz History to 1970 (3)**

A historical overview of the development of American jazz styles to the jazz-rock fusion period including New Orleans, Chicago, and Kansas City styles, swing, bop and post-bop, cool, and free jazz. Introduces structural elements and instrumental function, and examines the innovations of major jazz figures such as Armstrong, Ellington, Young, Holiday, Parker, Davis, Coltrane, and Coleman.

**MUSC 1052 History of Rock and Roll (3)**

A chronological overview of the development of rock and roll from its roots in American folk music and blues with an examination of each primary development up to 1965 within a social and political context.

**MUSC 1053 Introduction to History of Popular Music Styles (3)**

Introduction to History of Popular Music Styles is designed to give an overview of popular, mass market styles of the 20th and 21st centuries, from an American point of view. Beginning with Tin Pan Alley and working through the advent of hip-hop and progressive rock, students will discover the pockets of musical trends, how each came about, the overwhelmingly popular product of American music and its international reach.

**MUSC 1070 Topics in Music (3)**

Designed for students majoring in areas outside of music. These courses include African music, American music, jazz, music and spirituality, rock music, women in music, and world music. See the current course description book for the topics offered for a particular semester. Emphasizes listening skills by examining musical materials and structures. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**MUSC 1071 Interdisciplinary Topics in Music (1-3)**

This variable topics course provides an introduction to various aspects of music study with an emphasis on how the study of music connects to disciplines outside of music and how our understanding of music can be enhanced through the application of interdisciplinary approaches. May be repeated for credit if content differs, up to a maximum of 3 credits.

**MUSC 1072 Crossroads in Musics of the World (3)**

As a music appreciation course, topics include classical, jazz, pop, folk, and world music, in addition to art, architecture and the historical, cultural, and geographical contexts for artists' forms of expression.

**MUSC 1080 Beginning Class Piano (2)**

Group study of basic piano technique, treble and bass clef, with an introduction to scales, harmony, improvisation, and literature.

**MUSC 1085 Intermediate Class Piano (2)**

Group study of piano technique, with an introduction to various scales types, harmonic progressions, improvisation, and literature. **Prerequisite:** Completion of MUSC 1080 or permission of instructor.

**MUSC 1090 Beginning Guitar Class (2)**

Group study of basic accompaniment using open position chord voicings. Introduction to 12 bar blues song form, the minor pentatonic and blues scales. Gaining a working knowledge of chord diagram notation, tablature notation, tuning procedures, and basic musical concepts.

**MUSC 1095 Intermediate Guitar Class (2)**

Group study of strumming and finger-style chordal accompaniment patterns. Further exploration of the minor pentatonic and blues scale. Introduction to major and minor scales and reading standard music notation in the open position. Expansion of chord vocabulary to include extended chords (seventh, ninth, etc.) and bar chords. Gaining a working knowledge of chord diagram notation, tablature notation, tuning procedures, and basic musical concepts. **Prerequisite:** Successful completion of MUSC 1090.

**MUSC 1370 Jazz Theory I (3)**

Examines theoretical principles and nomenclature associated with jazz. Emphasizes spelling, naming, and aural recognition of chords, scales, and harmonic progressions; principles of substitute scales and chords; harmonic and melodic analysis of

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jazz tunes and of combo and big band arrangements. Includes some composition.

### **MUSC 1380 Jazz Theory II (3)**

Continues MUSC 1370. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1370.

### **MUSC 1800 Basic Musicianship for Musical Theatre Majors (2)**

Studies in interval recognition, triad and seventh-chord recognition, recognition of basic elements of rhythm. Sight-singing, exercises in rhythm, melodics, harmonic dictation; keyboard progressions. The analysis of music from an aural perspective. *Open only to musical theatre majors in the Conservatory of Theatre Arts.*

### **MUSC 1810 Musicianship I (2)**

Studies in interval recognition, triad and seventh-chord recognition, recognition of basic elements of rhythm. Sight-singing, exercises in rhythmic, melodic, harmonic dictation; keyboard progressions. The analysis of music from an aural perspective. Original composition.

### **MUSC 1820 Musicianship II (2)**

Continuation of MUSC 1810. Continued work in sight-singing, dictation, keyboard progressions; work in improvisation. Analysis of functional materials. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1810.

### **MUSC 2000 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major (1)**

Private study in music performance; students will receive one 30-minute lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers for MUSC 2000 are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

### **MUSC 2001 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Piano (1)**

Private study in music performance; students will receive one 30-minute lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers for MUSC 2001 are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

### **MUSC 2002 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Voice (1)**

Private study in music performance; students will receive one 30-minute lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers for MUSC 2002 are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

### **MUSC 2010 Music Theory III (3)**

Review of materials in MUSC 1010-1020. Secondary functions; modulation. Binary and ternary forms. Modal mixture. Emphasis on analysis of form, harmony, rhythm, and pitch structures. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1020.

### **MUSC 2020 Music Theory IV (3)**

Neapolitan sixths; augmented sixth chords; altered dominants; enharmonic modulation; simultaneities. Analysis of major traditional forms: rondo, sonata, variation, and fugue. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2010.

### **MUSC 2030 Survey of Music History I (3)**

The first semester of a two-course chronological survey of Western music, from the ancient world through contemporary music. Emphasizes stylistic analysis and gives attention to each

period's broader cultural and historical background. Survey I covers music of antiquity through the Baroque period (early eighteenth century). The student is also introduced to basic music reference and research materials. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1020 or permission of the instructor.

### **MUSC 2040 Survey of Music History II (3)**

Continuation of MUSC 2030. Covers the music of the classical through the contemporary periods (late eighteenth to early twentieth centuries). **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1020.

### **MUSC 2085 Piano Proficiency Practicum (2)**

This course helps students successfully complete the piano proficiency exam, required of all music majors. Included in Piano Proficiency are scales, triads, seventh chords, basic harmonic patterns, modulation and transposition.

### **MUSC 2121 Brass Methods (2)**

This course focuses on elements of playing and teaching various band and orchestra brass instruments. Primarily for music teacher certification (instrumental track) preparation. Also appropriate for music composition majors.

### **MUSC 2122 Woodwind Methods (2)**

This course focuses on elements of playing and teaching various band and orchestra woodwind instruments. Primarily for music teacher certification (instrumental track) preparation. Also appropriate for music composition majors.

### **MUSC 2123 String Methods (2)**

This course enables music education majors to set up and maintain an effective school strings program. Students will acquire rudimentary playing levels and develop tools for problem solving. The class combines "hands-on" learning with research in the field. Primarily for music teacher certification (instrumental track) preparation. Also appropriate for music composition majors.

### **MUSC 2124 Percussion Methods (2)**

This course focuses on elements of playing and teaching various band and orchestra percussion instruments. Primarily for music teacher certification (instrumental track) preparation. Also appropriate for music composition majors.

### **MUSC 2126 Class Voice (2)**

This course, designed for instrumental music education majors and beginning voice students, teaches aspects of breath support, tone production, diction, and a basic repertoire of vocal literature. Class time is devoted to learning how to sing and voice training. Expectations include demonstrations of good vocal habits, performing solos, and participating in group singing. **Prerequisite:** Ability to read music.

### **MUSC 2127 Vocal Diction Practicum (1)**

Provides introductory experience in topics in vocal diction in a language, with a focus on usage of International Phonetic Alphabet, variety of sounds within a language, and language as a soundscape. May be repeated for credit if the focus is on a language not yet studied in this course.

### **MUSC 2210 Beginning Practicum in Music Education (1)**

This practicum provides supervised field experience for students who are beginning their education studies. The focus on this practicum is observation of teachers and students in a specific classroom setting. **Prerequisite:** Filing of appropriate form 8-weeks prior to beginning of placement.

**MUSC 2200 Introduction to Music Education (2)**

This course is an orientation to the music education profession. Students will build a foundation by viewing the profession through the lens of a teacher and student, exploring current issues relevant to music education, investigating the teacher roles of planning, teaching, assessing, reflecting, and managing; observing local school music classes; and developing a philosophy of music and music teaching.

**MUSC 2300 Jazz Improvisation I (2)**

Studies harmonic and melodic materials as a means to development of improvisational skills in the jazz idiom. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1380 or permission of the instructor.

**MUSC 2305 Jazz Improvisation II (2)**

Studies harmonic and melodic materials as a means to development of improvisational skills in the jazz idiom.

**MUSC 2310 Jazz Improvisation III (2)**

Continues MUSC 2300. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2300.

**MUSC 2315 Jazz Improvisation IV (2)**

Studies harmonic and melodic materials as a means to development of improvisational skills in the jazz idiom.

**MUSC 2370 Jazz Theory III (2)**

Continues MUSC 1380. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 1370 and MUSC 1380.

**MUSC 2375 Jazz Theory IV (2)**

Examines theoretical principles and nomenclature associated with jazz. Emphasizes spelling, naming, and aural recognition of chords, scales, and harmonic progressions; principles of substitute scales and chords; harmonic and melodic analysis of jazz tunes and of combo and big band arrangements. Includes some composition.

**MUSC 2380 Jazz Theory V (3)**

Continues MUSC 2375. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2375.

**MUSC 2385 Jazz Theory VI (2)**

Examines theoretical principles and nomenclature associated with jazz/ Emphasize spelling, naming, and aural recognition of chords, scales, and harmonic progressions; principles of substitute scales and chords; harmonic and melodic analysis of jazz tunes and of combo and big band arrangements. Includes some composition.

**MUSC 2500 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major (2)**

Private study in music performance; students will receive one 1-hour lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers for MUSC 2500 are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

**MUSC 2501 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Piano (2)**

Private study in music performance; students will receive one 1-hour lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers for MUSC 2501 are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

**MUSC 2502 Applied Music: Secondary and Non-Major Voice (2)**

Private study in music performance; students will receive one 1-hour lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers for MUSC 2502 are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

**MUSC 2810 Musicianship III (2)**

Continuation of MUSC 1820. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1820.

**MUSC 2820 Musicianship IV (2)**

Continuation of MUSC 2810. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2810.

**MUSC 2910 Applied Musicianship for Musical Theatre (3)**

The goal of this course is to prepare the musical theatre singer for "real world situations" involving musicianship. Keyboard, sight singing, dictation, and theory skills are studied with the express purpose of dealing with issues commonly faced by musical theatre performers. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1800.

**MUSC 3003 Applied Music: Jazz Studies (1)**

Private study in music performance for students who have been accepted into the BM in jazz studies, emphasis in music technology degree. Students will receive one 30-minute lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

**MUSC 3004 Applied Music: Instrumental Studies (1)**

Private study in music performance for students who have been accepted into the BM in instrumental performance degree. Students will receive one 30-minute lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

**MUSC 3010 Composition (3)**

Deals with the attitudes and skills necessary for composing original music. Music calligraphy will constitute an important part of the course. In addition, students over the course of the semester prepare a portfolio of all their compositions. Readings of students' compositions are held as part of the classes, with critiques by both the instructor and the students. A public performance of works composed during the term may be required of students. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1020.

**MUSC 3020 Composition (3)**

Continuation of MUSC 3010. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 3010.

**MUSC 3050 Music Software Applications (2)**

This course is an introduction to fundamentals of computerized music notation, in addition to other software platforms appropriate for music educators and composers. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 1000.

**MUSC 3070 Orchestration I (3)**

Study of orchestral instruments together with practical work in the art of symphonic scoring. Includes periodic readings of student works and analytical score study. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2020.

**MUSC 3080 Orchestration II (2)**

Continues MUSC 3070. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 3070.

**MUSC 3099 Independent Study (1-6)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project or artistic work. The emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content or creative arena. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**MUSC 3170 Jazz History I (3)**

Study of the style characteristics of the many types of music that generally fall under the heading "jazz," with a historical approach placing much emphasis on listening to jazz for comprehensive understanding of rhythm, melody, harmony, and instrumentation.

**MUSC 3180 Jazz History II (3)**

Continues MUSC 3170, with an emphasis on the music from 1945 to the present. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 3170.

**MUSC 3210 Elementary School Music Methods (3)**

Presents methods and materials for teaching vocal and general music in elementary schools; development of a resource file and techniques and strategies for lesson planning. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of the director of music education.

**MUSC 3220 Behavior Management in the Music Classroom (1)**

This is an introductory course in the principles and techniques of behavioral management for pre-service music teachers. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2200.

**MUSC 3230 Choral/General Music Methods (2)**

Focuses on methods and materials for teaching choral and general music in secondary schools; lesson planning, organization, and administration of a program; ensemble rehearsal techniques; and development of a resource file. **Prerequisite:** Acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of the director of music education.

**MUSC 3240 Teaching Reading in the Music Classroom (3)**

This course explores effective strategies for teaching reading in the music content area. Participants will evaluate text and plan instruction that will engage learners, increase motivation to learn, and develop critical thinkers and active, independent learners through the application of specific strategies to music content materials. This course fulfills state certification requirements for elementary and secondary music teachers. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2200, EDUC 2900, and EDUC 2120.

**MUSC 3300 Jazz Improvisation V (3)**

Continues MUSC 2310. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2310.

**MUSC 3310 Jazz Improvisation VI (3)**

Continues MUSC 3300. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 3300.

**MUSC 3410 Conducting I (3)**

Provides instruction and practice in the fundamental techniques of conducting vocal and instrumental ensembles. **Prerequisite:** Music major, junior standing, or permission of the instructor.

**MUSC 3420 Advanced Instrumental Conducting (3)**

Advanced work in instrumental conducting leads toward proficiency in score reading, rehearsal technique, and musical leadership. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 3410.

**MUSC 3430 Advanced Choral Conducting and Literature (3)**

this course is designed to prepare the prospective choral music teacher/conductor with the necessary musical knowledge, conducting technique, and teaching/rehearsing skills for effective musical leadership of choral ensembles in the K-12 public/private school and/or church setting. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 3410.

**MUSC 3510 Arranging for Popular Styles (3)**

Students develop a practical, applied understanding of arranging music in popular styles, including effective voicings for instruments, rhythm section notation, intros and endings, melodic embellishment, articulations and dynamics, and how to create an emotional contour throughout the arrangement. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 1020 and permission of instructor.

**MUSC 3520 History of Popular Styles (3)**

An advanced survey of popular song styles, including pop, rock, jazz, country, soul, and other styles appropriate for contemporary songwriter/composers. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 1020 and permission of instructor.

**MUSC 3530 Lyric Writing (3)**

Songwriters develop an ability to express concepts, emotions, and desires in lyrics; organize rhythms and rhymes into compelling verses, bridges, and choruses; and use creative approaches to process, structure and evaluation of song lyrics. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 1020 and permission of instructor.

**MUSC 4001 Applied Music: Piano (2-5)**

Private study in music performance for students who have been accepted by the Department of Music as majors. Students will receive one 1-hour lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers for MUSC 4001 are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

**MUSC 4002 Applied Music: Voice (2-5)**

Private study in music performance for students who have been accepted by the Department of Music as majors. Students will receive one 1-hour lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers for MUSC 4002 are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

**MUSC 4003 Applied Music: Jazz Studies (2-5)**

Private study in music performance for students who have been accepted by the Department of Music as majors. Students will receive one 1-hour lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers for MUSC 4003 are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

**MUSC 4004 Applied Music: Instrumental Studies (2-5)**

Private study in music performance for students who have been accepted by the Department of Music as majors. Students will receive one 1-hour lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers for MUSC 4004 are assigned through the Music Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

**MUSC 4005 Applied Music: Organ (2-5)**

Private study in music performance for students who have been accepted by the Department of Music as majors. Students will receive one 1-hour lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Section numbers for MUSC 4005 are assigned through the Music

Department; a student must deposit a copy of his or her schedule in the music office before an instructor will be assigned.

### **MUSC 4006 Applied Conducting (2)**

Individual instruction in conducting technique, score study, aural skills, and other abilities necessary for musical theatre directions. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 3410 Conducting I; open only to students in the Bachelor of Music in Musical Theatre Music Direction major. This course may be repeated.

### **MUSC 4010 Composition (1-3)**

For students contemplating composition and related activities as occupations. Each student develops content in consultation with the instructor. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of MUSC 3010 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **MUSC 4020 Sixteenth Century Counterpoint (3)**

Practical study of counterpoint as used in the works of Palestrina and other Renaissance-era composers. Includes study of line, voice-leading, rhythm, texture, and extensive analysis of the music of the period.

### **MUSC 4030 Eighteenth-Century Counterpoint (3)**

Practical study of counterpoint as used in the works of Bach. Includes study of the invention, chorale prelude and fugue, and extensive analysis of the music of the period. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2020.

### **MUSC 4040 Music of the Twentieth Century (3)**

A historical survey from Debussy, Ives, Stravinsky, and Schoenberg to Bartók, Cage, Babbitt, and Glass. Involves musical analysis of works involving twentieth-century tonality, modality, the 12-tone method, set theory, microtonality, and aleatoric elements. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2020 and MUSC 2040 or permission of instructor.

### **MUSC 4070 Choral Arranging (2)**

Covers arranging for choral ensembles of various voice groupings and abilities. Projects may include arrangements of folk songs, simplification or re-voicing of previously composed choral music, adapting choral parts to accommodate boys' changing voices, limited ranges, and other exigencies. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2020.

### **MUSC 4080 Secondary Choral Methods and Literature (3)**

This course is designed to help prepare the prospective music educator with the essential musical knowledge, teaching skills, and values necessary to provide a meaningful choral experience for his or her students. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 3410 or permission of instructor.

### **MUSC 4110 Hymnody and Psalmody (3)**

Study of psalmody and hymnody in history and current practice; theological study of hymn texts and musical study of hymn tunes; practical application of hymnody in Christian worship and education.

### **MUSC 4120 Piano Accompanying (2)**

Designed primarily for piano majors. Teaches the specific skills required for accompanying. Emphasizes art song literature, but also includes operatic and instrumental music. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor.

### **MUSC 4140 Lyric Diction (2)**

Focuses on the correct pronunciation of foreign language sounds using the International Phonetic Alphabet. **Prerequisite:** Students must be voice majors of junior or senior status.

### **MUSC 4150 The Art Song (3)**

Solo art songs of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries are studied and performed, with emphasis on works by German, French, and American composers. Studies include analysis of style and idea in music and poetry, and the art of programming the song recital. **Prerequisites:** Music major and junior or senior standing.

### **MUSC 4160 Operatic Literature (3)**

Studies important works from 400 years of operatic history, including Monteverdi through Glass. The history of operatic style is studied as are the development of recitative, aria, ensembles, and other aspects of operatic form. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2020 and MUSC 2040.

### **MUSC 4170 Piano Literature I (2)**

Designed primarily for junior or senior piano majors. A survey of the standard keyboard literature for piano. Style analysis, performance-practice problems, and editions are emphasized. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor.

### **MUSC 4175 Piano Literature II (2)**

Continues MUSC 4170. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 4170.

### **MUSC 4180 Piano Literature III (2)**

Continues MUSC 4175. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 4170 and MUSC 4175.

### **MUSC 4185 Piano in Chamber Music Literature (3)**

A survey of the chamber music keyboard literature. Style analysis, performance-practice problems, and editions are emphasized. **Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor.

### **MUSC 4190 Orchestral Literature (3)**

Examines the development of orchestral literature from the eighteenth century to the present. Study topics include sonata form, instrumentation, the concerto, the tone poem, and so forth. Major works from Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, the German Romantic composers, and twentieth century composers such as Bartók, Hindemith, Schoenberg, Schwantner, Shostakovich, and Stravinsky will be covered. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 2040.

### **MUSC 4220 Instrumental Music Methods (3)**

Teaching and administering the instrumental music program, grades 5-12, with emphasis placed on philosophy, facilities/equipment management, ensemble development (concert band/wind ensemble, orchestra, marching band, and chamber ensembles), and appropriate repertoire and methodology for technical and musical growth. **Prerequisite:** Two semesters of MUSC 2120.

### **MUSC 4250 Voice Pedagogy I (2)**

Studies the human voice and its registers, classification of voices, methods of practicing, analysis, style, and selection of literature. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior voice student or permission of the instructor.

### **MUSC 4255 Voice Pedagogy II (2)**

Students enrolled in the Voice Pedagogy courses study the human voice through reading, writing, listening, and class discussion. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 4250.

### **MUSC 4260 Piano Pedagogy I (3)**

Examines teaching materials from beginning through intermediate levels. Students gain supervised teaching experience. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior piano student or permission of the instructor.

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### **MUSC 4270 Piano Pedagogy II (1)**

Continues MUSC 4260. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 4260.

### **MUSC 4320 Jazz Education Methods (2)**

(formerly MUSC 3320) A survey of pedagogical techniques, conducting, and teaching materials for the development of the middle school and high school instrumental and vocal jazz program. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor.

### **MUSC 4340 Jazz Scoring and Arranging I (3)**

Covers scoring and arranging for jazz ensembles of various sizes, from combo to jazz orchestra. Material covered includes melodic and rhythmic variation, reharmonization and voicing techniques, jazz instrumentation and orchestration, elements of form, and score and part preparation. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 1380 and MUSC 2020.

### **MUSC 4350 Jazz Scoring and Arranging II (3)**

Continues MUSC 4340. **Prerequisite:** MUSC 4340.

### **MUSC 4360 The Working Musician (3)**

Examines aspects of contracts, auditions, copyright, publishing, license (BMI, ASCAP, SESAC), union issues, promotion-marketing, taxes, grant applications, non profit organizations and foundations, exploration of careers in the music industry: entertainment law, retail, marketing, recording industry, arts management, self employment as a free lance musician (business owner, recording studio musician, teacher, composer, conductor, and so forth. **Prerequisite:** BUSN 3700 or permission of instructor.

### **MUSC 4370 Marketing for Musicians (3)**

Examines aspects of image building, promotion kits (letterhead, internet site, photography, video/audio discs (repertoire, recording, art work, copyright, licensing, promotion, sales, reviews, etc), working with a publicist, advertising agency, manager and/or agent, audience connections (targeting educational residencies, seminars, and conventions), contracts, auditions, professional organizations and memberships **Prerequisite:** MUSC 4360 or permission of instructor.

### **MUSC 4610 Reading Course (1-3)**

Individual student exploration of a specific area or repertoire of music literature. **Prerequisites:** Usually junior standing and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit.

### **MUSC 4611 Senior Thesis (1)**

A critical study of a major composition, or study of a composer or genre, required of all seniors in the BA in music degree. The document must reflect significant mastery of bibliographic skills, analytic skills, and writing skills. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2020, MUSC 2040 and MUSC 4614.

### **MUSC 4612 Writing About Music (1)**

This course focuses on a variety of ways musicians can use written communication to portray their ideas about music. Students will learn the stylistic traits of a variety of written genres to include a personal biography, program or liner notes, an analytical essay, a concert review, and an encyclopedia article. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2020 and MUSC 2040.

### **MUSC 4613 Speaking About Music (1)**

The course focuses on a variety of ways musicians can communicate their ideas through speaking and formal means of presentation. Activities in this class will span from the creation and presentation of the 30-second "elevator speech" to a lengthier public lecture presentation, which will feature the use of

presentation software, musical examples, and a question/answer session. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2020 and MUSC 2040.

### **MUSC 4614 Music Research (1)**

In this course, students will become familiar with the techniques and sources for scholarly research in music. This course will provide an overview of the research process, focusing on developing a topic and thesis statement, searching for and synthesizing source material, and drafting a research proposal. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2020 and MUSC 2040

### **MUSC 4650 Advanced MIDI Applications: Film Scoring (3)**

Examines the technique of composing music for film and video. Includes discussion of synchronization, MIDI applications, postscoring, and film music aesthetics. **Prerequisites:** AUDI 1650 and AUDI 3650.

### **MUSC 4700 Advanced Topics in Music (2-3)**

A required capstone course synthesizing various aspects of music history, theory, performance practice, and/or vernacular and world music traditions. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2040; junior standing or permission of instructor.

### **MUSC 4705 The Vienna Musical Experience (3)**

Vienna is the music capitol of Europe. This course guides students in discovering the breadth and depth of musical experiences while studying abroad in Austria. **Prerequisite:** Junior standing.

### **MUSC 4710 Practicum in Music Directing (2)**

Practical experience as music director or assistant music director for musical theatre productions, under the supervision and guidance of faculty. May be repeated for credit. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 3410; open only to students in the bachelor of music in musical theatre music direction major. This course may be repeated for credit.

### **MUSC 4800 Advanced Topics (2-3)**

Course content varies each semester. See current course description book for subject matter for a particular semester. Credit may be in music history, music theory, music business, or music education. **Prerequisites:** MUSC 2020 and senior standing. May be repeated for credit.

### **MUSC 4900 Webster University Concert Choir (1)**

This choir is open to undergraduate singers in the University community. The Concert Choir performs a variety of choral literature representing many periods and styles, sometimes in cooperation with other Webster choirs. **Prerequisite:** Audition or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **MUSC 4910 Webster University Chamber Singers (1)**

This select chamber choir is open to all students by audition. The Chamber Singers perform a cappella and accompanied choral masterpieces from the Renaissance to the present, sometimes in cooperation with other Webster choirs. **Prerequisite:** Audition. May be repeated for credit.

### **MUSC 4920 Webster University Women's Chorus (1)**

This choir is open to undergraduate women in the University community. The Women's Chorus performs a variety of choral literature representing many periods and styles, sometimes in cooperation with other Webster choirs. **Prerequisite:** Audition or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.



**MUSC 4940 Webster University Orchestra (1)**

The Webster University Orchestra is comprised of student musicians, faculty members, and community members. The orchestra presents five to six concerts each year with repertoire from chamber orchestra to full symphonic settings. **Prerequisite:** Audition. Instrumental majors who do not qualify will be placed in other instrumental ensembles. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 4950 Webster University Chamber Music Ensembles (1)**

The Department of Music offers numerous smaller ensembles, including Jazz Singers, New Music Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, String Quartet, Sax Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet, and the like. Enrollment in each of these ensembles is by permission of the appropriate instructor. Additional information is available from the Department of Music.

