



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

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Institution

Webster University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

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Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Webster University, 470 East Lockwood, St. Louis, MO, 63119-3194

CIP Information

CIP Code:

303301

CIP Description:

A program that focuses on the concept of sustainability from an interdisciplinary perspective. Includes instruction in sustainable development, environmental policies, ethics, ecology, landscape architecture, city and regional planning, economics, natural resources, sociology, and anthropology.

CIP Program Title:

Sustainability Studies

Institution Program Title:

Sustainability and Social Equity Studies

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Postbaccalaureate Certificate

Degree Type:

Graduate Certificate (GRCT)

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Hybrid

Online

Student Preparation



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

Requirements for admission to the sustainability and social equity studies certificate program include:

Receipt of all official transcripts.

Final degree conferred GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Webster University has academic policies describing minimum faculty qualifications by discipline.

These policies meet or exceed guidelines from the Higher Learning Commission.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

Webster University strives to have more than 50% of credit hours assigned to full-time faculty.

Percentages can be above 75%. The percentage of credit hours assigned to full-time faculty will vary based on student enrollment in a program at any given time.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Faculty are expected to continually engage in appropriate professional development activities to ensure their professional qualifications are current. The University provides resources to help ensure robust student contact and engagement. The University also provides resources for faculty to innovate their teaching/learning to meet clear learning outcome objectives.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 5
Year 4	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	
Year 5	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 5

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

Webster University will maintain its accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission. There are no plans to pursue specialized accreditation at this time for this program.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

18

Residency Requirements:

All certificate courses must be completed at Webster University.

General Education Total Credits:

0



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Major Requirements Total Credits:

18

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
EDIN 5001	3	Foundations of Global Citizenship
EFGS 5000	3	Foundations of Global Sustainability
EFGS 5740	3	Economics: Choices & Challenges
EDIN 5622	3	Restorative Justice: Learning Communities
EFGS 5900	0	Reflections and Next Steps

Free Elective Credits:

6

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

N/A

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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Sustainability and Social Equity Studies

Graduate Certificate 18 Credit Hours

This program is offered by the School of Education. It is available online and at the St. Louis main campus.

For information on the general requirements for a certificate, see Certificate Program Policies and Procedures under the Academic Policies section of this catalog.

Program Description

The university certificate program in sustainability and social equity studies aims to provide professionals with the knowledge and skills for cultivating the mindset of sustainability and social equity for workplaces and learning environments. 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. Elective choices for coursework in the program must be approved by the advisor and include the requirements below. All certificate courses must be completed at Webster University.

Learning Outcomes

- GOAL 1: Promote, inspire and cultivate creative 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 3: Engage in lifelong learning for continuous improvement in professional practice and collaborative leadership.

Requirements

- EDIN 5001 Foundations of Global Citizenship (3 hours)
- EDIN 5622 Restorative Justice: Learning Communities (3 hours)
- EFGS 5000 Foundations of Global Sustainability (3 hours)
- EFGS 5740 Economics: Choices & Challenges (3 hours)
- Elective (*to be approved by the advisor*) (3 hours)
- Elective (*to be approved by the advisor*) (3 hours)
- EFGS 5900 Reflections and Next Steps (0 hours)

Admission

See the Admission section of this catalog for general admission requirements. Students interested in applying must submit their application online at www.webster.edu/apply. Transcripts should be sent from your institution electronically to transcripts@webster.edu. If this service is not available, send transcripts to:

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

Additional Requirements

Requirements for admission to the sustainability and social equity studies certificate program include:

- Receipt of all official transcripts.
- Final degree conferred GPA of 2.5 or higher.