

ANTHROPOLOGY – 2023-2024

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- American Anthropological Association
- Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society
- Appalachian Studies Association
- Student Government Association
- Campus Activity Board
- JMELI
- Commuter Student Advisory Board
- Club Sports
- Political Organizations
- Residence Hall Association
- Cultural Organizations
- Greek Life

RELATED MAJORS

- Biology (Evolutionary; Medical)
- Environmental Science
- Humanities
- History
- International Affairs
- Sexuality Studies
- Sociology
- Women's 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



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



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!



Begin your foreign language sequence to meet your COLA requirements.



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

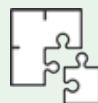


Excited about archaeological anthropology? Talk to your advisor about the Marshall Archaeological Field School and take ANT 323 in a summer term.

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.



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.



Take a Community Based Learning (CBL) class that connects course content to the community. Stay engaged and make a difference.



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



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.



College is a great time to experience the world! Consider studying abroad in the summer, during Spring Break, or for an entire semester.



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

YEAR THREE



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



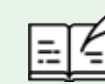
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Enhance opportunities for practical experience. Secure an internship related to your field of study.



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



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.



Apply for a nationally competitive scholarship like Fulbright, Rhodes, or Gates Cambridge. Contact the Office of National Scholarships at Marshall.



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 FOUR



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



Consider applying for a year-long service opportunity after graduation like AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, Teach for America, City Year, or Literacy Lab.



Strengthen your resume and enhance your presentation skills. Present what you've learned at an academic conference off campus.



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 associations in your field such as the American Anthropological Association.



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



Complete admissions exams (GRE, MCAT, LSAT) the summer before your senior year.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

- Project Planning
- Gathering, Organizing, and Interpreting Data
- Reading Critically
- Deriving Knowledge from Cultural Artifacts
- Reaching New Conclusions Through Comparative Study
- Conducting Field Studies
- Understanding Group Dynamics
- Identifying Value Systems
- Interviewing Different Populations
- Summarizing Results
- Writing Clearly
- Presenting and Defending a Position
- Communicating Across Cultures and Languages

ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Collections Manager
- Archivist
- Curator
- Foundation or Non-Profit Program Manager
- Project Director
- Physician
- Behavioral Scientist
- Medical Anthropologist
- Contract and Field Archaeologist
- Historic Preservationist
- Policy Researcher
- Federal/State Government Policy Analyst
- Environmental or Cultural Resource Assessment Researcher
- Market Analyst
- Social Worker
- Caseworker
- National and State Park Interpreter
- International Agency Representative
- Civil Rights Advocate
- Educator
- Editor/Writer



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