General Education/Graduation Requirements for Academic Year 2014-2015
Course numbers and content may change. Review updated fact sheet annually.

**Dimensions of Culture (DOC) - three courses**

Diversity, Justice and Imagination

Thurgood Marshall College students are required to take a three-quarter core sequence entitled DIMENSIONS OF CULTURE: DIVERSITY, JUSTICE AND IMAGINATION. This three-course core sequence must be taken for a letter grade. The six-unit core courses in Justice and Imagination offer intensive instruction in university-level expository writing. You are expected to fulfill the writing requirement by the end of the first year of residency. Students entering as freshmen MUST complete the DOC sequence at UCSD-no exceptions.

All Students must satisfy the UC ENTRY LEVEL WRITING requirement before enrolling in either DOC 2 or 3.

*Note: Freshmen entering Fall 2011 or thereafter, and transfer students entering Fall 2013 or thereafter are required to take an approved course to meet the University requirement, “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.” Freshmen automatically meet this requirement by earning a C- or better in DOC 1. See page 3, “General Notes”, for additional information.

**Transfer Students Only**

Individuals entering as new transfer students are required to complete at least one English composition course prior to matriculation. Therefore, the number of required DOC courses to be taken at UCSD will vary:

- Community College Articulation Agreements - Must complete DOC 2 and 3
- Intersegmental General-Education Requirement (IGETC) - None
- University of California Reciprocity – None
- Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG, entered before FA09) - Must complete DOC 2 or 3

Transfer Students Please Note: If you have not followed any of the above options, you must complete both DOC 2 and 3.

**Mathematics, Statistics and Logic - two courses**

Students must complete two (2) courses. Both may come from the Mathematics, Advanced Statistics category. However, at most, one course may be selected from each of the other categories.

**Mathematics, Advanced Statistics**

- Biology (BIEB) 100
- MATH 180A or 181A
- MATH 4C
- MATH 10A, 10B, or 10C
- MATH 20A, 20B, or 20C

**Introductory Statistics**

- Cognitive Science (COGS) 14A
- Political Science (POLI) 30
- Psychology (PSYC) 60
- Sociology (SOCL) 60

**Computer Programming & Logic**

- CSE 5A, 8A or 11
- ECE 85
- Linguistics (LIGN) 17
- MAE 5, 9 or 10
- Philosophy (PHIL) 10 or 12

Transfer Students: If you completed IGETC, UC Reciprocity, or TAG (entered FA09 and later) no further lower-division coursework is required in this area. If you are TAG (entered before FA09) or Articulation, see an Academic Advisor.

**Natural Sciences - three courses**

Select one course EACH in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

**Courses for Science/Math/Engineering Majors**

It is intended that all Science/Math/Engineering majors and non-science majors with strong science and mathematics preparation select from the following:

- Biology (BILD) 1, 2 or 3
- Chemistry (CHEM) 4, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6AH, 6BH or 6CH
- Physics (PHYS) 1A/AL, 1B/BL, 1C/CL, 2A, 2B, 2C, 4A, 4B, or 4C

Transfer Students: If you completed IGETC, UC Reciprocity, or TAG (entered FA09 and later) no further lower-division coursework is required in this area. If you are TAG (entered before FA09) or Articulation, see an Academic Advisor.

**Courses for Non-Science Majors**

These courses are designed especially for non-science majors.

- Biology (BILD) 7,10, 12, 16, 20, 22, 24, 26, 30, 32, 36, 38;
- or Cognitive Science (COGS) 17; OR ANTH 2
- Chemistry (CHEM) 11, 12 or 15
- Physics (PHYS) 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13; OR SIO 1, 10, 12, 15, 16, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50
**Disciplinary Breadth - four courses**

The intent of this requirement is to expose students to disciplines with subject matter, methods and culture substantially different from their major. A course that could be used to satisfy the student’s major may not be used to satisfy this breadth requirement.

- Complete four, 4-unit courses outside your major field of study, selected from any discipline(s) outside of the column in which your major appears. Two courses must be upper division, one of which must include significant writing (approved list available at [http://vac.ucsd.edu](http://vac.ucsd.edu)).
- Students with a major in the INTERDEPARTMENTAL/INTERDISCIPLINARY column may take any course the department or major would NOT accept as long as the course is outside the primary focus of the major.
- For any academic departments not listed, please contact Academic Advising prior to enrollment in the course in question.

### Foreign Languages
- American Sign Language
- Chinese St./Language
- Japanese St./Language
- Judaic Studies (Hebrew)
- Linguistics/Foreign Lang.
- Literature/Foreign Lang.* (lower division)

*Literature Majors see College Academic Advising.

