

Graduation Requirements Self-Tracking Guide – Bachelor Degree

Use this form to complete an unofficial tracking of graduation requirements for a bachelor degree. View your unofficial transcript on your CAMS student portal to see all the courses you have taken and obtain information for making the below calculations. Please note that this form is intended solely for schedule planning purposes for the benefit of the student. Official audits of graduation requirements may only be completed by the Office of the Registrar.

Academic Credit Requirements:

Minimum* of **128 earned hours** required for graduation

*may be higher when including all general education, major, minor, and concentration requirements

Calculating your minimum remaining credit hours:

$$128 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

128 – my cumulative earned hours – my currently enrolled hours = minimum additional credit hours required after this semester

Calculating the average number of credit hours required in each remaining semester to meet minimum requirement:

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Result from above calculation ÷ number of semesters remaining = average number of earned credit hours needed in each future semester

A rule of thumb: To graduate in 8 semesters (4 academic years), an average of 16 credit hours must be earned in each semester unless supplemented by summer courses, AP credit, etc. (NOTE: To meet the residency requirement, your last 30 credit hours prior to graduation must be earned at Marian University, uninterrupted by transfer courses or alternative credit.) The following is a sample 8-semester plan:

	fall semester	spring semester	cumulative earned hours at end of year
Freshman year	15 earned credit hours	15 earned credit hours	30 earned hours (minimum required for sophomore status)
Sophomore year	16 earned credit hours	16 earned credit hours	62 earned hours (minimum required for junior status)
Junior year	16 earned credit hours	16 earned credit hours	94 earned hours (minimum required for senior status)
Senior year	17 earned credit hours	17 earned credit hours	128 earned hours (minimum required to graduate)*

*Note that you may need more than the minimum number of credit hours. This is a sample 4-year plan only and will not work for all students.

A maximum of 12 out of the 128 minimum credit hours can come from enhancement courses (such as courses below 100-level, writing tutorials, physical education activity courses, music lessons and ensembles, etc. – full listing of enhancement courses is in the schedule of classes cover pages.)

Minimum of **64** earned hours (included in min. 128 total) must be 200-level or above

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64 – my total # of 200-level or above earned credit hours – # of currently enrolled 200-level or above credit hours = minimum additional 200, 300, or 400 level credit hours required after this semester

General Education Requirements:

Philosophical and Theological Reasoning (marked by & in schedule of classes packet)

PHL 130 THL 105 1 second theology course chosen from the following:

THL 205, 208, 216, 218, 226, 228, 232, 236, 308, 316, 321, 322, 326, 332

Cultural Awareness (marked by + in schedule of classes packet)

HIS 102 HUM 230 HUM 231 One cross-cultural course chosen from the following:

ARH 247, ARH 347, EDU 355, ENG 340, MUS 340, NSG 419, NUR 316, PHL 260, POL 350, POL 353, POL 355, POL 357, SOC 275, SOC 315, SOC 342, SPA 350, THL 258, select special topics courses if designated with + sign

Individual and Social Understanding (marked by ^ in schedule of classes packet)

PSY 101 or PSY 220 SOC 101, SOC 175 or GST 200 One ECN or POL course chosen from the following:

BUS 109, ECN 200, ECN 201, ECN 202, POL 102

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Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning (marked by # in schedule of classes packet)

Two science courses from the below lists*, at least one of which must be a laboratory science

1 to 2 laboratory sciences from the following list:

BIO 150, CHE 110, CHE 151, ENV 170 with 171 lab, PHY 110, SCI 101, SCI 102, SCI 103 with 104 lab

Or 1 of the above laboratory sciences and 1 non-laboratory science from the following list:

ENV 170 (without optional 171 lab), SCI 103 (without optional 104 lab)

*Courses in the natural sciences required by your major may be substituted for the above courses.

*The second semester of two semester sequences (CHE 111, CHE 152, PHY 111) can be used to fulfill this requirement.

One mathematics course from the following list, as determined by placement test results*:

MAT 130 or higher MAT course, BUS 209, ECN 205, MAT 115 (EDU majors only), PSY 205,

POL/SOC 205 (POL/SOC majors only). Students who have an SAT math score of at least 550 or an ACT math score of at least 21 may also select from FIN 111 or PHL 150.

*Students may not fulfill this requirement by taking a math course that is below the level of their placement.

Effective Communication (marked by * in schedule of classes packet)

COM 101 ENG 101 (must also take L01 if required by placement testing) ENG 115

Foreign language requirement, as determined by degree pursued and foreign language placement test results:

If **placed into 101 level** of a language, if no placement testing was taken, or if starting a new language:

If pursuing a *Bachelor of Arts* degree:

FRE 101 & 102, GER 101 & 102, LAT 101 & 102, or SPA 101 & 102

If pursuing a *Bachelor of Science* or *Bachelor of Science in Nursing* degree:

FRE 101, GER 101, LAT 101, or SPA 101 (or SPA 110 for nursing majors)

If **placed into 102 level** of a language:

If pursuing a *Bachelor of Arts* degree:

FRE 102, GER 102, LAT 102, or SPA 102

If pursuing a *Bachelor of Science* or *Bachelor of Science in Nursing* degree, foreign language courses are encouraged, but not required

If **placed into 200 level** of a language or higher, foreign language courses are encouraged, but not required

Other Requirements:

Consult the course catalog for requirements for your major(s), minor(s), and/or concentration(s). See page 25 of the catalog available online at www.marian.edu (Academics tab) for information on how to determine which catalog is in effect for you.

A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA are required for graduation, so monitor your GPA closely. To meet degree requirements, some disciplines require higher grades in each course or a higher cumulative GPA.

Use the below space for personal notes regarding your remaining major/minor/concentration requirements after consultation with the catalog and your advisor: