



College of Liberal Arts

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MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

The College of Liberal Arts is committed to excellence in higher education.

We have the responsibility to preserve, transmit, interpret, and create knowledge in an environment of free inquiry and expression.

We will provide instruction that forms the core of the undergraduate curriculum for all Marshall University students so they might think critically and imaginatively, communicate effectively, and understand various dimensions of human experience.

Within the disciplines of the College we will provide specialized instruction for undergraduate and graduate students, enabling them to develop the intellectual and moral abilities to live autonomous, sensitive, productive lives.

We will be active scholars who contribute to the wider academic community.

We will continue to use our expertise in the service of others.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

The College of Liberal Arts offers four-year degrees in these majors:

Classical Language Latin
Communication Studies
Criminal Justice
 Professional Career Studies
 Legal Studies
Economics
English
Geography
History
Humanities
 Classics
 Philosophy
 Religious Studies

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International Affairs
Modern Languages
 French
 German
 Spanish
Multidisciplinary Studies*
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Anthropology
Applied Sociology

*This major has entrance requirements listed in this catalog.

ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE

1. Regular admission to the university comprises admission to the College of Liberal Arts for students entering as freshmen and as transfers from other institutions. There is no separate admissions process.
2. Liberal Arts will accept inter-college and college transfers in good academic standing.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

The college welcomes all students who intend to pursue a degree in a liberal arts discipline.

Advising

The college requires all freshmen and sophomores to see their advisors (or the Academic Advising Center staff if they are **Undecided**) before they register each semester. This means that if you are a freshman or sophomore, a hold is placed on your registration and your advisor is the only person who can remove it. Some departments, such as Classics, Communication Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religious Studies, have extended the advising requirement to all of their majors. Check your department listing in this catalog to determine your exact advising requirements. Your advisor is one of your most important contacts on campus. This is a very good person to get to know. Your advisor will help you with advice and support when you have academic or career questions. During pre-registration, if you are subject to mandatory advising and a hold is placed on your registration, you will need to bring your proposed schedule to your advisor for approval. Although you most often will see your advisor during registration periods, all faculty advisors are available during office hours throughout the semester. You should arrange an appointment with your advisor at any time during the semester when you need advice or help.

Changing Your Major or College

If you want to declare a major, change your major, or transfer to a different college, you should do this in the College of Liberal Arts office, 107 Old Main.

Choosing a Major

All students in the College of Liberal Arts must be enrolled in classes that satisfy the college core requirements and the requirements for their major in the College of Liberal Arts. If you do not know what field of study in Liberal Arts you want to pursue, you can declare yourself **Undecided in Liberal Arts**. To declare a major just for the sake of having a major is unwise and unnecessary. However, if you are **Undecided** in the college, you must intend to select a major in Liberal Arts and should enroll in classes that satisfy core requirements in the college. You can select a major during your freshman or sophomore year, but the college asks juniors or seniors who have not chosen a major to transfer to another college which better meets their needs. You must always keep the college office informed about your selection of a major or your decision to remain **Undecided in Liberal Arts**. In either case, you should fill out a “Declaration of Major” form during Freshman Orientation or in the College of Liberal Arts office, Old Main 107.

Credit Evaluation (Junior Level)

During your junior year, and no later than the semester in which you complete 80 semester hours, you should make an appointment with the Academic Advisor in the College Office for a credit evaluation. This evaluation will show you exactly what course requirements you have completed and exactly what requirements remain. The evaluation also will help ensure that you are making satisfactory progress towards graduation. **You should apply for graduation in the college office during the first week of the semester in which you plan to graduate.**

Credit/Non Credit

No course in the major (except CJ 490 and PSY 370), the minor, or in college core requirements may be taken Credit/Non Credit. Courses you can take Credit/Non Credit include developmental courses, electives, Advanced Placement courses, certain practica, and internships.

Determining Your Catalog

You must meet the catalog requirements in effect at the time you declare your major. You then have ten years in which to complete your program. If you do not meet graduation requirements in this ten-year period, then you must meet the curriculum requirements of the catalog in effect at the date of graduation. If you decide to change your major in Liberal Arts or to transfer to another college, you are governed by the catalog in effect at the time of change.

Academic Standing

- **Good Standing**

You are in good standing when your Marshall and overall GPA are 2.0 or above.

- **Academic Probation**

If you have a deficit of quality points in your Marshall or overall GPA you are classified on “academic probation.” Quality point deficits accumulate as a result of excessive grades of *D* or *F*, causing your GPA to fall below a 2.0. If you are on academic probation, an academic hold is placed on your registration status. This means that you must register in person at the Registrar’s Office; you cannot use telephone or web registration. You must also secure approval from the Associate Dean of the college

before you can register or change your schedule in any way. Usually you will not be able to register for more than 14 semester hours. If you are on probation and are subject to mandatory advising, first bring your proposed schedule to your advisor. Once your advisor approves your schedule, bring it to the College Office for approval by the associate dean. The Associate Dean will help you set goals for academic progress through an Academic Improvement Plan. One strategy is to repeat courses taken before the 60th attempted hour in which you received a *D* or *F*. (See “*D/F* Repeat Rule” in this catalog.) When your quality point deficit is removed, you are no longer on academic probation.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students completing requirements in the College of Liberal Arts receive the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Geography. Each degree requires 128 hours of credit. Within the 128 credit hours, you must meet these general and specific requirements:

General Requirements for Graduation

Candidates for graduation must have:

- a minimum of 128 credit hours (100-level or above);
- at least 26 hours in a major subject (see specific departmental requirements), no more than 6 of which may be selected from courses at the 100 level with the exception of History and Geography;
- at least 12 hours in a minor subject, no more than 3 of which may be from the 100 level; the minor subject can be chosen from any department in the university which offers a minor; all courses for a minor are offered in one department with the exception of the minors in Women’s Studies and International Affairs (**check the department listing in this catalog for specific requirements of the discipline in which you want to minor**);
- 48 hours earned in courses numbered 300-499; courses transferred from two-year or community colleges or Advanced Placement credit cannot be used to satisfy the upper division requirement regardless of the MU course equivalent; courses taken at four-year accredited colleges transfer at the level at which they were taken; if you plan to transfer credit to Marshall you should first consult with the Associate Dean to determine if the credit will apply to your degree program;
- a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher on all work attempted at Marshall University, overall collegiate work, and in the major (some departments have more stringent requirements);
- a grade of *C* or better in English 102 or 201H or 302 (see listing under “English Composition Requirement”);
- all the requirements of the Marshall Plan (see listing under “Marshall Plan”);
- residence requirements of Marshall University, including 15 hours in the major field and 12 hours of 300/400 level coursework in Liberal Arts (see listing under “Residence Requirements”);
- enrollment at Marshall at least one semester of the senior year;
- transfer of no more than 72 credit hours from an accredited West Virginia two-year institution of higher education.

