CURRICULUM PLAN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

ARTS 2023-202

PROFESSIONAL WRITING

REQUIREMENTS

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: CRIT	TICALTHINKING				COF	RE 2:				
CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRAD
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	•	3	
					***	MTH 121	Concepts & Applications Math (CT)	•	3	
Additiona	l University Requirements						Core II Natural/Physical Science	•	4	
ENG	Writing Intensive		3				Core II Humanities (ENG 200 Rec.)	•	3	
ENG	Writing Intensive		3		***		Core II Social Science	•	3	
	Multicultural or International		3				Core II Fine Arts	•	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 Professional Writing must take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
ENG 314	Intro to Professional Writing	•	3		ENG 490	Internship	♦	3	
ENG 350	Intro to Textual Analysis	•	3		ENG	English Elective	♦	3	
ENG 439	Professional Writing Theory	•	3		ENG	English elective	•	3	
ENG 499	Senior Capstone	• •	3		ENG	English elective	•	3	
ENG	Professionalization Course #1 (see	•	3			Free Elective		3	
	list)					Free Elective		3	
ENG	Professionalization Course #2 (see	•	3			Free Elective		3	
	list)					Free Elective		3	
ENG	Specialist Course #1 (see list)	•	3			Free Elective		3	
ENG	Specialist Course #2 (see list)	•	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)
- Students must earn a C or better in ENG 201, all ENG courses for the major, 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.
- ENG 499 is not offered in summer.
- ENG 350 must be taken within the first 9 hours of coursework within the major.

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- Professionalization Courses: Choose 2 from ENG 407, ENG 408 or ENG 431
- Specialist Courses: Choose 3 from ENG 204, ENG 263, ENG 354, ENG 467, ENG 476, or ENG 490.
- No more than six hours of ENG courses at the 200-level may count toward the BA degree in English. No credit hours in ENG with a grade lower than C may count toward the BA degree in ENG.

FOUR YEAR PLAN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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PROFESSIONAL WRITING

The B.A. in Professional Writing program at Marshall University prepares students for a variety of writing careers using multiple media and digital tools. Working professionals require a range of writing skills that cross all fields and disciplines. They must write with clarity, purpose, and a solid understanding of their audience. This takes training, and our goal in the Department of English at Marshall University is to prepare students to delve into every writing challenge with confidence and savvy. We teach students to work with a wide range of documents, such as proposals, business plans, and reports, while also composing within digital environments for a variety of purposes. Professional writers can specialize in technology, science, health care, journalism, fund development, any given trade, or all of these things and more to build a portfolio and a busy career.

2023-2024

		FALL SEMESTER						SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRAD
₹	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 and Applications Math (CT) •	3	
	CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	•	3				Core II Fine Arts	•	3	
	UNI 100	Freshman First Class		1							
	TOTAL H	OURS		16			TOTAL HO	DURS		15	
Sun	nmer Term (o	optional):									
		FALL SEMESTER						SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRAD
17	ENG 350	Intro to Textual Analysis	•	3			ENG	Professionalization Course #1 (see	•	3	
		Core II Physical/Natural Science	•	4				list)			
		Foreign Language 101	•	3				COLA Social Science	•	3	
	ENG 314	Intro to Professional Writing	•	3				COLA International	•	3	
		Multicultural or International	•	3				Foreign Language 102	•	3	
								Free Elective		3	
	TOTAL H	OURS		16			TOTAL HO	DURS		15	
Sun	nmer Term (o	optional):									
		FALL SEMESTER						SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRAD
	ENG	_ Specialist Course #1 (see list)	•	3			ENG 439	Professional Writing Theory	•	3	
	ENG	Professionalization Course #2 (see	•	3			ENG	Specialist Course #2 (see list)	•	3	
		list)						COLA Physical/Natural Science		4	
	ENG	English Elective	•	3				COLA Social Science	•	3	
		Foreign Language 203	•	3				Foreign Language 204		3	
		Free Elective		3							
	TOTAL H	OURS		15			TOTAL HO	DURS		16	
Sun	nmer Term (o	optional):									
		FALL SEMESTER						SPRING SEMESTER			
	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRAD
	FNG	English Flective		3			FNG 499	Senior Capstone (C)	• •		

	Summer Term (op	otional):								
		FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMEST	ER		
	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
	ENG	English Elective	•	3		ENG 499	Senior Capstone (C)	• •	3	
	ENG 490	Internship	•	3		ENG	English Elective	•	3	
UR		COLA Multicultural	•	3			Free Elective		3	
FOI		COLA Humanities	•	3			Free Elective		3	
100		Free Elective		3						
YEAR										
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	TOTAL HO	DURS		15		TOTAL HO	OURS		12	
	Summer Term (op	otional):								

•General Education Requirement Colleg

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.

PROFESSIONAL WRITING — 2023-2024 YEAR ONE



Have guestions? 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



Save your work. You never know what paper might evolve into your Capstone Project one day.



Meet with your advisor to create a customized 4-year plan that works for you.

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 314, the

foundation courses you need for

your major.



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.



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

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

Attend Pizza and Professors and Visiting

Writer Series events to learn more about

your field.



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

Submit your work for publication

(perhaps to our English Department

literary magazine, Et Cetera).

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.

YEAR TWO

YEAR THREE



Run for the English Department's Student Advisory Board or for SGA: represent your fellow students while making a difference on campus.

Don't enter your field with zero

experience! Secure an internship

related to your field of study.

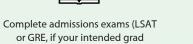
Submit your work for publication

(perhaps to our English Department

literary magazine, Et Cetera).



or GRE, if your intended grad program requires it) the summer before your senior year.



Are you on track to graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Junior Eval 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.

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 requirements you have left.



Run for the English Department's Student Advisory Board or for SGA: represent your fellow students while



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



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





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



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



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



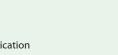
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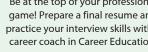


graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Senior Eval to see what



making a difference on campus.







TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Critical Thinking

Public Speaking

Mass Communications

ASSOCIATED CAREERS

Publishing Consultant

· Social Media Manager

· Campaign Advisor

· Teamwork and Collaboration

· Editing and Proofreading Skills

· Integrative Thinking

Authorship Skills

Grant Writing

Journalist

Teacher

Author

Lawyer

Librarian

• Editor

Tutor

ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

· Oral and Written Communication Skills