

CLASSICAL LANGUAGE: LATIN

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	_____
MTH 121	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
Additional University Requirements			
_____	Writing Intensive	_____	_____
_____	Writing Intensive	_____	_____
_____	Multicultural or International	_____	_____
LAT 499	Capstone	_____	_____

CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____
MTH 121	Concepts & Applications Math (CT)	3	_____
_____	Core II Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	Core II Humanities	3	_____
_____	Core II Social Science	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____

COLLEGE

All liberal arts majors are required to complete the following College of Liberal Arts Requirements. These classes may not be counted towards Core II requirements.

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
LAT 101	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	_____	300/400 COLA Social Science	3	_____
LAT 102	Foreign Language 102	3	_____	_____	300/400 COLA Social Science	3	_____
LAT 203	Foreign Language 203	3	_____	_____	COLA Social Science	3	_____
LAT 204	Foreign Language 204	3	_____	_____	COLA Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	300/400 COLA Literature	3	_____	_____	300/400 International Credit	3	_____
_____	300/400 COLA Literature	3	_____	_____	300/400 Multicultural Credit	3	_____
_____	300/400 COLA Humanities	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

MAJOR

Students who wish to major in Classical Language: Latin must take the following major specific courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
LAT 101	First Year Latin	3	_____	LAT 499	Latin Capstone Experience	3	_____
LAT 102	First Year Latin	3	_____	_____	300/400 Free Elective	3	_____
LAT 203	Intermediate Latin	3	_____	_____	300/400 Free Elective	3	_____
LAT 204	Intermediate Latin	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
CL 436	Roman Civilization (or equivalent)	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	300/400 LAT Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	300/400 LAT Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	1	_____
_____	300/400 LAT Elective	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	300/400 LAT Elective	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	300/400 LAT Elective	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

MAJOR INFORMATION

- The total number of free electives will depend on the amount of double and triple counting of requirements.
- See course attributes each semester for courses that meet multiple requirements.
- Questions about requirements should be directed to the College of Liberal Arts (304-696-2350). Core II and COLA requirements may not be double counted.
- Students must earn a C or better in ENG 201 and all foreign language courses.
- Forty-eight credit hours (sixteen 3-hour courses) must be at the 300/400 level.
- Minimum of 120 hours to graduate.
- The B.A. in Latin can be acquired through the College of Liberal Arts. The degree consists of Classics 436 (Roman Civilization) or equivalent and thirty hours of Latin, eighteen of which must be above Latin 204.
- In addition to the specific major requirements, students must fulfill the general and specific requirements for the B.A. degree in the College of Liberal Arts and must demonstrate a proficiency in writing through examination by the department.
- Latin Capstone Experience: The Latin Capstone Experience consists of LAT 499, Senior Project, a three credit-hour course in which the student works with a project director to develop a paper written in an advanced Latin class into an expanded version that incorporates primary and secondary sources, and will be delivered in a public forum.

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The study of foreign languages emphasizes the development of critical thinking skills—increased powers of observation, analysis, logical reasoning, memory, and adaptability—that are immediately transferable to other areas of higher education and to a diversity of careers. In learning to understand, speak, read, and write a foreign language a student acquires direct access to another view of the world at a time when intercultural understanding, at both the national and international levels, has become an urgent priority.

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
LAT 101	First Year Latin	3	_____	LAT 102	First Year Latin	3	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____	MTH 121	Concepts and Applications Math (CT)	3	_____
FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	3	_____	_____	Core I Critical Thinking	3	_____
_____	Core II Social Science	3	_____	_____	Multicultural/International	3	_____
_____	UNI 100	1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS				TOTAL HOURS			
16				15			
Summer Term (optional):							

