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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

FIRST SEMESTER • FALL 2026

Clinical Medical term begins.....	Jul. 1
COM Years 1 & 2 Classes begin at 8 a.m.	Aug. 3
Graduate and Undergraduate Classes begin at 8 a.m.	Aug. 24
Last day to add a course or change from/to audit	Aug. 28
Labor Day: university closed.....	Sept. 7
Close pass/fail option	Sept. 25
Spring and Summer 2026 undergraduate incompletes due.....	Oct. 2
Mid-term date	Oct. 16
Mid-term recess: no classes	Oct. 19-20
Mid-term grades due at noon for semester long classes	Oct. 21
Final grades due at noon for classes ending on or before the mid-term date	Oct. 21
Registration for spring semester	Oct. 26 – Nov. 6
Thanksgiving recess: no Wednesday classes	Nov. 25
Thanksgiving recess: university closed	Nov. 26-27
Last day to withdraw from a semester long class.....	Dec. 11
Final examinations.....	Dec. 14-18
Final grades due at noon	Dec. 21
Fall diploma/graduation date (no ceremony).....	Dec. 31
Clinical Medical term ends	Dec. 31

SECOND SEMESTER • SPRING 2027

Clinical Medical term begins.....	Jan. 1
COM Years 1 & 2 Classes begin at 8 a.m.	Jan. 4
All classes begin at 8 a.m.	Jan. 6
Last day to add a course or change from/to audit	Jan. 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: university closed	Jan. 18
Close pass/fail option	Feb. 5
Fall 2026 incompletes due.....	Feb. 12
Mid-term date	Feb. 26
Mid-term recess	Mar. 1-5
Mid-term grades due at noon for semester-long classes	Mar. 9
Final grades due at noon for classes ending on or before the mid-term date	Mar. 9
Registration for fall semester	Mar. 15 - 25
Holy Thursday: no evening classes (4:00 p.m. and later)	Mar. 25
Good Friday: university closed	Mar. 26
Easter Monday: university closed.....	Mar. 29
Last day to withdraw from a semester long class.....	Apr. 23
Final examinations.....	Apr. 26-30
Commencement Ceremonies	Apr. 30, May 1, and 2
Spring diploma date	May 1
Final grades due at noon	May 4
COM Years 1 & 2 classes end.....	May 14
Clinical Medical term ends	June 30

THIRD SEMESTER • SUMMER 2027

Summer semester begins	May 10
Memorial Day observed: university closed	May 31
Independence Day observed: university closed	July 5
Summer semester ends	Aug. 20
Summer diploma/graduation date (no ceremony)	Aug. 31

Last date to withdraw from any course 4 or fewer weeks in length is prior to the start of the course.

Last date to withdraw from courses lasting 5 weeks or more, but less than a full semester, is 5 business days before the published end date of the course.

Students cannot withdraw from any class in which the final examination has been given.

The University

Vision Statement

To provide an education distinguished in its ability to prepare transformative leaders for service to the world.

Mission Statement

To be a great Catholic university dedicated to achieving excellence in learning, which is achieved through teaching, research, and scholarly activities in the Franciscan and liberal arts tradition.

Our Franciscan Sponsorship Values

To reflect prayerfully on the Gospels to determine the ways we can advance the dignity of the individual, peace and justice, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship.

Description and Goals of Marian University

Marian University is a Catholic Franciscan university founded by the Sisters of Saint Francis, Oldenburg. This coeducational, liberal arts institution provides higher education for a student body of traditional age and adult students, resident and non-resident, with diverse abilities and varied religious, cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic backgrounds. The university integrates a values-centered, liberal arts-based approach into its curriculum. Associate and bachelor's degrees are conferred in arts, business administration, engineering, nursing, science, and social work. In addition, Marian University confers master's degrees in specific disciplines and doctoral degrees in nursing practice, organizational leadership and osteopathic medicine. Marian University provides a mentoring environment that emphasizes individual attention and fosters multi-faceted personal development. Marian University is engaged in dialogue and conversation within the Catholic Church, with the broader Christian community, with other religious traditions and with all people of good will.

Strategic Direction

Marian University has fashioned a bold, clear vision to profoundly transform the lives of our students through an excellent education that addresses every dimension of their collegiate experience. The university intends to educate the human person—mind, body, and spirit. To realize this vision, Marian University's Board of Trustees approved a strategic plan with three overarching priorities:

- attract, retain, graduate and professionally place diverse students, including underserved students, economically challenged students, non-traditional urban and rural students, and adults;
- creatively integrate the liberal arts curriculum with science, technology, engineering, health professions and mathematics (STEAM) - Marian University graduates will achieve distinction in STEAM disciplines and all graduates will be scientifically and technically competent; and
- be a national leader in recruiting, educating, and forming ethical leaders who integrate faith in lifelong service to their religious, professional and civic communities.

