

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Join a business student organization like Beta Alpha Psi, Alpha Kappa Psi, or Delta Sigma Pi
- Apply for internships
- Research professional organizations like the Financial Management Association International and the American Finance Association
- Participate in BERS (Business Economics Research Symposium)
- Practice job interviewing
- Join LinkedIn
- Get a Business Professionalism Certificate
- Meet with a faculty mentor

RELATED MAJORS

- Economics
- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Marketing-Sales
- Accounting

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 two-year 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.

FINANCE — 2019-2020

YEAR THREE



Have questions? 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



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.



Develop relationships with professors who can serve as future references by attending their office hours.



Consider joining a business-focused student organization to maximize your opportunities for networking and building leadership skills



Are you on track to graduate? Meet with your advisor for your Junior Eval to make sure you know what requirements you have left.



Want to continue your education and increase your opportunities? Talk to a faculty member about whether graduate school fits your career goals.



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.



Work with a faculty mentor to determine what professional certifications are available to assist you in meeting your career goals.



Networking is key! Attend a Career Expo to seek employment opportunities and network with employers in your field.



Take a career self-assessment to help determine what majors fit your talents and interests and consider job shadowing opportunities.



Join or create a club or organization on campus about a particular issue you care about. Marshall has more than 200 student organizations.



Attend an intercultural festival or event on campus or in town.



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



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!



YEAR TWO



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.



Volunteer for causes that you are passionate about such as animal rescue, 5ks to support medical research, or mentoring local youth.



Apply for graduation! It's finally here! Go online and complete your graduation application. Need help? See your advisor.



Consider the 3+2 program if you'd like to earn both your bachelor's and master's degrees in less time overall.



Check with your advisor to see if you qualify to graduate with honors.



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



Earn your Business Professionalism Certificate by attending speaker events and skill workshops offered by the Lewis College of Business.



Attend Countdown to Commencement. This is a one stop shop for all things graduation at Marshall! Keep an eye out for this event.



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



Take ACC 215 and MGT 218 to ensure that you are prepared to start into your required Finance classes.



National Student Exchange: Study away for one semester and gain a different perspective. Choose from institutions across the US, US territories, or Canada.



Meet with a career education specialist to conduct a "gap analysis." Figure out the skills you'll need for the career you want while you still have time to build them.



Run for Student Government and represent your fellow students while making a longterm difference on Marshall's campus.



Did you do really well in a hard course? Become a Tutor or a Supplemental Instructor.



TRANSFERABLE SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MAJOR

- Active Listening
- Mathematics
- Critical Thinking
- Oral and Written Communication Skills
- Judgement and Decision Making
- Complex Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Planning
- Monitoring
- Coordination

ASSOCIATED CAREERS

- Financial/Budget Analyst
- Chief Financial Officer
- Treasurer
- Financial Planner/Advisor
- Loan Officer
- Insurance Sales
- Insurance Underwriter
- Securities Analyst
- Claims Adjuster
- Credit Analyst
- Broker/Trader
- Investment Manager
- Wealth Manager

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.



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