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: CRIT	ICAL THINKING				COF	RE 2:				
CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME		HRS	GRADE
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	
Additional	University Requirements						Core II Natural/Physical Science	•	4	
	Writing Intensive		3				Core II Humanities (WI)	•	3	
	Writing Intensive		3				Core II Social Science	•	3	
	Multicultural or International		3				Core II Fine Arts	•	3	
SPN 490	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
SPN 101	Foreign Language 101	•	3			COLA Social Science	•	3	
SPN 102	Foreign Language 102	•	3			COLA Social Science	•	3	
SPN 203	Foreign Language 203	•	3			COLA Social Science	•	3	
SPN 204	Foreign Language 204	•	3			COLA Natural/Physical Science	•	4	
	300/400 COLA Literature	•	3			COLA International Credit	•	3	
	COLA Literature	•	3			COLA Multicultural Credit	•	3	
	COLA Humanities	•	3						

MAJOR-SPECIFIC

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

CODE	COURSE NAME	ı	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
SPN 102	Introductory Spanish II	*	3			Spanish Capstone •	3	
SPN 203	Intermediate Spanish III	*	3			300/400 Free Elective	3	
SPN 204	Intermediate Spanish IV	*	3			300/400 Free Elective	3	
	300/400 SPN Elective	\	3			300/400 Free Elective	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.
- 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.
- A major in one of the modern foreign languages consists of ten courses, typically thirty semester hours, in the same language. Courses taken at Marshall are three credit hours each. Courses that transfer from study abroad may transfer as four credit hours, but each of these courses is to be considered equivalent to one three-hour Marshall course. Courses numbered 101 do not count toward the major.

🗬 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.

SPANISH

The study of foreign languages emphasizes the development of critical thinking skills—increased powers of observation, analysis, logical reasoning, memory, and adaptability—that are immediately transferable to other areas of higher education and to a diversity of careers. In learning to understand, speak, read, and write a foreign language a student acquires direct access to another view of the world at a time when intercultural understanding, at both the national and international levels, has become an urgent priority.

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		SPN 101	Introductory Spanish	• •	3		SPN 102	Introductory Spanish II	- +	3	
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0			Writing Intensive	•	3			Core II Humanities	•	3	
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Summer Term (optional):

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