**MUSC 4960 Webster University Jazz Ensembles (1-2)**

The Jazz Ensembles are combos of three to eight members that offer a practical approach to jazz styles and improvisation through rehearsals. The Jazz Ensembles perform a wide range of music from the past 100 years on weekly Monday afternoon recitals as well as public concerts each semester. **Prerequisite:** Audition. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 4970 Webster University Jazz Collective (1)**

The Jazz Collective is a large ensemble that performs literature from all style periods of jazz, with focus placed on works from after 1960. Emphasis is placed on developing skills in improvisation, stylistic awareness, reading, and ensemble interaction. The ensemble performs several concerts each semester. **Prerequisite:** Audition. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 4980 Webster University Wind Ensemble (1)**

The Wind Ensemble is open to all woodwind, brass, and percussion students. The ensemble is comprised of the brass ensemble, chamber winds, saxophone ensemble, and percussion ensemble, each of which is directed by a faculty specialist. These groups join together to form the Wind Ensemble. Emphasis is placed on literature that calls for one performer per part in works from the Renaissance through contemporary periods. The ensemble presents four concerts annually. **Prerequisite:** Audition. May be repeated for credit.

**MUSC 4990 Webster University Opera Studio (1)**

The Opera Studio is open by audition to all Webster voice students. The ensemble presents opera scenes and complete works from the Baroque through contemporary periods twice annually. The ensemble frequently works with renowned guest directors and conductors, and receives assistance from Repertory Theatre of St. Louis and Opera Theatre of St. Louis. **Prerequisite:** Audition. May be repeated for credit.

## MUTH - Musical Theatre

**MUTH 1030 History of American Musical Theatre (3)**

Studies American musical theatre, from the origins of early America through the twentieth-century Golden Era. Works with book, lyrics, score, dance, and design to study individual composers, their styles, and contributions to this musical form.

**MUTH 2410 Musical Theatre Dance Styles I (2)**

An introduction to the various genres and styles of Musical Theatre Dance. **Prerequisite:** Two semesters of Jazz I, or its

equivalent, or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

**MUTH 2420 Musical Theatre Dance Styles I (2)**

A continuation of MUTH 2410. **Prerequisite:** Two semesters of Jazz I, or its equivalent, or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

**MUTH 3010 Conservatory III (5)**

Concentrates on specific needs in musical theatre: musical theatre performance styles; major periods of acting styles, with advanced training in specific MUTH Movement skills: combat, clowning, period dance, etc. Also, specific work with dialects and non-regional speech. **Prerequisites:** CONS 2020 and approval of area faculty.

**MUTH 3020 Conservatory III (5)**

Continues MUTH 3010. **Prerequisite:** MUTH 3010.

**MUTH 3410 Musical Theatre Dance Styles II (2)**

Contemporary Musical Theatre (1950s, 60s & 70s, 80s, and 90s) genres of Broadway style show dancing using original Broadway choreography. **Prerequisite:** MUTH 2420 or its equivalent, or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

**MUTH 3420 Musical Theatre Dance Styles II (2)**

Contemporary Musical Theatre (1990-present) genres of Broadway style show dancing using original Broadway choreography. **Prerequisite:** MUTH 3410 or its equivalent, or permission of the instructor. May be repeated once for credit.

**MUTH 4010 Conservatory IV (5)**

Final year of the training sequence. Advanced theatrical styles and performance needs, preparation for the audition and portfolio review process, performance, and production work suited to meet the needs of the students. Particular attention will be paid to preparation for the job market. **Prerequisite:** MUTH 3020.

**MUTH 4020 Conservatory IV (5)**

Continues MUTH 4010, with more specific work on audition and preparation for the job market. **Prerequisite:** MUTH 4010.

## NURS - Nursing

**NURS 3010 Concepts of Professional Nursing (3)**

This course focuses on caring and professionalism in nursing practice. Core values and principles foundational to the profession are explored. Accountability for providing safe, effective care and advocacy for diverse individuals and families are addressed. Students discuss historical, legal, and ethical perspectives of nursing and examine contemporary practice issues.

**NURS 3020 Lifespan Health Assessment for RNs (3)**

Students focus on the acquisition, documentation, and interpretation of findings of a holistic nursing assessment (psychosocial, cognitive, emotional, physical, cultural, and spiritual). Assessment of variations across the lifespan is emphasized. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the BSN program.

**NURS 3030 Communication & Information Literacy (3)**

Students examine communication and information technology in professional nursing. The role of evidence as it informs contemporary nursing practice is explored. Included are concepts and skills for oral and written communication, informatics, and information literacy. **Prerequisite:** Admission to the BSN program.

**NURS 3270 Evidence-based Practice for Nurses (3)**

This course examines the relationships of theory, research and evidence-based practice. Students utilize the skills of questioning, searching, retrieving, appraising and synthesizing to support evidence based practice and innovation of practice. Barriers to evidence based practice, including challenges in dissemination, and the role of the nurse in addressing barriers and change will be emphasized. Also, ethical considerations in research and evidence-based practice will be explored.

**NURS 3400 Health Education in Nursing Practice (3)**

This course focuses on theories and strategies relevant to health education throughout the lifespan. Emphasis is on the role of the nurse in the health teaching process. Students develop, implement, and evaluate a teaching plan for an individual based on assessment of their education needs. **Prerequisites:** NURS 3010 and NURS 3030.

**NURS 3410 Health Promotion and Education (3)**

This course focuses on theories and strategies relevant to health promotion and health education throughout the lifespan. Emphasis is on the role of the nurse in health promotion and the teaching process. Students plan, implement, and evaluate a health promotion plan for an individual based on assessment of needs.

**NURS 3500 Issues in Women's Health (3)**

Presents an overview of society's impact on women's health with discussion of how the women's health movement has introduced alternatives to medical control.

**NURS 3600 Topics in Nursing (1-3)**

Elective course focusing on a specific area or issue in nursing. May be repeated if content differs.

**NURS 4060 Gerontology (3)**

Explores topics pertinent to health care of well older adults and those with chronic health problems. Develops and strengthens the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of nurses caring for the older adult. Theories of aging, health promotion and preventive care, mental health issues in older adults, as well as palliative and end-of-life care are included.

**NURS 4110 Interprofessional Collaboration (3)**

This course focuses on effective collaboration skills needed for interprofessional practice. Roles and perspectives of the nurse and other health care professionals are explored. Students practice relationship building strategies, effective communication techniques, and group processing skills to provide high quality, safe, evidence-based patient-centered care.

**NURS 4240 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3)**

This course introduces the leadership skills of ethical and critical decision making, effective relationship building, skilled and mutually respectful communication, and interprofessional collaboration. Recognizing that high quality and safe patient care depends upon skilled organizational and systems leadership, quality improvement and patient safety concepts, students will gain understanding of and learn to use these skills in the complex healthcare setting.

**NURS 4250 Population Health: Clinical Prevention with Families and Communities (3)**

This course focuses on care of families and communities as the client. Students examine variables that influence the health of families and communities focusing on health promotion, health education, and disease reduction interventions. Current public

health problems, epidemiology, trends in health care delivery, and community resources are examined. Students analyze the sociocultural, political, economic, ethical, and environmental factors that influence family, community and global health. A visit to a local agency serving vulnerable populations will be completed.

**NURS 4410 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3)**

This course explored healthcare, financial and regulatory policies and how these influence nursing practice. Policy influences and shapes issues in healthcare such as: equity, access, affordability, and social justice. A broader perspective of healthcare is examined including how services are organized and financed. The role of advocacy in making policy change is explored specifically focused on vulnerable populations.

**NURS 4600 Advanced Seminar in Nursing (2-3)**

Elective course designed for in-depth study of a specific area or issue in nursing. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**NURS 4610 Advanced Readings in Nursing (1-3)**

Individual student exploration of a specific area of interest in nursing. **Prerequisites:** NURS 3010, permission of the department chair, and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

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## PBRL - Public Relations

**PBRL 1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations (3)**

Students learn strategic and tactical communications skills necessary for the practice of corporate communications and public relations in business, organizational, and non-profit settings. Topics covered include the history and theory of public relations, strategic communications processes, stakeholder analysis and issues management, and communications tactics such as media relations, publications, community relations, consumer relations, employee communications, and online Internet communications.

**PBRL 2400 Public Relations and New Media: Content Creation and Management (3)**

This course will focus on new media platforms as they emerge and are used as tactical communications tools in strategic communications and public relations. New media such as social media will be identified and integrated into the course. Students will become familiar with the development and use of new media, will learn how to prepare content specifically for these new technological applications and integrate the use of new media into strategic communications plans. Analytics will be used to measure the effectiveness of these tactics in accomplishing organizational goals and objectives. Prerequisite: PBRL 1010.

**PBRL 2800 Organizational Internal Communication (3)**

Students learn to use the tools of mass media to communicate to employees, volunteers, and special organizational internal publics, and how those internal messages are used to achieve the goals and objectives of businesses and not-for-profit organizations. Students learn the theories of organizational communication and the techniques used to conduct an internal audit of the communication climate in an organization. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 1010.

**PBRL 2920 Writing for Public Relations (3)**

Students learn the writing skills of public relations by adapting writing style and format to specific stakeholders and to a variety of public relations situations. Students examine professional copy and produce their own writing for inclusion in their portfolios. Each student receives instructor's critique of his or her writing and has a chance to critique fellow students' work. **Prerequisites:** MEDC 1050, JOUR 1030, and PBRL 1010.

**PBRL 3150 Topics (1-3)**

These courses are offered periodically to feature topics in public relations not covered by regularly offered courses. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites** may vary with topic.

**PBRL 3500 Public Relations Research (3)**

Students learn the basic concepts of public relations research using the Internet for instruction and assignment. Students learn how to gather and apply data to public relations program design and evaluation. The course presents primary and secondary data collection methods used in PR research, as well as basic statistical concepts for data analysis. Students also learn to interpret, to report, and to apply findings to specific public relations cases and situations. **Prerequisite:** PBRL1010 Fundamentals of Strategic Communications and Public Relations.

**PBRL 3599 Independent Study (Juniors or Seniors) (1-12)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. Requires the filing of official form and permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**PBRL 3600 Public Relations Case Studies, U.S. and Global (3)**

Students in this course will study cases in public relations throughout the world to gain a better understanding of how the fundamental theories of public relations have been applied by real non-profit, corporate, government and agency organizations. Industry best practices will be highlighted, and students will distinguish between successful and unsuccessful applications of theory. Knowledge acquired in this course will be applied by students in their capstone course, PBRL 4920 Public Relations Campaigns, where they create campaigns for real clients. **Prerequisite:** PBRL 1010.

**PBRL 3920 Public Information Production (3)**

Advanced public relations students learn to use the tools of mass communication (audio, video, film, animation, print, interactive, and photographic media) to provide informational and promotional messages to target audiences. Focuses on writing and producing public and professional information materials. **Prerequisite:** PBRL 1010.

**PBRL 4050 Special Events (3)**

Students learn the theory and organizational strategies of special events as a function of public relations. Topics include client consulting, objective setting, budgeting, sponsorships, vendor negotiations, and follow-up procedures. Students apply these concepts by developing an actual event. **Prerequisite:** PBRL 1010.

**PBRL 4250 Media Relations (3)**

Students learn effective message-framing communication techniques and apply these concepts to a series of real-world simulations in which they learn to attract, work with, and be

interviewed by radio, television, and newspaper reporters. Students will also learn how to use new forms of media communication as outlets for their organization's messages, including websites, Web portals, webcasts, blogs, podcasts, news consolidators, and search engines. **Prerequisite:** PBRL 1010 or PBRL 5322 for graduate students.

**PBRL 4300 Crisis Communications and Issues Management (3)**

Students learn techniques for identifying the stages of crisis communications for an organization starting with the process of issues identification and management and continuing through the creation of strategies and tactics necessary to retain and enhance organizational name equity with key stakeholders before, during and after an image crisis hits the organization. The student's ability to integrate social media and media relations tactics is demonstrated with the creation of a final crisis plan for an organization of the student's choice. **Prerequisite:** PBRL 1010.

**PBRL 4610 Readings in Public Relations (3-6)**

**Prerequisites:** Media major, junior standing, permission of the instructor, and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit, if content differs.

**PBRL 4620 Senior Overview (3-6)**

Provides an opportunity for seniors to demonstrate their proficiency in public relations and/or communications campaigns. The student assumes responsibility for the production of a project under the direction of a faculty member. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, acceptance into the major through portfolio review, the filing of official form and permission of the instructor.

**PBRL 4700 Professional Development in Public Relations (3)**

Students learn the various career options in the field of public relations and develop and present their personal portfolios. They learn the value of participating in professional public relations organizations; improving their interviewing skills; and preparing their résumés. **Prerequisites:** Public relations major and senior standing.

**PBRL 4920 Public Relations Campaigns (3)**

The culmination of the public relations curriculum, students in this course operate as a public relations agency, serving the needs of an actual client. The course offers students the opportunity to apply learned theories to developing a complete public relations campaign. Emphasis is placed upon concept, strategy, tactics, and presentation skills. **Prerequisite:** PBRL 1010.

## PHIL - Philosophy

**PHIL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy (3)**

Introduces a broad spectrum of topics in philosophy, such as knowledge, reality, freedom, morality, and art. The emphasis is not only on what is contained in these topics, but also on how to think critically about them.

**PHIL 1010 Introduction to Critical Thinking (3)**

Emphasizes identifying the techniques of critical analysis and analyzing arguments in a variety of short essays, most of them not by professional philosophers. Gives special attention to educating students to distinguish between their own beliefs as to the truth or falsity of a claim and the validity of the arguments offered in support of that claim.

**PHIL 1200 The Meaning of Life (3)**

This course explores what makes life meaningful from several perspectives, including Western and Eastern philosophical perspectives, theistic and atheistic perspectives, and social and political perspectives from different cultures both inside and outside the United States. Commitment to cultural values creates differences that often cause hostilities. This course aims to help students understand cultural values other than their own in order to promote an appreciation of and tolerance for cultural differences.

**PHIL 2000 Making Decisions (4)**

There are significant tensions between how we ought to decide (or how decision theory tells us we ought to decide) and how we in fact decide. This course reviews ideal methods for decision making, ways that decision makers habitually fall short of the ideals, and how decision theory can be applied in ordinary life to make more rational decisions and achieve better outcomes. Topics include mental and social impediments to good decision making, probabilities, risk, games, and bargaining.

**PHIL 2010 Informal Logic (3)**

Introduces the study of reasoning, including the nature of argument, deductive and inductive inference, meaning and inference, validity, hypotheticals, syllogisms, and the identification of fallacies. Emphasizes reasoning in a natural language and arguments in practical contexts with minimum use of symbolic notation.

**PHIL 2020 Formal Logic (3)**

Studies techniques of deductive inference in a symbolic notation, including propositional calculus and some operations with quantifiers. Covers theory of logic, including such topics as axiomatization, rules of inference, the distinctions between use and mention and validity and truth, semantic interpretations, completeness, and consistency. Cross-listed with MATH 1580 and COSC 1580.

**PHIL 2050 Philosophy and History of Education (3)**

Analyzes the nature of education, especially as it has developed historically in the West, paying special attention to the philosophical aims and aspirations that have motivated (and ought to motivate) Western education.

**PHIL 2080 Topics in Philosophy (3)**

Study of text or topic in a special area of philosophy. Contents and methodology on an introductory level. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**PHIL 2110 Introduction to Ethics (3)**

A topical introduction to ethics. Topics to be covered may include: the nature of ethical reasoning, duty, and obligation; excuses, mitigating circumstances, and personal responsibility; conflicts between obligations and between duty and self-interest; conflict between personal and community moral standards; and the objectivity or subjectivity of values. Replaces BUSN 2110.

**PHIL 2200 Philosophy of Happiness (3)**

This course is a philosophical exploration of concepts, values, experiences of -- and contexts for -- happiness and its pursuit. The course centers on the question of what happiness is as both an internal experience, as part of one's "inner world," and as an external, social and cultural, reality that includes but also extends beyond one's subjective inner world. We will draw on two different theoretical orientations: a descriptive orientation, which addresses the question what is the nature of happiness?; and a normative orientation, focused on the question what role does happiness

play in a good life? To enrich our understanding, we will draw on a variety of readings in philosophy and the social sciences.

**PHIL 2300 Social and Political Philosophy (3)**

Introduces philosophical issues and concepts of political thought from antiquity to the present day through examination, from different perspectives, of democracy, sovereignty and authority, justice, liberty, and the relationship between the individual and the state. Cross-listed with POLT 1070.

**PHIL 2310 Introduction to Scientific Understanding (3)**

Offers an examination/analysis of scientific concepts in their historical, philosophical, and cultural contexts. The aim is to enable the students to gain insight into the development of scientific ideas in view of the interactions between science, technology, philosophy, and society.

**PHIL 2320 Contemporary Moral Problems (3)**

Examines the opposing positions typically taken in discussions of contemporary moral problems, such as euthanasia, the death penalty, pornography, animal rights, and world hunger. The focus is on developing and critically analyzing reasons used to support a moral position.

**PHIL 2330 Philosophy and Technology (3)**

Philosophical consideration of technology, including such issues as how technologies embody values, technological determinism, consequences of technological choices, and how technologies can be helpful or hurtful. Typically focuses on one or a related group of technologies.

**PHIL 2340 Bioethics (3)**

This course explores the ethical issues that arise with changes in medical technologies and health care policies. Students explore the philosophical concepts of autonomy, duty, justice, and care as they apply to patients and physicians. Topics covered may include stem cell research and cloning technologies, organ transplantation, experimentation on animals, prenatal diagnosis and abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide, access to experimental treatments, and allocation of scarce resources.

**PHIL 2360 Environmental Ethics (3)**

This course considers how one ought to live, given what we know (and are learning) about ourselves in the physical and natural world. Students explore the values, rights, responsibilities, and obligations relevant to environmental problems such as climate change, air pollution, waste disposal, land degradation, water depletion and pollution, threats to biodiversity, and population growth.

**PHIL 2370 Feminist and Gender Theory (3)**

Feminism. Few words provoke the amount of anger, excitement, fear, celebration and qualification that the "F" word does. In this course students learn several theories of feminism, critically analyze them, and apply them to concrete social and political problems.

**PHIL 2390 Philosophy of Sex and Love (3)**

An introductory study of sexual philosophy including historical traditions as well as a variety of alternative belief systems. Critical analysis of topics such as marriage and adultery, sex with and without love, perversion, and pornography.

**PHIL 2400 Human Rights and Animal Rights (3)**

Many advocates for human rights see humans as possessing a unique and special value which places them in a separate moral category from other animals. Some argue that 'rights' is a uniquely human concept which cannot be applied to other species. In this

class, we will examine the concept of rights as it applies to human and other animals in an effort to determine who is entitled to rights and what rights they are entitled to.

### PHIL 2510 The First Philosophers (3)

This class is an exploration of the very beginnings of Western philosophy, an invitation to hear the authentic voice of its creators. We will catch the tremendous energy and excitement of this new intellectual creation at the moment of its birth, as we study famous Ancient Greek thinkers such as Heraclitus, Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, as well as other, later thinkers from Hellenistic times and the Roman Empire. Our main theme is "the art of living." We will investigate the ways that the earliest thinkers considered philosophy to be "an existential choice of a way of life" (as Pierre Hadot says)-a choice about how to achieve human happiness and an intense joy in living, using Reason as our guide.

### PHIL 2520 Philosophic Classics: Early Modern Europe (3)

Early modern Europe, an era of profound intellectual, scientific, religious, and philosophic change, produced philosophic works with enduring influence on Western culture. This course reviews selected classics, familiarizing students with famous thinkers, their thoughts, and their methods. **Prerequisite:** PHIL 2510 is recommended.

### PHIL 2525 The Scientific Revolution and The Enlightenment (3)

An introductory survey of the main ideas of leading Western thinkers from the 17th to the 19th centuries-an era of profound intellectual, scientific, religious, and philosophical change. This period offered discoveries that went smaller, larger, and farther than humans had ever experienced before. As a result, intellectuals confronted questions about the role of experience in knowledge, about what things are, about our place in things, and about the limits of what we might know or say. Emphasis on the historical development of philosophical positions, especially the articulation of views in reaction to the ideas of others, the interactions between "philosophy" and "science," the development and consequences of the mechanical philosophy, and the veil of perception.

### PHIL 2540 American Philosophy (3)

Each civilization contributes a unique intellectual culture that characterizes the values and aspirations of its people. This course explores some intellectual impacts and influences of the unique contributions of American philosophers. An introductory study that combines the historical and cultural setting of inquiry into the nature of experience, truth, goodness, and society by nineteenth- and twentieth-century American philosophers, including Emerson, Thoreau, James, Peirce, and Dewey, and their influences on later philosophies in the United States.

### PHIL 2550 Existentialism (3)

Combining art, film, and literature, this course on existential philosophy aims to show that philosophy is relevant for life. Students explore existentialism-one of the most important traditions of recent thought, which gives primacy to our "lived experience" through a consideration of such vital concepts as "being-in-the-world," "authenticity," "bad faith," and "radical freedom." We look closely at what gives meaning to life and how to be a free individual. We give special attention to the moral and political implications of existentialism, particularly its implications for understanding gender and race (i.e., the nature of identity).

### PHIL 2580 African American Philosophy (3)

This course will explore the history of African American philosophy in the United States. It will focus on the continuity of African thought and how it carries through to today. We will discuss

topics such as the history of racism, the prison industrial complex, education, the role of the Black church, slavery, and Black Feminism. We will read thinkers like Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. Du Bois, Booker T. Washington, Sojourner Truth, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Angela Davis, and many more.

### PHIL 2610 Intermediate Reading (2-4)

Designed for students who have little background in philosophy but who have demonstrated an ability to do independent work and have an interest in exploring some philosophical or non-philosophical texts philosophically. **Prerequisites:** Permission of the instructor and filing of official form.

### PHIL 3000 Proseminar (1)

This course develops practical communication, problem solving, and organizational skills as well as professional and cognitive skills associated with reading and writing in the discipline of philosophy. Students in this Philosophy Practicum course plan and manage the Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. May be repeated for credit.

### PHIL 3080 Current Topics in Philosophy (3)

Upper-level study of influential texts or topics in a special area of philosophy, such as epistemology, metaphysics, ethics, aesthetics, philosophy of science, philosophy of social sciences, political philosophy, or logic. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### PHIL 3100 Literature and Philosophy (3)

Philosophical treatments of selected stories, novels, poems, plays, or films. Emphasizes the discovery of philosophical commitments in such works and the critical examination of their intelligibility, defensibility, and truth value. The question of the ineluctability of form is also raised.

### PHIL 3110 Philosophy and Film (3)

Philosophic problems will be approached through their presentation in selected films. Emphasizes the discovery of philosophic commitments and claims in the works studied, the defensibility of those commitments and claims, and film as a mode of presentation for philosophic ideas. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### PHIL 3120 Philosophy and Art (3)

Raises philosophical issues surrounding the activities of producing and appreciating works of art. Sample topics: the theory of art, the relationship between art and other human institutions, standards of judgment in art, how works of art are meaningful and true, and the relationship between judgments of value in art and judgments of moral worth.

### PHIL 3200 Philosophy of Religion (3)

This course explores the philosophical dimensions of religious belief and practice. Topics include: the nature of religion and of religious and spiritual experience; the problem of religious diversity; the nature of the Religious Ultimate, and evidence of its existence; evil and religious belief; scientific rationality and religious belief; religious naturalism; faith and rationality; continental philosophy of religion (God as "the impossible"); and the interrelation between religious, spiritual, and moral values. The course draws on writers and texts located within or in relation to various world religious traditions, especially Buddhism, Hinduism, and Abrahamic Monotheism (Judaism, Islam, and Christianity) and Humanism.

### PHIL 3220 Transforming the Self (3)

This course explores a neglected dimension of the Western Philosophical Tradition -- philosophy as a transformative, spiritual

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practice. The goals of this transformational process can range from resolving personal and existential issues, such as the fear of death, to attaining liberation or freedom. The core of transformational philosophical practice is not the attainment of abstract, theoretical knowledge for its own sake, but rather the subordination of the pursuit of knowledge to the development of wisdom and the resolution of human problems. Students will focus on a variety of ways of doing transformative philosophy and construct their own philosophical handbook, containing helpful and liberating insights and instructions.

### **PHIL 3300 Theory of Knowledge (3)**

An introduction to the study of knowledge, emphasizing more recent or contemporary work. Topics may include the nature of belief, perception, certainty, justification, and knowledge; naturalized, social, feminist, and contextual approaches; relativism. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of history of philosophy or permission of the instructor.

### **PHIL 3310 Philosophy of Science (3)**

An introduction to the main issues in philosophy of science such as: the role of scientific developments in shaping philosophy and philosophy of science; the influence of philosophy and philosophy of science on the development of science; noteworthy philosophical accounts of the scientific enterprise; and characterizations of confirmation, explanation, scientific realism, the nature of theories, and the growth of scientific knowledge.

### **PHIL 3320 Continental Philosophy (3)**

European culture of the last one hundred years has produced philosophical works that have had a profound impact on the way we think and live today. This course reviews selected works from the period, familiarizing students with central thinkers such as Husserl, Heidegger, Sartre, and Foucault, as well as some of the more important movements associated with these figures, including Phenomenology, Existentialism, and Post-structuralism.

### **PHIL 3340 Global Ethics (3)**

This class examines a number of ethical issues that call for international analysis and global perspectives. Students will have the opportunity to explore pressing issues such as global poverty and distribution of wealth, consumption and environmental degradation, working conditions worldwide, and global health challenges. This course delves deeply into the work of influential ethical philosophers from diverse backgrounds, with particular attention paid to the voices of thinkers from underrepresented groups. Special emphasis is placed on the concepts of agency, power, privilege, oppression, coercion, and consent, and students use moral theories to develop their own positions on specific issues.

### **PHIL 3350 Philosophical Ethics (3)**

First course in philosophical reflection on the moral life. Includes the analysis of moral terms, the techniques of moral reasoning, the origin and nature of human values, and the justification of moral judgments. Specific topics and texts vary from year to year. **Prerequisite:** PHIL 2110, PHIL 2300, PHIL 2320, PHIL 2380, or permission of the instructor.