Specific College Requirements for Graduation

<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
ENGLISH COMPOSITION	6
<p>English 101 and 102 or Honors English 201H must be taken to fulfill the English requirement. Juniors and seniors who have not had ENG 102 must take ENG 302. (Students must earn at least a C in ENG 102, ENG 201H, or ENG 302.)</p>	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE.....	12
<p>Successful completion of 12-hour sequence ending with German 204; Greek 302; Latin 204; French 204; Spanish 204; or Japanese 204. Up to 3 semesters of the requirement may be waived by the Modern Languages Department for language taken in high school. Students must complete the sequence beginning with the first course they take. International students may satisfy this requirement by consultation with the Department of Modern Languages.</p>	
COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3
<p>Students should take CMM 103 or 104H. This requirement may be waived by the Communication Studies Department if high school speech was taken and student passes a proficiency exam administered by the department.</p>	
FINE ARTS	3
<p>Choose one course from: ART 112, MUS 142, THE 112.</p>	
CLASSICS, PHILOSOPHY OR RELIGIOUS STUDIES	3
<p>Any 3-hour course must be taken from among the following: any Classics course except CL 230, 231, 232, 233, 234; any Philosophy course; or any Religious Studies course except RST 304, 310, 320, 325, 351.</p>	
LITERATURE REQUIREMENT	6
<p>Hours may be taken from any of the following: Classics 230, 231, 232, 233, 234; any English 300 or 400 level course in literature (writing courses do <i>not</i> count); any Latin 300 or 400 level course; Religious Studies 304, 310, 320, 325, 351; any 300 or 400 level course in French, German, or Spanish literature.</p>	
SOCIAL SCIENCES	15
<p>Courses are to be taken in at least three fields. (Check prerequisites before registering).</p> <p>Criminal Justice Economics History Political Science Psychology Sociology/Anthropology (any course except SOC 108) Geography: Any course except 101, 425, 429, 430 Women's Studies 101</p>	
NATURAL SCIENCES.....	12
<p>Integrated Science—4 hours (prerequisite MTH 121 or above)</p>	

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Choose **8** additional hours from the following fields:
(Check prerequisites before registering)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Physical Science
- Geology
- Geography 101

MATHEMATICS 3

MTH 121 or above

COMPUTER LITERACY AND COMPETENCY

Computer literacy to be acquired in English composition classes. Computer competency to be determined by the student's major department.

MINOR REQUIREMENT 12-18

Courses for a minor are specified by each department. Check the department listings for course requirements.

FOUR-YEAR CURRICULA

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

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Classics is the area of scholarly study which investigates the Greek and Roman past in order to understand ourselves in relation to the past. This academic area includes the archaeologies, histories, literatures, languages, and cultures of ancient Greece and Rome from their Neolithic origins until the end of the Fifth Century C.E.

Degrees in Classics and Latin offer the same variety of career opportunities as other Liberal Arts degrees. In general, they provide a broad base of knowledge and intellectual skills that enable individuals to be flexible and versatile in a constantly changing job environment. In particular these degrees provide: a) a solid basis for professional training in law and medicine; b) preparation for occupations connected with Classical Archaeology; c) a basis for work in various government positions where there is a long tradition of hiring people with a classical background; and d) preparation for occupations connected with education, which include teaching in public and private schools as well as at the college and university levels.

The B.A. in Classics through the Humanities degree program combines interdisciplinary study with a concentration in Classics. This thirty-three hour degree consists of three team-taught interdisciplinary core courses from any combination of 250, 390-394 and 490-494, of which a 400-level course serves as the capstone course for the degree, one

introductory course from Classics, Philosophy, and Religious Studies, and five upper-level courses chosen from any discipline. Each student works with an advisor and may work with a committee of faculty to design these contract courses so that they center on a particular interest or area of study.

There are two minors in Classics. A minor in Classical Culture consists of fifteen hours selected from CL 319, 370, 435, 436, and 460 and 470. A minor in Classical Literature consists of fifteen hours of CL 230, 231, 232, 233, and 234.

The B.A. in Latin can be acquired through the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Education and Human Services. In both, the degree consists of Classics 436 (Roman Civilization) and thirty hours of Latin, eighteen of which must be above Latin 204. Latin majors are required to complete a senior portfolio which documents their work in all advanced Latin classes (above LAT 204). When they enroll in their final advanced Latin class (LAT 404, 408, 409, or 410), they must also enroll in Latin 499, the Latin Capstone Experience, the non-credit course in which they will complete this portfolio. The approval of this portfolio by the faculty of the Department of Classics is required for graduation. We also recommend that students who are planning to pursue graduate education in Classical Philology take two years of Greek.

A minor in Latin consists of twelve hours of Latin, nine of which must be above the 100 level, and CL 436 (Roman Civilization). A minor in Greek consists of Greek 201, 202, 301 and 302, and CL 435 (Greek Civilization)

In addition to the specific major requirements, students must fulfill the general and specific requirements for the B.A. Degree in the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Education and Human Services, and must demonstrate a proficiency in computer literacy through completion of CSD 101 or its equivalent, and a proficiency in writing through examination by the department.

Master of Arts in Teaching

Students who are planning a career in secondary school education can complete their preparation for this field with the Master of Arts in Teaching offered by the College of Education and Human Services. This degree combines the undergraduate major in Latin with education courses and clinical experience. Students must specialize in a second content area in addition to Latin.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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The Department of Communication Studies offers a variety of courses and major concentrations designed to provide current knowledge, cognitive abilities, and competencies in communication. The concentrations prepare graduates for various communication roles

and functions in personal life, organizations, and society. The department's offerings are augmented by the forensics program.