These priorities will be achieved primarily through five power goals that build on the traditional strengths of the university and address the needs of our modern society. They are:

- mission and identity
- academic excellence
- enrollment, retention and student success
- leadership integration and community engagement
- securing resources to achieve the priorities of the strategic plan

Accreditation

Marian University is accredited by the [Higher Learning Commission](#). Specific academic programs are accredited by the [American Veterinary Medical Association Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities](#), the [Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation](#), the [Indiana Department of Education](#), the [Indiana State Board of Nursing](#), [International Assembly of Collegiate Business Education](#), the [Council on Social Work Education](#), the [Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation](#), and the [Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs](#). The baccalaureate degree program in nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Marian University are accredited by the [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education](#).

History

Marian University, dedicated to Mary the Blessed Mother of God, evolved out of the teaching mission of the Sisters of Saint Francis, Oldenburg in Oldenburg, Indiana. Founded in 1851 by Father Francis Joseph Rudolf and Mother Theresa Hackelmeier, a Franciscan sister from Vienna, Austria, the congregation sought to meet the educational needs of the German-Catholic residents of southern Indiana. Soon, the new congregation started teacher-training classes to prepare its members for teaching in its schools.

This teacher-training program, eventually called St. Francis Normal, was established long before Indiana adopted its first tax-supported normal school for the preparation of teachers. St. Francis Normal was accredited by the Indiana State Board of Education in 1910. In 1936, the normal school merged with Immaculate Conception Junior College, founded in 1924, to become Marian College, a four-year institution open to both Sisters and lay women. The following year, under the direction of its founder Mother M. Clarissa Dillhoff, the college moved to Indianapolis after securing a state charter and purchasing the James A. Allison estate.

When the college for Catholic women opened in the fall of 1937, a staff of 16 welcomed 24 full-time women students and a larger number of part-time students; with the addition of evening and Saturday classes, enrollment quickly increased to 100. In June of 1938, the first commencement was held; four bachelor of arts degrees were conferred. For the initial 10-year period, the entire college—classrooms, library, dormitory space, cafeteria, science laboratory, and faculty residences—was housed in existing buildings of the Allison Estate. In 1948, the college embarked on an expansion program, which added Clare Hall and the gymnasium, now known as the intramural gymnasium. Marian Hall, the present administration building, was completed in 1954. In that year, Marian College became the first Catholic coeducational college in Indiana. Monsignor Francis J. Reine was then named president, succeeding Sister Mary Kevin Kavanagh. Two years later the college was accredited by the North Central Association.

The gradual increase in student numbers demanded a larger campus. In 1963, the Frank Wheeler estate, then owned by William Stokely, was purchased. The mansion became the William Stokely Jr. Music Hall. The former estate of Carl Fisher separated the north and south campuses. Until 1967 it served as a private preparatory school for boys, when it was purchased, giving the college 114 adjoining acres. Over time, residence halls and classroom buildings were added to the campus, and features such as the Blessed Mother Mary Shrine and Rosary Walk (2016). Renovations to existing buildings have been ongoing and include the Marian University Cycling Center (2007) and the Arena/Convocation Center (2019). Additional buildings include the new residence halls, University Hall (2008), Drew Hall (2012), and Caito-Wagner Hall (2021), the multi-purpose athletics field (2008-2009), the Evans Center for Health Sciences (2013), the student center, Alumni Hall (2014), the Norman Center for Business (2017) and the Dining Commons (2018). The Witchger School of Engineering building was opened for the Fall semester in 2023.

On July 1, 2009, Marian College became Marian University, and continues to seek means to make significant educational contributions to Indianapolis. This commitment to the community is actively demonstrated through such initiatives as Consortium for Urban Education; advanced placement testing and Advanced Study Program for outstanding high school students; degree-completion programs for the career military; Marian University Online; career ladder programs in nursing; the Master of Arts in Teaching program; intensive summer science workshops and camps for middle and high school teachers and students; and a partnership with the Nina Mason Pulliam EcoLab.

The Tom and Julie Wood College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU-WCOM) welcomed its first class of 162 medical students in August 2013. MU-WCOM combines the strengths of the osteopathic philosophy and Marian University's rich Catholic history, making it one of only five Catholic medical schools, and the only Catholic osteopathic medical school in Indiana.

This effort was followed by the introduction of doctoral level training in both Nurse Anesthesiology and Family Nursing Practice in 2018, and a doctorate in Organizational Leadership in 2020.

Fall 2019 saw the creation of a specialized two-year college, Marian University's St. Joseph's College, with a focused earn and learn program of study in business and liberal arts. This has been followed in 2021 with the creation of Marian University's Ancilla College, located in Plymouth, IN, as a second two year college providing educational programing and opportunities to students in north central Indiana.

Mentoring

The Marian University environment encourages mentoring relationships. As with many colleges and universities, natural mentoring relationships develop between students and faculty or staff such as those of academic advisor and advisee, club advisor and club officer, residence hall directors and on-campus students, coaches and team members, etc. Opportunities for Marian University students to volunteer as mentors include both on and off campus programs. For example, students may volunteer to welcome and orient new students in the first weeks of the academic year, to relate to new students residing on campus throughout the year, or to provide extra support to off-campus students, especially those who are “non-traditional” students, age 24 years or older. Off-campus opportunities include outreach to younger students in elementary, junior high, or high schools.