### **PHIL 3360 Global Information Ethics (3)**

A general introduction to ethical issues created, aggravated, or transformed by computing and information technology. Addresses such topics as: privacy, hacking and computer intrusion, piracy, state surveillance, freedom of expression, Internet filtering and censorship, hacktivism, encryption, responsibility and risks of relying on computers, just allocation of computing resources, and social implications of networked computing. Compares issues both across the virtual and physical divide, as well as in varying global contexts.

### **PHIL 3370 Feminist Philosophy (3)**

Gives students an opportunity to consider what it means to engage in philosophical thinking from a position of "the other" in relation to the mainstream Western tradition. Students are introduced to influential texts in feminist philosophy and identify interlocking threads of connection between various oppressed groups, aiding analyses of sexism, heterosexism, racism, classism, ableism and imperialism.

### **PHIL 3371 Feminist Philosophy and Technology (3)**

Considers technological systems in feminist perspective to understand how a technology can oppress or limit one group of people and advantage others. Topics are likely to include household, sexual, reproductive, and medical technologies, the development of standards and classification systems, the organization of businesses and states, race, the environment, and the future of feminist philosophy and technoscience.

### **PHIL 3372 Feminist Philosophy: "The Second Sex:" The Philosophy and Literature of Simone de Beauvoir**

Simone de Beauvoir was one of the twentieth century's most important and interesting thinkers. In this class, we focus on her major work, *The Second Sex*. We read a good deal of this text, and we examine its relevance for contemporary life. We also examine Beauvoir's literary efforts, including *She Came to Stay* and *All Men Are Mortal*, in order to see how she illustrates her philosophy. We consider de Beauvoir's response to both existential and political concerns, including the nature of freedom, the struggle for recognition from the Other, the situation of women in the western world (both past and present), and how to confront one's own mortality.

### **PHIL 3380 Ethics in Social Research (3)**

An examination of some moral issues that arise in social science research and its applications. Neither a review of recent work in the social sciences nor a "cookbook" for solving ethical problems. Rather, the course focuses on relationships between researchers and human subjects, among researchers as professionals, and between researchers and the broader public. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of philosophy or social science or permission of instructor.

### **PHIL 3400 Human Rights and the Environment (3)**

Examines the ideological and practical overlap between human rights frameworks and environmental sustainability. What does it mean to have a "right" and to whom or to what does that notion apply? Should human beings have a right to a sustainable environment? Could it make sense to say that non-human animals and other living beings, such as trees and rivers, have rights? Students analyze specific cases as well as the effects of racism, sexism, classism, and nationalism on people's physical health and the health of their environments.

### **PHIL 3420 Philosophy of Race and Ethnicity (3)**

This course takes a philosophical approach to a variety of issues concerning race and ethnicity. Course topics might include *Race and the Prison*, *Black Feminism*, *Black Nationalism*, *Native American philosophy*, *Latin American philosophy*, or *Critical Race Theory*. The course may also focus on specific thinkers, such as Martin Luther King, Jr. or Malcolm X.

### **PHIL 3590 Theories of Human Rights (3)**

Examines the historical development of theories of human rights and their relation to civil liberties; international law; social organization; and different conceptions of community, individualism, and the state. Also examines the most significant human rights documents in their historical context. May focus on specific cases and questions of current concern. **Prerequisite:**

POLT 1070, PHIL 2300, or GNST 1600. Cross-listed with POLT 3590.

### PHIL 3650 Philosophy of Mind (3)

This course is an investigation of various philosophical questions concerning the nature of mind, consciousness and self. The course travels a winding path from the classical mind-body problem (How does mind relate to matter?) to issues concerning the relationship of consciousness to biological life, the environment and brain (Is consciousness in our heads?) and the relationship of technology and culture to the mind (Can technology "extend" our minds, in some sense?). In the last section of the course, we will think about questions concerning the self, hallucination and dreaming (Is the self real or an illusion, like a dream?). We'll address these issues through reading and discussing both theoretical-discursive readings in the philosophy of mind and the philosophy of neuroscience, and various case studies from Oliver Sacks. We will also view two films that place mind, consciousness and self in surprising and puzzling dramatic, aesthetic and philosophic contexts.

### PHIL 4050 Topics in the History of Philosophy (3)

Advanced undergraduate study of texts or topics from the history of philosophy. Specific topics are decided on in consultation between philosophy majors and faculty prior to offering the course. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of philosophy or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### PHIL 4450 Internship (1-6)

Places students in a position in a business, school, or in a public policy, social service, or similar organization. Placement will be such as to stimulate philosophical and critical reflection. Work is supervised by the faculty advisor, and the work will be the topic of discussion in a philosophy seminar or tutorial designed to facilitate reflection on and learning from the practical experience. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the instructor.

### PHIL 4600 Capstone (3)

A critical examination of a significant text, issue, or sub-discipline in Philosophy. Students develop an original paper of approximately 25 pages to be shared with their student cohort and faculty. **Prerequisite:** Advanced standing and permission of the instructor.

### PHIL 4610 Reading Course (1-5)

**Prerequisites:** Permission of the instructor and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

## PHOT - Photography

### PHOT 0100 PHOT Portfolio Review (0)

Portfolio Review is required of all photography majors. All majors must pass Portfolio Review in order to qualify for an internship. Should be taken after PHOT 1000, PHOT 2000 and 3 additional PHOT production credits.

### PHOT 1000 Photo I (3)

Students learn basic black-and-white photographic skills and the technical aspects of camera operation, light-meter readings, film development, and enlarging, as well as shooting techniques and composition. The course focuses on the visual and communicative aspects of the medium. Access to a 35-mm or 2-1/4 square camera recommended, although not required. **Prerequisite:** EPMD 1000 or permission of the photography program facilitator.

### PHOT 1010 Digital Basic Photography (3)

This course covers basic concepts and practice of digital photography, including understanding and use of the camera, lenses, and other basic photographic equipment. The course will address aesthetic principles as they relate to composition, space, exposure, light and color. Technological requirements of digital formats will be addressed, such as formats and resolution. Basic digital manipulations of images will be taught in preparation for creating a photo portfolio of images. This course may not count towards the BA in photography electives.

### PHOT 2000 Photo II (3)

Continues development of photographic vision from PHOT 1000 Photo I as it moves the student into a digital environment. The course will involve a complete digital workflow, from capture with a DSLR camera to adjustment and correction in Photoshop to output for both print and web. Additional topics covered will include color theory, file format, color space and color management. **Prerequisite:** PHOT 1000 or PHOT 1010 or equivalent course in basic darkroom photography.

### PHOT 2040 History of Photography (3)

Traces the evolution of photography from the nineteenth into the twenty-first century.

### PHOT 2500 Photojournalism (3)

Students combine practical assignments in newspaper and magazine photography with critical analysis of how photographs produce outstanding news and feature stories. **Prerequisite:** PHOT 2000 or PHOT 1010.

### PHOT 2870 International Photojournalism (3)

Students learn the traditions of photojournalism, and use digital cameras to create photo stories. Major figures in international photojournalism are considered, and attention is paid to major themes. Previous photographic or computer experience is desirable, but not a prerequisite. (It is advisable to take PHOT 3190 Digital Photographic Imaging prior to or concurrently with this course).

### PHOT 3000 Color Photography (3)

Students continue the investigation of photography at an intermediate level, introducing various color processes and exploring the role of color in photographic imagery. **Prerequisite:** PHOT 2000.

### PHOT 3120 Studio Photography and Lighting (3)

Students learn techniques of medium format and 4 x 5 view camera photography and lighting and how to use studio lighting systems to produce commercial work. **Prerequisite:** PHOT 2000.

### PHOT 3180 Topics in Scientific Photography (3-6)

Specific topics are offered on a rotating basis. Topics have included macrophotography, introduction to ophthalmic photography, etc. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** PHOT 2000.

### PHOT 3190 Digital Photographic Imaging (3)

Students learn the theoretical and practical aspects of photographic digital imaging. Students develop a theoretical understanding of this technology and learn to apply these principles using Adobe Photoshop. Students learn to control, modify, and manipulate digital photographic images for both corrective and creative purposes. **Prerequisite:** PHOT 2000 or PHOT 1010 or COAP 2020.

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### PHOT 3195 Digital Photo Imaging II (3)

Students learn intermediate and advanced concepts and methods of working with photographic imagery in creative, efficient, and innovative ways via Adobe Photoshop. Additional peripheral software and hardware are discussed as well. Mastery of these methods, tools, and topics is expressed in successful completion of interactive tutorials and personal projects. **Prerequisite:** PHOT 3190.

### PHOT 3599 Independent Study (1-12)

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually an individual pursuit of a specific content area. Requires the filing of official form and permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### PHOT 3760 Topics in Editorial Photography (3)

Specific topics are offered on a rotating basis. Topics have included photo reportage, shooting for publication (lifestyle and food, arts and entertainment). May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** PHOT 2000.

### PHOT 4000 Photo Workshop (3-6)

Specific topics are offered on a rotating basis. Recent offerings have included large format photography, the toy camera, image/text and study trips to places like New York City and Tuscany. **Prerequisite** may vary with topic. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### PHOT 4010 Photography Gallery Management (3-6)

Students learn all aspects of running a photo gallery, including publicity, mailing lists, web site and other publications and openings. **Prerequisite:** Junior/senior standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated once for credit, if content differs.

### PHOT 4020 The Focused Portfolio and Self-Promotion (3)

This is a class intended for intermediate and advanced photography students, to allow them to begin developing the mature pieces that will become part of their professional portfolio. Work can be done in black and white or color, with film or digitally. Personal vision and style will be emphasized. **Prerequisites:** Photography major and junior or senior standing.

### PHOT 4030 Topics in Studio Photography (3-6)

This course focuses on various topics in advanced studio photography, such as people and portrait, and the digital studio, on a rotating basis. **Prerequisite:** PHOT 3120. Additional prerequisites may vary with topic. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### PHOT 4190 Topics in Digital Imaging (3-6)

Specific topics in electronic imaging, such as digital asset management, are offered on a rotating basis. May be repeated for credit if topic differs. **Prerequisite:** PHOT 3190.

### PHOT 4610 Readings in Photography (3-6)

**Prerequisites:** Media major, junior/senior standing and permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### PHOT 4620 Senior Overview (3-6)

Provides an opportunity for seniors to demonstrate their proficiency in a selected area of photography. The student assumes responsibility for the production of a project under the direction of a faculty member. Projects may include an exhibit or a

thesis. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, acceptance into the major through portfolio review, and permission of the instructor.

### PHOT 4700 Professional Development in Photography (3)

Students learn how to prepare for careers in the field of photography. Topics include portfolio development and presentation; professional organizations; interviewing skills; and résumé preparation. **Prerequisites:** Photography major and senior standing. This is the capstone course for the major, and should be taken in the student's last semester.

### PHOT 4870 Advanced Photojournalism (3-6)

Students learn practical application of photojournalism principles by serving as members of the campus newspaper, *The Journal*, staff. This course is an extension of PHOT 2500. Students apply their knowledge of photojournalism, including strategies and techniques employed in a variety of assignments. **Prerequisites:** PHOT 2500 and PHOT 3190. May be repeated for credit. Note: It is advisable to take JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting prior to or concurrently with PHOT 4870.

## PHYS - Physics

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### PHYS 1710 College Physics I (3)

#### PHYS 1711 College Physics I: Lab (1)

An introduction to physics using an algebra-based approach to explore the fundamental laws of nature. Topics covered include: kinematics, mechanics, forces, circular motion, energy, momentum, oscillations, and sound waves. This course will focus on developing problem solving skills and strategies applicable to a wide range of scientific problems. Laboratory required. PHYS 1710 and PHYS 1711 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** MATH 1430 or permission of instructor. Offered in fall semester.

### PHYS 1720 College Physics II (3)

#### PHYS 1721 College Physics II: Lab (1)

Continues and builds on PHYS 1710/1711 using an algebra-based approach to explore the fundamental laws of nature. Topics covered include: voltage, resistance, direct and alternating currents, DC electrical circuits, magnetism, light, optics, lenses, and wave interference and diffraction. This course will focus on developing problem solving skills and strategies applicable to a wide range of scientific problems. Laboratory required. PHYS 1720 and PHYS 1721 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** PHYS 1710 permission of instructor. Offered in spring semester.

### PHYS 2030 University Physics I (3)

#### PHYS 2031 University Physics I: Lab (1)

An introduction to physics using a calculus-based approach to explore the fundamental laws of nature. Topics covered include: vectors, kinematics, mechanics, dynamics, forces, torque, circular motion, energy, momentum, oscillations, harmonic motion, and sound waves. This course is mathematically intensive and focuses on developing problem solving skills and strategies. Laboratory required. PHYS 2030 and PHYS 2031 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** MATH 1610 or permission of instructor. Offered in fall semesters.

### PHYS 2040 University Physics II (3)

#### PHYS 2041 University Physics II: Lab (1)

Continues and builds on PHYS 2030/2031 using a calculus-based approach to explore the fundamental laws of nature. Topics covered include: voltage, resistance, direct and alternating currents, AC/DC electrical circuits, magnetism and electromagnetism, electric and magnetic fields, light, optics, wave



interference and diffraction, and atomic spectroscopy. This course is mathematically intensive and focuses on developing problem solving skills and strategies. Laboratory required. PHYS 2040 and PHYS 2041 must be taken concurrently. **Prerequisites:** PHYS 2030 or permission of instructor. Offered in spring semesters.

#### **PHYS 4700 Independent Research in Physics I (1-4)**

A specialized course for students working on an independent, research-oriented project in a topic of current interest. Students should select among the equivalent courses BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4700 for the one that is most consistent with their chosen project. For PHYS 4700, the topic should have a primary basis in physics. **Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor. May be repeated once for credit if content differs. Also offered during the summer term.

#### **PHYS 4710 Independent Research in Physics II (1-4)**

A specialized course for students working on an independent, research-oriented project in a topic of current interest. Students should select among the equivalent courses BIOL/CHEM/PHYS 4710 for the one that is most consistent with their chosen project. For PHYS 4710, the topic should have a primary basis in physics. **Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor. May be repeated once for credit if content differs. Also offered during the summer term.

## **POLT - Political Science**

#### **POLT 1000 Topics in Politics (3)**

Introduces the study of contemporary politics, focusing on understanding current events or enduring themes (power, war, justice, etc.) of politics. Students practice oral skills or writing skills needed to effectively engage in political discourse and communication. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **POLT 1050 Introduction to International Relations (3)**

This course examines how state and non-state actors confront contemporary global problems. It also introduces students to the subfields of international relations: international security, international political economy, foreign policy, international relations theory, international organizations, and international law. Cross-listed with INTL 1050.

#### **POLT 1060 Introduction to American Politics (3)**

Presents the basic concepts, structures, and functions of the United States political system and an analysis of the role of individuals in the practice of American politics.

#### **POLT 1070 Introduction to Political Theory (3)**

Introduces philosophical issues and concepts of political thought from antiquity to the present through examination, from different perspectives, of democracy, sovereignty and authority, justice, liberty, and the relationship between the individual and the state. Cross-listed with PHIL 2300.

#### **POLT 1080 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)**

This course is an introduction to the systematic and analytical study of states/societies in the world using the comparative method. Students learn to compare countries on such topics as state legitimacy and capacity, ethnic conflicts, political ideologies and institutions, economic poverty and development, political violence, the impact of globalization, and environmental problems.

#### **POLT 1550 Introduction to Political Argumentation and Debate (3)**

Introduces students to the basic principles of debate, emphasizing the development of research, critical thinking, and oral presentation skills. Students research one or more contemporary

public policy issues and are expected to attend and participate in campus debates on those issues. The course is open to students of all majors.

#### **POLT 1750 State and Local Government (3)**

Studies the politics, organization, and activities of state and local governments in the United States.

#### **POLT 2050 Contemporary American Politics (3)**

Examines various issues and processes in American politics, with the subject matter varying from semester to semester. May be repeated once for credit if content differs.

#### **POLT 2060 Politics and Gender (3)**

Interdisciplinary examination of women in the public sphere. Draws on studies in history, political science, sociology, and psychology in order to understand more fully the role of women in politics and society.

#### **POLT 2070 Politics of Race and Ethnicity (3)**

Interdisciplinary examination of race relations and associated political issues. May be broadly focused on a variety of racial relations or on two or more historical contexts, or may adopt a more specific focus, e.g. black/white relations within the context of history and politics in the United States.

#### **POLT 2100 Model U.N. (0-3)**

Studies the structure, operations, and politics of the United Nations. Attention will focus on current U.N. issues, and students will be required to participate in classroom simulations. Students will attend the Collegiate Midwest Model U.N. and represent a country as U.N. delegates. May be repeated one time.

#### **POLT 2250 Politics in the Industrialized World (3)**

Examines the politics of those countries customarily considered part of the affluent north. Topics may include evolution of political party systems, the evolution of communist systems, environmental and peace movements, economic integration of countries, planning and market mechanisms, trade policies, ethnic conflicts, governmental influence in collective bargaining systems, the welfare state, and tax revolts. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **POLT 2400 Introduction to Law (3)**

Overview of the history and functioning of the American legal system. Covers such topics as the substantive law of torts, contracts, criminal procedure and terminology, the court system, and the nature of legal reasoning. Cross-listed with LEGL 2400.

#### **POLT 2500 Interdisciplinary Approach to Politics (3)**

Integrates the contributions of other disciplines -- history, psychology, sociology, economics, literature, media, philosophy -- into the study of politics and the role politics plays in the nongovernmental arena. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### **POLT 2550 The Politics of the Developing World (3)**

Focuses on how the majority of the world's people -- those living in the poorest nations -- are governed. Topics include colonialism and neocolonialism, tradition and modernity, dependency, and the nature of contemporary revolution in the Third World. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

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### **POLT 2600 Research Methods and Approaches in Political Science (3)**

Introduces the student to the research methods, models, and frameworks of contemporary political analysis. **Prerequisite:** Sophomore standing.

### **POLT 2610 Reading Course: Introductory (1-6)**

Content and methodology are at an introductory level. **Prerequisites:** Permission of instructor and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **POLT 3010 American Constitutional Law (3)**

Studies central constitutional principles, with emphasis on constitutional formation, judicial power, federalism, legislative powers, and executive powers. Examines major Supreme Court cases. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours in the department or permission of the instructor.

### **POLT 3020 Civil Liberties and the Law (3)**

Focuses on the liberties guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. Examines First Amendment protections for speech, press, and religion. Explores the significant changes in approach to due process and equal protection of law. Emphasizes case law and political analysis of judicial decision making. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours in the department or permission of the instructor.

### **POLT 3310 Conduct of Foreign Policy (3)**

Examines the techniques and problems of foreign policy decision making in the contemporary nation-state system. **Prerequisite:** INTL 1050 or POLT 1050.

### **POLT 3320 American National Institutions (3)**

Offers an in-depth study of one of the following topics: the presidency, Congress, political parties and elections, or judicial politics. The topic varies from semester to semester and may be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** POLT 1060 or permission of the instructor.

### **POLT 3330 Judicial Politics (3)**

The central focus of this course is the American judicial system and the relationship between the judicial branch of government and its political environment. It may include an examination of the roles of judges, lawyers, and interest groups in the process of judicial policy making; the structure and function of the courts in the federal system; political jurisprudence, the politics of judicial selection, and judicial decision making and strategies. **Prerequisite:** POLT 1060 or POLT 2400.

### **POLT 3400 Comparative Politics (3)**

Examines political institutions and issues in two or more political systems, or focuses in-depth on the politics of a country or geographic area. **Prerequisites:** POLT 1080, POLT 2250, or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **POLT 3550 Competitive Political Argumentation and Debate (3)**

Prepares members of the debate team for participation in intercollegiate debate. Students research and debate topics selected by the College Educational Debate Association. Students are required to attend regional and national debate tournaments. **Prerequisites:** POLT 1550 and permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

### **POLT 3590 Theories of Human Rights (3)**

Examines the historical development of theories of human rights and their relation to civil liberties, international law,

social organization, and different conceptions of community, individualism, and the state. Also examines the most significant human rights documents in their historical context. May focus on specific cases and questions of current concern. **Prerequisite:** POLT 1070, PHIL 2300, or GNST 1600. Cross-listed with PHIL 3590.

### **POLT 3650 Internship (1-15)**

Students are placed in private or public service organizations. Such experience is designed to augment a student's knowledge of political organization, policy formation, decision making, paralegal practices, and related areas. A total of 6 credit hours of internship may be used to satisfy departmental degree requirements, with a maximum of 3 credit hours counting as upper-level coursework. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing and permission of department chair; specific prerequisites will vary according to topic.

### **POLT 4000 Research Requirement (0)**

Required of all political science majors in conjunction with a designated 3000-level or 4000-level course. Recognizes successful completion of the departmental research requirement.

### **POLT 4100 Advanced Studies in International Politics (3-4)**

Allows students to pursue advanced studies in international politics or one of its subfields. Specific subject matter varies from semester to semester. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of political science (international or comparative focus) or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **POLT 4200 Advanced Studies in Political Theory (3-4)**

Allows students to pursue in-depth study in political theory. Specific subject matter varies from semester to semester. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of political science, including a prior course in political theory, or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **POLT 4300 Advanced Studies in American Politics (3-4)**

Allows students to pursue advanced studies in a variety of subfields of American politics. Specific topics vary from semester to semester. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of political science, including a prior course in American politics, or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **POLT 4350 Advanced Studies in Judicial Politics (3)**

Allows students to pursue advanced studies in the subfield of judicial politics. Specific topics may vary from semester to semester. Requires students to complete a research paper in the area. May be repeated if content differs. **Prerequisite:** POLT 1060 or POLT 2400.

### **POLT 4400 Advanced Studies in Comparative Politics (3-4)**

Allows students to do advanced-level work in comparative politics. Specific topics vary from semester to semester. **Prerequisite:** 6 credit hours of political science, including a prior course in comparative politics, or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **POLT 4600 Political Science Seminar (3)**

Offered periodically when specific expertise is available. Topics of interest to students regarding contemporary politics are studied. **Prerequisite:** Usually senior standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**POLT 4610 Reading Course: Advanced (1-6)**

**Prerequisites:** Permission of instructor and filing of official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**POLT 4620 Overview (0-1)**

Designed to improve students' skills in analysis and oral communication within the disciplines of history and political science. Consists of a series of informal discussions with department faculty, culminating in a formal oral examination. Subject matter varies yearly. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and major in history, political science, or international relations.

**POLT 4700 Senior Thesis (4)**

Allows senior students to pursue significant independent research/writing projects in political science (including legal studies).

**Prerequisites:** Senior standing and approval of department chair

## PSYC - Psychology

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**PSYC 1000 Learning Strategies (1-3)**

Provides students with a structure for discovering and developing the learning strategies and the time management techniques necessary for becoming self-directed learners. The course content is focused on developing new ways of analyzing, integrating, and applying learning strategies to various learning situations, and developing modes of communication and critical thinking that encourage lifelong learning. This course is not applicable to a major or minor in psychology.

**PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3)**

Introduces the breadth and diversity of contemporary psychology. Provides a foundation from which the student might progress to more advanced, specialized courses. Topics include learning, perception, biopsychological processes, childhood and development, adjustment and mental health, and social behavior.

**PSYC 1500 Psychology of Adjustment (3)**

Designed to facilitate the application of psychological principles to personal experience. Adjustment is viewed as an active two-way process between the individual and his or her environment. Class members study the physiological and psychological determinants of behavior, with emphasis on relevant research. Organized around the themes of behavior, interpersonal relationships, and processes of psychological growth.

**PSYC 1800 Careers in Psychology (1)**

Provides students with career information for the field of psychology. Students are given guidance on how to search for and apply to graduate programs and internships, create personal statements, develop a résumé, and find jobs within the field of psychology. Designed to be taken in a student's freshman or sophomore year. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of instructor.

**PSYC 2000 Issues in Contemporary Psychology (1-4)**

Introductory-level course designed to provide a brief, intensive overview of specific areas of contemporary psychology. Uses a number of approaches to provide students with a chance to explore how psychological principles are applied to a specific topic or area of interest. Topics vary each semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**PSYC 2150 Psychology of Sleep (3)**

Sleep inhabits one third of our life. Sleep is not a passive behavior. On the contrary, it is quite active. This course focuses

on sleep as a part of the daily sleep/wake cycle. This course examines the history of sleep and sleep research, developmental aspects of sleep, physiological bases of sleep, the functions of sleep, the effects of various drugs on sleep, sleep disorders, and dreaming.

**PSYC 2200 Child Psychology (3)**

Examines physical, emotional, cognitive, and social development of the child from conception to adolescence. The complex interaction between heredity and environment is considered. Emphasizes language development, achievement, personality, and gender behavior. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 2250 Adolescent Psychology (3)**

Examines the physical, emotional, intellectual, and social changes of adolescence. Lectures and class discussions consider the characteristics and problems of contemporary adolescents and implications for emerging adulthood. Special issues such as addiction, adolescent-parent relationships, and achievement are considered. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development (3)**

Studies the development of the individual from conception through adulthood. Examines intellectual, emotional, and social aspects of behavior in terms of the complex interaction of heredity and environment. Content includes the application of prominent theories of human development to the individual's development over the life span. Reviews current research in critical areas of human behavior (e.g. attachment, aggression) and uses it to enhance the student's understanding of the human developmental process. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 2400 Educational Psychology (3)**

Focuses on the psychological nature of the child within an educational framework. Considers learning, cognition, motivation, personality, and emotions in an effort to see the child as a whole person functioning in the school environment. Uses a cross-cultural approach to examine the goals and values of American education. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 2450 Psychology of Interpersonal Communications (3)**

Examines the behavioral and social sciences theories of communication with an emphasis on interpersonal relationships. The course focuses on developing awareness of communication techniques and more accurate perception of self and others. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 2475 Topics in Sex and Gender (3)**

Special topics in the study of sex and gender will be offered in this course. Topics include women, femininities, men, masculinities, sexualities (heterosexualities, gay, lesbian or bisexualities), etc. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**PSYC 2525 Introduction to Social Work (3)**

This course provides a broad survey of the social work profession, its history, and the values and ethics that are fundamental to the profession. An overview of social work theory, practice, policy, research, and the diversity of populations are integrated in exploring the knowledge, values, and skills base of the social work profession.