### Humanities/Fine Arts
- Classical Studies
- German Studies
- History
- International Studies/History, Literature
- Italian Studies
- Judaic Studies
- Literature
- Music
- Philosophy
- Study of Religion
- Theatre & Dance
- Visual Arts

### Nat. Sci., Math & Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Biology
- Chemistry & Biochemistry
- CSE
- *Earth Science (SIO)
- ECE
- Environmental Systems
- MAE
- Mathematics
- Physics
- *See SIO (Scripps Institution of Oceanography)

### Social Sciences
- Anthropology
- Cognitive Science
- Communication
- Economics
- Education Studies
- International Studies/
- Social Science
- Human Development
- Linguistics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Urban Studies & Planning

### Interdepartmental/Interdisciplinary
- Chinese Studies
- Critical Gender Studies
- Ethnic Studies
- Global Health
- Japanese Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Math/Economics
- Public Health
- Third World Studies
*If you are NOT one of these majors and are choosing courses for breadth from these departments, see College Academic Advising.*

Transfer Students: If you completed IGETC, TAG or UC Reciprocity, no further lower-division coursework is required in this area. If you are Articulation, see an Academic Advisor.

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**Public Service Options for Academic Credit**

Marshall College invests heavily in the role we play off campus. Involvement in public service enables students to make a significant difference in our community. There are very exciting connections between formal education and life beyond the classroom. *Students who make any one of these commitments satisfy one upper division disciplinary breadth requirement regardless of major:*

- **TMC/CREATE School Partnership Program**
  Students from any major may volunteer at two UCSD-supported charter schools, the Preuss School and Gompers Preparatory Academy. Volunteers provide support to historically underserved students as they navigate high school and prepare for college. (TMC 198)

- **Partners at Learning Program**
  Students may participate in public service for academic credit through EDS 130, 131, 134, 136, 137 or 138, each taken with the co-requisite EDS 139. Students regardless of major satisfy one disciplinary breadth requirement with writing by enrolling in any one of these courses to tutor and mentor students in local elementary, middle & high schools or UCSD’s charter school, The Preuss School.

- **Academic Internship Program** [http://aip.ucsd.edu/](http://aip.ucsd.edu/)
  Helps students in all majors find high-demand internships in public service organizations across the county. (AIP 197P)

- **TIES for Engineering majors** [http://ties.ucsd.edu/](http://ties.ucsd.edu/)
  Students complete hands-on engineering work in educational sites off campus. (ENG 100A + 100L + project)

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**Fine Arts - one course**

Students must complete ONE course from ANY of the three categories below.

| Visual Arts (VIS) 1-3, 20-22, 40 or 84 | Music (MUS) 4 - 15 | Theatre/General (TDGE) 1, 10-12 | Theatre/History (TDHT) 21, 22, 23 |

Transfer Students: If you completed IGETC, TAG or UC Reciprocity, no further lower-division coursework is required in this area. If you are Articulation, see an Academic Advisor.
Humanities - two courses

For students entering Fall 2009 and on, two humanities courses are required selected from the following list of courses in specified domestic and selective global cultures. Students who entered prior to Fall 2009 must follow the Humanities and Culture requirement as noted on your current degree audit (select “requirements with course options” when viewing your degree audit).

Ethnic Studies (ETHN) 1, 2, or 3  
History (HILD) 7A, 7B, 7C, 10, 11, 12 or 14  
Latin American Studies (LATI) 50

Literatures in English (LTEN) 27, 28 or 29  
Literatures in Cultural Studies (LTCS) 52  
Third World Studies (TWS) 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, or 26

Transfer Students: If you completed IGETC, UC Reciprocity, or TAG (entered FA09 and later) no further lower-division coursework is required in this area. If you are TAG (entered before FA09) or Articulation, see an Academic Advisor.

GENERAL NOTES

Students are responsible for understanding the academic information listed in the UCSD General Catalog1, on TritonLink2, their college3 and departmental4 websites. All UCSD undergraduates must be aware of basic academic rules and regulations5 and standards of conduct and excellence6.

1. UCSD General Catalog: http://ucsd.edu/catalog/
2. TritonLink – Academics: http://students.ucsd.edu/academics/
3. TMC Advising: http://marshall.ucsd.edu/academics/advising.html
4. Academic Departments & Programs: http://ucsd.edu/learn/academics/departments-programs/
6. Academic integrity: http://students.ucsd.edu/academics/academic-integrity/

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Campus-Wide Graduation Requirement (600.G)

Freshmen entering Fall 2011 or thereafter, and transfer students entering Fall 2013 or thereafter are required to take an approved course to meet the University requirement, “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.” If applicable, we recommend that you overlap this course with any other requirement. Freshmen automatically meet this requirement by earning a C- or better in DOC 1.