Communication Studies majors must fulfill the general and specific requirements for the B.A. degree. Courses which fulfill a general education requirement in Communication Studies (CMM 103, CMM 104H, or CMM 207) may not be used to satisfy major requirements. CMM 255, or an approved alternative, may be used to satisfy the computer literacy requirement. CMM 255 may also be used to meet a major requirement.

The major in Communication Studies consists of 36 hours. All majors are required to take CMM 303, CMM 411, and CMM 478, which is the capstone course. In addition, a Communication Studies major must complete the requirements for a concentration interpersonal, organizational, or public communication.

Interpersonal Communication

The Interpersonal Communication concentration is intended for students seeking personal enrichment and/or futures in service industries and institutions, the professions, or graduate work in the field of Communication Studies. The following departmental courses are required for this concentration: CMM 213, CMM 311, CMM 315 or CMM 322, CMM 345, CMM 413, and CMM 420. An additional 9 hours of electives in Communication Studies are required. The department recommends forming a minor, in consultation with an advisor, in one of the following departments: Counseling and Rehabilitation, Psychology, or Sociology.

Organizational Communication

The Organizational Communication concentration is intended for students seeking communication roles in organizations, industries, corporations, and/or government institutions, as well as graduate work in the field of Communication Studies. The following departmental courses are required for this concentration: CMM 302, CMM 315, CMM 319 or CMM 322, CMM 401, CMM 408, and CMM 420. An additional 9 hours of electives in Communication Studies are required. The department recommends forming a minor, in consultation with an advisor, in one of the following departments: Journalism (Public Relations), Management, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

Public Communication

The Public Communication concentration is intended for students seeking public roles in the legal, political, and/or other communication settings of democratic society, as well as graduate work in the field of Communication Studies. The following departmental courses are required for the concentration: CMM 205, CMM 302, CMM 308, CMM 310, CMM 402, and CMM 409. An additional 9 hours of electives in Communication Studies are required. The department recommends forming a minor, in consultation with an advisor, in one of the following departments: Criminal Justice, English, History, Journalism, Marketing, or Political Science.

Communication Education

In cooperation with the College of Education and Human Services, Communication Studies offers a concentration in Communication Education. This concentration is intended for students seeking teaching specialization in Oral Communication for the Middle School (grades 5-9) or Middle and Secondary School (grades 5-12). See the College of Education and Human Services section for college and specialization requirements.

Minor in Communication Studies

A minor in Communication Studies consists of 12 hours, but may not include CMM 103, CMM 104H, or CMM 207 as those courses are used to fulfill general education requirements.

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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The Criminal Justice Department provides undergraduate and graduate students with high quality criminal justice education to prepare them for future success in: (1) public service (*i.e.*, law enforcement, courts and administration, probation, parole, jails and prisons, juvenile justice, victims' services, and training/teaching); (2) law school; (3) graduate school; or (4) the private sector (*i.e.*, loss prevention/security and corrections). A unique contribution of the Criminal Justice Department is to develop students' intellectual abilities, critical thinking skills, research skills, language/communication skills, and problem-solving skills within a broadly based exposure to the study of the law, the legal system, and the practical realities of how social, economic, and political contexts influence the roles of professionals/practitioners and also the operation of the criminal justice system. The Criminal Justice Department is also committed to: (1) applied and basic research; (2) leadership in public service to the community; (3) educating students in forensic applications and technological integration; and (4) developing insight into multicultural and global issues.

Please note that the Criminal Justice curriculum is in the process of revision. New majors should check with their advisors for an updated listing of Criminal Justice classes and requirements.

A candidate for a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice must fulfill the general and specific requirements of the College of Liberal Arts. In addition, the student must select one concentration area (Professional Career Studies or Legal Studies) and one specialization, such as Law Enforcement, Corrections, Forensic Science, Juvenile Justice, Victims' Rights and Services, or Security Management. For a current list of available specializations, contact the Criminal Justice department chair.

Concentration A: Professional Career Studies

The Professional Career Studies Concentration prepares students to work in Criminal Justice or attend graduate school. All students must complete 36 hours which include CJ 211, CJ 231, CJ 321, CJ 322, CJ 404, CJ 425 and a course in statistics (MTH 225, PSY 223, SOC 345, or EDF 417), plus eighteen additional hours of Criminal Justice electives. Recommended courses are ECN 100, PHL 303 and 304, and HST 342. Students contemplating graduate work and/or professional career positions within the federal government are encouraged to take ECN 250 and 253, instead of ECN 100; and SOC 443.

Concentration B: Legal Studies

This is intended for students interested in pursuing professional careers within the legal system and/or entering law school. The required course sequence includes: LAS 101, 102, 211, and 212, and 240 and CJ 301, 321, 322, 323, 421, and 422. Also, CJ 404, statistics, ECN 100, PHL 303 and 304, and HST 342 are recommended. Students contemplating graduate work and/or professional career positions within the federal government are encouraged to take ECN 250 and 253, instead of ECN 100; MTH 120, and SOC 443.

The Legal Assisting/Legal Studies Dual Degree program allows students possessing an associate degree in Legal Assisting from the Community and Technical College to apply designated credits toward a baccalaureate degree in Criminal Justice/Legal Studies. Students in the Legal Assisting/Legal Studies Dual Degree program are not exempt from the undergraduate candidacy requirement described above. Students interested in pursuing the Legal Assisting/Legal Studies Dual Degree program should contact the chair of the Criminal Justice Department for information concerning the requirements of the College of Liberal Arts to assure timely completion of the Legal Assisting/Legal Studies Dual Degree program.

