

LITERARY 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	_____

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 (ENG 200 Rec.)	3	_____
_____	Core II Social Science	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____

Additional University Requirements

ENG__	Writing Intensive	3	_____
ENG__	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	Multicultural or International	3	_____
ENG 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	_____	_____	COLA Social Science	3	_____
_____	Foreign Language 204	3	_____	_____	COLA Natural/Physical Science	4	_____
_____	COLA Humanities	3	_____	_____	COLA International	3	_____
_____	COLA Literature	3	_____	_____	COLA Multicultural	3	_____
_____	COLA Literature	3	_____				

MAJOR-SPECIFIC

Students who wish to major in Literary Studies must take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
ENG 350	Intro to Textual Analysis	3	_____	ENG__	Literary Studies (400)	3	_____
ENG 355	Intro to Critical Theory	3	_____	ENG__	English Elective (300/400)	3	_____
ENG 499	Senior Capstone	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
ENG__	Pre- 1800 British Literature	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
ENG__	Pre- 1914 American Literature	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
ENG__	Individual Author	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
ENG__	Literary Studies	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
ENG__	Literary Studies	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	1	_____
ENG__	300/400 Literary Studies	3	_____				
ENG__	300/400 Literary Studies	3	_____				

MAJOR INFORMATION

- The total number of free electives will depend on the amount of double and triple counting of requirements. Core II and COLA requirements may not be double counted.
- See course attributes each semester for courses that meet multiple requirements.
- Questions about requirements should be directed to your English Department advisor (304-696-6600) or to the College of Liberal Arts (304-696-2350).
- 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, all ENG courses for the major, and all foreign language courses.
- Minimum of 120 hours to graduate.
- ENG 355 and 499 are not offered in summer.
- ENG 350 must be taken within the first 9 hours of coursework within the major.
- Courses that will satisfy the Literary Studies Elective hours include 200, 200H, 203, 206, 207, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 220, 221, 225, 231, 232, 235, 236, 240, 241, 242, 263, (280-283 when so designated by Chair), 344, 409, 410, 411, 412, 414, 415, 416, 418, 421, 422, 423, 424, 427, 428, 429, 430, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 440, 442, 447, 450, 451, 455, 469, 470 (and 480-88 when so designated by Chair).
- No more than six hours of 200-level may count toward the BA degree in Literary Studies.
- Literary Studies majors who carefully select courses can earn a double major in Creative Writing by taking only 4 additional Creative Writing classes. Meet with your advisor to plan your choices.

General Education Requirement ● College Requirement ◆ Major Requirement ● Area of Emphasis

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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A Literary Studies degree can give you the critical thinking, writing, and presentation skills you'll need for success in this quick and quickly-changing world. Our program is flexible, so you can pursue a wide range of interests. Our courses give you the ability to think differently, to expand on and augment the ideas and work made in all fields, not just literature. Where you go from here is up to you (though we've got some ideas for you). But our courses are designed to hone not just your writing, but your thinking skills, too. Our faculty and staff are dedicated. All this to say, really, we plan on preparing you for a successful professional life as well as an invaluable way of thinking, about everything.

FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3				Core II Humanities (ENG 200 Rec.)	3			
FYS 100	First Year Sem Crit Thinking	3			ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3			
	Core II Social Science	3				Core I Critical Thinking	3			
	COLA Social Science	3			MTH 121	Concepts & Applications Math (CT)	3			
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3				Core II Fine Arts	3			
UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1								
TOTAL HOURS				16	TOTAL HOURS				15	
Summer Term (optional):										
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
ENG 350	Intro to Textual Analysis	3			ENG 355	Intro to Critical Theory	3			
	Core II Physical/Natural Science	4				COLA Humanities	3			
	Foreign Language 101	3			ENG ____	Literary Studies (400)	3			
ENG ____	COLA Literature: Literary Studies	3				Foreign Language 102	3			
ENG ____	COLA Literature: Literary Studies	3				COLA Physical/Natural Science	4			
TOTAL HOURS				16	TOTAL HOURS				16	
Summer Term (optional):										
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
ENG ____	Pre-1914 American Lit (ENG 421, 422, or 423)	3			ENG ____	Literary Studies (300/400)	3			
ENG ____	Individual Author (ENG 409, 410, 411, 412 or 427)	3			ENG ____	Pre-1800 British Lit (ENG 409, 410, 411, 412 or 436)	3			
	COLA Social Science	3				COLA Social Science	3			
	Foreign Language 203	3				Foreign Language 204	3			
ENG ____	Literary Studies (300/400)	3				Free Elective	3			
TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				15	
Summer Term (optional):										
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER					
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		
ENG ____	English Elective (300/400)	3			ENG 499	Senior Capstone (C)	3			
	COLA International	3				Multicultural/International	3			
	COLA Multicultural	3				Free Elective	3			
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	Free Elective	3								
TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				12	
Summer Term (optional):										

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YEAR ONE

YEAR TWO

YEAR THREE

YEAR FOUR

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