Unit Requirement

You must complete a minimum of 180 quarter units for the BA or BS degree. At least 60 of these units must be completed at the upper division level (coursework numbered 100-199). Upper-division courses taken to satisfy the two upper-division breadth GE, any upper-division electives, and all upper-division courses required in the major are applied toward fulfilling this requirement.

Scholastic Requirement

All students are required to maintain a minimum 2.00 grade point average (GPA) for both the cumulative and quarter GPA’s.

Senior Residency Requirement

You are required to complete thirty-five of the last forty-five units as a registered Thurgood Marshall College student.

Pass/No pass

No more than 25% of your total UCSD units may be completed on a P/NP basis.

- Dimensions of Culture (DOC) 1, 2, and 3 MUST be taken for letter grade.
- All other college GE may be taken on a P/NP basis.

However, be aware of the restrictions regarding use of P/NP courses in the major, minor, or courses required for graduate, professional, and medical schools.

Additional Regulations

- Literature majors may not use foreign language courses to fulfill the upper division disciplinary breadth requirement.
- “Double-dipping” is not allowed with other general education categories; ex: cannot use Math 20A to clear both Math and breadth requirements.
- Some course numbers and content may change annually. Please check the GE sheet each year to verify any changes. Please refer to the UCSD General Catalog for course descriptions and prerequisites.
- If you’d like to use a course not currently listed to satisfy a particular GE requirement, you must contact TMC Academic Advising to inquire about course appropriateness prior to enrollment.
TMC Sponsored Minors

Minors are optional; however, students are encouraged to keep as many options open as possible. A minor consists of seven courses or twenty-eight units of interrelated course work, of which 20 units must be upper-division. Upper-division courses used in the minor may not be used to satisfy requirements in the major. See the department or its website for further requirements of the minor you wish to pursue. Below are described the Marshall College sponsored minors open to all UCSD students.

**Film Studies Minor**

The Film Studies minor is designed to give students a flexible introduction to the full range of courses on film available here. The minor should be of interest to students with a wide range of interests from those who plan graduate study in film to those who simply wish to understand better this powerful and influential medium. Film Studies at UCSD focuses on the analytical, historical, and academic assessment of cinema. Cinema from various periods, or respective nations, or an array of genres help direct the topic of study. Film Studies brings in gifted faculty from many departments on campus to cover a rich tapestry of cultural interests. For more information, please visit: [http://marshall.ucsd.edu/fsm](http://marshall.ucsd.edu/fsm)

**Public Service Minor**

To enrich their dimensionality and enhance career prospects, Marshall students are encouraged to pursue the Public Service Minor. Students first complete TMC 15, Public Service in America, and must choose one area of specialization from Education, Government, Social Issues or Health. A list is available on the TMC website of specific courses for these specializations. Students approved to complete the minor are placed into specific internships in public service through the Academic Internship Program. For more information, see the website at: [http://marshall.ucsd.edu/psm](http://marshall.ucsd.edu/psm)
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Useful Links & Online Resources

Thurgood Marshall College Programs and Information

General Education Requirement
http://marshall.ucsd.edu/ge

Educational Opportunities
http://marshall.ucsd.edu/academics/long-term-planning/academic-opportunities.html

Four Year Plans (Academic Plans)
http://marshall.ucsd.edu/academics/long-term-planning/four-year-plans.html

Planning for Graduation
http://marshall.ucsd.edu/grad

Film Studies Minor
http://marshall.ucsd.edu/fsm

Public Service Minor
http://marshall.ucsd.edu/psm

Spelman/Morehouse Exchange Program
http://marshall.ucsd.edu/programs/spelman-morehouse-exchange-program.html

TMC Honors Program
http://marshall.ucsd.edu/academics/long-term-planning/tmc-honors-program.html

Additional Campus Programs and Information

Academic Department Contacts
http://blink.ucsd.edu/instructors/resources/advisor-lists/departments.html

Degree & Diploma Application
http://degree.ucsd.edu

General Catalog
http://catalog.ucsd.edu

Planning for Class Enrollment
https://students.ucsd.edu/academics/enroll/index.html

Pre-Med, Pre-Law, and Graduate School Preparation at UCSD
http://career.ucsd.edu/undergraduates/consider-grad-school/index.html

Transferring Courses from a CA Community College
http://assist.org

Virtual Advising Center
http://vac.ucsd.edu