**PSYC 2600 Social Influence and Persuasion (3)**

Examines the factors that facilitate conformity, techniques to ensure compliance, and the conditions that produce obedience

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to authority. Strategies utilized by salesmen, politicians, lawyers, special interest groups, and the media will also be examined. The course also explores the nature of propaganda, use of subliminal messages in advertising, and role of social influence and persuasion in cults. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of instructor.

### **PSYC 2625 Methods of Conflict Resolution (3)**

This course introduces communication and negotiation techniques to resolve conflicts in a mutually acceptable manner. Emphasis will be placed on mediation and facilitation as models of third-party intervention in community, commercial, organizational, legal, and political conflicts. Course will examine different areas of professional practice and determine what guidance and insight can be found in the growing body of research and theory on assisted negotiation and dispute research. Students will learn and reflect effective communicating, problem solving, and listening skills. There will be ongoing opportunities for students to test their understanding and develop skills through simulations. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 2650 Nonverbal Behavior (3)**

Examines the role of “unspoken dialogue” in human interaction and the influence nonverbal behavior has on interpersonal communication. The course focuses on how nonverbal concepts like physical appearance, gestures, movement, and facial expressions underscore the “spoken dialogue.”

### **PSYC 2700 Psychology and Women (3)**

Focuses on the psychological impact of being female and problems surrounding expectations through infancy, young adulthood, middle age, old age, and death. Explores scientific findings and sexist myths about male and female differences, special dilemmas such as fear of achievement, aggression, and leadership, as well as traditional and nonsexist child rearing and other topics. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics (3)**

Designed to aid the student in learning how to “make sense” of a body of numbers; how to summarize and extract information from numbers; how to detect, measure, and use relationships between variables; and how to use statistical aids to the decision-making process. Course covers descriptive statistics, correlation and regression, and inferential statistics such as the t-test and analysis of variance.

### **PSYC 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3)**

Research is at the heart of the behavioral and social sciences. This course will cover the basics of quantitative and qualitative research design. In addition, students will be provided with the means to critically analyze and assess the ethics of research findings. Lastly, students will be given the opportunity to create a research proposal. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 2850 Peace Psychology (3)**

Examines the key concepts, themes, theories, and practices involved in peace psychology. Explores the issues of peace and conflict across a wide range of interpersonal, community, national, and international contexts. Includes multiple levels of analysis from micro to macro, and multidisciplinary perspectives. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 2900 Community Practicum (3)**

Students engage in service learning work at a community agency and have an opportunity to experience agency operations

firsthand. A variety of field placements are available, depending on the student’s background and interests. Classroom component will include discussion of placement experiences or issues and the ethics of service work. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100, sophomore standing, permission of the instructor, and approval of placement proposal.

### **PSYC 2950 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging (3)**

Approaches adulthood from an interdisciplinary perspective, stressing the interaction of psychological, sociocultural, and biological aspects of human development. Examines theoretical models of development, such as stage and process theories of change. Compares research methods of observing adult behavior and reviews recent studies of adult development. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3000 Topics in Psychology (3)**

Analyzes in-depth issues and topics in the field of psychology. Topics vary each semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 6 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3025 Psychology and Ethics (2)**

Psychology and Ethics is designed to introduce students to ethical sensitivity, reasoning, decision-making, motivation, and implementation within the discipline of psychology and related fields. The class will examine: historically why ethics are a foundational and necessary aspect of psychology and related professions; ethical guidelines and professional ethics code as they relate to various professional endeavors including research, therapy, consultation, and teaching; how to engage in ethical decision-making processes; and how to apply ethical guidelines to complex professional and global dilemmas. The purpose of this course is not to provide answers but assist students in learning how to come to ethical decisions and behaviors as well as identifying factors impacting ethical motivation and the implementation of decisions. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 6 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3075 Stress Management (3)**

Introduces students to the major sources of stress in contemporary society and presents approaches to gain control over their personal responses to stress. Specific strategies for reducing stressors and managing stressful life events are covered. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 6 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3125 Abnormal Psychology (3)**

Introduces the student to psychopathology. Includes a consideration of factors (physiological, psychological, and sociocultural) that influence the development of mental disorders. Surveys the major diagnostic categories, including symptomatology, demographics, etiology, and treatment approaches. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 6 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3150 Positive Psychology (3)**

Focuses on human strengths and well-being. Positive psychology is complementary to traditional psychology approaches that attempt to explain and treat dysfunction and illness. Research has shown that the absence of illness does not equal wellness. Positive psychology is the field of psychology that examines factors that create a sense of well-being and optimal functioning. Also included in this field is the study of happiness, resiliency, human virtues, and transcendent meaning in life. Positive psychology courses typically include a strong experiential component. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 6 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 3175 Community Psychology (3)**

Community psychology views knowledge and understanding of the social context in which individuals and families live as necessary to understanding those individuals. From this framework, it is not possible to effectively intervene with an individual who is experiencing problems without also understanding and intervening in aspects of the community that are involved in the identified problem. Community psychology has four main components: prevention and competence promotion, community building with citizen participation and empowerment, human diversity, and strong research to evaluate programs. Among key values in the field of community psychology are individual wellness, the importance of a sense of community, and social justice. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 6 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 3225 Holocaust (3)**

Examines the Holocaust and the groups of individuals involved in this genocide (e.g. perpetrators, victims, bystanders, resistance fighters) from a psychological/sociological perspective. Issues explored include: the question of what enabled individuals collectively and individually to perpetrate the Holocaust, the nature of extreme prejudice, the psychology of propaganda, the impact of extreme victimization on the victim (during the Holocaust, upon liberation, and in later years), and the question of what enabled some individuals/groups/countries to actively become involved in resistance while others remained passive bystanders and others sympathizers/collaborators. The roles that psychology, psychologists, and psychiatrists played during the Holocaust are also examined. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 6 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 3275 Genocide (3)**

Examines the psychological, cultural, and societal roots of human cruelty, mass violence, and genocide. We examine the questions of what enables individuals collectively and individually to perpetrate mass violence and genocide as well as examine the impact of apathetic bystanders on human violence. Genocides studied include the Armenian genocide, the Holocaust, the auto-genocide in Cambodia, the Rwandan genocide, the genocides in the former Yugoslavia, and others. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 6 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 3300 Psychology of Religion (3)**

Introduction to the major issues, theories, and empirical approaches to the psychology of religion. Illuminates the role of religion as a powerful meaning system that can affect the lives of individuals in terms of their beliefs, motivations, emotions, and behaviors, and can influence their interactions on both interpersonal and intergroup levels. Utilizes psychological theory to understand the role that religion, faith, and spirituality play in different areas of human activity such as health and the recovery from physical illness, psychotherapy, sexuality, interpersonal relationships, violence, racial prejudice, personality development, adolescent behavior, aging and mental health. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 6 credit hours of psychology.

**PSYC 3325 Applied Learning Theory (3)**

Focuses on basic learning theory (e.g. classical conditioning, operant conditioning) within the context of applied clinical, educational, family, and social settings. Compares human abilities with the learning capacities of various animal species. Focuses on techniques to change behavior patterns based on human and non-human investigations in the psychology of learning. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology (3)**

Focuses on fundamental phenomena and basic literature in cognition; compares human language abilities with the learning capacities of various animal species; integrates important theories and research methods with major topics including pattern recognition, perception and information processing, attention, short- and long-term memory, discrimination, concept learning, creativity, and decision making. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 3450 Psychology and Law (3)**

This interdisciplinary examination of psychology and the law focuses on the psychological underpinnings of legislation, common law, and the administration of justice. Discussion of the relationship between law and human behavior is integrated throughout. Attention is also given to the various ways in which the law informs and regulates the practice of psychology professions. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 6 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 3475 International Psychology (3)**

Assumptions, theories, methods, and interventions of traditional western psychology are critically examined for relevance to people outside the Western world. Recommendations for training global psychologists are reviewed. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of instructor.

**PSYC 3525 Memory (3)**

Course provides an introduction to the basic issues of human memory and theories about how it works, succeeds, and fails. This course will examine the neuroscience of memory as well as the many proposed types of memory including: sensory, short-term, working, long-term, episodic, semantic, and autobiographical. We will also discuss the relationships between memory and reality, memory and development, as well as memory and amnesia. Through an integration of lectures, discussions, and interactive demonstrations, this course will focus on fundamental phenomena and basic literature in learning and memory within the context of both animal and human research. Major topics include habituation, the physiological bases of learning and memory, classical and instrumental conditioning, information processing, short- and long-term memory, concept learning, explicit and implicit learning, and individual differences in learning and memory. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 3550 History, Philosophy, and Systems of Psychology (3)**

Examines the contributions of philosophy, physics, physiology, and other disciplines and intellectual traditions to the development of the subject matter, problems, and methodology of contemporary psychology. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100, PSYC 2825, and 6 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 3575 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3)**

Examines the basic theoretical foundations of individual and organizational behavior, exploring the diversity of organizational structures and how various structures affect the individual. The course focuses on the individual within the organizational setting, group and interpersonal relations, and the psychology of work. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 3600 Social Psychology (3)**

Examines how people influence and are influenced by their social setting. Examines the social nature of individuals (attitudes, attitude change, prejudice), dyads (human relations), and small

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groups (conformity, decision making, leadership). Students are encouraged to apply theories and research to issues of personal concern. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3610 Independent Reading Course (1-5)**

Designed for individual student exploration of a given body of knowledge or a specific area of interest. Selected topics agreed upon between student and a member of the departmental faculty. Topic of the course, detailed learning outcomes, and means of evaluation to be negotiated between student and faculty member. Intended for majors. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing in psychology and permission of the department.

### **PSYC 3625 Motivation and Emotion (3)**

Explores the processes and principles essential for understanding motivation and emotion. The course will examine the psychology of emotion and motivation with an overview of research and theory from diverse perspectives (e.g., humanistic, behavioral, social, cognitive, biological, environmental). Includes a critical review of research and application of these theories to human behavior. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3650 Prejudice and Discrimination (3)**

Examines the essential features, principles, facts, and theories that surround stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination. Theoretical approaches considered will include those from psychology, sociology, and international human rights. Consequently, the course will include discussion of intergroup relations as they pertain to different racial and ethnic groups throughout the world. In addition, the course examines discrimination based on appearance, gender, age, ability, and sexual orientation. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3700 Altruism and Aggression (3)**

Examines antecedents of aggressive behavior -- why people aggress and what steps can be taken to prevent or control this destructive behavior. Topics to be covered may include child abuse, racially-based violence, terrorism, antisocial personalities (i.e., psychopath), sexual aggression, spousal abuse, drugs and aggression, and the media's impact on violence. Also explores the conditions that lead to helping behavior. The role of empathy, gender, race, and attractiveness in bystander intervention will be examined. The concept of true altruism (i.e. helping without regard to potential rewards) will also be debated. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3725 Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making (3)**

Provides a survey of current theories of human judgment and decision making. Includes an examination of judgment and decision making under a variety of social conditions. Student examines how people make personality judgments about themselves and others; how people attribute causation to human behavior; and how people make estimates about uncertain outcomes. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3775 Personality Theory (3)**

Examines the structure, dynamics, and development of personality and explores the assumptions about human nature that underlie the various theories about personality. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3850 Sensation and Perception (3)**

Examines how the human brain receives and processes information from our environment by exploring the functioning of human sensory systems and the means by which we interpret these neural signals. Topics covered in the course include vision, audition, taste, smell, touch, and basic psychophysics. The manner by which we perceive the world will be examined through topics such as color vision, depth and space perception, motion perception, visual illusions, and Gestalt principles of organization. Information-processing approaches to perception, including top-down and bottom-up processes, the role of knowledge and attention in perception, imagery, and stage models of information flow will be discussed. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3875 Psychology Lab (1-3)**

Lab is designed to complement a 3000-level core course, allowing the instructor and student to work collaboratively towards the development of a course-related project. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 3900 Introduction to Counseling (3)**

Introduces a variety of counseling theories, techniques, and skills. Focuses on the problems and issues facing a professional counselor in a variety of settings (including individual and group counseling, family counseling, counseling handicapped individuals, career counseling, and consulting). Provides students with opportunities to explore new dimensions in counseling and to confront and clarify their own reasons for wanting to do this kind of work. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100, PSYC 3125, and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 4000 Advanced Studies in Psychology (3)**

Designed for in-depth study of a specific area or issue in psychology. Topics vary each semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** PSYC 1100 and 12 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 4150 Political Psychology (3)**

Surveys many of the important topics from the field of political psychology. Political psychology is focused mainly on the intersection between psychology -- particularly personality and social psychology -- and political behavior. The field of political psychology has been strongly influenced by political and psychological theories as well as important political events and social issues. The course examines many of the important theories that have relevance to political behavior and provides the opportunity to apply these theories to important events and issues. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 12 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

### **PSYC 4225 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3)**

This course is a survey of the field of clinical psychology. The course will familiarize you with the history of clinical psychology as a field, including the roles in which clinical psychologists serve and the settings in which they work, as well as "hot topics" of current debate in the field. In addition, we will explore the range of theoretical orientations which guide how clinical psychologists approach their work, including assessment, prevention/intervention, and research. Lastly, the course will enable students to clarify their own interests and goals within the mental health field, generally, and clinical psychology, in particular, including client populations and research questions of interest to the student. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100, PSYC 3125, and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 4300 Health Psychology (3)**

Focuses on the fundamental issues and current literature on health psychology. This course includes material on the social and cultural bases of illness and looks at issues that affect wellness such as stress, pain, and personality. Also discussed are factors related to health care providers such as communication, utilization, and ethics. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 12 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 4375 Evolutionary Psychology (3)**

Explores the key concepts, issues, and lines of research within the field of evolutionary psychology. The course will examine the relevance of evolutionary thinking to a range of psychological phenomena which may include problems of survival, long term mating strategies, short-term sexual strategies, parenting, kinship, cooperative alliances, aggression and warfare, conflict between the sexes, and prestige, status, social dominance, development, cognition, and language. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 12 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 4400 Human Sexuality (3)**

Examines human sexual behavior within the cultural, social, and political context. Topics discussed include historical/cross-cultural sexual attitudes, reproductive health and rights, the range of sexual experience, gender differences and roles, sexual orientation, sex and disease, sex and the law, and sex and social responsibility/personal ethics. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 12 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 4550 Drug and Chemical Dependency (3)**

Introduces the history, pharmacology, and physiological effects of a variety of commonly abused substances. Emphasis is on the behavioral and social implications of drug use and abuse, treatment, and treatment methods for drug abuse. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 12 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 4610 Advanced Independent Readings Course (1-5)**

Designed for individual student exploration of a given body of knowledge or a specific area of interest. Selected topics agreed upon between student and a member of the departmental faculty. Topic of the course, detailed learning outcomes, and means of evaluation to be negotiated between student and faculty member. Intended for majors. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing in psychology and permission of the department.

**PSYC 4650 Physiological Psychology (3)**

Examines the physiological concomitants of behavior and acquaints the student with the methods and major findings of the interaction that has recently taken place between biology and psychology. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 12 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 4700 Psychological Tests and Measurements (3)**

Provides a survey of psychological testing and principles of test construction and evaluation, including characteristics, administration, and interpretations of psychological and educational tests. Students will examine the development and use of objective tests, rating scales, attitude-scale construction, etc. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100, PSYC 2825, and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 4750 Advanced Statistics (3)**

Examines data analysis techniques for complex research designs, emphasizing the application of advanced statistical techniques, such as complex analysis of variance and multivariate statistics.

Introduces the student to the use of statistical software as a tool for data analysis. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100, PSYC 2750, PSYC 2825; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 4825 Senior Thesis (3-6)**

Course provides students the opportunity to investigate a topic of interest within the field of psychology. Students are expected to develop a topic, design the study, obtain IRB approval, collect and analyze data, and report the results of their research in APA format. Following completion of the thesis, students are encouraged to submit their work for possible publication. Course may be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair. Students are encouraged to take PSYC 4750 prior to taking PSYC 4825. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100, PSYC 2750, PSYC 2825, and 6 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 4875 Advanced Psychology Lab (1-3)**

Lab is designed to complement a 4000-level core course, allowing the instructor and student to work collaboratively towards the development of a course related project. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100 and 12 credit hours of psychology.

**PSYC 4900 Senior Overview (3)**

Provides a culminating experience for psychology majors, allowing students to synthesize and apply psychological knowledge in preparation for a career. Students will use their psychology skills and knowledge to become familiar with the research, theories, and methods associated with an area of personal interest. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100, PSYC 2825, and 9 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 4925 Senior Capstone: History, Philosophy, and Systems of Psychology (3)**

At first glance, psychology appears to be a highly disjointed discipline. However, psychology is unified through its historical traditions and systems of thought. This course will explore the roots of modern psychological thought and methodology. We will trace these roots from their origins in philosophy and the natural sciences through the early schools of psychology and on into its current form. In addition to learning about the major schools and systems of psychology (e. g., Functionalism, Structuralism, Gestalt, etc.), we will explore how cultural and political forces shaped the development of various psychological theories. We will also examine the lives and works of the men and women whose work created psychology's foundation. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100, PSYC 2825, and 18 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

**PSYC 4950 Senior Assessment (1)**

Provides a culminating assessment experience for psychology majors by providing a means for students to demonstrate their knowledge of the field and apply psychological knowledge in preparation for a career. Students will examine the field of psychology throughout the semester and take a series of preparatory quizzes in preparation for the overarching assessment experience. **Prerequisites:** PSYC 1100, PSYC 2825, and 18 credit hours of psychology; or permission of the instructor.

## RELG - Religious Studies

**RELG 1000 Roots of Religion (3)**

Introduces the study of religion through investigation of major theories of religion, through direct contact with religious

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institutions, or through the study of the lives of religious persons. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **RELG 1040 Phenomena (3)**

Examines a religious phenomenon of current interest. Recent topics have included: magic and the occult, the Jesus movement, and ecstasy and meaning. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **RELG 1041 Religion and Globalization (3)**

In this course we will explore the changing role and nature of religions in the context of globalization. We will study different aspects of what constitutes globalization and how these have impacted religions. Examples are the spread of and increased access to liberal values, the rise of the nation state, changes in subjectivity/identity, colonialism, and science. We will end the course with making a prognosis on the future development of religions in the globalized world. The course will be based on reading recent scholarship on these issues, our analysis of specific cases, and various individual and group activities through WorldClassRoom.

### **RELG 1050 Experience and Values (3)**

Provides frameworks for examining, understanding, and clarifying personal experience and values, including the students' own experience and values, to introduce the connections between religious teachings and personal living and decision making. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **RELG 1051 Spiritual Paths and Journeys (3)**

This course raises some of the largest and most perplexing questions human beings are capable of asking themselves about the meaning and purpose of existence. Perhaps one of the dilemmas we must each face is that we are capable of raising questions for which we cannot seem to find definitive answers. But this course understands that the word "answer" doesn't simply refer to a set of beliefs about the world but instead also refers to a response to the world's condition. This personal search for meaning and patterns of direction in our life is sometimes called "spirituality" and comes equipped with a multitude of definitions. We will explore various responses which have been offered by significant religious traditions, as well as raise the larger question as to whether the word "spirituality" needs to be separated entirely from the world of religious language. This course will help do some self-exploration, clear thinking about your own assessments of "answers" previously offered, and explore issues which may not find neat and tidy answers, you are invited to do so in a focused manner.

### **RELG 1060 World Religions (3)**

Concerns origins, historical development of worship, ethics, theology, scriptures, and institutions of the world religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Shintoism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

### **RELG 1080 Thinking Through Religions (3)**

This course introduces students to separating plausible and implausible claims to truth in different religion. Students will evaluate the validity of religious truth claims, religious language, religious authorities, spiritual experience, conflicting claims in science and religion, and ethical judgments.

### **RELG 2030 Contemporary Topics (3)**

Involves inquiry into current religious developments, such as liberation theology, black theology, women's theology, contemporary religious thinkers, and Native American religious thought. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **RELG 2031 Violence in the Name of God (3)**

This course will examine the relationship between religion and violence in various faiths and with a special emphasis on Islam and Judaism. This emphasis has been chosen because of the salience of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the attacks of 9/11 and the subsequent repercussions here in the United States, and also because of the relatively new prominence of Islam in Europe with its attendant social and political consequences.

### **RELG 2032 Global Christianities (3)**

Global Christianities will familiarize students with anthropological scholarship on Christianized peoples throughout the world, not merely in the United States, but also in Africa, Latin America, Melanesia and Eurasia. Through the course, students will be introduced to new ways of looking at Christianity and how it is practiced in a wide range of cultural contexts.

### **RELG 2050 Religion and Human Values (3)**

Investigates the theories and processes of moral decision making. Analyzes specific issues such as war and peace, nonviolence, sexuality, race, medical experimentation, and poverty in relation to such values as freedom, justice, and equality in an organized society. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **RELG 2055 Intersections Between Religions and Ecojustice (3)**

The course will consider different religious and philosophical perspectives on ecojustice, defined as the right relationship of humans with one another and with nature; it will help students understand the place and responsibility of institutions/systems and human beings in relation to this issue. The course will show how Religions source of cultures and contributes to our understanding of human nature, and how religious teaching and holy books (along with literature, art, music, and philosophy) have given us the concept of human values and have thus influenced human societies.

### **RELG 2070 Introduction to Eastern Religions (3)**

Provides a basic framework for approaching the major religious and philosophical traditions of Asia. The student is exposed to the ideas, rituals, and practices of Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Confucianism, Taoism, and Shintoism. By studying the religious issues of India, China, and Japan, one gleans an awareness and appreciation of the historical and cultural heritage of Asia.

### **RELG 2075 Introduction to Buddhism (3)**

Covers comprehensively the full range of historical, doctrinal, practical, and cultural forms of Buddhism, and its geographic spread around the globe. Includes consideration of the lives and teachings of the Buddha, major scriptures and forms of practice and devotionism, and Theravada, Mahayana, Vajrayana, syncretic, and Western Buddhisms.

### **RELG 2080 Introduction to Western Religions (3)**

Provides a basic framework for approaching the major religious and philosophical traditions of the West, meaning those derived from the Mediterranean and Arabic worlds. The student is introduced to the ideas, rituals, and practices of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, with reference also to Greek and Roman religions, Zoroastrianism, and related religions. By studying the religious issues of the Near East, the Middle East, and Europe, one gleans an awareness and appreciation of the historical and cultural heritage of the Americas and the West.

### **RELG 2085 Introduction to Judaism (3)**

This course offers a general introduction to Judaism, focusing on questions of Jewish identity and culture or cultures, especially in the contemporary United States: What makes someone Jewish?



Are there beliefs, practices, or sacred narratives which all Jews have in common? How (if ever) do people become Jewish, and how (if ever) do they stop being Jewish? Why do most American Jews accept Jewish Buddhists but reject Jewish Christians? And what does it mean when someone claims to be "culturally Jewish?" Viewed through the lens of Jewish identity, students will learn about topics ranging from Jewish ritual and liturgy to the role of women in Jewish life to the stereotypes of Jews in Western art and literature. The course will also address ways in which Jewish identity has influenced and has been influenced by other world religious traditions.

### **RELG 2090 Introduction to Religions of Small Scale Societies (3)**

This course will review the wide variety of belief systems found in traditional tribal societies. Throughout most of human history, people have lived in small-scale societies which have followed religious practices commonly integrated into their ecosystems. Horticulturalists, pastoralists and hunter-gatherers have been commonly dependent upon their relations with other animals and the food sources available in the ecological niche in which they live. The belief systems of these peoples have provided fertile ground for the development of the major religions found in the world today.

### **RELG 2100 Religion and Literature (3)**

Studies the important interrelationships of literary forms and the world's religions. Examines religious reflection on various complexities of existence as depicted in selected genres or examples of literature. Typically considers literary themes in religious terms, or vice versa, and the ways in which creative writings and religious ideas amplify and interrogate each other. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **RELG 2101 Science Fiction and Religion (3)**

Explores significant relationships between science fiction and the world's religions. Examines how science fiction uses religious themes to develop plot, character, and action, and how understanding religious themes can illuminate and amplify the message and values of science fiction.

### **RELG 2150 Existence and Meaning (3)**

Introduces key religious perspectives on human life and thought through a sustained analysis of religious ideas, thinkers, or cultural forms. Examines defining conditions of human existence and our roles as meaning-makers and interpreters of inherited meanings, especially those of religious teachings. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **RELG 2200 Religion and History (3)**

Surveys the social, political, philosophical, and cultural events of a keystone period in the history of Western civilization. May be repeated for credit if content differs. Sometimes cross-listed with HIST 2210.

### **RELG 2201 Islam and the State (3)**

This course examines the intersection of Islam, politics, and government. Believers in Islam view their faith as a comprehensive guide to life - but should this include politics and government? If so, how should Islam be applied to the State, the modern structure of governance? Is Islam compatible with democracy? With capitalism? With socialism? With national identities and material power? In this course, we study various theoretical interpretations of these issues and gain exposure to the diversity of thought on how Islam should be applied to the State. We also look at the history of Islamic governance - in particular, the institution of the Caliphate. Finally, we conduct four case studies of contemporary Islamic governments and see how well theory is put into practice: Saudi Arabia, Iran,

Taliban Afghanistan, and the new "Islamic State" founded by the al-Qaeda offshoot ISIS, or ISIL in parts of Iraq and Syria. We will also ponder the role of sectarianism in the politics and governance of the Muslim world today. Students have an opportunity to research other cases of contemporary Islamic governance via the mandatory research paper.

### **RELG 2350 Sacred Texts (3)**

Explores the foundational texts, scriptures, or classics of one or more religious traditions with particular attention to literary, historical, and critical issues and how these texts have remained sacred or normative within their tradition. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** any 1000-level religious studies course.