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CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
LAT 203	Intermediate Latin	3	_____	LAT 204	Intermediate Latin	3	_____
_____	Core II Physical/Natural Science	4	_____	_____	300/400 LAT Elective	3	_____
_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____	_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking	3	_____	_____	Core II Humanities (WI)	3	_____
_____	COLA Social Science	3	_____	_____	300/400 COLA Social Science	3	_____
TOTAL HOURS				TOTAL HOURS			
16				15			
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_____	300/400 LAT Elective	3	_____	_____	300/400 LAT Elective	3	_____
_____	COLA Physical/Natural Science	4	_____	_____	300/400 COLA Social Science	3	_____
_____	300-400 COLA International	3	_____	_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	300-400 COLA Multicultural	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	Free Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
TOTAL HOURS				TOTAL HOURS			
16				15			
Summer Term (optional):							

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
LAT 499	Latin Capstone	3	_____	CL 436	Roman Civilization (or equivalent)	3	_____
_____	300/400 LAT Elective	3	_____	_____	300/400 LAT Elective	3	_____
_____	300/400 COLA Literature	3	_____	_____	300/400 COLA Literature	3	_____
_____	300/400 Free Elective	3	_____	_____	300/400 COLA Humanities	3	_____
_____	300/400 Free Elective	3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL HOURS				TOTAL HOURS			
15				12			
Summer Term (optional):							

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General Education Requirement

Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

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INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Student Government Association
- Campus Activity Board
- JMELI
- Commuter Student Advisory Board
- Club Sports
- Religious Organizations
- Political Organizations
- Residence Hall Association
- Cultural Organizations
- National Society of Leadership and Success
- Greek Life

RELATED MAJORS

- Foreign Languages (French, Japanese, Spanish)
- Humanities
- Anthropology
- Literary Studies
- International Affairs
- International Business
- Asian Studies

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.

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.

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.



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!



Don't forget, it will take 4 full years to complete the Latin Major, start early, keep it up! Have you considered Ancient Greek? We teach that on a 2 year rotation. Get it when it comes up!



Explore peer leadership opportunities through the FAM program, or apply to be a UNI Peer Mentor.



Join the Classical Association and meet other students like you.



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

YEAR THREE



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



Become an officer in the Classical Association and Eta Sigma Phi.



Consider studying abroad for a summer, semester, or year. Archaeological excavations are an excellent way to learn about the ancient world, meet students from around the world, and learn material culture.



Apply for the Maier Scholarship, it's only open to Latin Majors. Keep your Latin G.P.A. up. Applications are in the spring.



Consider giving a presentation at an off-campus undergraduate conference or a regional conference. Classicists are nice and you can get your ideas out there.



Want to continue your education and increase your opportunities for career advancement? Talk to our Graduate Director about whether graduate school fits your career goals.



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

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.



No need to wait until graduate school. Discuss undergraduate research opportunities with faculty in your major right now.



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



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



Think about grad school. You'll need to take Greek and other Classical Culture classes. Consider German or French as well.



Consider studying abroad for a summer, semester, or year. Archaeological excavations are an excellent way to learn about the ancient world, meet students from around the world, and learn material culture.



When nominated, join Eta Sigma Phi, the national Classics Honorary.

YEAR FOUR



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.



Consider giving a presentation at an off-campus undergraduate conference or a regional conference. Classicists are nice and you can get your ideas out there.



This is it! Are you on track to graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Senior Eval to see what requirements you have left.



Join professional organizations and see the cutting edge of the field. CAMWS, WCC, LCC are all good and inexpensive for students.



Prepare to present at the COLA Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference in April



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TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

- Oral and Written Communication Skills
- Public Speaking
- Cultural Diversity Knowledge
- Foreign Language and Translational Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Research Skills

ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Second Language Instructor
- English Second Language Instructor
- Latin Language Instructor
- Cultural Diversity Coordinator
- Translator
- Archivist
- Writer/Journalist
- Publisher/Editor
- Attorney
- Community Cultural Coordinator
- Consultant
- Legislator
- Policy Analyst
- Research Analyst



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