Capstone Requirements for the Criminal Justice Department

The capstone requirements for the Criminal Justice department consist of the following:

- A. Completion of CJ 404 for Professional Career Studies students or CJ 301 for Legal Studies students.
- B. Passing the Criminal Justice writing requirement.
- C. Criminal Justice experiential requirement: Completion of a three-hour internship, CJ 490; 135 hours of volunteer service to a criminal justice agency approved by the student's advisor and verified in writing by the agency; 135 hours of professional work experience in the field of criminal justice, which is approved by the student's advisor and verified by the agency in writing; or a combination of the above to total 135 hours of experience in the field as approved by the student's advisor.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

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The Division of Finance and Economics, housed in the Lewis College of Business, offers College of Liberal Arts students the option to earn a B.A. in Economics. This option gives students an opportunity to develop their ability to analyze economic problems and issues (e.g., unemployment, inflation, economic growth and development, government taxation and spending policies, environmental degradation and protection, the distribution

of income and wealth, international trading, and financial arrangements). Students will, in the process, deepen their understanding of the U.S. economy and other economies around the world.

Students who select this option must fulfill all COLA requirements for the B.A. degree and complete the following coursework: Economics 250, 253, 326, 328, 423, 440, 466-67 (Capstone); 9 additional hours in Economics to be chosen with the advice and approval of the Academic Advisor; Mathematics 203; and Management 218. Students, alternatively, may earn a Minor in Economics by completing 12 hours in Economics, with no more than 6 of those hours at the 200 level or lower.

The BA option in Economics prepares students for several types of careers. For example, this option helps students prepare for:

1. *Law School.* Law schools place a high value on economics as an undergraduate major. Many of our B.A. graduates are now practicing lawyers. In recent years our students have attended law school at Vanderbilt, Georgetown, and Columbia.
2. *Graduate School.* The B.A. in Economics is an excellent preparation for the M.B.A., as well as for further studies in Economics. One B.A. graduate later earned an M.B.A. from the prestigious Wharton School of Business, and is now active in international business consulting.
3. *Administration or research positions in business firms, government agencies, labor organizations, or private foundations.* Recent graduates have found employment as economists with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Social Security Administration, and an international capital management firm on Wall Street.

For further information, please contact Dr. Lawrence P. Shao in the Lewis College of Business.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Assistant Professors

Badia, Hong, Smith, Whalen, Young

The Department of English offers a wide range of courses in literature, language, and writing. These courses are designed to meet the needs and interests of English majors in the various colleges, of English minors, and of students majoring in other fields.

Four areas of emphasis are available to the English major: a Literature English Major, a Writing English Major, a Pre-professional English Major, and an English Education English Major.

Although the emphases of each area differ, the goals are essentially the same: an acquaintance with English and American literature necessary for the liberally educated

person; a knowledge of the language necessary for perceptive reading and writing; an ability to write English with competence and grace; and a sense of English studies as a discipline. The capstone experience for English majors consists of 420 (Senior Seminar). An exit portfolio is required.

Under the following new curricula options, majors in all English strands should select no more than 12 hours of their coursework at the 300 level.

Literature English Major: 36 Hours

Students and advisors should carefully work out appropriate courses and minors for this concentration. Especially recommended are courses and minors from other humanities departments.

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Hours</i>
I. English 350: Intro Seminar (should be taken within first 12 hours of coursework)	3
II. British Literature to 1800, including at least one course from 409 or 411	6
III. Shakespeare: one course from 410 or 412	3
IV. British Literature since 1800 (300- or 400-level)	3
V. American Literature to 1865 (300- or 400-level)	3
VI. American Literature since 1865 (300- or 400-level)	3
VII. Language Study: English 405, 475, 476, or 478	3
VIII. Diversity: English 450, 451, 428, 303, 340, 341, or 342	3*
IX. Senior Seminar: English 420	3
X. Electives	6

*Or any 400-level literature course designated *I* or *M* under the Marshall Plan.

Pre-Professional English Major: 33 hours

This concentration is designed to be pursued with another major in order to enhance the liberal arts and communication skills valued in many professional specializations. Permission of the chairperson is required.

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Hours</i>
I. English 350: Intro Seminar (should be taken within first 12 hours of coursework)	3
II. British Literature to 1800, including at least one course from 409, 410, 411, or 412	6
III. British Literature since 1800 (300- or 400-level)	3
IV. American Literature to 1865 (300- or 400-level)	3
V. American Literature since 1865 (300- or 400-level)	3
VI. Language Study: English 405, 475, 476, or 478	3
VII. Diversity: English 450, 451, 428, 303, 340, 341, or 342	3*
VIII. Advanced Writing: English 354 or 408	3
IX. Senior Seminar: English 420	3
X. Electives	3

*Or any 400-level literature course designated *I* or *M* under the Marshall Plan.

Writing English Major: 36 hours

Students aided by their advisors will work out carefully the proportion of literature courses to writing courses in relation to the desired emphases in writing fiction, poetry, or non-fiction prose.

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Hours</i>
I. English 350: Intro Seminar (should be taken within first 12 hours of coursework)	3
II. British Literature to 1800, including at least one course from 409, 410, 411, or 412 (otherwise, 300- or 400-level)	6
III. British Literature since 1800 (300- or 400-level)	3
IV. American Literature to 1865 (300- or 400-level)	3
V. American Literature since 1865 (300- or 400-level)	3
VI. Language Study: English 405, 475, 476, or 478	3
VII. Writing: English 354, 360, 377, 378, 408, 444, 491, or 492	12
IX. Senior Seminar: English 420	3

English Education English Major:

Teaching specialization in Language Arts. See College of Education and Human Services.

Minor in English

A minor in English may be earned by presenting 15 hours in English beyond 102 or 302 or 201H, with no more than six hours on the 300 level.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

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Geography majors receive an education in the traditional foundations and tools of the discipline and have access to the latest technology for research and preparation for employment. The department maintains a large historical map library as well as a physical geography lab and a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) lab. Students in Geography at Marshall enjoy many opportunities to interact with faculty and other students and to actively participate in regional and national-level geography organizations. Graduates of the program have enjoyed successful careers as urban and regional planners, cartographers, GIS analysts, environmental consultants, tourism professionals, mineral resource analysts, historic preservation planners, transportation planners, and teachers. Many of our majors have secured employment prior to graduation, reflecting the demand for professional geographers in a variety of fields.

Students in the College of Liberal Arts may major in Geography and earn either a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. The degree option is offered

to enable students with either a social science or science orientation to prepare for careers in geography or work at the graduate level. The B.A. degree in Geography is designed for those students who prefer human geography, such as regional, cultural, political, or economic geography, as well as planning and geographic techniques. The B.S. degree in Geography is for students interested in the more technical and scientific aspects of physical geography, environmental studies, planning, and remote sensing.

