Marshall University Honors College Curriculum

(Requires a total of 24 hours of Honors classes – 12 hours from each of the columns below)

General Honors Hours (total of 12 hours)

Options for completing general Honors credit:

- Register for **Honors sections of core classes** you need to take. (*See below.)
- Work on the **Honors College Newsletter staff** or serve on the **Honors College Student Association Steering Committee**.
- **Study abroad** and earn academic credit in another country. That can count for 3 hours of Honors experience.
- Do an **H-Option** in a course you need that does not have an Honors section available.

In completing your general education classes, take the honors sections as much as possible.

*Here are the core classes offering Honors sections this fall:

- ANT201H – *Cultural Anthropology Honors*
- CMM104H – *Honors in Speech Communications*
- ENG200H – *Texting the World Honors*
- MTH 140H – *Applied Calculus Honors*
- MTH229H – *Calculus 1 Honors*
- PSY201H – *General Psychology Honors*
- SOC200H – *Intro Sociology Honors*

Seminars (total of 12 hours)

Each of these interdisciplinary seminars is worth 3 credit hours, so you need a total of 4 seminars.

FYS100H – *First Year Seminar Honors* – you will take this in the fall or spring of this year.

HON200 – *Leadership, Ethics & Civic Engagement* – you will take this class in the spring of your second year at Marshall.

2 Upper Division Seminars (HON480)

These special topics seminars will be taken during your third and fourth years at Marshall. Topics vary from semester to semester. To give you an idea of the wide variety of seminar topics we offer, here are the seminars being offered in Fall 16:

- *Doctors Who Write: Literary Physicians, Nurses & Scientists*
- *The Hows and Whys of Popular Fiction*
- *The American Presidency*
- *1920s Women and Screen Idol Rudolph Valentino*
- *Natural Science in Literature*
- *Responding to Trauma*

Seminars	Registered	Completed	Grade
FYS100H – 1st Yr. Seminar-Honors	_____	_____	_____
HON200 – 2nd Yr. Seminar-Leadership, Ethics & Civic …	_____	_____	_____
HON480 _____	_____	_____	_____
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General Honors Hours (12)

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Honors College curriculum tips

- It's a great idea to get familiar with the information available on the Honors College website. You can find it at: http://www.marshall.edu/honors/

- For more information about:
  - the Honors College curriculum check here: http://www.marshall.edu/honors/advising/
  - the courses being offered in a particular semester – both Honors sections of core courses and the topics for the HON480 seminars – see this page: http://www.marshall.edu/honors/courses

- Please keep in mind that **most of your best options for the 12 general Honors hours will come in 100 & 200 level courses.**
  - This means that ideally you will complete at least the majority of the 12 hours of general Honors credit during your first two years at Marshall along with your first and second year seminars.
    - That requires you to take multiple Honors courses at least a couple of those semesters.
    - It also means that you will only need your two upper division seminars during your third and fourth years when you are busy with challenging courses in your major.
  - If you are unable to complete all 12 of the general Honors credit through lower division courses, you may take additional HON480 seminars during your third & fourth years. Once the two required upper division seminars are completed any additional hours of HON480 will count as general Honors hours.
  - We find that ENG200H is a better choice for Honors College students than ENG201H because with ENG200H, you will complete your composition requirement with one class rather than two and also meet your Critical Thinking, Writing Intensive and Humanities requirements

- Early in your Marshall career, you will learn more about Degree Works, which is our online degree planning tool.
  - Your Degree Works will include a separate Honors section reflecting how your coursework is fulfilling the Honors College curriculum.
  - Be sure to check the Honors section on your Degree Works each semester to make sure you are aware of which requirements you still need to complete.