# Thurgood Marshall College

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General Education/Graduation Requirements for Academic Year 2013-2014
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# **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.

DOC 1 - DIVERSITY (4.0) (FALL) DOC 2 - JUSTICE (6.0) (WINTER) DOC 3 - IMAGINATION (6.0) (SPRING)

## \*\*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) 14 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

## **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 or 12; OR SIO 1, 10, 12, 15, 16, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50

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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)
- 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 Lang.
Chinese St./Lang.
Japanese St./Lang.
Judaic St. (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

# Nat. Sci., Math & Engineering

Bioengineering
Biology
Chem. & Biochem
CSE
\* Earth Science (SIO)
ECE
Environmental Systems
MAE
Mathematics

\*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 & Plan.

## Interdepartmental/ Interdisciplinary

Chinese Studies
Critical Gender Studies
Math/Economics
Ethnic Studies
Japanese Studies
Latin American Studies
Third World Studies
Public Health

\*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.

Physics

# -Public Service Options for Academic Credit-

Visual Arts

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.

ScienceBridge http://www.biobridge.us/

Students in all majors learn cutting-edge techniques in the lab and adapt them to the K-12 environment. (TMC 198)

• Academic Internship Program 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/

Students complete hands-on engineering work in educational sites off campus. (ENG 100A + 100L + project)

#### Dimensions of Culture Public Service

Upper division students interested in bringing to life the fundamental TMC/DOC philosophy (as embodied in the expressions "Knowledge to Action" and "Student as Scholar and Citizen") and furthering their investigation of public service may enroll in DOC 100 Public Service and may continue the following quarter with the Academic Internship Program in Public Service. Both satisfy the breadth requirement with writing. (DOC 100 not taught 2010-2011)

## **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 Catalog<sup>1</sup>, on Triton-Link<sup>2</sup>, their college<sup>3</sup> and departmental<sup>4</sup> websites. All UCSD undergraduates must be aware of basic academic rules and regulations<sup>5</sup> and standards of conduct and excellence<sup>6</sup>.

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/

5. Academic Senate: http://senate.ucsd.edu/manual/Regulations/Regcode.htm

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/programs/film/index.html

#### **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 web site 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://publicsvcminor.ucsd.edu/.

## **Useful Links & Online Resources**

http://vac.ucsd.edu

**Academic Department Contacts** http://blink.ucsd.edu/instructors/resources/advisor-lists/departments.html **Degree & Diploma Application** http://degree.ucsd.edu **Film Studies Minor** http://marshall.ucsd.edu/programs/film/index.html **General Catalog** http://ucsd.edu/catalog **General Education (GE) Requirements** http://marshall.ucsd.edu/pdfs/GE\_SHEET.pdf **Honors Program** http://marshall.ucsd.edu/programs/honors.html **Marshall College** http://marshall.ucsd.edu **Planning for Class Enrollment** http://marshall.ucsd.edu/academics/new-student-enrollment.html **Planning for Graduation** http://marshall.ucsd.edu/academics/graduating-info.html Pre-Med, Pre-Law, and Graduate School Preparation at UCSD http://career.ucsd.edu/undergraduates/consider-grad-school/index.html **Public Service Minor** http://publicsvcminor.ucsd.edu **Public Service Option for GE** http://marshall.ucsd.edu/academics/index.html Spelman & Morehouse Student Exchange Programs http://marshall.ucsd.edu/programs/spelman.html Transferring Courses from a CA Community College http://assist.org **Virtual Advising Center**