A major in Geography consists of core requirements, Geography electives, and a capstone course (GEO 420), for a minimum of 40 hours of Geography coursework. GEO 429, Foundations of GIS, fulfills the computer literacy requirement of the department, in accordance with the Marshall Plan requirement. Please note that some of the 40 hours fulfill part of the natural science requirement for the College of Liberal Arts and some of the Marshall Plan requirements of the university. Students pursuing the B.S. degree must choose a minor from the College of Science and meet the minor requirements for that college.

All geography majors are required to earn a C or better in their Geography coursework if those hours are to count toward graduation.

Core Requirements (B.A. and B.S.)

<i>Required Courses</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Physical course: Geography 101*	4
Systematic courses: Geography 100** and 203**	6
Regional course: Geography 317**	3
Techniques courses: Geography 421, 429, and either MGT 218, MTH 225, PSY 223, or SOC 345	9
Geography 420 (Capstone requirement)	3
Total Required Core Courses	25

Geography Electives (B.A.)

<i>Suggested</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Systematic Courses: Geography 320, 401, 405, 410, 411, 414, 415, 416, or 419	6
Regional Courses: Geography 206, 302,** 309,** 314,** 315,** 402, 403,** 408,** or 412**	6
Techniques Course: Geography 430	3
Total Electives	15

Geography Electives (B.S.)

<i>Suggested</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Physical Course: Geography 425	3
Systematic Courses: Geography 320, 401, 405, 410, 411, 414, 415, 416, or 419	3-6
Regional Courses: Geography 206, 302,** 305, 309,** 314,** 315,** 402, 403,** 408,** or 412**	3-6

Techniques Course	3
Total	15

Minor in Geography

A minor in geography requires at least 12 credit hours in geography.

*Physical Geography fulfills 4 hours of the College of Liberal Arts natural science requirement.

**Each of these courses fulfills 3 hours of the International Studies requirement of the university's Marshall Plan.

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The study of history provides an essential component of liberal arts education and offers valuable preparation for careers in law, journalism, teaching, government, the ministry, library and museum work, and in those areas of the business world where a knowledge of foreign affairs and culture is desirable. History also serves as an indispensable adjunct to careers in the humanities and social sciences. More broadly, by exposure to a variety of cultures and human experiences, the discipline of history seeks to prepare students for the responsibilities of citizenship and for dealing with the ambiguities of human existence. The Department of History at Marshall also makes every effort to help students think critically, to view events with perspective and objectivity, and to appreciate the complexity of human experience and the difficulty of interpreting it.

Within the 128 semester hours students must earn for the B.A. degree, the major in History requires 36 semester hours of History, including HST 101, 102, 103, 200, 230, 231, 400. Students must also take at least one course from each group of courses listed below. Twelve hours in History must be in courses above the 200 level.

United States

HST 125, 250, 303, 312, 317, 323, 333, 342, 350, 402, 403, 404, 405, 409, 410, 411, 413, 414, 415, 416, 424, 431, 432, 433, 434, 440.

European

HST 205, 206, 219, 221, 223, 304, 345, 406, 421, 422, 425, 426, 428, 429, 430.

World

HST 208, 260, 261, 301, 302, 378, 380, 423, 435, 436, 445.

Minors

There are four distinct minors in History from which students may select:

- A. History (15 hours): Only two of the following general surveys (History 101, 102, 103, 230 and 231) can be used to fulfill the requirements of this minor. All other courses offered by the History Department are acceptable.
- B. United States History (15 hours): Both of the general surveys of United States History (History 230 and 231) can be used to fulfill the requirements of this minor. All other courses in United States History offered by the History Department are acceptable.
- C. European History (15 hours): Only two of the general surveys of World History (History 101, 102 and 103) can be used to fulfill the requirements of this minor. All courses in European History offered by the History Department are acceptable.
- D. World History (15 hours): Only two of the general surveys of World History (History 101, 102 and 103) can be used to fulfill the requirements of this minor. All courses on the history of Africa, Asia, the Developing World, Latin America and the Middle East offered by the History Department are acceptable.

Teacher Certification in Social Studies

Students interested in pursuing teaching certification, Social Studies Comprehensive, 5-12, or Social Studies, 5-8, should see the Dean of the College of Education and Human Services.

Marshall Plan

History majors fulfill the Marshall Plan computer literacy requirement by successful completion of IT 101 or its equivalent. By successful completion of HST 400, History majors fulfill the capstone experience requirement.

Master of Arts in Teaching

History majors should explore as early as possible in their undergraduate program the graduate option of the Master of Arts in Teaching. The MAT combines the academic content of a history undergraduate degree with graduate professional education and clinical experiences. The MAT provides an alternative and accelerated means for teaching certification in grades 5-12. Interested students should discuss the MAT with their History advisor so that they can plan their undergraduate program accordingly.

HUMANITIES

The Humanities degree program is offered cooperatively by three separate departments: Classics, Philosophy, and Religious Studies (CL/PHL/RST). This major is unique in two ways: Students may choose coursework equivalent to a major in a single department or create a broader curriculum of their choice from various humanities courses, and our program also has a strong interdisciplinary side. The final degree certificate displays both the departmental discipline and the Humanities major.

The goal of the program is to help us deepen our understanding of ourselves and our culture by exploring the way human beings find meaning in their experience. We explore these ways by studying both our own individual insights and the artistic, philosophical and religious works that have expressed and shaped human experience.

The program consists of 33 hours of coursework in three parts:

Three courses introducing the specific goals and methods of the three disciplines (9 hours). These courses place special emphasis on the particular discipline's approaches to knowledge, critical thought, skills of expression, and human development. Students must choose from those listed below, one for each discipline:

Classics: 230, 231, 232, 233, 234

Philosophy: any 200 or 300 level course, except 302 and 304

Religious Studies: 205, 206, 300

Three interdisciplinary, team-taught courses (9 hours), in any combination of levels, but including at least one at the 400 level as the senior capstone experience. We offer CL/PHL/RST 250 (Orientation in Humanities), CL/PHL/RST 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, and CL/PHL/RST 490, 491, 492, 493, 494 (Humanities Seminar). These courses make use of the combined resources of any two of our disciplines to gain insight into a wide variety of topics, depending on the current interests of students and faculty. The capstone course also aims to reflect on skills and themes the students have explored in their progress through the program.