### **RELG 2400 Religion and the Arts (3)**

Studies the important interrelationships of the arts and world religions. The use of the visual and allied arts for communication and edification has been a primary concern both positive -- e.g. the glorification of Rome during the counter-reformation -- and negative -- e.g. the Islamic proscription of images -- for all religions. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **RELG 2401 Religion and Media Culture (3)**

How have changes in the way we create communicate knowledge transformed how we practice religion, see religion, and even are religious ourselves? For instance, how does the possibility to reach virtually anyone anywhere through internet or television changed the way Christian churches do mission? And how, on the other hand, have our religious traditions played a role in shaping the new media of the modern period? For instance, how has the Judeo-Christian notion of the soul as distinct from the body influenced the way we contact each other from afar through machines? How have Western beliefs about the possibility of contact with the dead influenced the creation of the telephone? In this course we will explore these questions and others, namely the role of various media in religious practices, experience, beliefs, and identities, and vice versa. Using cross-cultural media sources we will analyze this interaction in written media (books and newspapers); radio; television; and films; and finally in digital media based on written, audio, and audiovisual sources.

### **RELG 2405 Religion and Film (3)**

This course will look at different themes in religious studies which are articulated by feature films and documentaries. The content will vary, but sample topics could include: Hollywood and Catholics, film and the clergy, film and Eastern religion, film and religious conflict. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **RELG 2410 Religion and Science (3)**

This course will investigate and explore the various relationships between religion and science theories. Note this is a thematic course. Themes may include: conflict in religion and science, confluence of religion and science, difference between scientific claims and religious beliefs. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **RELG 2411 Religion and Scientific Theory (3)**

The development of scientific thought and the origin of scientific theory have been tightly woven with the refinement and change of theology and religious belief. It is impossible to deal with one without reference to the other. This course will look at how scientific thought and theory has changed and how that has influenced religion. Themes will include the universe, the planet earth, evolution, quantum physics, and several other areas of scientific theory.

**RELG 2420 Religion and Culture (3)**

Studies selected areas in which religious institutions and beliefs are influenced by their cultural environment and cultures are influenced and molded by religious ideas. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 2430 Environments and Religion (3)**

Brings to reflection the inherent relationships between specific geographic locations, environmental issues, religion, and the world's religions. May include considerations of sacred space, spiritual relationships with the earth, doctrinal views of eco-responsibility, environmentalism, and forms of eco-activism. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 2431 Ecology and Spirituality (3)**

This course provides frameworks for examining, understanding, and clarifying personal experience and values, including the students' own experience and values, to introduce the connections between religious teachings and personal living and decision making.

**RELG 2440 Religion and Social Action (3)**

Examines key instances and ideas in which religion or religiously inspired groups or movements have sought to influence or change a particular society or social behavior. May include consideration of appropriate and effective methods for achieving social change. Examples include (but are not limited to) Engaged Buddhism, Liberation Theology, the civil rights movement, utopian religious groups, and peace activism. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 2450 Death and Dying (3)**

Examines variation in the definition of life and death and deals with the processes that facilitate and accompany the transition from life to death. Provides multiple cross-cultural and religious perspectives.

**RELG 2500 Gender, Culture, and Religion (3)**

Discusses diverse representations of gender in selected religious traditions and cultural contexts. Considers their influence on religious conceptions of personhood and divinity, relationships between humans, cosmic and natural orders, and representations of the divine. Cultural and social definitions of gender roles, and resistances to those definitions, may also be included. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 2501 Gender, Belief Systems, and Globalization (3)**

What is happening to women's and men's experiences of spirituality in this complex world of transnationalism, migration, and religious syncretism? And how do gender expectations shape those experiences? What impact do religion-based social movements have on women as well as men? And how are religions creatively responding to the many serious issues we face as a global community? These are the sort of questions we will pursue in this course.

**RELG 2610 Reading Course: Introductory (1-6)**

Content and methodology are at an introductory level. **Prerequisites:** permission of instructor and filing of official departmental form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 3030 Topics in Religion and Society (3)**

Examines religious belief, ritual, and organization through the study of social structure and cultural values. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 3050 Topics in Religion and Philosophy (3)**

Studies philosophical reflections on religion, including analysis of claims and concepts used to support or challenge religious beliefs. May focus on philosophers, such as Camus, Dewey, Nietzsche, Otto, or Whitehead, or on topics, using arguments from classical, European, American, and Asian sources. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 3051 Religion and Human Rights (3)**

Advanced study of the philosophic and political background of the concept of human rights and the relationship of human rights to religion. Examines important issues in current religious debates about human rights. Reviews the work of the most important governmental and nongovernmental institutions currently involved in human rights protection and promotion. Examines several current problem areas in human rights and religion.

**RELG 3070 Topics in Religion and Psychology (3)**

Investigates religious beliefs and behavior and the influence of religion on the life of the individual. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 3100 Hinduism (3)**

Presents the historical background and developments, the cultural contexts, and the distinctive religious features of Hinduism, including its ideas, rituals, practices, major historical figures, symbolic representations, and influences in the lives of adherents. Usually a survey course, the specific emphasis is announced each time the course is offered. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 3120 Buddhism (3)**

Presents the historical background and developments, the cultural contexts, and the distinctive religious features of Buddhism, including its ideas, rituals, practices, major historical figures, symbolic representations, and influences in the lives of adherents. Usually a survey course, the specific emphasis is announced each time the course is offered. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 3130 Religions of China and Japan (3)**

Presents the historical background and developments, the cultural contexts, and the distinctive religious features of Chinese and/or Japanese religions, including their ideas, rituals, practices, major historical figures, symbolic representations, and influences in the lives of adherents. Usually a survey course, the specific emphasis is announced each time the course is offered. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 3180 Judaism (3)**

Presents the historical background and developments, the cultural contexts, and the distinctive religious features of Judaism, including its ideas, rituals, practices, major historical figures, symbolic representations, and influences in the lives of adherents. Usually a survey course, the specific emphasis is announced each time the course is offered. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 3190 Christianity (3)**

Presents the historical background and developments, the cultural contexts, and the distinctive religious features of Christianity, including its ideas, rituals, practices, major historical figures, symbolic representations, and influences in the lives of adherents. Usually a survey course, the specific emphasis is announced each time the course is offered. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 3200 Islam (3)**

Presents the historical background and developments, the cultural contexts, and the distinctive religious features of Islam, including its ideas, rituals, practices, major historical figures, symbolic representations, and influences in the lives of adherents. Usually a survey course, the specific emphasis is announced each time the course is offered. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 3210 African Religions (3)**

Presents the historical background and developments, the cultural contexts, and the distinctive religious features of African religions, including their ideas, rituals, practices, major historical figures, symbolic representations, and influences in the lives of adherents. Usually a survey course, the specific emphasis is announced each time the course is offered. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 3211 African Christianities (3)**

This course will focus on the introduction, spread, and practice of Christianity in Africa. Many times when we talk about Christianity in Africa, there is a tendency to portray it as a product of colonialism. In this course we discuss Christianity as an African religion. We examine the religious innovations that have shaped what can be aptly called African Christianity. From its initial introduction in the 2nd century and its adoption as the Ethiopian State Religion in the 4th century AD to today, Christianity in Africa has proved to be a potent force for change, conflict, and a source of empowerment for many. This course will help you make sense of these developments.

**RELG 3600 Field Experience in Religion (1-6)**

For students undertaking travel and research into a specific religious topic through direct contact with the material or people studied, outside academic confines. Requires prior and follow-up consultation with a faculty member approved by the department chair, and preparation of a portfolio. Application for approval includes a description of the intended field experience and projected itinerary. Final product must include documentation of the travel and experiences and a summary of and formal reflection on those experiences. May be repeated for credit if content varies.

**RELG 3605 International Field Experience in Religion (1-6)**

See description of RELG 3600 above for requirements. Intended for students undertaking travel and research into a specific religious topic, outside the student's home campus. Highly recommended for religious studies majors and minors, especially juniors, to enhance an understanding of religion in global contexts. May be repeated for credit if content varies.

**RELG 4040 Belief Systems (3)**

Approaches the issues of belief and unbelief through readings from philosophers and theologians. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 4400 Spiritual Paths and Classics (3)**

Focuses on classics in spiritual practice and development chosen from specific religious traditions, so as to reflect on the paths and teachings they set forth. Builds on introductory courses in spiritual exploration and in world religions. Topics may include: Chinese mysticism (especially Taoism), Islamic Sufism, the English Christian mystics, Zen and other Buddhist schools, utopian religious communities, or Hindu yoga(s). May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 4550 Advanced Study in Religion (3)**

An open-topic seminar course, examining in detail aspects of a religious tradition or traditions introduced in prior courses. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 4551 Religion and Global Issues (3)**

This course will allow you to look at some issues of global importance. Research topics include among other things:

- Veiling in France
- Religious justification of violence
- The internet and religion

This course will center on the writing of a seminar paper on such a topic. We will guide you through the process, and you will help one another with papers as they develop. We'll also study and practice writing longer papers, following APA style, avoiding pitfalls in writing, and providing and receiving helpful feedback.

**RELG 4560 Practicum (3-5)**

Supervised internship in direct practica with individuals and groups. Placement may include teaching, pastoral work, or social activism. **Prerequisites:** 9 credit hours of religious studies and permission of the department chair.

**RELG 4600 Senior Project Preparation (3)**

This course will give a student, under the direction of a mentor, guidance in proposing, researching, and outlining their Senior Project. The student, under the direction of a mentor, prepares and presents a substantial project demonstrating the competencies acquired in the major and integrating the various components of the student's interests within the field. RELG 4600 is used to develop a proposal, do background research, and prepare an outline for the project. RELG 4700 is used to complete and present the project to the faculty. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and permission of the department chair.

**RELG 4610 Reading Course: Advanced (1-6)**

**Prerequisites:** Approval of the instructor and filing of official departmental form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**RELG 4700 Senior Project (3)**

Involves preparation and presentation of a major project to serve as senior overview. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing and permission of the department chair.

**RELG 4800 Portfolio Review (0-1)**

A portfolio of student work in Religious Studies to be turned in during the final semester of study in the Department. Required of all Religious Studies/Religion and Global Society majors. This course may be taken for credit, or no credit.

## SCIN - General Science

**SCIN 1030 Science in the News**

This course helps students develop, as responsible global citizens in the 21st century, the knowledge and skills necessary for making informed ethical judgments about issues related to the physical and natural world as presented through science news and media. Students will draw on a rich variety of sources in science journalism and make use of a dialogical ethical reasoning methodology to analyze social, political, and ethical policies; weigh values; and make informed judgments about issues such as human evolution, genomic medicine, climate change, and clean energy.

**SCIN 1010 Topics in Physical Science (3)**

**SCIN 1011 Topics in Physical Science: Lab (1)**

Explores physical science topics of general interest. May be repeated if content differs.

**SCIN 1100 Earth Science and the Environment (3)**

**SCIN 1101 Earth Science and the Environment: Lab (1)**

An introduction to planet Earth in space, the study of the structure of Earth, the geological processes that control the development of Earth's surface, and weather and climate. The student will be exposed to the following scientific disciplines: geology, oceanography, meteorology, climatology, and astronomy. The student will become familiar with the scientific basis for many day-to-day physical phenomena. Open to non-majors. Laboratory required. SCIN 1100 and SCIN 1101 must be taken concurrently.

**SCIN 1120 Natural Disasters (3)**

This course discusses how and when natural disasters occur, how to identify and recognize them, and what Earth processes lead to natural disasters and global change. Natural disasters such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides, severe weather, hurricanes, floods, meteorite impacts, forest fires, and climate change will be studied in detail. The goal is to help students develop both an understanding of natural hazards and disasters and enhance their understanding of scientific approaches to problem solving. Recent events and historic catastrophes will be studied through lecture, internet, and video. Emphasis will be placed on the scientific principles responsible for particular disaster types, along with risk assessment and disaster planning related to future natural disasters.

**SCIN 1140 Science Units for the Elementary School (2)**

Familiarizes students with science units available for use in the grade level where they intend to teach. Each student selects a particular unit and, through individual work, explores the content of that particular unit and how it relates to the conceptual organization of the discipline from which it comes. The structured part of the course treats the content from one particular area (e.g., seeds or heat) and how this content can be treated in different frameworks.

**SCIN 1150 Astronomy (3)**

Presents information about the universe, along with the methods used to obtain the information. Observations of the sky and activities to be completed outside the class are used to acquaint students with phenomena visible to the naked eye. These observations are then used to find patterns in the sky. Includes laboratory.

**SCIN 1210 Water: The World's Most Valuable Resource (4)**

Water concerns are one of the most important and controversial global issues of the 21st century. As evidence, recent years have witnessed: critical shortages of, and limited access to, water used for drinking and agricultural production; increasing incidents of local communities struggling with corporate control over water resources; difficulties for poorer human populations related to water-borne diseases; and significant increases in the cost of water through utilities. Many factors have contributed to this global water crisis, including: environmental conditions; governmental policies; political conflict; corporate and community interests; market forces and international trade; conventional agricultural practices; and socio-cultural beliefs, values, and behaviors. In a seminar format, this course will explore the role that these factors have played in contributing to our current water challenges. In addition, policy measures will be considered and evaluated for their potential to effectively address these challenges and promote more sustainable and socially just

practices. While course materials will be drawn from multiple disciplines, anthropological, environmental, and public health contributions and perspectives will be emphasized. The course will include laboratory experiences that will supplement and strengthen the theoretical content of the course.

**SCIN 1400 Physics for Poets (3)**

**SCIN 1401 Physics for Poets: Lab (1)**

This is an introductory course of physics for non-biology majors. It does not require calculus or college algebra, and is intended for those wanting to explore laws of the physical world that include laws of motion, Newton's laws, kinetic and potential energy, friction, and sound. There is an accompanying lab that directly applies theory concepts studied in lecture. SCIN 1400 and SCIN 1401 must be taken concurrently.

**SCIN 1410 Light, Sound, and Electricity (3)**

This is an intensive study into the science of sound and light, along with a basic introduction to electricity. Topics covered include octave distribution, dynamic range, light control by lenses and mirrors, color imaging, and the physiology of color. Students will also be able to examine the construction of electric circuits and study the laws of parallel and series circuits. This is an ideal course for all theatre and music majors, as well as photography, film/video, business, language, and education majors. This is all within your reach.

**SCIN 1450 Introduction to Nanotechnology (3)**

This course is designed for students to study the basic principles of nanotechnology. There will be a focus on nanoparticles, their unique properties and tools, and nanofabrication. Nanotechnology applications to medicine, information technologies, energy production, and consumer products will be covered.

**SCIN 1470 Earth and Universe (3)**

**SCIN 1471 Earth and Universe: Lab (1)**

This is an introduction to basic principles of physics, astronomy and geology. During the first part of the course, fundamental laws of the physical world, including laws of mechanics, dynamics, energy, thermodynamics, electricity, and magnetism, will be discussed. The second part of the course covers basic concepts of astronomy, including a brief history of astronomy, solar system, celestial objects, and processes of modern astronomy. During the third part of the course, the fundamentals of geology, including composition of the earth, plate tectonics, oceans, and weather, will be discussed. The labs in this class are designed to introduce concepts and hands-on experiences related to the laws of mechanics, dynamics, energy, thermodynamics, electricity, magnetism, the solar system, and modern astronomy. Composition of the earth, oceans, and weather will also be covered. SCIN 1470 and SCIN 1471 must be taken concurrently, and together they constitute a Global Citizenship Program course.

**SCIN 1510 Global Climate Change**

This course will be an in-depth investigation into the science of global climate change, its symptoms as determined by scientific observations and data throughout the world, and what the proposed solutions are. The course is not meant to follow a politically charged agenda or ideology. The course will use the internet, published data, films, media, guest speakers, field trips, and inquiry to investigate the science and measure the examples, effects, outcomes, and proposals that define global climate change. Intended for non-majors. Offered in spring semester

**SCIN 1520 Environment (3)**

**SCIN 1521 Environment: Lab (1)**

Concerns problems of the world's ecosystems. Includes the nature of ecosystems, pesticides, water pollution, air pollution,

solid waste, nonrenewable natural resources, energy, nuclear power, radioactivity, agriculture, human food supply, and environmental health. Laboratory required. SCIN 1520 and SCIN 1521 must be taken concurrently. Intended for non-majors. Counts as an environmental studies course and an American Studies course.

**SCIN 1600 Physical Geology (3)**  
**SCIN 1601 Physical Geology: Lab (1)**

Examines the development of landforms, the types and characteristics of rocks in the earth's crust, and the use of topographic and geologic maps. Lab required. SCIN 1600 and SCIN 1601 must be taken concurrently.

**SCIN 1610 When Rivers Run Wild: Watersheds, Floods, and Risk (3)**

This course focuses on rivers and watersheds, covering the ecological and human dimensions of issues such as water pollution and flooding. Students will analyze local rivers both as natural systems and as resources for human activity, drawing on science as well as public policy and political systems to analyze the challenges and possibilities for sustainable water management on the local level and beyond.

**SCIN 1800 Living On vs. Off the Grid (3)**

This hybrid travel course investigates on-grid vs. off-grid living toward complete sustainability. We will examine how on-grid systems within traditional homes supply water, process waste, generate power, and maintain thermal comfort, and compare these to alternative sustainable systems (black water, grey water, solar power, thermal mass, catch water, etc.) in off-grid homes. Students will complete the majority of their course work in Taos, New Mexico over spring or fall break where they will receive instruction, participate in discussions, execute hands-on experiments, and learn alternative building methods in an off-the-grid home independent of public utilities. Throughout the week, students will travel to various sites around Taos to see exemplifications of concepts discussed in class. This course will have lectures, assignments, discussions, and an exam online prior to the travel portion. Upon their return, students will take another exam and complete an assignment based on their travel experience.

**SCIN 2530 Global Ecologies and Sustainable Living (3)**

The course focuses on how different societies around the planet interact with their local and global ecosystems: how those natural systems enable and constrain specific cultures and their ways of life; how various cultures impact their natural environments; how humans meet basic needs such as food, energy, water, shelter, and transportation in different locales; and to what degree the ways they meet them are sustainable. Examples of zones for focused study include temperate, arid, tropical, mountainous, and Mediterranean rural and urban regions of the world. Cross-listed with ISTL 2600.

**SCIN 4060 Methods in Science Teaching (3)**

Introduces methods of science teaching. The student is assigned to a teacher in the discipline of his or her interest for individual study. **Prerequisites:** Science major and acceptance to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of the director of teacher certification and field experiences.

**SCIN 4610 Reading Course (1-4)**

**Prerequisites:** Permission of the department chair and filing of the official form. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

## SCPT - Scriptwriting

**SCPT 2900 Scriptwriting (3)**

Students will learn the basic elements of scriptwriting for a number of forms, including advertising, episodic television, corporate videos, documentaries and narrative features. **Prerequisite:** MEDC 1050.

**SCPT 3110 Script Analysis (3)**

Students learn the elements of a screenwriter's craft by studying scripts. The course focuses on how scriptwriters develop engaging and believable characters, how they build conflict, how they create and build tension and suspense, and how they write effective dialogue. **Prerequisite:** SCPT 2900 or permission of the instructor.

**SCPT 3150 Topics (3)**

These courses are offered periodically to feature topics in scriptwriting not covered by regularly offered courses. May be repeated for credit, if content differs. **Prerequisites** may vary with topic.

**SCPT 3300 Writing the Short Script (3)**

Students will analyze successful short fiction and nonfiction scripts and then produce their own scripts suitable for short form video and film, including documentaries, comedies and dramas.

**SCPT 3400 Television Scriptwriting (3)**

Analyzing successful current and classic television series, students learn the basic principles of writing for television drama and comedy. The course examines the structure of television genres, including situation comedies, dramatic programs, and made-for-TV movies. Other topics include characterization, pacing, scene construction, dialogue, and action. The final project consists of writing a television script.

**SCPT 3500 Writing Screenplays for Film (3)**

Students learn the essential elements of a successful script for a feature film, including how to structure an effective narrative, how to create engaging characters, how to develop and maintain suspense and tension, and how to engage an audience's emotional response. Students will write a finished script for the first act of a feature film.

**SCPT 3599 Independent Study (Junior or Seniors) (1-12)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. Requires the filing of official form and permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**SCPT 4090 Screenplay Development (3)**

Students learn the development of the screenplay, including script proposals, adaptation of scripts from other material, and the process of revising screenplays. **Prerequisite:** SCPT 3500.

**SCPT 4400 Advanced Television Scriptwriting: Genres (3)**

Each section of this course focuses on one specific television genre (i.e., situation comedy, domestic drama, science fiction, daytime drama). Students learn the structure of the genre as well as conventions, plot, pacing, dialogue, and characterization. Students will write and revise scripts suitable to the genre. May be repeated for credit if the genre differs. **Prerequisite:** SCPT 3400.

### **SCPT 4500 Advanced Scriptwriting (3)**

Building on the essential foundation of writing a screenplay that students learn in SCPT 3500, students learn the elements of writing a full feature screenplay, including how to refine their first act and how to build effective second and third acts. Students work on projects, culminating in the completion of finished feature-length screenplays. **Prerequisite:** SCPT 3500. May be repeated for credit.

### **SCPT 4620 Senior Overview (3-6)**

Provides an opportunity for seniors to demonstrate their proficiency in writing for film or television. The student assumes responsibility for the production of a project under the direction of a faculty member. Projects will be dependent on the medium that student chooses. Course may be repeated once, up to 6 total credit hours. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing, acceptance into the major through portfolio review, and permission of the instructor. Students and their instructors must submit a proposal for the overview project for the approval of the department chair.

### **SCPT 4700 Professional Development in Scriptwriting (3)**

Students will learn the elements of marketing their original scripts to the film and television industry and of making a career as a writer in film or television. The course will teach the basics of pitching stories, writing script coverage, as well as refining their work to create a professional portfolio.

## **SOCI - Sociology**

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### **SOCI 1100 Introduction to Sociology (3)**

Intended primarily for students who wish to gain a broad, general overview of the field and its area of study, methods of inquiry, and conceptions and analysis of society. Students will learn about core concepts in sociology, including sociological perspectives on culture; social structure; socialization; social institutions; personality and the self; prejudice and discrimination; the significance of race, class, and gender; political and social change; demography; human ecology; and crime and deviance

### **SOCI 1800 Careers in Sociology (1-2)**

Provides students with career information for the field of sociology, including careers fields such as health care, business, government, the military, the criminal justice system, and law. Students are given guidance on how to search for and apply to graduate programs and internships, create personal statements, develop a résumé, and find jobs within the field of sociology. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 1100 or permission of instructor.

### **SOCI 2000 Issues in Contemporary Society (3)**

Introductory level course designed to provide a brief, intensive overview of specific areas of contemporary sociology. Uses a number of approaches to provide students with a chance to explore how sociological principles are applied to a specific topic or area of interest. Topics vary each semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCI 2100 Topics in Sex and Gender (3)**

Special topics in the study of sex and gender will be offered in this course. Topics include women, femininities, men, masculinities, sexualities (heterosexualities, gay, lesbian or bisexualities), etc. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCI 2175 Social Movements (3)**

Explores the general characteristics of classic and modern social movements. Analyzes problems of recruitment, organization, duration, institutionalization, ideology, technology, and innovation. Introduces sociological perspectives on comparative economic and social development, with an emphasis on social and political change.

### **SOCI 2275 Topics in Social Institutions (3)**

This course provides an introduction to one social institution from a sociological perspective -- institutions such as family; political systems and the law (including war and peace); education; medicine and science; religion; economic structure, work and occupations; and mass media. The course includes functionalist, conflict, interactionist, and feminist analyses of social institutions. Students will produce or evaluate academic literature related to the social institution and formulate a researchable thesis or hypothesis. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCI 2300 Deviance and Social Control (3)**

Examines behaviors that deviate from idealized or actual social norms, such as homosexuality, alcoholism and drug addiction, mental illness, prostitution, or sexual violence. Analyzes sociological theories of deviant behavior (such as social control theory, functionalism, interactionism, conflict, and feminism). **Prerequisite:** SOCI 1100 or CRIM 1100 or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 2375 Global Social Problems (3)**

Provides an introduction to a wide range of social problems such as homelessness, crime, and poverty, and how these social problems differ by race, class, and gender. Includes major sociological theoretical perspectives on social problems (such as functionalism, conflict, interactionism, and feminism).

### **SOCI 2380 White Collar Crime (3)**

White-collar crime generally involves the use of a violator's position of significant power, influence, or trust in the "legitimate" order for the purpose of illegal gain. The prosecution and defense of white-collar crime differ significantly from the prosecution and defense of street crime at every point - including investigation, litigation, and consequences. This course is the study of contemporary forms of white-collar crime and its explanations, theories, and accounts along with its investigation, adjudication, and regulation.

### **SOCI 2400 Topics in Inequality (3)**

This course provides an introduction to one or more aspects of inequality from a sociological perspective, such as race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, class, immigration status, and intersectionality. The course includes functionalist, conflict, interactionist, and feminist analyses of inequality. Students will produce or evaluate academic literature related to inequalities and formulate a researchable thesis or hypothesis. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCI 2525 Introduction to Social Work (3)**

This course provides a broad survey of the social work profession, its history, and the values and ethics that are fundamental to the profession. An overview of social work theory, practice, policy, research, and the diversity of populations are integrated in exploring the knowledge, values, and skills base of the social work profession.

### **SOCI 2575 Urban Sociology (3)**

Provides an introduction to sociological perspectives on metropolitanization and suburbanization, urban systems and development, residential patterns and housing (including

community identity and disorganization), and human ecology. Analyzes how human ecology, population structure and dynamics, and migration impact residential patterns.

