

Selecting Your Breadth Course

What is the Breadth Requirement?

To fulfill the Disciplinary Breadth GE requirement, you must complete four four-unit courses outside your major discipline (or two courses for most transfer students). Additionally, at least one of these courses must be an upper-division (UD) class that contains significant writing.

[Significant Writing List](#)

To find out how your major is categorized for the Breadth requirement, check your Degree Audit or use the Breadth Major Search Tool available on the Marshall GE Requirements page.

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There are so many options, how do I choose?

Reflect on your experiences as a student with the following questions:

- **Interest:** What subjects do you tend to enjoy?
- **Variety:** Which courses have you never taken before?
- **Supplemental:** What classes might build skills that you can use in your major discipline or future career?

I'm still not sure, where can I go for help?

Marshall Advisors are always here to help. Join us during our drop-in office hours to share your academic goals, and we can explore your options together.



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