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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, such as, but not limited to, hazing, sexual

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Academic dismissal from a graduate program pursuant to this policy is dismissal from Webster University.

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

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.

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Academic Probation and Dismissal for Master of Arts in Counseling

- Academic Probation - Students who receive a C grade are on probation.
- Academic Dismissal - Students who receive two C grades, an F, a ZF, or a WF are dismissed. Conditional basis students who receive 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

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Applicants for dual majors will 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.
- 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 specifically designed options for the MBA, the MHA, the MPA, and select MS and MA degree areas.
- A dual major will receive a single diploma reflecting both areas of concentration.

*The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs may require the submission of a degree plan. Please see your academic advisor for information.

Dual Major Option: National Security Studies/ International Relations (NTSC/INTL)

The national security studies (NTSC) and international relations (INTL) dual major option requires the completion of 51 credit hours, consisting of the following courses: 1 required course (3 credits) from the international relations program; 2 required courses (6 credits) from the national security studies program; a research methods course (3 credits) and capstone/thesis course (3-6 credits) required by both programs; 4 elective courses (12 credits) from the international and regional security track in NTSC; 4 elective courses (12 credits) from the other tracks in NTSC; 2 elective courses (6 credits) from the comparative politics cluster in the INTL program; and 2 elective courses (6 credits) from the INTL program. For the specific courses required, please see the catalog page for either program.

Upon completion of the 51 credits, a single degree is issued with two major concentrations. The two majors cannot be awarded as separate or sequential degrees under this arrangement.

Dual Degrees

A dual degree is two different graduate degrees pursued and earned simultaneously. Under this arrangement, the two degrees cannot be awarded separately or sequentially. Only the following approved programs can be completed as dual degrees. Upon completion of the required credits, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time.

Dual Degree Options with the Master of Business Administration, Issued at the same time.

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Upon completion of the 54 credits, two separate diplomas are issued at the same time. The two degrees cannot be awarded separately or sequentially under this arrangement.

Emphasis or Track

Emphasis

An additional specific subject area within a major, allowing

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- 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 provide transfer credit. Military students should submit information on any military training rece

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