### **SOCI 2600 Topics in Social Informatics (3)**

This course provides an introduction to one or more aspects of social informatics from a sociological perspective. Social informatics is a field of study that examines how new technologies change, alter, or are incorporated into current social practices. Possible areas of study include biomedicine, new media technologies, nanotechnology, transhumanism, geoengineering, and online worlds. The course includes functionalist, conflict, interactionist, and feminist analyses of informatics. Students will produce or evaluate academic literature related to the social informatics and formulate a researchable thesis or hypothesis. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SOCI 2650 Games and Society (3)**

This course explores the role that games play in our society -- why we like to play games, and what the games we play tell us about ourselves and our sense of the world around us. Looks at games from the perspective of several theoretical traditions: as rational exercises meant to impose order, as a cultural product to tell certain narratives, and as interactive exercises that create community and shared experience. Examines the rising trend in "gamification" -- the usage of games towards pro-social activities like learning and education, and in addressing social and behavioral problems. Investigates if games can -- or should be -- accurate representations of our social worlds, and how we can go about using them to tell sociologically interesting stories.

### **SOCI 2750 Introduction to Measurement and Statistics (3)**

Designed to aid the student in learning how to "make sense" of a body of numbers: how to summarize and extract information from numbers; how to detect, measure, and use relationships between variables; and how to use statistical aids to the decision-making process. Course covers descriptive statistics, correlation and regression, and inferential statistics such as the t-test and analysis of variance.

### **SOCI 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3)**

Research is at the heart of the behavioral and social sciences. This course will cover the basics of quantitative and qualitative research design. In addition, students will be provided with the means to critically analyze and assess the ethics of research findings. Lastly, students will be given the opportunity to develop a research proposal. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 1100 or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 2900 Community Practicum (3)**

Students engage in service learning work at a community agency and have an opportunity to experience agency operations firsthand. A variety of field placements are available, depending on the student's background and interests. Classroom component will include discussion of placement experiences or issues and the ethics of service work. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, sophomore standing, permission of the instructor, and approval of placement proposal.

### **SOCI 3000 Topics in Sociology (3)**

An advanced, in-depth analysis of issues and topics in sociology. Topics vary by semester. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100 and 6 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 3175 Social Psychology (3)**

Examines how people influence and are influenced by their social setting. The connection between individual and social processes is one of the basic themes in sociology. Three questions emerge: (1) How does a person develop a sense of who he/she is? (2) What are the influences of others, social interaction, and social structures on the individual? (3) How does the individual actively participate in structuring his/her social world? In investigating these questions, this course will explore the topics of the development of self and identity and the social influence of others, roles, group and life course processes, and also assess topics in social psychology in need of further development. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, SOCI 2825, and 6 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 3250 Applied Social Science (3)**

Introduces applied anthropology/sociology and employs a comparative perspective to investigate the importance of utilizing anthropological and sociological concepts in dealing with current social and cultural issues. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, SOCI 2825, and 6 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 3276 Sociology of Media and Technology (3)**

Analyzes sociological perspectives on the social institution of mass media and communications, emphasizing a critical analysis of the social, political, and economic context of mass media and communications. Various topics will be presented, such as the media as an agent of socialization; media ownership and bias; media globalization; media ethics and responsibility; and the ideology, effects, and audience for media messages. **Prerequisite:** SOCI 1100 or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 3380 Transnational Crime (3)**

The primary purpose of this course is to provide an in-depth look at several pressing issue related to transnational criminal behavior and how nations, NGOs, and private corporation are involved in both facilitating and preventing it. Topics for discussion include: international trafficking of people, arms, and drugs; money laundering; syndicated or organized crime; terrorism; the illicit trade in counterfeit goods; intellectual and digital theft; and cybercrime. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100 or CRIM 1100 and junior status; or permission of instructor.

### **SOCI 3450 Sex and Gender (3)**

Provides an introduction to sociological perspectives on sex and gender; includes historical and comparative trends, legislative responses to women, social inequality, social mobility, and work and labor force participation. Includes major sociological theoretical perspectives on sex and gender (such as functionalism, conflict, interactionism, and feminism).

### **SOCI 3475 Race and Ethnicity (3)**

Examines sociological perspectives on race and ethnicity, including prejudice and discrimination, historical and comparative trends in intergroup relations, legislative responses to racial or ethnic minorities, social inequality, social mobility, and work and labor force participation. Includes sociological theoretical perspectives on race and ethnicity (such as functionalism, conflict, interactionism, and feminism). **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, SOCI 2825, and 6 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 3550 Sociological Theory (3)**

Evaluates the strengths and limitations of classic and contemporary sociological theory from functionalist, conflict, interactionist, and feminist traditions and theorists such as Marx, Weber, and Durkheim to provide students with a framework to

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explain how society works. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100 and 9 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 3575 Environmental Sociology (3)**

Examines sociological perspectives on human ecology. A variety of topics illustrating the relationship between humans and the physical environment will be presented, such as consumption and sustainability, globalization; environmental politics and law; urban systems and development; residential patterns and housing; metropolitanization and suburbanization; and the environmental impact of population structure, dynamics, and migration. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, SOCI 2825, and 6 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 3610 Independent Reading Course (1-5)**

Designed for individual student exploration of a given body of knowledge or a specific area of interest. Selected topics agreed upon between student and a member of the departmental faculty. Topic of the course, detailed learning outcomes, and means of evaluation to be negotiated between student and faculty member. Intended for majors. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** Junior standing in sociology and permission of the department.

### **SOCI 3875 Sociology Lab (1-3)**

Lab is designed to complement a 3000-level core course allowing the instructor and student to work collaboratively toward the development of a course related project. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100 and 9 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 4000 Advanced Studies in Sociology (3)**

Designed for in-depth study of a specific area or issue in sociology. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100 and 12 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 4175 Globalization and Social Change (3)**

Analyzes sociological perspectives on globalization and social change, including a variety of topics such as comparative economic and social development, political change, technology and innovation, political and social change, how social change factors such as population or urbanization affect social structures and individuals, and examples of specific policy implications using reasoning about social-structural effects. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, SOCI 2825, and 9 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 4276 Organizational Theory (3)**

Examines sociological perspectives on the economy, work, and occupations, emphasizing organizational forms and change, organizations and their environment, organization theory, and voluntary organizations. Includes sociological theoretical perspectives on work and organizations (such as functionalism, conflict, interactionism, and feminism). **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, SOCI 2825, and 6 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 4300 Radical Violent Extremism (3)**

A consensus definition of violent extremism is hard to come by. Academics, law enforcement, and policy makers all have often widely different definitions of terrorism and violent extremism, and different reason for why it occurs. This course is not intended to answer the question of what is and is not terrorism and extremism and what causes it. However, we will give time to all of the current major theories, typologies, and major movements in terrorism, hate, and extremism to gain a better understanding of what it is, and why it is important that we pay attention to it. **Prerequisites:**

SOCI 1100 or CRIM 1100 and junior status; or permission of instructor.

### **SOCI 4475 Class, Status, and Power (3)**

Analyzes sociological perspectives on social class, status, power, and stratification. Includes a variety of topics, such as prejudice and discrimination, legislative responses to minorities, social inequality, social mobility, and work and labor force participation. Analyzes the strengths and weaknesses of sociological theories to explain stratification (such as functionalism, conflict, interactionism, and feminism). **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, SOCI 2825, and 9 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 4575 Demography and Social Network Analysis (3)**

Analyzes sociological perspectives on population structure, dynamics, and migration. Includes a variety of topics, such as population characteristics and aging, basic demographic methods, demographic theory, urban systems and development, residential patterns and housing, metropolitanization and suburbanization, and human ecology. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, SOCI 2825, and 9 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 4610 Advanced Independent Reading Course (1-5)**

Designed for individual student exploration of a given body of knowledge or a specific area of interest. Selected topics agreed upon between student and a member of the departmental faculty. Topic of the course, detailed learning outcomes, and means of evaluation to be negotiated between student and faculty member. Intended for majors. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** Senior standing in sociology and permission of the department.

### **SOCI 4750 Advanced Statistics (3)**

Examines data analysis techniques for complex research designs, emphasizing the application of advanced statistical techniques such as complex analysis of variance and multivariate statistics. Introduces the student to the use of statistical software as a tool for data analysis. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, SOCI 2750, SOCI 2825; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 4825 Senior Thesis (3-6)**

Students will synthesize material from other sociology courses, emphasizing the central importance of the intersecting impact of race, class, and gender, in a final report of an advanced, individual research project (ideally including original data collection or analysis of existing data) which demonstrates advanced writing skills and reports the results of that research in relation to an existing body of knowledge. Course may be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, SOCI 2750, SOCI 2825, and 6 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

### **SOCI 4875 Advanced Sociology Lab (1-3)**

Lab is designed to complement a 4000-level course allowing the instructor and student to work collaboratively toward the development of a course related project. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100 and 12 credit hours of sociology; or permission of instructor.

### **SOCI 4900 Senior Overview (3)**

Provides a culminating experience for sociology majors, allowing students to synthesize and apply psychological knowledge in preparation for a career. Students will use their sociology skills and knowledge to become familiar with the research, theories, and methods associated with an area of personal interest.



**Prerequisites:** SOCI 1100, SOCI 2825, and 9 credit hours of sociology; or permission of the instructor.

## SPAN - Spanish

### SPAN 1070 Intensive Introduction to Spanish: Level I (1-3)

This is a beginning-level course offered in a variety of formats. It teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The goal is to develop basic linguistic structures and vocabularies for specific needs: e.g. travel, business, medicine, law enforcement. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 1080 Intensive Introduction to Spanish: Level II (1-3)

This course is a continuation of SPAN 1070. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 1070 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 1090 Elementary Spanish: Level I (1-4)

Develops listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The goal is fluency in the basic Spanish structures needed for expression in everyday situations and the recognition of challenges in intercultural communication. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 1091 Workshop (1-2)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 1090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 1100 Elementary Spanish: Level II (1-4)

This course is a continuation of SPAN 1090. It teaches listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing, with emphasis on understanding and speaking. The goal is fluency in the basic Spanish needed for expression in everyday situations and an understanding of the original of specific cultural differences. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 1090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 1101 Workshop (1-2)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 1100. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 2090 Intermediate Spanish: Level I (1-4)

Strengthens listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Proceeds from the concrete basic language of everyday situations to expressions of ideas and opinions, with the goal of achieving intermediate low-level fluency and basic intercultural competence. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 1100 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 2091 Workshop (1-2)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 2090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 2100 Intermediate Spanish: Level II (1-4)

This course continues to develop the four basic skills: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. The goal is intermediate mid-level fluency and basic intercultural competence. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 2090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 2101 Workshop (1-2)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary building, and grammar review. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 2100. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 2170 Intermediate Conversational Spanish (1-3)

Develops the vocabulary, linguistic structures, and cultural understanding needed for more successful communication in everyday situations. Includes a variety of audiovisual materials and task-oriented activities. It is strongly recommended that this course be taken concurrently with SPAN 2100. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 2090 or equivalent. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### SPAN 2250 La cocina española e hispanoamericana (1-3)

A course on the art of Spanish and Latin American cooking, taught in Spanish. The contributions of the various cultural traditions -- European, Arabic, Jewish, and Indoamerican -- one finds at the basis of Spanish and Latin American cooking are explored. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 2100 or equivalent.

### SPAN 3090 Advanced Spanish: Level I (1-3)

Provides a thorough review of Spanish linguistic structures. The goal is to strengthen previous language knowledge and to lead students to advanced levels of proficiency in spoken and written Spanish. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 2100 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit if content differs or with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 3091 Workshop (1-2)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary development, grammar review, and cultural contextualization. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 3090. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 3100 Advanced Spanish: Level II (1-3)

This course is a continuation of SPAN 3090. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 3090 or equivalent. May be repeated once for credit if content differs or with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 3101 Workshop (1-2)

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary development, grammar review, and cultural contextualization. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 3100. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### SPAN 3150 Culture and Civilization of the Spanish-Speaking World (1-3)

Presents an integrated picture of the social, economic, political, and cultural forces that have shaped the Spanish-speaking world. Includes a variety of audiovisual materials, guest speakers, and media articles and reports. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 3100 or permission of the instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SPAN 3151 Workshop (1-2)**

This workshop is intended for listening and speaking practice, vocabulary development, grammar review, and cultural contextualization. **Prerequisite:** Concurrent enrollment in SPAN 3150. May be repeated once for credit with permission of department chair.

### **SPAN 3170 Advanced Conversational Spanish (1-3)**

This course gives students the opportunity to improve their skills in conversational Spanish. It includes a variety of audiovisual materials and task-oriented activities. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 3100 or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SPAN 3250 Introduction to Literature (1-3)**

Introduces the student to a variety of authors and literary works from the Spanish-speaking world. It develops the understanding and appreciation of literature in a wider cultural context. It also provides opportunities for discussion, and the development of listening comprehension and writing skills. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 3100 or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SPAN 4090 Topics in Advanced Language (1-3)**

Develops skills in advanced composition, conversation, vocabulary, and grammar. May also focus on the history of the Spanish language or contemporary linguistics. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** SPAN 3100 or permission of instructor.

### **SPAN 4170 Conversation and Culture (1-3)**

An umbrella course taught in a variety of formats, e.g. intensive Spanish weekends or intensive workshops. This course further develops speaking skills in highly specialized content areas such as in-depth study of a particular country or a group of related countries, the music or folklore of certain areas in the Spanish-speaking world, the films of a particular director, or a set of historic events that caused important socio-political changes. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 3170 or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **SPAN 4250 Topics in Literature (1-3)**

Studies different periods as well as different genres (essay, poetry, drama, fiction, documentary, and testimonial literatures, etc.) of Spanish and Spanish-American literary studies. Introduces elements of literary criticism, textual analysis, and cultural history essential to the understanding and appreciation of literature. The content of this course varies and is presented in rotation. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** SPAN 3250 or equivalent.

### **SPAN 4650 Advanced Topics (1-3)**

Focuses on specific themes in the culture and literature from the Spanish-speaking world, e.g., Jewish and Islamic Spain, the narratives of discovery and conquest, revolution and change, contemporary Spain or Latin America through films, dictatorship in fiction, the culture of food, contemporary theatre from Spanish America, the novels of development, etc. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisites:** SPAN 3150, SPAN 3250, or equivalent.

## **SPCM - Speech Communications**

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### **SPCM 1040 Public Speaking (3)**

Students learn the organization, development, and delivery of a variety of formal public speeches. The course includes public speeches and a variety of other speaking exercises to help students adapt to audiences and contexts, solve delivery problems and build confidence. Activities also help the student to develop realistic evaluations of various speaking occasions.

### **SPCM 1280 Interpersonal Communication (3)**

Students learn to apply the contexts and skills associated with interpersonal communication competence, the intrapersonal constructs necessary for effective interpersonal communication, as well as skills and behaviors associated with relating with others. A focus is placed on relational development and dynamics. Topics include self-disclosure, listening, nonverbal communication, and conflict.

### **SPCM 2000 Forensics (1-3)**

Students participate in a variety of oral communication events as members of the Webster University forensics program. Activities include several oral interpretation and public address events. Students may also participate in parliamentary team and other debate formats. Some travel may be required. May be repeated for credit.

### **SPCM 2200 Group Communication (3)**

Students learn the role of communication within group interactions and the skills necessary for competent group communications. The course blends discussion of theory with practical application. Topics include conflict, group roles, problem solving, and leadership.

### **SPCM 2400 Persuasion (3)**

Students learn the fundamentals of the persuasion process as it relates to communication contexts. Emphasis is placed on both social-scientific and rhetorical dimensions of persuasion. A focus of the course is on mediated messages, including print and film, as well as political processes and social movements.

### **SPCM 2600 Nonverbal Approaches to Media Analysis (3)**

This course introduces students to principles of nonverbal communication in the media. Students learn to recognize and identify nonverbal communication in both the media and the world around them. Students will learn what it means to be a competent nonverbal communicator. Instruction combines lecture, discussion, and experiential activities.

### **SPCM 3100 Communication as Storytelling (3)**

Students learn the techniques and strategies involved in storytelling. Topics include development of narrative structure; stylistic considerations; formula; audience considerations; and performance techniques.

### **SPCM 3150 Topics in Communication (1-3)**

This course offers topics in communication not covered by regularly offered courses. **Prerequisites** may vary with each topic. May be repeated for credit, if content differs.

### **SPCM 3300 Navigating Relationships (3)**

This course is a comprehensive look at the nature of communications in relationships through a combination of readings, discussion, presentations, and reflective activities. Students learn the nature of relational formation, growth, and deterioration. Additionally, communications issues within specific contexts are examined, including friendships, family, romantic, and marriage/domestic partner relationships.

**SPCM 3500 Presentations for Media Professionals (3)**

This course focuses on building skills that contribute to presentational effectiveness within media contexts and professions. The course is an intensive speaking course with an emphasis on activities specific to media-related professions, such as requests for proposals and portfolio presentations.

**SPCM 3550 Communication Strategies for Professional Settings (3)**

Students learn the presentational and behavioral skills that are central to communication effectiveness in business and professional settings. The course includes discussion and skills development in interviewing, oral presentations, uses of visual aids and audiovisual technologies, as well as other areas to be determined by the instructor.

**SPCM 3599 Independent Study (Juniors or Seniors) (1-12)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. Requires the filing of official form and permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

**SPCM 3600 Rhetoric (3)**

Students learn the role language and argument play in message formation and communication strategies by tracing the development of rhetoric from the ancient Greeks to modern public address. Students learn theoretical criticism, recurring problems in the grounding, status, and application of constructs in rhetorical theory, and the emerging functions of rhetorical theory and criticism. Students analyze films, social movements, speeches, and other rhetorical media.

**SPCM 4500 Conflict Resolution (3)**

Students learn the basic fundamentals of communications used in conflict resolution. The course considers the role of communication in interpersonal conflict, including identifying barriers to effective communication and communication strategies for conflict resolutions. Topics discussed include personal conflict style, constructive and destructive conflict communication, forgiveness and reconciliation, anger and violence, as well as pacifism and civil disobedience.

**SPCM 4600 Communication Theory (3)**

This course brings together speech communication concepts within theoretical units. Students learn the theories and perspectives of communication within which specific concepts interact. Course discussion includes intrapersonal, rhetorical, relational, cultural, and mass communication contexts. Emphasis is placed on models and other illustrations of theories. **Prerequisites:** 9 credit hours of SPCM coursework OR permission of instructor.

**SPCM 4610 Readings (3)**

Students expand their knowledge of specific speech communication studies concepts. Course work incorporates a combination of exercises, readings, and discussion. **Prerequisites:** Requires the filing of official form and permission of instructor.

**SPCM 4616 Communication Research and Analysis (3)**

Focuses on systematic analyses of communication contexts and events. Using communication models and research methodologies, students learn about a variety of communications, including group communications, speeches and debates,

and culture. **Prerequisite:** 6 hours of SPCM course work OR permission of the instructor.

**SPCM 4620 Senior Overview (3)**

Students complete an original speech communication studies project that reflects an understanding and application of principles related to the student's area of emphasis. Projects may vary from campaigns to original research. Additionally, applications of oral communication principles are made through the analysis and discussion of case studies. **Prerequisites:** Requires the filing of official form, senior standing AND permission of the instructor.

## SPTC - Sports Communication

**SPTC 1800 Sports Communication (3)**

This course provides an introduction to communication within sports contexts. Students explore the evolution and likely future of sports communication strategies and messages, along with how this communication is important within society. This includes examinations of communicating as media practitioners within sports contexts, as well as the culture of sport.

**SPTC 3200 Communicating Baseball (3)**

This course examines the various ways baseball is communicated within society. Topics ranging from literary and film depictions of the game, to the contemporary economic and political debates that surround the major leagues are included in the course. A variety of group and individual presentations, combined with class discussion and writing activities make up the exploration of the many issues germane to the rhetoric of baseball.

**SPTC 3800 Topics in Sports Communication (3)**

Students will engage in the study of a particular aspect of sports communication not included within the sports communication curriculum. The course will include readings and other resources that will lend insights into important aspects of the current landscape of sports communication. Student work will include a combination of writing, speaking, and discussion. May be repeated for credit.

**SPTC 4100 Culture of Sports and Society (3)**

This course is designed to study the media and its relationship in shaping the opinions of society about sports. It will look at how society has changed over the years, how the sports world has changed and how media have changed.

**SPTC 4600 Sports Media Strategies (3)**

This course provides a study of sports messaging through the application of communication theories. Students will critique sports communication within a variety of contexts, examining communication strategies that shape how individuals understand and assess sports messages.

**SPTC 4610 Readings in Sports Communications (1-3)**

Students will be part of a directed study of a specific area of sports communication. The course will feature individual or small group engagement with an instructor in an area not included within the existing sports communication curriculum. A contract signed by the instructor, student, program coordinator, and department chair will outline specific details for each section of this course.

### **SPTC 4620 Senior Overview in Sports Communication (3-6)**

Students will complete an intensive project related to their sports communication degree program. The project will reflect a combination of critical analysis and individual application of concepts within the project. The course will be completed under a mentorship of an approved sports communication instructor.

## **STAT - Statistics**

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### **STAT 1100 Descriptive Statistics (3)**

This course introduces the core concepts of statistics. It covers methods used to describe data (mean, median, standard deviation, etc.) and methods used to present data (graphical displays like histograms, other plots and others). This course covers basic probability rules used in statistics. The students will develop the ability to reason using statistical information. They will acquire the skills to evaluate the many advertising and new reports of statistical studies that are encountered in daily life.

### **STAT 3100 Inferential Statistics (3)**

This course covers statistical concepts including measures of central tendency and dispersion, probability distributions, the Central Limit Theorem, Sampling, Estimation, Hypothesis testing, Analysis of Variance (ANOVA), Correlation and Regression Analysis.

## **SUST - Sustainability Studies**

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### **SUST 1000 Introduction to Sustainability Studies (3)**

Introduces students to the interdisciplinary field of sustainability studies, which focuses on the goal of transforming human societies so that we may equitably meet current human needs (such as health, energy, food, shelter, and transportation) while preserving the natural systems required to meet the needs of future generations. Includes 1) frequent writing assignments to allow students to express their understanding of the complex systems that provide the foundation for environmental and human health and well-being and 2) experiential elements (field trips and a campus sustainability project) that allow them to apply and test classroom theories and information. Guest speakers will represent different disciplines that contribute to sustainability studies.

### **SUST 1100 Enhancing Campus Sustainability (3)**

Students will learn principles of sustainability and then use their local campus of Webster University and the surrounding community as their laboratory to analyze opportunities to improve environmental practices relating to energy, water, air, and/or materials use. Working in teams, they will select specific areas of campus sustainability to research and analyze; each team will then develop a proposal making recommendations to improve sustainability in that area.

### **SUST 1200 Topics in Sustainability (1-4)**

This course introduces students to important topics in the area of sustainability, such as environment, sustainable development, water systems, climate change, energy, pollution, waste, biodiversity. Course may be repeated if content differs.

### **SUST 2200 Issues in Sustainability (1-4)**

This course offers insight into a variety of issues central to sustainability studies. Content will vary but will look at the role of social, political, environmental, communication, educational, economic, and ethical factors in the development of sustainability. Course may be repeated if content differs.

### **SUST 3200 Advanced Topics in Sustainability (1-4)**

This course offers an advanced examination of topics in sustainability studies. Content will vary but will require in-depth study of the particular issues in sustainability and the role of social, political, environmental, communication, educational, economic, or ethical factors in creation of problems and possibilities for solutions. Course may be repeated if content differs.

### **SUST 4200 Seminar in Sustainability (1-4)**

This seminar entails advanced study on a particular topic in sustainability. Course may be repeated if content differs.

### **SUST 4500 Sustainability in Action (3)**

Serves as the keystone for the sustainability studies minor, providing students the opportunity to integrate and apply the skills and knowledge they have developed through the rest of the program. In addition to studying examples of successful sustainability initiatives both locally and globally, students will choose individual service-learning projects, either off- or on-campus, in which they analyze and address specific challenges to sustainability. Each project will include some elements of written and/or oral communication. **Prerequisite:** All other requirements for the sustainability studies minor or permission of instructor.

## **THEA - Theatre**

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### **THEA 1000 Production Applications (1-2)**

Production crew assignments are intended to bolster a student's understanding of the theatre-making process. Students in the BA Theatre Studies & Dramaturgy program are required to complete at least 1 non-dramaturgical crew assignment (e.g., build, lighting, sound, running crew) and 1 dramaturgical crew assignment (e.g., program note, lobby display, study guide) either in a Conservatory or a Repertory production. Crew assignments are determined at the beginning of each semester by the Crew Committee in the Conservatory of Theatre Arts. **Prerequisites:** Permission of instructor and acceptance to BA program.

### **THEA 1005 Theatre Going (1)**

Through play attendance, reading, and guest speakers students experience, observe, discuss, and assess as they explore what theatre means to them personally as well as the role this art form plays in their daily lives. Repeatable for credit as content changes.

### **THEA 1050 Theatre Appreciation (3)**

The course examines how theatre art is created, from concept to curtain call. Students will be required to see several live theatre performances. Emphasis is placed on how theatre art involves audiences in the exploration of the themes of the human condition.

### **THEA 1080 Studio Acting I (2-3)**

This is an introduction to naturalistic acting. Course includes basic awareness exercises, as well as theoretical and practical application of the Stanislavsky system.

**THEA 2030 History of Theatre: Greeks to Elizabethan (3)**

This course investigates the beginnings of western theatre in ancient Greece and traces its development through to the Elizabethan period. Through a combination of reading plays and history, lectures and hands-on projects this class will aim to engage and excite students about the beginnings of western theatre through to Shakespeare and the Elizabethan period. Through discussion and class presentations the course will begin to identify for the student areas of personal interest in the study of theatre history while exploring influences of previous theatrical periods on the theatre of our times.

**THEA 2040 History of Theatre: Restoration to 1915 (3)**

This course investigates western and world theatre from the Restoration of Charles II in England to the beginning of World War I. Through a combination of reading plays and history, lectures and hands-on projects, this class will aim to engage and excite students about the development of theatre from Restoration Comedy to formulation of modern realism. Through discussion and class presentations, the course will begin to identify for the student areas of personal interest in the study of theatre history while exploring influences of previous theatrical periods on the theatre of our times.

**THEA 2050 History of Theatre: 1915 to Present (3)**

This course investigates western and world theatre from the modern era to the contemporary moment. Through a combination of reading plays and history, lectures and hands-on projects this class will aim to engage and excite students about the development of theatre from "ism's" early to mid-20th century to current theatre practice. Through discussion and class presentations the course will begin to identify for the student areas of personal interesting the study of theatre history while exploring influences of previous theatrical periods on the theatre of our times.

