

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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	_____
HST 103	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____

CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____
STA 150	Fundamentals of Statistics	3	_____
STA 150L	Fundamentals of Statistics Lab	1	_____
_____	Core II Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	Core II Humanities	3	_____
HST 103	The World Since 1850 (CT, I)	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____

Additional University Requirements

_____	Writing Intensive (COLA Literature)	3	_____
_____	Writing Intensive (COLA Literature)	3	_____
HST 103	Multicultural/International	3	_____
INT 499	Capstone	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	_____	_____	COLA Social Science	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 102	3	_____	_____	COLA Social Science	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 203	3	_____	PSC 207	COLA Social Science	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 204	3	_____	_____	COLA Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	COLA Literature (WI)	3	_____	PSC 209	COLA International	3	_____
_____	COLA Literature (WI)	3	_____	_____	COLA Multicultural	3	_____
_____	COLA Humanities	3	_____				

MAJOR-SPECIFIC

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

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
GEO _____	Geography Elective	3	_____	PSC 207	Comparative Politics	3	_____
HST 103	The World Since 1850 (CT, I)	3	_____	PSC 209	Fund Internatl Relations	3	_____
HST _____	History Elective	3	_____	PSC 406	International Politics	3	_____
HST _____	History Elective	3	_____	PSC 412	International Political Economy	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	International Affairs Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
_____	International Affairs Elective	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
INT 499	Capstone	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
PSC _____	PSC Elective	3	_____	_____	Free 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.
- Forty-eight credit hours (sixteen 3-hour courses) must be at the 300/400 level.
- Students must earn a C or better in ENG 201 and all foreign language courses.
- Minimum of 120 hours to graduate.
- The student will concentrate on a single foreign language. A minimum of six hours beyond the 204 level is required, including at least one conversation and/or composition course (FRN 305/306, GER 315/316, JPN 307, SPN 305/306).
- HST Elective may be met by taking six hours from the following: HST 206, 208, 223, 265, 231, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 311, 313, 361, 378, 392, 404, 405, 423, 425, 426, 428, 430, 434, 435, 436, 439, 442, 445, 446, 449, or 458.
- PSC Elective may be met by taking one of the following: PSC 403, 405, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 415, 416, 420, 422, 423, 424, 428, 429, 431, 434, 444, 478.
- IA Electives (choose 6 additional hours) ANT 201, ANT 440, ANT 441, ANT 465, ANT 468, ECN 408, ECN 420, ECN 421, ECN 460, PSC 403, PSC 405, PSC 407, PSC 408, PSC 409, PSC 410, PSC 411, PSC 415, PSC 416, PSC 420, PSC 422, PSC 423, PSC 424, PSC 428, PSC 429, PSC 431, PSC 434, PSC 444, PSC 478, HST 206, HST 208, HST 223, HST 231, HST 265, HST 301, HST 302, HST 303, HST 304, HST 305, HST 306, HST 307, HST 311, HST 313, HST 361, HST 378, HST 392, HST 404, HST 405, HST 423, HST 425, HST 426, HST 428, HST 430, HST 434, HST 435, HST 436, HST 439, HST 442, HST 445, HST 446, HST 449, HST 458, GEO 100, GEO 222, GEO 317, GEO 404, GEO 406, GEO 408, GEO 422.
- GEO Elective may be met by taking one of the following: GEO 100, GEO 222, GEO 317, GEO 404, GEO 406, GEO 408, or GEO 422.

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International Relations is an interdisciplinary undergraduate major focusing on the changing political, economic and cultural relations within the international system of the modern era. The program explores how global, regional, and domestic factors influence relations between actors on the world stage. Students are equipped with both the foundational skills and specific knowledge necessary to analyze the choices and challenges that arise in this arena.

YEAR ONE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
	ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____	_____	Core II Physical/Natural Science	4	_____
	FYS 100	First Year Sem Critical Thinking	3	_____	STA 150	Fundamentals of Statistics	3	_____
	HST 103	Core II Soc Science: The World Since 1850 (CT, I)	3	_____	STA 150L	Fundamentals of Statistics Lab	1	_____
	_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____	_____	COLA Social Science	3	_____
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1	_____	_____	Core II Humanities	3	_____
	TOTAL HOURS		16		TOTAL HOURS		16	

Summer Term (optional):

YEAR TWO	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	PSC 207	COLA Social Science: Comparative Politics	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 102	3	_____
	_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	_____	COLA Physical/Natural Science	4	_____
	PSC 209	COLA International: Fundament International Relations	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
	_____	COLA Social Science	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
	_____	Free Elective	3	_____				
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		13	

Summer Term (optional):

YEAR THREE	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	_____	COLA Literature (WI)	3	_____	HST _____	History Elective	3	_____
	_____	COLA Multicultural	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language 204	3	_____
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	_____	Free Elective	3	_____	GEO _____	Geography Elective	3	_____
	_____	Free Elective	3	_____	_____	International Affairs Elective	3	_____
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		15	

Summer Term (optional):

YEAR FOUR	FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
	_____	COLA Literature (WI)	3	_____	INT 499	Capstone	3	_____
	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____	_____	Foreign Language above 204	3	_____
	PSC 406	International Politics	3	_____	_____	COLA Humanities	3	_____
	_____	International Affairs Elective	3	_____	HST _____	History Elective	3	_____
	PSC 412	International Political Economy	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
	TOTAL HOURS		15		TOTAL HOURS		15	

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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

- Political Science
- History
- Public Relations
- Humanities
- Sociology
- Journalism
- Management
- Communications
- Social Work

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.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS – 2023-2024

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!



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



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



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



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

YEAR THREE



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



Join professional organizations such as the International Studies Association and see the cutting edge of the field.



Consider applying for a week-long or semester-long internship with the West Virginia State Legislature!



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



Submit a writing to compete in the annual Dan O'Hanlon Essay Competition.



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



Consider studying abroad in the summer, during Spring Break, or for an entire semester.

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.



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



Submit a writing to compete in the annual Dan O'Hanlon Essay Competition.



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



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



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.



Attend civic meetings, such as the school board, neighborhood associations, city council, or important state legislative sessions.

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.



Join Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, to be recognized for your hard work and enjoy post-graduation benefits.



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



Consider applying for a week-long or semester-long internship with the West Virginia State Legislature!



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.



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

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

ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Diplomat or Foreign Service Officer
- Intelligence Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Attorney
- Political Consultant
- Educator
- Journalist
- HR for a Global Company
- Public Relations Specialist
- Organizational Researcher
- Government Official
- Business Executive



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