MY ADVISOR'S NAME IS:

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.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING CODE COURSE NAME HRS GR			GRADE	C	CORE 2: CODE COURSE NAME				GRADE	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	•	3			P ENG 101	Beginning Composition	•	3	
MTH 121	Critical Thinking Course	•	3			P ENG 201	Advanced Composition	•	3	
	Critical Thinking Course	٠	3			P CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	•	3	
						MTH 121	Concepts & Applications Math (CT)	٠	3	
Additional University Requirements						Core II Natural/Physical Science	٠	4		
ENG	Writing Intensive		3				Core II Humanities (ENG 200 Rec.)	٠	3	
ENG	Writing Intensive		3				Core II Social Science	٠	3	
	Multicultural or International		3				Core II Fine Arts	٠	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							

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	٠	3		ENG	Literary Studies (400)	•	3	
💎 ENG 355	Intro to Critical Theory	٠	3		ENG	English Elective (300/400)	•	3	
ENG 499	Senior Capstone	• •	3			Free Elective		3	
ENG	Pre- 1800 British Literature	٠	3			Free Elective		3	
ENG	Pre- 1914 American Literature	٠	3			Free Elective		3	
ENG	Individual Author	٠	3			Free Elective		3	
ENG	Literary Studies	٠	3			Free Elective		3	
ENG	Literary Studies	٠	3			Free Elective		1	
ENG	300/400 Literary Studies	٠	3						

# MAJOR INFORMATION

ENG \_\_\_\_ 300/400 Literary Studies

• The total number of free electives will depend on the amount of double and • ENG 355 and 499 are not offered in summer. triple counting of requirements. Core II and COLA requirements may not be double counted.

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- 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 350 must be taken within the first 9 hours of coursework within the maior
- 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.

# FOUR YEAR PLAN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS LITERARY STUDIES

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.

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0			COLA Social Science	•	3		-	MTH 121	Concepts & Applications Math (CT)	•	3	
AR		CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	•	3				Core II Fine Arts	•	3	
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			Core II Physical/Natural Science	•	4				COLA Humanities		3	
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THREE		ENG		•	3				411, 412 or 436)			
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00			COLA International	•	3				Multicultural/International	•	3	
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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

### RELATED MAJORS

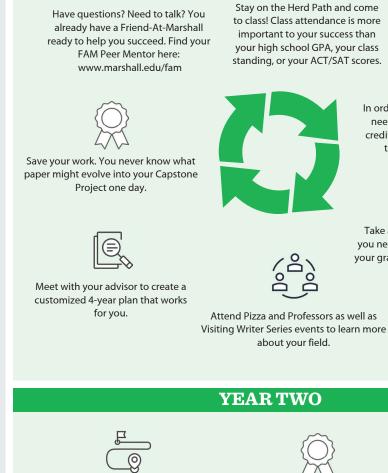
- Journalism
- Media Production
- Public Relations
- Literary Studies
- Communications
- Foreign Languages (Latin, French, Japanese, Spanish)
- Political Science

# **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.



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.



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



Take ENG 350 and ENG 355, the foundation courses you need for your major.

Submit your work for publication (perhaps to our English Department literary magazine, Et Cetera).

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**YEAR ONE** 

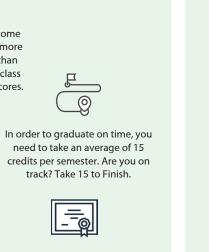




Attend Pizza and Professors and Visiting Writer Series events to learn more about your field.

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.

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



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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 goals.

# **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.



Student Advisory Board or for SGA: represent your fellow students while making a difference on campus.



(perhaps to our English Department literary magazine, Et Cetera).



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.

# $\underline{\text{LITERARY STUDIES} - 2023 - 2024}$ **YEAR THREE**



## Complete admissions exams (LSAT or GRE, if your intended grad Run for the English Department's

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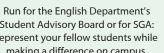
Don't enter your field with zero experience! Secure an internship related to your field of study.



Submit your work for publication (perhaps to our English Department literary magazine, Et Cetera).



Prepare to present at the COLA





Submit your work for publication





you on track to graduate? Meet th vour advisor for vour Junior al to make sure you know what requirements you have left.



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.

# TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

- Oral and Written Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Public Speaking
- Mass Communications
- Integrative Thinking
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Editing and Proofreading Skills
- Authorship Skills

# ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Publishing Consultant
- Journalist
- Social Media Manager
- Teacher
- Author
- Lawyer
- Campaign Advisor
- Librarian
- Tutor
- · Literacy Program Director
- Radio or Television Announcer



Passionate about good writing? Apply to work on the Et Cetera editorial staff or as a Writing Center tutor.



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