**THEA 2060 Introduction to Dramaturgy and Play Analysis (3)**

In this class, we will consider the multiple roles that dramaturgs often take in the production process. Specifically, we will home in on a dramaturgical approach to play analysis and to writing about theatre. At its core, dramaturgy involves inquiry, research, and contextualization. Through a variety of exercises and projects, students will investigate the world that a play seeks to create, consider how that world fits within current theatrical production, and explore various means of communicating ideas about the play to different audiences.

**THEA 2080 Studio Acting II (3)**

This course is a continuation of Studio Acting I. It will take the fundamentals learned in THEA 1080 and apply them to scene and monologue work from play scripts. **Prerequisite:** THEA 1080.

**THEA 2100 Introduction to Theatre Design (3)**

In this project-driven class, students learn about and explore processes of theatre design. The class focuses predominantly on crafting visual and aural concepts to fit a performance text.

**THEA 2620 Practicum: Freshmen or Sophomores (1-16)**

On-the-job experience, an internship, fieldwork, an apprenticeship, and direct participation in community or professional activity are all possible within the framework of a practicum. Evaluation is usually based on the quality of the student's performance in the chosen practicum setting and on reflective analysis of the experiential learning. May be repeated

for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the Department Chair.

**THEA 2630 Independent Study: Freshmen or Sophomores (1-16)**

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to a practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Permission of Department Chair.

**THEA 3030 Topics in Theatre (2-3)****THEA 3040 Topics in Theatre (2-3)**

A series dealing with various topics in the theatre, such as creative dramatics, museum studies, design applications, women in theatre, black theatre, gay and lesbian theatre, contemporary theatre, the avant-garde and a history of acting. The courses may be repeated for credit if content differs.

**THEA 3060 Theatre in the Elementary Classroom (3)**

Students will learn to use the educational power of theatre as both an instructional and assessment tool by creating a multi-disciplinary theatre based on literature appropriate for 5th and 6th graders.

**THEA 3070 Creative Dramatics: Social Issues (3)**

This course will focus on researching current social issues that affect teens and adolescents. The class will then write, produce, and perform a social issues review at local high schools. **Prerequisite:** Permission of instructor

**THEA 3710 Directing I (2)**

Acquaints the student with the basic principles of directing. These principles of analysis, composition, movement, and picturization are discussed in class. The student then attempts to apply these principles by directing short scenes during the class. The class then discusses the scenes. The student director defends the choices made or concurs that another choice may have been more effective. Scenes are reworked in class. **Prerequisite:** CONS 2020 or acceptance into the directing program, or permission of the instructor.

**THEA 3720 Directing II (2)**

This course is a continuation of THEA 3710. The student continues to direct scenes and apply the basic principles. The final project is to direct a 10-minute scene and to go through the full directorial process. The best scenes are presented to the Conservatory. **Prerequisite:** THEA 3710.

**THEA 4060 Advanced Dramaturgy Seminar (3)**

Advanced Dramaturgy Seminar challenges students with projects that working dramaturgs regularly tackle. Students will deepen the skills introduced in THEA 2060 and work collaboratively on dramaturgical case studies that include, for example, research packets for production teams, playbill notes, study guides, and lobby displays. Students will be able to augment a professional portfolio with these assignments. By leading class discussions, presenting research orally, and participating in exercises that model play rehearsals, students will also hone skills necessary for professional environments. Finally, we will turn our attention in this class to theories of dramaturgical practices and theatre criticism. In so doing, we will sharpen our abilities to evaluate and to advocate for our work. **Prerequisite:** THEA 2060 or permission of instructor.

### THEA 4500 London Theatre (3)

Students will spend a minimum of two weeks in London, viewing at least 10 plays and visiting museums. They will keep detailed journals including substantial critiques of plays and productions. There will be a preparation period of discussions with a mentor to select plays and prepare for the experience, as well as discussions of the experience with the mentor on the students' return. **Prerequisites:** ENGL 1510 and ENGL 1520, THEA 2030 and THEA 2040.

### THEA 4610 Reading Course (1-6)

**Prerequisite:** Filing of the official form.

### THEA 4620 Practicum: Juniors or Seniors (1-16)

On-the-job experience, an internship, fieldwork, an apprenticeship, and direct participation in community or professional activity are all possible within the framework of a practicum. Evaluation is usually based on the quality of the student's performance in the chosen practicum setting and on reflective analysis of the experiential learning. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Permission of the Department Chair.

### THEA 4630 Independent Study: Juniors or Seniors (1-16)

Independent study involves research work on a specialized subject or project, artistic work, or study of an interdisciplinary nature. In contrast to practicum, the emphasis in an independent study is usually on individual pursuit of a specific content area. May be repeated for credit if content differs. **Prerequisite:** Permission of Department Chair.

### THEA 4710 Directing III (2)

Emphasizes learning by the student's directing a minimum of four one-act plays. It includes discussions on analysis, function of director as interpreter, organizer, teacher; problems of involved physical staging; and relationship to designers. Special emphasis is placed on creative interrelationship between the actor and director interpretation and acting out the play through improvisation. Student work in process will be videotaped from casting to performance and discussed in class. These will be performed for the Conservatory with no budget and modular furniture. Directors from the Repertory Theatre and Conservatory are guest lecturers. **Prerequisite:** THEA 3720.

### THEA 4720 Directing IV (2)

This course is a continuation of THEA 4710. **Prerequisite:** THEA 4710.

## TRFR - French Translation

### TRFR 4090 Introduction to Translation Studies (3)

This course is an introduction to translation as an academic discipline. Students learn common methods and basic terminology. They study the history and some modern theories of translation. Students become proficient in translation terminology and learn to identify certain challenges involved in intercultural communication. They explore the use of search engines, dictionaries, glossaries, and parallel documents. Students will be able to compare and contrast linguistic structures in French and English. This course is a prerequisite for the other courses in the translation certificate. **Prerequisite:** Intermediate-high proficiency in French (the equivalent of FREN 3090). Methods for determining the proficiency level may include an oral interview, a written test, and a writing sample.

### TRFR 4100 Legal Translation (3)

This course is designed to introduce key aspects of the language of law in a comparative perspective. Students will be introduced to the specifics and intricacies of the French legal system, examining fundamental courtroom procedures, the nature of legal reasoning and the legal process. Students will analyze and translate effectively legal and civil documents and supporting materials focusing on terminology, linguistic structures, and social functions. The course will guide students in developing a portfolio of legal translations. May be repeated once if content differs. **Prerequisites:** TRFR 4090 and TRSL 4000.

### TRFR 4150 Medical and Scientific Translation (3)

This course is designed to introduce some key aspects of the language of medicine in a comparative perspective, the more common genres of medicine translation, and the tools needed to deliver high-quality medical translations. The types of texts selected for practice include patient information, instructions for medicine and instrumentation, labels, medical research abstracts, consent forms, and research protocols. Students will be introduced to a systematic method for learning, understanding and applying the medical terminology pertaining to body systems, illnesses, diagnostic procedures and pharmacology. The course will guide the student in developing a portfolio of medical translations. May be repeated once if content differs. **Prerequisites:** TRFR 4090 and TRSL 4000.

### TRFR 4170 Financial and Commercial Translation (3)

This course is an introduction to translating documents relating to business, economics, financial markets, marketing and advertising for small businesses and larger organizations. Students learn to use terminology and identify the style and register of documents for various types of businesses. Topics covered include business correspondence, corporate and other company structures, news articles on business and finance, marketing and advertising of commercial products, financial reports, tax issues, and documents related to sales and shipping. The course will guide the student in developing a portfolio of financial translations. May be repeated once if content differs. **Prerequisites:** TRFR 4090 and TRSL 4000.

### TRFR 4180 Technical Translation (3)

This type of translation focuses on texts related to technological fields (electricity and electronics, software, hardware) or texts that deal with the practical application of scientific and technological information (patents, owner's manuals, user guides). The course will focus on the acquisition of specialized vocabulary as well as understanding of specific technical procedures. Students will also learn how to write and edit professional-quality documents appropriate for this market area. The course will guide students in developing a portfolio of technical translations. May be repeated once if content differs. **Prerequisites:** TRFR 4090 and TRSL 4000.

### TRFR 4250 Literary Translation (3)

This course focuses on the practice and strategies of literary translation. Students will examine the writings - translations and paratextual (prefaces, notes, etc.) material - of prominent and successful literary translators. Students will also conduct comparative analyses of prize-winning translations. They will become familiar with reader-response theory and the role of the translator as cultural agent. Students will develop their own paratexts, articulating their approach to translation challenges. Finally they will practice vocabulary choice, stylistic matching and editing and learn to identify typical translation challenges from French to English. The course will guide students in developing a portfolio of literary translations. May be repeated twice if content differs. **Prerequisites:** TRFR 4090 and TRSL 4000.

## TRSL - Translation

### TRSL 4000 Professional Translation Practices (3)

An introduction to the professional field of translation. The student learns different aspects of the profession including professional ethics, quality controls, and market trends. Students will learn to identify demand and supply flows and to develop strategies for relating and negotiating with clients. Students will become familiar with the available electronic options as well as their advantages and limitations. Students get hands-on experience using new translation technologies, including computer-assisted translation tools, terminology management tools, and machine translation. Open to students in both the French and Spanish translation program.

## TRSP - Spanish Translation

### TRSP 4090 Introduction to Translation Studies (3)

This course is an introduction to translation as an academic discipline. Students learn common methods and basic terminology. They study the history and some modern theories of translation. Students become proficient in translation terminology and learn to identify certain challenges involved in intercultural communication. They explore and contrast linguistic structures in Spanish and English. This course is a prerequisite for the other courses in the translation certificate. **Prerequisite:** Intermediate-high proficiency in Spanish (equivalent of SPAN 3090). Methods for determining the proficiency level may include oral interview, a written test, and a writing sample.

### TRSP 4100 Legal Translation (3)

This course is designed to introduce key aspects of the language of law in a comparative perspective. Students will be introduced to the intricacies of the legal system of specific Spanish-speaking countries, examining fundamental courtroom procedures, the nature of legal reasoning and the legal process. Students will analyze and translate effectively legal and civil documents and supporting materials focusing on terminology, linguistic structures and social functions. The course will guide the student in developing a portfolio of legal translations. May be repeated once if content differs. **Prerequisites:** TRSP 4090 and TRSL 4000.

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## WGST - Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

### WGST 1010 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Around the World (3)

This course introduces students to current debates concerning the status and rights of women and LGBT people in the United States and around the world. Students will study how cultural, historical, political, and geographical factors affect the lives and roles of women and LGBT people in different countries. Students will also study the evolution of feminism and different women, gender, or sexuality-focused activism across the globe. Finally, students will consider what advantages and what dangers an increasingly global society poses specifically to women and LGBT people.

### WGST 1020 Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

This interdisciplinary course introduces students to concepts and issues from feminist scholarship in a variety of disciplines, providing an introduction to critical thinking about the sex/gender system and gendered structural constraints faced by men and women. The course will focus on the intersections of gender and race, ethnicity, social class, sexuality, and ability status within the United States and around the world.

**WGST 2000 Topics in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)**

An intermediate-level exploration of topics related to women, gender, and sexuality. Repeatable up to two times when content differs.

**WGST 2010 Feminist and Gender Theory (3)**

Feminism. Few words provoke the anger, fear, frustration, celebration, and qualification that the "F" word does, and this course deals with the term head on. Students will learn several theories of feminism, critically analyze them, and apply them to concrete social and political problems. Theory will be used as a tool for clarifying and demystifying oppressive patterns of thought, and as a tool for creating liberating alternatives. This course is cross-listed with PHIL 2370.

**WGST 2030 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (3)**

This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to studying the identities, experiences, and histories of LGBTQ people across the globe.

**WGST 2040 Queer Theory (3)**

This introductory level course will give students a solid theoretical foundation in the field of queer studies. After a brief exploration of some of the foundational works in queer theory, students will focus on the relationships - and disagreements - between queer theory and other social and cultural theories. Rather than understanding queer theory as a singular or coherent school of thought, students will problematize queer theory as a field and a mode of analysis. Students will discuss theoretical issues in a quest to develop an understanding of the politics of queer sexuality.

**WGST 2050 Topics in LGBTQ Studies (3)**

An intermediate-level exploration of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans\*, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual Studies and related topics. Topics vary each semester; the courses provide students with a strong foundation for knowledge in LGBTQ Studies. May be repeated for credit if content differs. Repeatable up to two times when content differs.

**WGST 2060 Politics and Gender (3)**

This course focuses on the women's movement as a social movement, investigating how the lives of individuals and the workings of the state have been affected by that movement. After studying the history of the American feminist movement, we will examine women's political participation and presence in public office. We will also discuss various governmental policy arenas that have been of particular interest to feminist activists. This course is cross-listed with POLT 2060.

**WGST 2080 LGBTQ Persons and the Law (3)**

This course introduces students to the basic history, function and substance of U.S. laws regarding the rights of LGBTQ people. Students will be introduced to legal terminology and public policy issues in this area as well as to past and current legal events and cases regarding the status of lesbian, gay, bi, trans and queer individuals and their interactions with the law.

**WGST 2260 Men & Masculinities (3)**

This course examines men and masculinities through a critical lens, looking carefully at an institutionalized system of behaviors and beliefs that is assumed to be a natural phenomenon (as well as culturally universal and historically eternal). The goal of the course is to reach an understanding of various masculine behaviors, myths, ideologies, and experiences; to comprehend the relationship between masculine practice and social power; and to delineate choices for future directions in the behavior and

belief systems of individual men and the society at large. The course is necessarily interdisciplinary, and will utilize the tools and methods of sociology, anthropology, psychology, and history as needed.

**WGST 2275 LGBTQ Families (3)**

This course seeks to educate students in the social institutions of marriage and family. Students will think about these institutions from a data-driven and empirical perspective, looking at the history of marriage and family with primary attention to the issue of "same-sex" marriage. This course will consider perspectives from social scientists and social critics who question the functionality of marriage. Moreover, a human rights framework will be used to discuss the idea of marriage and family "rights." Students will examine several historical and contemporary case studies, and will explore different theories about the role and functioning of the institutions of marriage and family.

**WGST 2320 Women in World Religions (3)**

This course uses anthropological and sociological approaches to explore the ways that women in world religions apply feminist theory to religious and cultural practices.

**WGST 2325 Goddesses (3)**

Goddess worship played a significant role in the lives of peoples in antiquity and enjoys a contemporary revival. What is the nature of this worship? Is it inclusive or exclusive of cultic behavior toward male deities? In this course, students will learn how to reconstruct some of the beliefs of ancient peoples from archaeological evidence and ancient documents as they examine the role and influence of the feminine goddess in ancient cultures. We will look at the ideas of the sacred feminine and practices of worship which include sexual rites, women's rituals, prayer, hymns and devotion -- all attached to a powerful group of divine females. We will examine how scholars reconstruct the lives of women from their portrayal as deities.

**WGST 2350 LGBTQ Cultural History (3)**

This course will take an historical and cross-cultural approach to the rise of LGBTQ subjectivities. Units will include: the ancient world and its approach to same-sex love; the rise of same-sex consciousness in nineteenth century Europe, its spread to other locations, and the emergence of non-hetero non-binary subjectivities in the US; an examination of multiple forms taken by same-sex sexuality and transgender identities in multiple cultural areas, such as Papua New Guinea, the Arab world, Brazil, East Asia; and the more recent development of more complex identity patterns related to homosexual, transsexual, transgender, drag, asexual, pansexual and other subjectivities.

**WGST 2370 U.S. Women's History (3)**

This course examines the lives of women in America during the years from the Revolution to the present day. We will investigate the ways in which women have functioned as agents of historical change, as their lives and actions have both impacted and been impacted by major historical events. Particular attention will be paid to the changing nature of the family, changes to the work women did (both paid and unpaid), and the involvement of women in social and political reform. We will also investigate the diversity of women's experiences in the past. Just as today, "women" cannot be spoken of as a monolithic block - women throughout America's history have been divided and often had difficulty uniting across lines of class, race, and ethnicity. This course is cross-listed with HIST 2370.

**WGST 2475 Bisexualities (3)**

In this course, students will explore the historical, social, cultural and political contexts of the lives of bisexual women, men and trans folks. The focus will be on people's lives in the late



nineteenth, twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, examined via autobiographical and scholarly accounts. Students will attend to the diversity of people's experiences, particularly with respect to race/ethnicity, social class and age.

### **WGST 2610 Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Social Justice Organizations (3)**

This course will examine contemporary issues related to gender and sexuality in the foundation and leadership of social justice organizations. We will examine the social justice organization's role in promoting such issues as women's and LGBTQ global political participation, economic opportunities, access to education, messages about sexual and gender violence, reproductive justice, and amnesty. Students will be challenged to "put their passions into practice" by applying their increased knowledge of social justice organizations to the creation of their own organization, including a final presentation that could be made to potential funders. We will also focus on aspects of governance unique to feminist organizations.

### **WGST 2620 Women and the Law (3)**

Women still face substantial obstacles in every area of political, social, and economic life, yet most people continue to deny that gender inequality is a serious problem. The legal system perpetuates this denial as well, and historically has attempted to discount or justify gender discrimination. This course will focus on the past and current developments of laws, programs, and institutions which impact gender issues. It will focus on the social and legal implications of gender-based rulings and will explore the factors which underlie such rulings.

### **WGST 2680 Transnational Feminism (3)**

This course examines the historical contexts, political institutions, and colonialist or imperialist practices in different international cultural contexts and how these impact understandings of gender, citizenship, or women's participation in social reform and activism.

### **WGST 3000 Issues in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)**

An advanced-level exploration of issues related to women, gender, and sexuality. Repeatable up to two times when content differs.

### **WGST 3050 Issues in LGBTQ Studies (3)**

An advanced-level, in-depth exploration of issues and topics related to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans\*, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual Studies. Issues vary each semester; the courses examine sexualities and identities through multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches. Repeatable up to two times when content differs.

### **WGST 3080 Theorizing Sexualities (3)**

How are sexualities configured? That is, what are the frames through which we come to understand and/or interpret sexualities? In this course, students explore the multiple ways in which sexualities come to be produced, reproduced, and negotiated in our everyday lives. Rather than assume a hetero/homo binary as a starting point, students instead take this division to be the end point, examining how this framing has come to exist. Some of the ways in which the course interrogates sexualities include: biological, social /cultural, through nationalism (nation-state), development, and neoliberalism.

### **WGST 3200 Gender and Sexuality in the Arts (3)**

This course explores artists and artistic movements that address issues of gender and sexuality. The course focuses on art forms from such fields as dance, theatre, music, visual arts or performance art. Students will analyze artistic work and correlative

scholarship from other fields, such as performance studies, theatre history, dance studies, and art history. Repeatable when content differs.

### **WGST 3230 Domestic Violence (3)**

In order to better understand the present condition of women and the violence that is perpetrated against them, this course will investigate the history of violence against women, the current status of this violence, and the community response. In this course, women will be studied as victims, survivors, activists, advocates, and, due to the systemic nature of this struggle, experts on the topic. The feminist theories applied in the course include women and children at the center of the circle, gender inequality as the source of continued oppression, and the role of holding men accountable in order for change to take place.

### **WGST 3235 Cross-Cultural Masculinities (3)**

How can we know which aspects of men's behavior are cultural or social, and which are from a biological template for being a man? If we claim that gender is a social and cultural construct, what exactly does that mean? By careful examination of cross-cultural ethnographies, we will seek to understand the forces and factors that produce a particular masculinity, a particular sexuality, and a particular personality out of the raw material of a boy as he is made into a man. The purpose of this course is 1) to examine cultural variations in the lived experiences of men; 2) to demonstrate the cultural construction of masculinities and men's lives in specific socio-historical circumstances; and 3) to approach the study of masculinities across disciplines, across cultures, and across time. This course is cross-listed with ANTH 3230.

### **WGST 3270 Female Sexuality and Society (3)**

This course will examine the relationship between female sexuality and its social, historical, and ideological contexts. Course materials will provide feminist analyses of the changing social organization and cultural meaning of women's bodies, sexual desires, and sexual practices.

### **WGST 3350 Feminist Criminology (3)**

This course takes an interdisciplinary lens to analyze the role that gender plays in the law and in the criminal justice system. The course primarily analyzes women's and girl's experiences with the criminal justice system both as offenders and victims; the role of gender in the lives of male victims, offenders, criminality will also be considered. The course will analyze gender and social control, incorporating both traditional and feminist theoretical accounts of women's and men's deviance and conformity.

### **WGST 3370 Feminist Philosophy (3)**

This course considers what it means to engage in philosophical thinking from positions of the "Other" in the mainstream Western tradition. Students are introduced to influential texts in feminist philosophy and identify interlocking threads of connection between various oppressed groups, aiding analyses of sexism, heterosexism, racism, classism, ableism and colonialism. This course is cross-listed with PHIL 3370.

### **WGST 3630 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Practicum (1-6)**

In the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies practicum, students will link the intellectual and the experiential, creating personalized learning experiences. Students choose and are placed in work environments which are related to and augment their study of topics related to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies. The student will work in the community "on-site" at a social change organization, in furtherance of personal career and research goals, while also aiming to develop a rapport with practicum site staff and/or clients built on trust and mutual respect, in order to

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foster personalized learning. Requires prior, ongoing and follow-up consultation with an appropriate faculty member approved by the WGST program director. May be repeated for credit with permission of program director.

### **WGST 3710 Feminist Research Methods (1)**

This one-credit hour course will introduce students to methodological issues raised in and by the field of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and guide students toward the production of a preliminary feminist research project proposal.

### **WGST 4000 Advanced Research Topics in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)**

An advanced, in-depth analysis of a specific area or issue pertaining to women, gender and sexuality, leading to an independent research project. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **WGST 4220 Gender, Justice, and Human Rights (3)**

This course will help students become knowledgeable about the tremendous range of women's and feminist activism globally. Students will analyze cultural, economic, and political conditions that promote women's rights globally. Women are claiming a new voice in society by spearheading egalitarian movements for social change. This course will analyze how gender, justice, and human rights are influenced by the intervention of the state, international agencies, globalization, and other international actors.

### **WGST 4240 Feminism and Families (3)**

Many sources in popular culture would have us believe that feminists don't like families, and are anti-marriage and anti-children. This course will examine these myths by 1) reading excerpts from classic first-wave and second-wave feminists that address issues about women and families; 2) reviewing the changes in family life that feminists have sought and successfully won (e.g., increased lesbian and gay parenting, father's increased participation in child-rearing, more recognition that domestic labor is not merely "women's work"); 3) exploring contemporary feminist perspectives on families; 4) looking toward the future and asking what remains to be done to improve families for women. **Prerequisite:** Senior standing or permission of instructor.

### **WGST 4330 Global Sex/Gender Systems (3)**

This course will take a cross cultural, multi-disciplinary approach to sex (female/male) and gender (feminine/masculine). Themes of the course include: the meaning of the social construction of sex and gender; theoretical explanations for gender inequality; global variations in sex/gender systems, with some attention to the current state of masculine/feminine, female/male relations in the United States. How are the expectations of females and males structured differently across time and space? What approaches do other cultural systems take to alternative sexualities? Under what circumstances is coercion or violence a central structuring process in maintaining a sex/gender system? This course is cross-listed with ANTH 4330.

### **WGST 4650 Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Capstone (3)**

Provides a culminating experience for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors, allowing students to critically analyze, interpret, and integrate interdisciplinary source materials in preparation for graduate school or a career. Students will demonstrate mastery of the methods, theory, and content areas of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. **Prerequisite:** Senior standing or permission of instructor.

## WRIT - Writing

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### **WRIT 1000 Basic Writing Workshop (1-3)**

Provides extra support and practice with basic college-level writing skills: assignment comprehension, critical reading, invention, thesis development, organization, style, usage, and mechanics. Meets as a workshop in which students' writing will be the focus of the class. When offered as a 1-credit class, must be taken along with WRIT 1010 unless permission is given by the English Department. Does not count toward ENGL major.

### **WRIT 1010 Composition (3)**

Provides a variety of experiences in both formal and informal writing styles. Emphasizes increased skill regarding mechanics, cogency, or liveliness. Students who might need extra support to succeed in this course should take WRIT 1000 at the same time. Does not count toward ENGL major.

### **WRIT 2000 Advanced Composition (3)**

Offers further practice in writing academic essays for those who want or need more improvement in composition after WRIT 1010, with a particular emphasis on how to incorporate research into student writing. **Prerequisite:** WRIT 1010 or the equivalent. May be repeated for credit. Does not count toward ENGL major.

### **WRIT 2072 Writing for Change (3)**

Students will learn the research and writing skills necessary to work for change as consumers, citizens, and activists. The course will emphasize how to rhetorically analyze a writing situation and then plan and craft an effective message; specific writing assignments could include complaint letters, letters to the editor and to elected officials, position papers on controversial issues, and proposals addressing community problems. Students will engage in frequent peer workshops to discuss drafts of each other's writing.

### **WRIT 2090 Writing in the Workplace (3)**

Students will improve overall communication skills while learning the basic forms and conventions of workplace writing. Assignments will include memos and letters responding to a variety of rhetorical situations (e.g., informative, persuasive, negative), job application letters and résumés, a short report, and an oral presentation. The course will emphasize the planning and drafting process and include peer response workshops.

### **WRIT 2400 Introduction to Professional Writing (3)**

This course takes a rhetorical approach to professional writing, providing tools and strategies for analyzing specific writing situations in order to approach them as effectively and efficiently as possible. It also allows students to investigate the roles that writing plays in a variety of professions and workplaces while developing a stronger sense of their own strengths, challenges, and interests as writers.

Please note that though this course is open to all interested students with adequate writing skills, it is the first of a sequence of six courses that comprise the professional writing certificate.

### **WRIT 3000 Professional Writing Practicum (1-3)**

Provides an internship experience in the areas of business writing, technical writing, and publication. Students develop their internship with the assistance of Career Services. May be repeated if the nature of the experience differs.