Five Courses by Contract (15 hours) to be chosen by the student usually with the advice of a committee of faculty members. Each major may select a small advisory committee to assist with contract course selection, advising, and long-range planning. The committee may consist of two or more faculty members from at least two disciplines. Contract courses need not be restricted to those our departments offer and may be structured on the basis of chronological period, comparative cultures, traditional departmental emphasis, theme, or topic. Further information may be obtained from any faculty member in Classics, Philosophy, or Religious Studies.

Computer Competency Requirement

CSD 101 or its equivalent.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

A major in international affairs combines studies in economics, geography, history, and political science and emphasizes the study of a foreign language.

A major in international affairs must meet the specific and general requirements for the B.A. degree except as altered by the following requirements:

- a. The student will concentrate on a single foreign language. A minimum of nine hours is required beyond the 12-hour sequence. All available conversational courses should be taken. Reading track courses may not be credited to the International Affairs major.
- b. The following courses are required:
 - Economics 250, 253, and any two of 340, 408, 420 or 460
 - Geography 405 or 317
 - History 103, 331, 404, 405, and any non-American history course
 - Political Science 104, 309, 405, 406.
- c. The student shall develop a sequence of courses consisting of a minimum of 12 hours from among the following:
 - Anthropology 201, 437
 - Economics 466, 467

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History 301, 302, 314, 376, 377, 400, 425, 426, 429, 430

Political Science 333, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 415, 422, 423

- d. A regional geography course in the area of the student's interest is highly recommended.
- e. With the approval of the advisor other courses may be substituted or added such as special topics offerings, area studies courses, summer workshops or internships.
- f. International Affairs majors shall, in their senior year, take the designated capstone course in either economics, history or political science. They should declare their intent on a form, filed with the advisor, at the beginning of their junior year so as to allow space in their schedule to take the departmental capstone course(s) when offered.
- g. A minor in International Affairs requires 12 credit hours in any of the following courses:
 - ANT 201, 437
 - CMM 322
 - ECN 250, 253, 420, 460
 - GEO 317, 405
 - HST 103, 208, and any non-American history course
 - PSC 309, 420, 423

No course in a student's major may apply toward the minor in International Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

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The study of modern foreign languages emphasizes the development of mental abilities—increased powers of observation, analysis, logical reasoning, memory, and adaptability—which 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, both at the national and international levels has become an urgent priority.

Languages

Students can major or minor in French, German, and Spanish. Students can fulfill their foreign language requirement by taking 12 hours of either French, German, Spanish, or Japanese. The Department of Modern Languages has created special designers, MDL 280-283 and MDL 480-483, in order to offer courses in languages not in the

catalog, such as Arabic, which may be offered from time to time; and in order for students to transfer credit earned in other schools in languages not regularly taught in this department.

Opportunities

Majors in modern foreign languages have opportunities in the fields of law, government, translation and interpretation, education, communications media, library and museum science, publishing, law enforcement, international business, and the travel industry.

Major in Modern Languages

A major in one of the modern languages (French, German, or Spanish) consists of thirty semester hours in the same language. Twenty-one hours must be in courses numbered above 204 and must include nine hours of courses at the 400 level. One 3-hour course of French or German culture or literature in translation will be allowed to count toward the completion of the required hours for the major.

Minor in Modern Languages

A minor in French, German, or Spanish may be earned by presenting 12 hours in the designated language (100-level courses do not count for a minor). One 3-hour course of French or German culture or literature in translation will be allowed to count toward the completion of the required hours for the minor.

Computer Literacy

Students should have completed CSD 101 or its equivalent.

Course Sequence/Prerequisites

Courses must be taken in sequence except by permission of the chair. Students enrolled without proper course prerequisites will be administratively withdrawn.

Credit Transfer

The Department of Modern Languages does not accept the transfer of credits earned in courses taken by correspondence.

Capstone Policy

Graduating majors in French, German, or Spanish will designate one 400-level literature or culture course in their senior year as the capstone experience. In exceptional cases another upper division course may be so designated with permission of the chair. In addition to the normal course requirements the student will integrate as much as possible the various competencies developed throughout his or her foreign language study. The project will culminate in a research paper whose principal findings will be delivered in a class presentation toward the end of the term. Graduating majors will in this way be able to demonstrate their degree of proficiency in the target language.

Summer Study Programs Abroad

French Language and Culture Program in Lyon, France: Students can earn six hours of academic credit by studying at the Universite Catholique de Lyon, France during the

month of July. The program offers a broad range of courses, including elementary, intermediate, and advanced French language, composition, conversation, literature, history and art. The instructors are native speakers of French who hold advanced university degrees and who are fully accredited by the French Ministry of Education. A Marshall University professor will accompany the group and will provide supervision, assistance and supplemental instruction. Every year the students enrolled in the program depart the 30th of June and return August 1st. While in Lyon, students reside with families. The cost of the program includes tuition (6 hours) and room and board (three meals a day) for a month. Contact Prof. Eric Migernier in the Dept. of Modern Languages for specific information and to obtain application forms.

- *Spanish Language and Culture Program in Madrid, Spain:* Students can earn six hours of academic credit in a month (June or July) or twelve hours of academic credit in two months (June and July) by studying at the Centro de Estudios Hispánicos of the Universidad Antonio de Nebrija in Madrid, Spain. The program offers a broad range of courses, including elementary, intermediate, and advanced Spanish language, composition, conversation, literature, history and art. The instructors are native speakers of Spanish who hold advanced university degrees and who are fully accredited by the Spanish Ministry of Education. A Marshall University professor will accompany the group and will provide supervision, assistance and supplemental instruction.

