

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY

ENGLISH Transfer Guide for SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE 2009

MAJORS:

B.A. in English with Emphasis in:

Creative Writing	42 credits)
Drama	42 credits)
Literature, Society and Politics	42 credits)
Certificate in Professional Writing	(18 credits)**

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: 128 Total Credits*

Required Courses:	42 credits^
General Education:	27 credits#
Elective Courses:	59 credits

The English Department at Webster values an individual relationship with each student; therefore, if at all possible, the student should complete all core requirements at Webster.

*Minimum residency requirement: 30 of the student's last 36 credits completed at Webster University.
^18 credits of courses within the major must be completed at Webster University as well as Portfolio Review (0 credits). No more than 6 credits of "D" grades may count toward fulfilling specific requirements of the major. At least 12 of the 24 specific emphasis credits must be taken at Webster University.

#Courses completed with a grade lower than C- will not count toward fulfilling general education requirements. Students who complete an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree before transferring to Webster University will have completed all of their general education requirements.

**Certificate program must be completed entirely at Webster University with grades of C or better.

** Students must complete WRIT 2400 Intro to Professional Writing as a part of the certificate.

Equivalencies and requirements are subject to change without notice by Webster University.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FOR REQUIRED COURSES+

SOUTHWESTERN

LIT 213 American Literature I
LIT 214 American Literature II
LIT 251 English Literature I <
LIT 251 and LIT 252 English Literature II <

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ENGL 2050 Major U.S. Writers I
ENGL 2070 Major U.S. Writers II
ENGL 2020 Major British Writers I
ENGL 2030 Major British Writers II

+For all emphases, must be completed with grades of C- or better

<LIT 251 and 252 together will meet the requirements for ENGL 2020/2030 Major British Writers I and II, but LIT 252 will NOT substitute for ENGL 2030 as a single course. LIT 251 will substitute for ENGL 2020.

TRANSFER COURSES FOR THE EMPHASES

Courses without direct equivalencies are transferred in as credit toward the major and recognized in the appropriate emphasis.

There are three emphases in English at Webster University:

Creative Writing

The primary focus is on learning the art of **reading as a writer**: opening up influences, gathering strategies, widening the range of what is possible in students' own writing.

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ENG 107 Creative Writing

ENG 207 Advanced Creative Writing

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Drama

Students graduating with this emphasis will have a strong foundation in dramatic literature, its primary authors, periods, and genres from the ancient Greeks to the present as well as an acquaintance with the performance culture of the theater and its critical theory.

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LIT 125 Drama as Literature

LIT 290 Shakespeare Comedies & Histories

LIT 291 Shakespeare Tragedies & Romances

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ENGL 4150 Shakespeare I

ENGL 4160 Shakespeare II

Literature, Society and Politics

This emphasis underscores literature's relationship to the larger world, and its ability to illustrate and explore the diversity of the human experience. Underpinning this emphasis are a commitment to individual human dignity, an awareness of the importance of mutual responsibility and community, and an emphasis on the sympathetic imagination as the foundation for ethical behavior.

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LIT 116 Literature Written by Women I

LIT 117 Literature Written by Women II

LIT 201 World Literature I

LIT 202 World Literature II

LIT 205 Lit of Dev/Non-West Countries

LIT 207 Celebration of Maturity in Literature

LIT 215 Contemporary Multicultural American Literature

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No Equivalent

No Equivalent

No Equivalent

No Equivalent

No Equivalent

No Equivalent

ENGL 2086 Contemporary
Multiethnic Literature of the
United States

With permission of your English advisor, one or more of these courses may count as electives toward the English major.

Students should contact the English Department at Webster University at 968-7170 or consult a current Webster University Undergraduate Catalog for further information and list of courses.