HUMANITIES
RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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 Seminar	●	3	_____
MTH 121	Critical Thinking Course	●	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Course	●	3	_____

Additional University Requirements

_____	Writing Intensive		_____
_____	Writing Intensive		_____
_____	Multicultural or International		_____
_____	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: RST intro course	● ◆	3	_____
_____	Core II Social Science	●	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	●	3	_____

COLLEGE-SPECIFIC

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
_____	Foreign Language 101	■	3	_____	_____	300/400 COLA Social Science	■	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 102	■	3	_____	_____	COLA Social Science	■	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 203	■	3	_____	_____	COLA Social Science	■	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 204	■	3	_____	_____	COLA Natural/Physical Science	■	4	_____
_____	300/400 COLA Literature	■	3	_____	_____	300/400 COLA International	■	3	_____
_____	COLA Literature	■	3	_____	_____	300/400 COLA Multicultural	■	3	_____
_____	300/400 COLA Humanities	■	3	_____					

MAJOR-SPECIFIC

Students who wish to major in Humanities: Religious Studies must take the following major specific courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
_____	RST Introductory Course (Core II Hum)	● ◆	3	_____	_____	300/400 Interdisciplinary Major Elective	◆	3	_____
_____	CL Introductory Course	◆	3	_____	_____	300/400 Interdisciplinary Major Elective	◆	3	_____
_____	PHL Introductory Course	◆	3	_____	_____	400 Interdiscy Major Elective (Capstone)	◆	3	_____
_____	300/400 Major Contract Course	◆	3	_____	_____	300/400 Free Elective		3	_____
_____	300/400 Major Contract Course	◆	3	_____	_____	300/400 Free Elective		3	_____
_____	300/400 Major Contract Course	◆	3	_____	_____	300/400 Free Elective		3	_____
_____	300/400 Major Contract Course	◆	3	_____					
_____	300/400 Major Contract Course	◆	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 program consists of 33 hours of coursework in three parts:

- Three courses introducing the specific goals and methods of the three disciplines (9 hours). These courses place special emphasis on the particular discipline's approaches to knowledge, critical thought, skills of expression, and human development. Students must choose from those listed as follows, one for each discipline: Classics: Any 200-level course, except CL 200; Philosophy: any 200 or 300 level course, except 302 and 304; Religious Studies: 205, 206, 300.
- Department-Approved Courses (15 hours) to be chosen by the student, usually with the advice of a committee of faculty members. Each major may select a small advisory committee to assist with course selection, advising, and long-range planning.
- Three interdisciplinary, team-taught courses (9 hours), in any combination of levels, but including at least one at the 400 level as the senior capstone experience.

◆ Area of Emphasis

◆ Major Requirement

■ College Requirement

● 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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MY ADVISOR'S NAME IS:

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The Humanities major offers concentrations in Classics, Philosophy, and Religious Studies (CL/PHL/RST). This major is unique in two ways: Students may choose coursework equivalent to a major in a single department or create a broader curriculum of their choice from various humanities courses, and our program also has a strong interdisciplinary side. The goal of the program is to help us deepen our understanding of ourselves and our culture by exploring the way human beings find meaning in their experience. We explore these ways by studying both our own individual insights and the artistic, philosophical and religious works that have expressed and shaped human experience.

YEAR ONE

FALL SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
_____	Foreign Language 101	■	3	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	●	3	_____
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	●	3	_____
FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	●	3	_____
_____	Core II Social Science	●	3	_____
UNI 100	Freshman First Class		1	_____

TOTAL HOURS — 16

Summer Term (optional):

SPRING SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
_____	Foreign Language 102	■	3	_____
🦬 ENG 201	Advanced Composition	●	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking	●	3	_____
MTH 121	Concepts and Applications Math (CT)	●	3	_____
_____	Core II Humanities: RST Intro Course	●◆	3	_____

TOTAL HOURS — 15

YEAR TWO

FALL SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
_____	Core II Physical/Natural Science	●	4	_____
_____	300/400 COLA International	■	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 203	■	3	_____
_____	PHL Introductory Course	◆	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	●	3	_____

TOTAL HOURS — 16

Summer Term (optional):

SPRING SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
_____	Writing Intensive	●	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 204	■	3	_____
_____	COLA Social Science	■	3	_____
_____	300/400 COLA Humanities	■	3	_____
_____	CL Introductory Course	◆	3	_____

TOTAL HOURS — 15

YEAR THREE

FALL SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
_____	300/400 Interdisc Major Elective	◆	3	_____
_____	COLA Physical/Natural Science	■	4	_____
_____	300/400 Free Elective	■	3	_____
_____	300/400 COLA Multicultural	■	3	_____
_____	COLA Social Science	■	3	_____

TOTAL HOURS — 16

Summer Term (optional):

SPRING SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
_____	Writing Intensive	●	3	_____
_____	300/400 Major Contract Course	◆	3	_____
_____	Multicultural/International	●	3	_____
_____	300/400 COLA Social Science	■	3	_____
_____	300/400 Major Contract Course	◆	3	_____

TOTAL HOURS — 15

YEAR FOUR

FALL SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
_____	400 Interdisc Major Elect (capstone)	◆	3	_____
_____	300/400 COLA Literature	■	3	_____
_____	300/400 Major Contract Course	◆	3	_____
_____	300/400 Free Elective	◆	3	_____
_____	300/400 Free Elective	◆	3	_____

TOTAL HOURS — 15

Summer Term (optional):

SPRING SEMESTER

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
_____	300/400 Major Contract Course	◆	3	_____
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_____	300/400 Interdiscip Major Elective	◆	3	_____
_____	COLA Literature	■	3	_____

TOTAL HOURS — 12

● Area of Emphasis
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◆ Major Requirement
■ College Requirement
● 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.