Every year the students enrolled in the program depart the 30th of May and return June 30 or July 31st. While in Madrid, students reside with families. The cost of the program includes tuition (6 or 12 hours) and room and board (three meals a day) for a month or two. Contact Prof. Maria Carmen Riddel in the Dept. of Modern Languages for specific information and to obtain application forms.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The B.A. degree in Multidisciplinary Studies, which is housed in the College of Liberal Arts, offers undergraduate students an opportunity to develop a knowledge base in two areas of emphasis with a strong core of communication and computer courses. By exposing students to the methodologies and perspectives of more than one discipline, this degree can provide students with the skills to adapt to the needs of a changing world.

General objectives:

- abundant computer work in applications for enhanced computer skills;
- problem-solving skills through the application of logic and reason, leading to more efficient decision-making skills;
- extensive written and oral communication skills through experience in public speaking, writing, research, and listening;
- a sense of cultural heritage through the study of a second language and through multicultural and international courses;
- a general education grounded in the liberal arts and science literacy.

Specific objectives:

- exposure to two different disciplines;
- the opportunity to discover the connections between two disparate disciplines;
- the tools for converting these connected fields into a foundation for employment or graduate/professional studies.

Application Requirements:

To apply for a major in Multidisciplinary Studies you must:

- Complete an application available in the College of Liberal Arts office;
- Have completed at least 26 hours of college coursework which includes English 101 and Math 121 or higher (NOTE: no developmental course credits can be counted);
- Have earned a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 in the 26 hours of completed coursework;
- Attach an unofficial transcript to the completed application; submit both to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Old Main 107.

General Information:

The B.A. in Multidisciplinary Studies requires a minimum of 128 credit hours that include a core of general education courses (68 hours, as detailed below), at least two Areas of Emphasis (21 hours each), and a senior capstone course (3 hours). At least 48 of the 128 hours must be at the 300/400 level.

General Education Core:

- English 101 (required for admission to the program) and 102, ENG 302; or English 201H (6 hours)
- Communication Studies 103 or 104H and 322 (6 hours)
- Foreign Language (12 hours)
- Literature, Classics, Philosophy, Religious Studies (at least two fields) (9 hours)
- Arts Appreciation: select ART 112, THE 112 or MUS 142 (3 hours)
- Social Sciences (at least three fields): Any course in Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology; Geography—any course except GEO 101; Sociology/Anthropology—any course except SOC 108 (12 hours)
- Natural Science: any ISC course plus 4 additional hours (8 hours)
- Math: MTH 121 or higher (required for admission to the program) (3 hours)
- Computer Science (9 hours):
 - A. Select 3 hours: ART 219, CHM 223 or 305, CSD 101, CT 103
 - B. Select 6 hours (may substitute with advisor's approval): ANT 451, ART 453, ATE 425, CD 315, CMM 456, CT 250, ENGR 106, GEO 430, GLY 430, ITL 468, JMC 102, MIS 207, MIS 290, MIS 310, MIS 340, MIS 430, PHY 410, PHY 411, PHY 412, PSY 427

Areas of Emphasis

(All courses must meet the necessary prerequisites and corequisites. No course may be used to satisfy the requirements in more than one area of emphasis.)

American Studies
Appalachian Studies
Art History
Business Studies
Chemistry (should be combined with the Business area of emphasis)
Child and Family Studies
Classics
Communication Disorders

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Environmental Studies
Fashion and Textile Studies
Food and Nutrition Studies
Global Studies
Latin
Pedagogical Studies
Philosophy
Psychology
Religious Studies
Safety Technology
Western Culture Studies
Women's Studies

Create Your Own Major (available for Honors students only with permission of the relevant Department Chairs; minimum overall and MU GPA of 3.0).

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A concentration in Philosophy leads to a degree in Humanities. Philosophy asks very basic questions about the nature of reality. Because these questions include our own reality—what we are as human beings—philosophy activates and makes grow what we ourselves in fact are. Part of being human is to be with others in a world, and philosophy is also the growth of our relations with other people and with the world around and in us. We teach this growth in the form of the deepest reasoning we can give in response to our questions.

Major requirements may be found under Humanities., and a minor in philosophy consists of 15 hours. Philosophy students complete the computer competency requirement of the Marshall Plan by completing CSD 101.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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The political science curriculum has two objectives: first, to provide a basic understanding of the functioning of government in preparation for democratic citizenship and second,

to give a specialized foundation to those planning to enter law school, government service (foreign service, public administration), teaching, research, politics, or business.

A major in political science must fulfill the general and specific requirements for the B.A. degree and must complete 36 hours in political science, including Political Science 104, 105, 211, and **499 (Capstone Experience)**. In addition, each major must take at least three courses in any one of the six fields into which political science offerings are divided and at least one course in any three of the remaining five fields.

The fields of the political science curriculum with courses in each are as follows:

- American State, Local, and Urban Politics: 202, 301, 376, 381, 383, 436, 440, 461
- American National Politics: 303, 307, 376, 381, 383, 423, 436, 440, 460, 484
- Comparative Politics: 207, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 422, 424, 428, 429
- International Politics: 309, 405, 406, 415, 420, 423, 424, 429
- Political Theory: 200, 421, 425, 426, 428, 429
- Public Administration and Public Policy: 233, 311, 333, 433, 450, 452, 453, 454

Courses that appear in more than one field may not be counted twice.

A minor in political science consists of completing 12 credit hours, in any combination, from the courses listed above.

The **computer competency requirement** is fulfilled by successfully completing PSC 211.

Recommended electives include Economics (especially 250 and 253); History 205 and 206 (for pre-law students), 230, 231; Accounting 215 and 216 (for pre-law students); Philosophy; Psychology; Sociology; Communications Studies 310; and English 408.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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Psychology is the scientific study of human cognition, affect, behavior, and relationships. Psychologists seek to understand, predict and influence behavior through research into a wide range of issues which affect human functioning, including social, physiological, developmental, cognitive and emotional factors. Research methodology is central to the discipline, and all psychology majors learn about research strategies and methods of data analysis.

The psychology major earns a liberal arts B.A. degree while also preparing for a variety of post-baccalaureate options. These include: a) graduate education in such fields as psychology, medicine, law or business; b) work in business, industry and organizations; and c) work in mental health and social service settings.

Since graduate education is essential for students hoping to become psychologists and since admission into graduate programs in psychology is quite competitive, students with

graduate education goals are encouraged to work particularly closely with their advisors throughout their undergraduate careers.

