

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	3	_____
PSY 201	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
ACC 215	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
Additional University Requirements			
ENG 204	Writing Intensive	3	_____
MGT 460	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	MC or I: Intl Business Elective	3	_____
MGT 460	Capstone	3	_____

CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Composition I	3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
CMM 207	Bus & Prof Communication	3	_____
STA 150	Fundamentals of Statistics	3	_____
STA 150L	Fundamentals of Statistics Lab	1	_____
_____	Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	Humanities	3	_____
PSY 201	General Psychology (CT)	3	_____
_____	Fine Arts	3	_____

COLLEGE

All business majors are required to take core business courses. They are as follows:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 204	Writing for the Workplace	3	_____	MIS 200	Bus Computer Applications	3	_____
ACC 215	Accounting Principles (CT)	3	_____	MIS 290	Principles of MIS	3	_____
ACC 216	Principles of Accounting	3	_____	MGT 218	Business Statistics	3	_____
ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____	MGT 320	Principles of Management	3	_____
ECN 253	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____	MGT 460	Strategic Management	3	_____
FIN 323	Principles of Finance	3	_____	MKT 340	MKT Concepts and Applications	3	_____
LE 207	Legal Environment of Business	3	_____	_____	CMM Studies Elective	3	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	International Business Elective	3	_____

MAJOR

Students who wish to major in Entrepreneurship must take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENT 220	Creativity and Innovation	3	_____	_____	Entrepreneurship Elective	3	_____
ENT 360	Into to Entrepreneurship	3	_____	_____	Entrepreneurship Elective	3	_____
LE 366	Entrepreneurial Law & Ethics	3	_____	_____	Entrepreneurship Elective	3	_____
FIN 380 or 343	Entrepreneurial Finance or Intermediate Finance	3	_____	_____	Entrepreneurship Elective	3	_____
ENT 350	The Startup Experience	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
MKT 442	Market Research	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
ENT 467	Strategic Entrepreneurship	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	1	_____
_____	Entrepreneurship Elective	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

MAJOR INFORMATION

- The total number of free electives required depends on the number of hours completed in STA (150 or 150B) and ENG (101 or 101P) and the number of hours that can be double-counted toward multiple degree requirements.
- Entrepreneurship electives - Students may select from the following: ENT 370, 380, 469, 471, MGT 446, 461, MKT 231, 341, 350, 375, 435, 437, 445, 465.
- ENT 467 is the capstone course for all Entrepreneurship majors.
- MGT 460 is the capstone course for all College of Business majors. It is normally taken in the graduating semester.
- The International Business elective can be met by taking one of the following courses: ECN 408, 420, 421, 460, FIN 440, MGT 445, or MKT 371.
- The Communication Studies elective can be met by taking one of the following courses: CMM 302, 308, 315, 319, or 322.
- Multicultural or International additional requirement met with International Business Elective.
- Please check with advisor about course offerings. Not all classes will be offered every semester.

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The Division of Marketing, MIS, and Entrepreneurship offers a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree in Entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship is an interdisciplinary program that incorporates the business disciplines of management, finance, accounting, economics, marketing, and legal environment and the various disciplines of science, engineering, and psychology. In the program, you will be exposed to multiple disciplines and approaches to creativity, innovation, opportunity recognition, risk management, sourcing capital, and preparing for succession and/or harvesting opportunities in an experiential and student-centered learning environment.

YEAR ONE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	3	_____	LE 207	Legal Environment of Business	3	_____
	ENG 101	English Composition I	3	_____	ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____
	STA 150	Fundamentals of Statistics	3	_____	CMM 207	Bus & Prof Communication	3	_____
	STA 150L	Fundamentals of Statistics Lab	1	_____	_____	Physical or Natural Science	4	_____
	PSY 201	General Psychology (CT)	3	_____	_____	Fine Arts	3	_____
	MIS 200	Bus Computer Applications	3	_____				
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1	_____				
	TOTAL HOURS		17		TOTAL HOURS		16	
	Summer Term (optional):							

YEAR TWO	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	ACC 215	Accounting Principles (CT)	3	_____	ACC 216	Principles of Accounting	3	_____
	ECN 253	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	_____	MGT 218	Business Statistics	3	_____
	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____	ENG 204	Writing for the Workplace	3	_____
	_____	Free Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
	_____	CMM Studies Elective	3	_____	ENT 220	Creativity & Innovation	3	_____
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		15	
	Summer Term (optional):							

YEAR THREE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	MGT 320	Principles of Management	3	_____	ENT 360	Intro to Entrepreneurship	3	_____
	MKT 340	MKT Concepts and Applications	3	_____	LE 366	Entrepreneurial Law & Ethics	3	_____
	MIS 290	Principles of MIS	3	_____	_____	Entrepreneurship Elective	3	_____
	FIN 323	Principles of Finance	3	_____	_____	Entrepreneurship Elective	3	_____
	_____	Humanities	3	_____	FIN 380	Entrepreneurial Finance or or 343 Intermediate Finance	3	_____
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		15	
	Summer Term (optional):							