### **WRIT 3100 Report and Proposal Writing (3)**

Students will learn how to research, plan, and write reports and proposals, including grant proposals, for a range of organizations,

audiences, and purposes. The course will emphasize peer response workshops and revision.

### **WRIT 3200 Technical Writing (3)**

Students will learn principles and strategies for communicating technical information, including audience analysis; techniques for gathering, interpreting, and presenting information; and appropriate styles and formats. Assignments may include designing instruction manuals and Web pages, writing technical reports, designing page layouts, integrating graphics, and creating effective oral presentations. The course will include some lengthy and involved writing projects and may involve a project for an outside "client." **Prerequisite:** Junior standing or above or permission of instructor.

### **WRIT 3300 Solving Information Problems (3)**

Students will learn to find, evaluate, and present information in the workplace with a focus on exploring research methods and sources in their own perspective fields. Assignments will include various types of research essential in many professional writing tasks, including personal interviews, surveys, market research, library research, and research on the internet, including social networks.

### **WRIT 3400 Editing and Style (3)**

This course directs students' attention to the sentence level, providing them with the skills to edit their own writing and that of others for concision, clarity, and grace. Assignments and activities will focus on evaluating and improving style in the context of various workplaces and professions.

### **WRIT 4000 Topics in Professional Writing (3)**

Covers specialized topics in professional writing such as editing and publishing, writing for nonprofit organizations, and writing on nature and environment. **Prerequisite:** Junior standing or above or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### **WRIT 4200 Writing for Digital Environments (3)**

This course teaches students how to write effectively in the multiple digital environments encountered across a range of professions. Emphasis is on developing rhetorical frameworks and strategies best suited for writing in nonlinear, interactive digital environments and on crafting informational and persuasive messages that are user-friendly and search-engine optimized.

### **WRIT 4400 Advanced Workshop in Professional Writing (3)**

Designed for students in their senior year of study, this course will challenge students to integrate and apply the array of skills and knowledge they have acquired through previous communication and writing-related coursework and experiences. Simultaneously, it will professionalize students by allowing them each to explore a chosen branch of professional writing in significant depth. **Prerequisite:** Senior standing or permission of instructor.

### **WRIT 4600 Professional Writing Portfolio Review (0)**

A portfolio of student work in professional writing to be turned in during the final semester of study. Required of all students seeking a Certificate in Professional Writing.

### **WSBT 2000 Career Exploration for Professional Success (3)**

Provides students opportunities to explore career options within their majors based on an assessment of professional interests and competencies. Establishes a working framework for career management and professional development with an individual career search strategy. Includes a study of the conditions and trends in the global job market and development of practical skills related to job search communication and personal brand development. Open to all majors. Sophomore standing and above.

## **WSBT - Walker School**

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# Undergraduate Catalog Addendum/Errata

Below are listed additions and corrections to the 2017-18 Undergraduate Studies Catalog since its publication on 01 June 2017. All corrections listed below have been made in the main online catalog sections to which they apply and will appear in the print version of those individual pages. They do not appear, however, in the PDF version of the full catalog.

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## Changes by Date

### 09 June 2017

#### Digital Media (Certificate)

This program is only being offered at the Geneva and Vienna campuses.

#### Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs

The accuracy date of campus offerings should list the official publication date of June 1, 2017.

#### Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs - International

The list of programs offered at the **Geneva, Switzerland** campus should read:

- Business (Minor)
- Business Administration (BS)
- Computer Applications (Minor)
- Computer Science (BS)
- Computer Science with an Emphasis in Cybersecurity (BS)
- Computer Science (Minor)
- Digital Media (Certificate)
- Economics (BA)
- Economics (Minor)
- Educational Psychology (Minor)
- Entrepreneurship (Certificate)
- Finance (BS)
- Finance (Minor)
- French (Minor)
- General Psychology (Certificate)
- General Psychology (Minor)
- Health Psychology (Minor)
- History (Minor)
- International Human Rights (Certificate)
- International Human Rights (Minor)
- International Relations (BA)
- International Relations with an Emphasis in International Economics (BA)
- International Relations with an Emphasis in Migration and Refugee Studies (BA)
- International Relations (Minor)
- Journalism (Minor)
- Magazine Production (Certificate)
- Management (BA)
- Management (Minor)
- Management with an Emphasis in Marketing (BA)

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- Marketing (Certificate)
- Media Communication (Minor)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Migration and Refugee Studies (Certificate)
- Philosophy (Minor)
- Photography (BA)
- Photography (Minor)
- Photojournalism/Editorial Photography (Certificate)
- Political Science (Minor)
- Psychology (BA)
- Psychology with an Emphasis in Mental Health (BA)
- Psychology (BS)
- Sociology (Minor)
- Website Design (Certificate)
- Website Design (Minor)
- Website Development (Certificate)
- Website Development (Minor)

This list of programs offered at the **Bangkok, Thailand** campus should read:

- Accounting (BS)
- Computer Science (BS)
- Management with an Emphasis in International Business (BA)

This list of programs offered at the **Hua Hin/Cha-am, Thailand** campus should read:

- Advertising and Marketing Communications (Minor)
- Buddhist Studies (Certificate)
- Business (Minor)
- Business Administration (BS)
- Economics (Minor)
- General Psychology (Minor)
- Interactive Digital Media (Minor)
- International Relations (BA)
- International Relations (Minor)
- Management (BA)
- Management (Minor)
- Management with an Emphasis in Human Resources Management (BA)
- Management with an Emphasis in Marketing (BA)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Media Communications (Minor)
- Psychology (BA)

### Studio/Commercial Photography (Certificate)

This program is only offered at the St. Louis campus.

### 23 June 2017

#### Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs - International

The list of programs offered at the **Accra, Ghana** campus should read:

- Computer Science (BS)
- International Relations (BA)
- Management (BA)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Psychology (BA)

The list of programs offered at the **Leiden, Netherlands** campus should read:

- Business Administration (BS)
- International Relations (BA)
- Management (BA)

- Management with an Emphasis in International Business (BA)
- Management with an Emphasis in Marketing (BA)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Psychology (BA)
- Psychology (BS)

### 14 July 2017

#### Interactive Digital Media (Certificate)

This program is only being offered at the St. Louis and Gateway campuses.

#### Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs - International

The list of programs offered at the **Leiden, Netherlands** campus should read:

- Business Administration (BS)
- International Human Rights (Certificate)
- International Relations (BA)
- Management (BA)
- Management with an Emphasis in International Business (BA)
- Management with an Emphasis in Marketing (BA)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Psychology (BA)
- Psychology (BS)

### 24 July 2017

#### George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology

The majors and degrees offered by the **Mathematics and Computer Science Department** should read:

- Computer Science (BS)
- Computer Science (BS) with an emphasis in Information Technology
- Computer Science (BS) with an emphasis in Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics (BS)
- Information Management (BS)
- Information Systems (BS)
- Mathematics (BA)
- Mathematics (BS)
- Mobile Computing (BS)

### 28 July 2017

#### Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs - United States

The list of programs offered at the **Greenville Metropolitan, South Carolina** campus should read:

- Management (BA)
- Psychology (BA)

### 15 August 2017

#### Animation (BA)

Under **Required Courses**, students must select a minimum of 12 credit hours from the list of course options.

#### Animation Production (Minor)

Under **Required Courses**, the correct prefix for Writing Screenplays for Film is **SCPT** 3500.

### 18 August 2017

#### College of Arts & Sciences - Biological Sciences Department

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Under **Department Mission**, the second paragraph should read:

The degrees offered in the biological sciences are designed to prepare students for rewarding careers as scientists, educators, professionals, and global citizens. The department currently offers five baccalaureate programs (a BA in biology and a BS in biological sciences, each with associated emphases, a BS in chemistry, a BS in computational biology and a BS in exercise science) and three minor programs (biology, chemistry, and general science). We also offer individual courses satisfying the requirements for general education and special interest courses in environmental studies, education, and health science.

**Special Requirements** should read:

Science courses taken more than 10 years ago may not count as the prerequisite for certain advanced courses.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours at Webster University within the Biological Sciences Department. This must include Research Methods (BIOL 4400 or CHEM 4400) and Senior Thesis (BIOL 4420, BIOL 4430, BIOL 4440 or CHEM 4430) for the appropriate majors. Transfer courses taken prior to enrollment at Webster University may be used to substitute for required courses if accepted by the chair.

No more than 6 credit hours of independent study courses may count toward the required biology hours. Coursework completed with a grade of "D" may not be counted toward the fulfillment of departmental requirements.

## 25 August 2017

### Academic Policies and Information - Global Citizenship Program

The **Global Citizenship Program** section should read:

Webster University requires all baccalaureate students to complete the Global Citizenship Program, Webster's distinctive general education program. In 2011, the faculty of Webster University approved the Global Citizenship Program to replace the previous General Education Program. The mission of the Global Citizenship Program is to ensure that every undergraduate student emerges from Webster University with the core competencies required for responsible global citizenship in the 21st century.

### Global Citizenship Program Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the program will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of human cultures and the sources of meaning (Roots of Cultures).
- Demonstrate knowledge of human cultures and how people and their cultures and institutions work (Social Systems and Human Behavior).
- Demonstrate knowledge of the physical and natural world (Physical and Natural World).
- Demonstrate knowledge of cultures foreign to them, international languages or the forces that draw people of the world together and forces that push them apart (Global Understanding).
- Demonstrate knowledge of human artistic expression (Arts Appreciation).
- Demonstrate an understanding of and create arguments supported by quantitative evidence and clearly communicate those arguments in a variety of formats (Quantitative Literacy).

- Recognize when there is a need for information and identify, locate, evaluate and responsibly use and share information relevant for the problem at hand.
- Explore ideas, issues, images and events comprehensively by analyzing and evaluating assumptions and arguments, constructing well-supported arguments and developing innovative plans or ideas to solve problems.
- Assess their own ethical values and, in the social context of problems, apply and evaluate ethical perspectives and concepts.
- Demonstrate understanding of the complexity of elements important to members of another culture in relation to history, values, politics, communication styles, economy or beliefs and practices.
- Communicate ideas, opinions and information effectively by preparing and delivering purposeful oral presentations designed to increase knowledge, to foster understanding or to promote change in listeners' attitudes.
- Use language effectively to communicate in a variety of written genres.
- Demonstrate -- through effective use of genre, context and syntax -- understanding of the purpose of their writing and appropriate approach to a particular audience.
- Make connections between academic learning and life experiences across disciplines and perspectives.
- Apply knowledge, skills and responsibilities to new settings and complex problems.
- Demonstrate the ability to work constructively as part of a team by contributing directly, facilitating others' contributions, fostering a constructive climate and responding well to conflict.

### Global Citizenship Program Requirements

The Global Citizenship Program (GCP) applies to all new students, both those seeking BA or BS degrees, as well as students seeking professional degrees such as BFA, BM, BMEd and BSN.

Students satisfy the GCP requirements by completing at least 3 credit hours of relevant coursework from each category identified in the course requirements section below with a grade of C- or better. Two categories within the GCP require 6 credit hours each. The professional degrees (BFA, BM, BMEd and BSN) and a limited number of specialized BA and BS degrees receive accommodations for their high number of required credits and specialized natures. The specific GCP requirements for degree programs with accommodations are listed alongside the requirements for the individual majors in this catalog.

No courses used to fulfill the course requirements of a student's first major may be used to satisfy GCP course requirements. Courses in a second major or in a minor or certificate program may be used to satisfy GCP requirements.

### I. General Education Requirements

#### A. Course Requirements (24 credit hours distributed as indicated below):

- 6 credit hours from courses with two different prefixes designated 'Roots of Cultures.'
- 6 credit hours from courses with two different prefixes designated 'Social Systems and Human Behavior.'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Physical and Natural World.'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Global Understanding.'
- 3 credit hours from courses designated 'Arts Appreciation'
- 3 hours from courses designated for 'Quantitative Literacy.'

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## B. Skills Requirements

1. All students must complete three credit hours in courses coded for each of the following skills:
  - Written Communication
  - Oral Communication
  - Critical Thinking
  - Intercultural Competence
  - Ethical Reasoning
2. Students will usually complete the Skills Requirement with courses in the GCP Course Requirements but may also complete it with appropriately coded courses within their major, or within other coded courses not part of the GCP.

## II. Undergraduate Degree Requirements

### 6 credit hours as indicated below:

#### FRSH 1200 First Year Seminar

Requirement for students entering as new full-time degree-seeking freshmen (who have not previously matriculated at another post-secondary institution or who have fewer than 16 credit hours of college credit). FRSH 1200 is only open to newly matriculated students. All other students, if required to satisfy GCP requirements, must complete an approved substitute course.

For students who transfer to Webster University, three hours of the students' choice from all designated courses intended to help students improve their abilities to integrate, transfer, make connections among and apply knowledge will substitute for the FRSH 1200 credit hours in the GCP requirements. (3 credit hours)

#### KEYS 4000 and above GCP Keystone Seminar

Requirement for all students. This course engages students in developing and using intellectual and practical skills to demonstrate their understanding of responsible global citizenship, through collaborative participation in meaningful, real-world projects and problem-solving experiences.

Students practice skills for lifelong learning and integrative learning through analysis, synthesis, integration and application (transfer) of prior learning (formal academic concepts as well as personal life experiences) to address complex problems, locally or globally. (3 credit hours)

**Total Required GCP Credit Hours: 30**

## III. Definitions

### Knowledge Areas:

- **Roots of Cultures** courses develop knowledge of human cultures and the sources of meaning, focused by engagement with 'big questions,' whether contemporary or enduring.
- **Social Systems and Human Behavior** courses develop knowledge of human cultures and how people and their cultures and institutions work, focused by engagement with 'big questions,' whether contemporary or enduring.
- **Physical and Natural World** courses develop knowledge of the physical and natural world, focused by engagement with 'big questions,' whether contemporary or enduring.
- **Global Understanding** courses develop understanding of cultures foreign to them, or international languages or forces that draw people of the world together and forces that push them apart.
- **Arts Appreciation** courses develop knowledge of human artistic expression gained through analysis, reflection or practical experience.
- **Quantitative Literacy** is a "habit of mind," competency and comfort in working with numerical data.

### Skills Areas:

- **Critical Thinking** is a habit of mind characterized by the comprehensive exploration of issues, ideas, artifacts and events before accepting or formulating an opinion or conclusion.
- **Ethical Reasoning** is reasoning about right and wrong human conduct. It requires students to be able to assess their own ethical values and the social context of problems, recognize ethical issues in a variety of settings, think about how different ethical perspectives might be applied to ethical dilemmas and consider the ramifications of alternative actions.
- **Intercultural Competence** is a set of cognitive, affective and behavioral skills and characteristics that support effective and appropriate interaction in a variety of cultural contexts.
- **Oral Communication** is a prepared and purposeful presentation designed to increase knowledge, to foster understanding and/or to promote change in the listeners' attitudes, values, beliefs or behaviors.
- **Written Communication** is the development and expression of ideas in writing. Written communication involves learning to work in many genres and styles. It can involve working with many different writing technologies and mixing texts, data and images. Written communication abilities develop through iterative experiences across the curriculum.

### Seminars:

- **FRSH 1200 First Year Seminars**  
Emphasize exploration and discovery through a range of topics, teach students to think critically in a community of learners and set a standard for academic excellence that continues throughout the academic career of every student. FRSH 1200 is a requirement for students entering as new full-time degree seeking freshmen (who have not previously matriculated at another post-secondary institution or who have fewer than 16 credit hours of college credit). All other students, if required to satisfy GCP requirements, must complete an approved substitute course.
- **KEYS 4001-4023 Global Keystone Seminar**  
This course engages students in developing and using intellectual and practical skills to demonstrate their understanding of responsible global citizenship, through collaborative participation in meaningful, real-world projects and problem-solving experiences. Students practice skills for lifelong learning and integrative learning through analysis, synthesis, integration and application (transfer) of prior learning (formal academic concepts as well as personal life experiences) to address complex problems, locally or globally.

An approved list of courses addressing each of the categories is available through academic advisors and can be reviewed online under GCP Advising and Assessment Resources. Students have the responsibility to select their general education coursework, with the guidance of their academic advisor, within these guidelines.

### General Psychology (Certificate)

**Special Requirements** for the General Psychology certificate should read:

In addition to the general University requirements for a certificate:

- The general psychology certificate cannot be earned by students currently majoring in psychology (BA, BA with an emphasis in mental health, BS).

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- Students who transfer any required course for the certificate (e.g., PSYC 2300) must take an additional 3 credit hour PSYC elective at Webster University. A maximum of two substitutions are permitted.

## 30 August 2017

### Enrollment - Academic Load

The final paragraph of the **Academic Load** section should read:

All student athletes have academic requirements they must meet in order to be eligible for competition at Webster University. For specific requirements, refer to the Student-Athlete Handbook.

## 08 September 2017

### Digital Media (Certificate)

This program is only being offered at the Geneva campus.

## 29 September 2017

### Music (BM) in Composition (Songwriting)

To accurately reflect degree type and major, the program title should read Music (BM) in

Composition (Songwriting).

### Music (BM) in Music Direction for Musical Theatre

To accurately reflect degree type and major, the program title should read Music (BM) in

Music Direction for Musical Theatre.

### Undergraduate Majors

To accurately reflect degree type and major, the undergraduate BM and BMEd majors in music should read as follows:

- Music (BM) in Composition
- Music (BM) in Composition (Songwriting)
- Music (BM) in Instrumental Performance
- Music (BM) in Jazz Studies-Performance
- Music (BM) in Jazz Studies-Technology
- Music (BM) in Music Direction for Musical Theatre
- Music (BM) in Piano Performance
- Music (BM) in Vocal Performance
- Music Education with an Emphasis in Choral Music (BMEd)
- Music Education with an Emphasis in Instrumental Music (BMEd)

## 13 October 2017

### Art Therapy (Certificate)

The certificate in **Art Therapy** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/art-therapy/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Buddhist Studies (Certificate)

The certificate in **Buddhist Studies** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/buddhist-studies/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Documentary Production (Certificate)

The certificate in **Documentary Production** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/documentary-production/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Entrepreneurship (Certificate)

The certificate in **Entrepreneurship** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/entrepreneurship/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### Interactive Digital Media (Certificate)

The certificate in **Interactive Digital Media** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/interactive-digital-media/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### International Human Rights (Certificate)

The certificate in **International Human Rights** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/international-human-rights/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### International Studies (Certificate)



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The certificate in **International Studies** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/international-studies/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### **Journalism/Professional Writing (Certificate)**

The certificate in **Journalism/Professional Writing** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/journalism-professional-writing/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### **Marketing (Certificate)**

The certificate in **Marketing** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/marketing/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### **Migration and Refugee Studies (Certificate)**

The certificate in **Migration and Refugee Studies** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/migration-and-refugee-studies/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### **Paralegal Studies (Certificate)**

The certificate in **Paralegal Studies** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/paralegal-studies/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### **Practical and Interdisciplinary Ethics (Certificate)**

The certificate in **Practical and Interdisciplinary Ethics** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/practical-and-interdisciplinary-ethics/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### **Sports Journalism (Certificate)**

The certificate in **Sports Journalism** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/sports-journalism/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### **Website Design (Certificate)**

The certificate in **Website Design** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/sports-journalism/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### **Website Development (Certificate)**

The certificate in **Website Development** should include information regarding the program's Gainful Employment Disclosure, which should read as follows:

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/website-development/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

### **Academic Policies and Information - Certificate Program Policies and Procedures**

#### **Admission - General Admission Information**

#### **Admission - General Application Information - Certificate Program Application**

#### **Financial Information - Federal Financial Aid Student Eligibility**

#### **Financial Information - Financial Aid**

#### **Tuition, Fees and Refunds - Active Duty Military, Reserve, and National Guard**

#### **Tuition, Fees and Refunds - Undergraduate Tuition**

Each of the sections listed above should include information regarding Gainful Employment Disclosures, which should read as follows:

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The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View Webster University's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended our programs.

## Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs

**Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs** should include information regarding Gainful Employment Disclosures for applicable certificate programs, which should read as follows:

\*\*Undergraduate programs marked with this symbol are considered Gainful Employment programs. The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View Webster University's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended our programs.

The symbol indicating Gainful Employment programs was added to the following certificate programs at the following locations:

### International - The Netherlands - Leiden

- International Human Rights

### International - Switzerland - Geneva

- Entrepreneurship
- International Human Rights
- Marketing
- Migration and Refugee Studies
- Website Design
- Website Development

### International - Thailand - Hua Hin, Cha-am

- Buddhist Studies

### Online Programs

- Website Design
- Website Development

### United States - Missouri - Gateway Campus

- Entrepreneurship
- Interactive Digital Media
- Paralegal Studies

### College of Arts & Sciences

Applicable departments within the **College of Arts & Sciences** should include information regarding Gainful Employment programs, which should read as follows:

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The symbol indicating Gainful Employment programs was added to the following certificate programs under the following departments:

### History, Politics, & International Relations Department

- Migration and Refugee Studies

### Institute for Human Rights & Humanitarian Studies

- International Human Rights

### International Languages & Cultures Department

- International Studies

### Legal Studies Department

- Paralegal Studies

### Philosophy Department

- Practical and Interdisciplinary Ethics

### Religious Studies Department

- Buddhist Studies

### George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology

Applicable departments within the **George Herbert Walker School of Business & Technology** should include information regarding Gainful Employment programs, which should read as follows:

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The symbol indicating Gainful Employment programs was added to the following certificate programs under the following departments:

### Management Department

- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing

### Mathematics and Computer Science Department

- Website Design
- Website Development

### Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts

Applicable departments within the **Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts** should include information regarding Gainful Employment programs, which should read as follows:

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## Department of Art, Design, and Art History

- Art Therapy
- Entrepreneurship (Graphic Design track)  
(In cooperation with the Walker School of Business & Technology)

## Department of Music

- Entrepreneurship for Music majors  
(In cooperation with the Walker School of Business & Technology)

## School of Communications

Applicable departments within the **School of Communications** should include information regarding Gainful Employment programs, which should read as follows:

\*Undergraduate programs marked with this symbol are considered Gainful Employment programs. The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View Webster University's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended our programs.

The symbol indicating Gainful Employment programs was added to the following certificate programs under the following departments:

### Audio Aesthetics and Technology Department

- Entrepreneurship (Audio Majors track)  
(In cooperation with the Walker School of Business & Technology)

### Communications and Journalism Department

- Journalism/Professional Writing
- Sports Journalism

### Electronic and Photographic Media Department

- Documentary Production
- Entrepreneurship (Animation, Photography, or Video Production track)  
(In cooperation with the Walker School of Business & Technology)
- Interactive Digital Media

Location notes on the programs within the **Electronic and Photographic Media Department** should read as follows:

### Majors and Degrees

- Animation (BA)
- Film, TV and Video Production (BA)
- Film Studies (BA)
- Games and Game Design (BA)
- Interactive Digital Media (BA)
- Motion Media Production (BA)  
(Vienna only)
- Photography (BA)

### Minors

- Animation Production
- Film, TV and Video Production
- Film Studies
- Interactive Digital Media

- Photography

### Certificates

- Animation Production
- Digital Media Design and Production  
(Geneva only)
- Documentary Production\*
- Entrepreneurship (Animation, Photography, or Video Production track)\*  
(In cooperation with the Walker School of Business & Technology)
- Interactive Digital Media\*
- Game Design
- Photojournalism/Editorial Photography  
(Geneva and St. Louis only)
- Studio/Commercial Photography

### 03 November 2017

#### Educational Studies (BA)

The second statement on the degree plan should read:

This degree does not lead to K-12 teacher certification.

The **Program Description** section should read:

The educational studies major focuses on both the art and science of instruction across a broad range of contexts. The influence of philosophy, sociology and psychology are examined to understand their impact on community engagement in today's world. This degree does not lead to K-12 teacher certification but focuses on a scholarly examination of learning and informal learning environments in classrooms, as well as informal educational settings within the larger community. This major is also appropriate for individuals interested in pursuing as emphasis in sustainability studies, international human rights, entrepreneurship, or leadership.

### 01 December 2017

#### Psychology (BA)

The following required course for the bachelor of arts in **Psychology** should read as follows:

- PSYC 3025 Psychology and Ethics (2 hours)

### 02 March 2018

#### Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs - International

The list of programs offered at the **Geneva, Switzerland** campus should read:

- Business (Minor)
- Business Administration (BS)
- Computer Applications (Minor)
- Computer Science (BS)
- Computer Science with an Emphasis in Cybersecurity (BS)
- Computer Science (Minor)
- Digital Media (Certificate)
- Economics (BA)
- Economics (Minor)
- Educational Psychology (Minor)
- Entrepreneurship (Certificate)\*\*
- Finance (BS)
- Finance (Minor)
- French (Minor)
- General Psychology (Certificate)
- General Psychology (Minor)

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- Health Psychology (Minor)
- History (Minor)
- International Human Rights (Certificate)\*\*
- International Human Rights (Minor)
- International Relations (BA)
- International Relations with an Emphasis in International Economics (BA)
- International Relations with an Emphasis in Migration and Refugee Studies (BA)
- International Relations (Minor)
- Journalism (Minor)
- Magazine Production (Certificate)
- Management (BA)
- Management (Minor)
- Management with an Emphasis in Marketing (BA)
- Marketing (Certificate)\*\*
- Media Communication (Minor)
- Media Communications (BA)
- Migration and Refugee Studies (Certificate)\*\*
- Philosophy (Minor)
- Photography (BA)
- Photography (Minor)
- Photojournalism/Editorial Photography (Certificate)
- Political Science (Minor)
- Psychology (BA)
- Psychology with an Emphasis in Mental Health (BA)
- Psychology (BS)
- Sociology (Minor)
- Website Design (Minor)
- Website Development (Certificate)\*\*
- Website Development (Minor)

## 09 March 2018

### Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs - United States

The list of programs offered at the **WingHaven, St. Charles County, Missouri** campus should read:

- Business Administration (BS)
- Criminology (BA)
- Management (BA)
- Speech Communication Studies (BA)