CURRICULUM PLAN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS 2023-2024 HUMANITIES **RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

REQUIREMENTS

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

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FYS-100	First Year Seminar	•	3			ENG 101	Beginning Composition	•	3	
MTH 121	Critical Thinking Course	•	3			ENG 201	Advanced Composition	•	3	
	Critical Thinking Course	•	3			CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	٠	3	
						MTH 121	Concepts & Applications Math (CT)	٠	3	
Additional	University Requirements						Core II Natural/Physical Science	•	4	
	Writing Intensive						Core II Humanities: RST intro course	• •	3	
	Writing Intensive						Core II Social Science	•	3	
	Multicultural or International						Core II Fine Arts	٠	3	
	Capstone									

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

quirements.							
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	H	RS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	H	IRS	GRADE
	_ RST Introductory Course (Core II Hum)	• •	3			300/400 Interdisciplinary Major Elective	٠	3	
	_ CL Introductory Course	٠	3			300/400 Interdisciplinary Major Elective	٠	3	
	_ PHL Introductory Course	٠	3			400 Interdiscy Major Elective (Capstone)	٠	3	
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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.

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of

- 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.

FOUR YEAR PLAN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS 2023-2024 HUMANITIES **RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

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.

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INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

RELATED MAJORS

- Education
- History
- International Affairs
- Humanities
- Philosophy
- Anthropology
- Literary Studies
- Sociology

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 twoyear 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.

HUMANITIES: RELIGIOUS STUDIES – 2023-2024

YEAR ONE

Stay on the Herd Path and come

to class! Class attendance is more

important to your success than

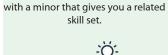
your high school GPA, your class

standing, or your ACT/SAT scores.



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





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

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back on track.

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.

Join the Marshall Mentor Network

and connect with professionals in

your filed to discuss your major,

career path, and more.



Attend an event in the Amicus Curiae Lecture Series



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

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!

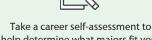
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YEAR TWO



Attend an intercultural festival or





help determine what majors fit your talents and interests.

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

student organizations.



Want to continue your education

and increase your opportunities?

Talk to a faculty member about

employers in your field.



Prepare to present at the COLA

Undergraduate Research and

Creativity Conference in April.

YEAR THREE



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





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

YEAR FOUR



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

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



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

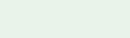


Prepare to present at the COLA Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference in April.

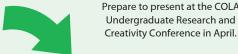


Be at the top of your professional game! Prepare a final resume and practice your interview skills with a career coach in Career Education.

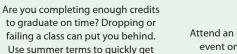








event on campus or in town.





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



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

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Oral and Written Communication Skills
- Teamwork and Collaboration Skills
- Research and Analytical Skills
- Leadership
- Cultural Understanding

ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Humanitarian Non-Profit Manager
- Counselor
- Post-Secondary Instructor
- Ministry
- Community and Faith-Based Program Coordinator
- Author
- Advocacy and Rehabilitation Specialist



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Want to continue your education and increase your opportunities? Talk to a faculty member about whether graduate school fits your career.



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