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	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	ENT 350	The Startup Experience	3	_____	ENT 467	Strategic Entrepreneurship	3	_____
	MKT 442	Market Research	3	_____	MGT 460	Strategic Management	3	_____
	_____	Entrepreneurship Elective	3	_____	_____	Entrepreneurship Elective	3	_____
	_____	Entrepreneurship Elective	3	_____	_____	International Business Elective	3	_____
	_____	Free Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	1	_____
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		13	
	Summer Term (optional):							

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INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Join a business student organization like the Collegiate Entrepreneur's Organization, Alpha Kappa Psi, or Delta Sigma Pi
- Research professional organizations like the Entrepreneurs' Organization or the Young Entrepreneur Council
- Participate in business plan and business model competitions
- Seek experiential education opportunities to support the community like working with local small business and entrepreneurs
- Apply for internships
- Participate in BERS (Business Economics Research Symposium)
- Practice job interviewing
- Join LinkedIn
- Get a Business Professionalism Certificate
- Meet with a faculty mentor

RELATED MAJORS

- Management
- Marketing

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Have a minimum of 120 credit hours (some colleges or majors require more);
- Have an overall and Marshall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher;
- Have an overall Grade Point Average of 2.00 or higher in the major area of study;
- Have earned a grade of C or better in English 201 or 201 H;
- Have met all major(s) and college requirements;
- Have met the requirements of the Core Curriculum;
- Have met the residence requirements of Marshall University, including 12 hours of 300/400 level coursework in the student's college (see section entitled "Residence Requirements" in the undergraduate catalogue);
- Be enrolled at Marshall at least one semester of the senior year;
- Have transferred no more than 72 credit hours from an accredited West Virginia two-year institution of higher education.

Colleges and specific programs may have unique requirements that are more stringent than those noted above. Students are responsible for staying informed about and ensuring that they meet the requirements for graduation.

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YEAR ONE



Have questions? Need to talk? You already have a Friend-At-Marshall ready to help you succeed. Find your FAM Peer Mentor here: www.marshall.edu/fam



Stay on the Herd Path and come to class! Class attendance is more important to your success than your high school GPA, your class standing, or your ACT/SAT scores.



Take a career self-assessment to help determine what majors fit your talents and interests and consider job shadowing opportunities.



In order to graduate on time, you need to take an average of 15 credits per semester. Are you on track? Take 15 to Finish!



Take a pulse check. Know what you need to do every year to keep your grants, scholarships, or federal financial aid.



Join or create a club or organization on campus about a particular issue you care about. Marshall has more than 200 student organizations.



Attend an intercultural festival or event on campus or in town.

YEAR THREE



Develop relationships with professors who can serve as future references by attending their office hours.



Consider joining the Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization (CEOs).



Are you on track to graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Junior Eval to make sure you know what requirements you have left.



Enter business model and business plan competitions to get real world feedback on your ideas.



Networking is key! Attend a Career Expo to seek employment opportunities and network with employers in your field.



Have you considered adding a minor? Think about personal areas of interest you'd like to explore or how you might enhance your major with a related skill set.



Work with a faculty mentor to identify experiential entrepreneurship projects in the community.

YEAR TWO



Are you completing enough credits to graduate on time? Dropping or failing a class can put you behind. Use summer terms to quickly get back on track.



Volunteer for causes that you are passionate about such as animal rescue, 5ks to support medical research, or mentoring youth.



Run for Student Government and represent your fellow students while making a longterm difference on Marshall's campus.



Take ENT 220 Creativity and Innovation in your second year to ensure that you are ready to start your 300 level ENT classes in year three.



Did you do really well in a hard course? Become a Tutor or a Supplemental Instructor.



Take an elective course that links diversity to your field of study.



Meet with a career education specialist to conduct a "gap analysis." Figure out the skills you'll need for the career you want while you still have time to build them.

YEAR FOUR



Apply for graduation! It's finally here! Go online and complete your graduation application. Need help? See your advisor.



Consider the 3+2 program if you'd like to earn both your bachelor's and master's degrees in less time overall.



Check with your advisor to see if you qualify to graduate with honors.



Don't enter your field with zero experience! Secure an internship related to your field of study.



Earn your Business Professionalism Certificate by attending speaker events and skill workshops offered by the Lewis College of Business.



Attend Countdown to Commencement. This is a one stop shop for all things graduation at Marshall! Keep an eye out for this event.



Be at the top of your professional game! Prepare a final resume and practice your interview skills with a career coach in Career Education.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

- Customer-Centered Innovation
- Active Listening
- Consumer Behavior Recognition
- Persuasion
- Market Data Analysis
- Decision Making
- Time Management
- Oral & Written Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Negotiation
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Complex Problem Solving
- Strategic Thinking

ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Self-Employment
- Innovation/Design Consultant
- Business Coach
- Financial/Venture Capital
- Sales
- Franchise Operator
- Travel & Hospitality
- Business Reporter
- Business Development/Planning
- Social Enterprise
- Realty

This academic map is to be used as a guide in planning your coursework toward a degree. Due to the complexities of degree programs, it is unfortunate but inevitable that an error may occur in the creation of this document. The official source of degree requirements at Marshall University is DegreeWorks available in your myMU portal. Always consult regularly with your advisor.



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