Please note that for all upper division (300- and 400-level) Psychology courses, prerequisites include successful completion of at least 12 college credits at the 100-level or higher.

Required Courses: (21 credits)

1. General Psychology - PSY 201.
2. Elementary Behavioral Statistics - PSY 223.
3. Experimental Psychology - PSY 323.
4. Choose at least one from the *Social/Personality Perspective*: PSY 302, PSY 360, PSY 408, PSY 418, PSY 420, PSY 426.
5. Choose at least one from the *Experimental/Biopsychology Perspective*: PSY 324, PSY 350, PSY 416, PSY 417, PSY 440.
6. Choose at least one from the *Developmental/Individual Perspective*: PSY 311, PSY 312, PSY 330, PSY 406.
7. *Capstone Course*: After consulting with your advisor, choose one of the capstone options. PSY 456, PSY 457, PSY 460, PSY 470, PSY 471, PSY 499. Not all will be available every semester, so you may not be able to enroll in your first choice. See description of “capstone” on the next page.
8. Computer Literacy requirement: either CSD 101 or IT 101.

Electives: (12 credits)

Students may select any additional 4 courses (12 credits) in psychology to complete their major requirements. Students are strongly urged to consult with their advisors about these important choices. The groupings of courses listed below are intended to guide the selections of students with specific educational and career objectives.

1. Majors intending to apply for graduate/professional schools (*e.g.*, Psychology, Medical School, Law School): PSY 302, PSY 311/312, PSY 406, PSY 408, PSY 416, PSY 417, PSY 440, PSY 456, PSY 460. Suggestions for minor: consult with your advisor.
2. Majors intending to work in business and industry after completing their B.A. degree: PSY 302, PSY 406, PSY 416, PSY 418, PSY 427, PSY 470, Economics 100, Accounting 215. We suggest a minimum of 2 computer courses beyond CSD 101, including PSY 427. Suggestions for minor: Marketing, Management, Safety Technology.
3. Majors intending to work in mental health settings after completing their B.A. degree: PSY 204, PSY 311/312, PSY 330, PSY 360, PSY 380, PSY 408, PSY 433, and PSY 471. Suggestions for minor: Counseling, Social Work or Special Education.
4. Majors who wish to use psychology as a general Liberal Arts degree: Follow requirements and any minor (whatever interests you, in consultations with advisor).

Remember, a minimum of 33 hours of Psychology is required for the major, but a student may take more hours than that.

Minor in Psychology

Students may choose to minor in psychology, which requires a total of 15 credit hours in psychology. Students are free to choose any 15 hours, but are encouraged to consult with a department faculty member about the appropriate choices, given their educational and career goals.

Capstone

Psychology majors can satisfy the capstone requirement by successfully completing one of several courses: Research in Psychology (PSY 456-457); an undergraduate practicum in either clinical or industrial/organizational psychology (PSY 470 or 471); the capstone seminar (PSY 499), which will focus on a variety of topics, or History and Systems of Psychology (PSY 460).

In order to enroll as a capstone student in any of these courses, a student must have a 2.0 GPA in Psychology and overall, have completed at least 80 credit hours of undergraduate coursework, and satisfy the specific course prerequisites. Permission to enroll as a capstone student is required from the instructor, and there is an application process for admission to PSY 470, 471, 456, and 457. Advanced students can take more than one of these courses, but only one will be used for the capstone experience. Check with your advisor in your junior year for specific capstone requirements.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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The academic exploration of religion leading to a major emphasis in Religious Studies is possible because we are a component of the program in Basic Humanities. Along with the departments of Philosophy and Classics, we offer a diversified, interdisciplinary, team-taught curriculum in which students share in the shaping of their individual “contract” major. For details of required courses including the capstone, and an explanation of how to develop a contract, see the section titled Humanities. Members of the department place great emphasis upon faculty-student advising. You are encouraged to contact a full-time member of the faculty to discuss the possibilities open to you, including the possibility of a “double major,” at any time.

A minor in Religious Studies consists of 15 hours.

In addition to the specific major requirements, students must fulfill the general and specific requirements for the B.A. Degree in the College of Liberal Arts, and must demonstrate a proficiency in computer literacy through completion of CSD 101 or its equivalent, and a proficiency in writing through examination by the department.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

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The Department of Sociology/Anthropology focuses on applied sociology and anthropology, especially the analysis of social and cultural issues, policies and trends in Appalachia. We also offer courses in social theory, with an emphasis on inequality. Anthropology majors may participate in a summer field school that provides hands-on experience in archaeological excavation at significant local sites. Sociology majors may be placed in a local community organization or public agency through SOC 470, Sociological Field Experience.

Sociology

Sociology majors must complete 36 hours of coursework in sociology, including SOC 200, 344, 345, 360, 375, 401, 475 (capstone course), at least one course in social diversity (SOC 423, 425, 440, 455, or any anthropology course), and at least one course in social institutions (SOC 342, 408, 428, or 450).

In addition, majors must select either the applied or general course of study. The applied option is designed for those who intend to work in settings such as government agencies or community organizations; additional course requirements include SOC 432 or 443 or 464 or 470. The general option is designed for those who intend to pursue a graduate degree in sociology; students may elect to concentrate in a specific subfield such as social theory or social institutions, or may take courses across the range of the discipline.

Computer Competency Requirement

This requirement is satisfied by successfully completing SOC 344.

Minor in Sociology

A minor in sociology requires at least twelve hours in sociology; no more than three taken below the 300 level can be counted toward the minor.

Anthropology

Anthropology majors must take 36 hours in anthropology plus SOC 345. All courses in the core-ANT 201, 304, 322, 333, 343, 443, and 451 (capstone course)-must be taken. Two courses each must be selected from the ethnographic (ANT 426, 430, 437, 441, 455, 470 or 471) and topical areas (ANT 323, 324, 340, 360, 370, 405, 427, 453, or 461).

Computer Competency Requirement

This requirement is satisfied by successfully completing ANT 451.

Minor in Anthropology

A minor in anthropology requires at least twelve hours in anthropology; no more than three taken below the 300 level can be counted toward the minor.