University Ministry

Committed to serving all in their spiritual journey, University Ministry creates an environment for students to find faith-filled answers to the big questions of life. Led by a passionate staff and student leaders, University Ministry creates Community, Faith Formation, Service, and Worship opportunities that meet people where they are, reveal God, and call for a response. We do so by empowering faith-filled leaders, among the Marian students, who are discerning, developing, and discipling. University Ministry offers the Mass (daily), service opportunities, prayer services, retreats, and leadership experiences that will help students find faith-filled answers in a supportive community.

There are four chapels on our campus; St. Francis Hall chapel in Oldenburg Hall, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the Evans Center, Saint Joseph Chapel in Caito-Wagner Hall and Bishop Chartrand Memorial Chapel, in Marian Hall, which is the center for liturgical services on campus. Mass is offered daily Sunday through Friday along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At the opening of each semester and on the regularly established holy days, special all-community liturgical celebrations are scheduled, during which classes are cancelled and professional meetings are discouraged. Regardless of religious affiliation, all are welcome to join the community in worship and prayer.

University Ministry provides various ministries which include live streaming weekly Mass, putting safe protocols in place for public worship, weekly online reflections, recorded prayer services and sacred music concerts and creating a Canvas course to hold all campus ministry resources, including the ability to make a remote appointment with any one of our mission and ministry team. Information regarding the real time offerings from University Ministry, can be found on the weekly email, through social media outlets such as Facebook and Instagram.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

Marian University operates in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended. Students have the right to inspect all official records pertaining to them and to challenge inaccurate or misleading information. Exceptions are parents’ financial records and confidential letters and statements placed in the record before January 1, 1975, or placed under conditions where students have signed a waiver of right of access.

All student academic information is considered confidential except for the following “directory” information available to the public: student’s name, campus and off-campus address, e-mail address, telephone (personal and mobile) number(s), date of birth, photograph, major field of study, participation in university activities and sports, physical and performance statistics of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, full- or part-time status, degrees, awards, honors, dean’s list, and the most recent previous institution attended by the student. Students may waive the right of nondisclosure, allowing access to their records by anyone designated on the waiver form. The waiver form is effective through the student’s graduation or until the student designates otherwise.

The student may request that directory information not be released. This must be made in writing to the Office of the Registrar within 15 days of the beginning of each term. Failure to notify the Office of the Registrar may mean university publications, such as team rosters, promotional brochures, or the student directory, may include some directory information.

Indianapolis Campus

The Marian University Indianapolis campus, located six miles from the center of Indianapolis, extends over 165 wooded acres, and includes the estates of three of the four developers of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway: James A. Allison, Carl G. Fisher, and Frank H. Wheeler. The university is within easy access of state and interstate highway systems which pass through Indianapolis.

A 95-acre wetland and forest area that was part of the original Jens Jensen landscape plan for the Allison estate has been established as an outdoor environmental science laboratory, known as the Nina Mason Pulliam EcoLab, which is used by central Indiana educational groups as an educational resource and learning center.

Buildings include:

- Allison Mansion – The former home of James Allison was known as the “House of Wonders” when it was completed in 1914. The Sisters of Saint Francis purchased it in 1936 and relocated Marian College from Oldenburg to the property in 1937. It was originally the main building on campus and housed the library, administrative offices, classrooms, and sleeping quarters for the Sisters. Biology and chemistry offices and student dormitories were located in the former greenhouses. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, today the offices of the university’s president are located here.
- Alumni Hall – This building opened in fall 2014 to serve as the new student center for the campus. The university bookstore and a food court with a Starbucks, grill, and pizza, serves the students, faculty and staff. There are outdoor and indoor seating options and gathering spaces, including nooks designed for small group collaboration. The building was designed to also serve as a banquet hall with seating for up to 300 guests.
- Arena and Convocation Center – In 1983, the university opened the Physical Education Center, a building attached to Clare Hall at the west end. It houses the varsity gym, an intramural gym (the former Clare Hall gymnasium), a weight room, physical assessment lab, and classrooms as well as offices for athletics administration. To accommodate the growing need for better equipment and more space, an expansion and renovation of the center was completed in 2019. There is now a fitness center, expanded locker rooms, and weight room, and all are open to all students, faculty, staff, and alumni.
- Caito-Wagner Hall – This hall opened in 2021 and serves as first year student housing for over 200 students. An attached bell tower dedicated to the Sisters of Saint Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana–Marian’s founder is the highest point of elevation on campus. The hall also houses the Saint Joseph Chapel and includes a garden and outdoor reflection area. This residence hall is traditional-style and co-educational.
- Caretaker’s Cottage – This building served as the caretaker’s cottage for the Wheeler-Stokely estate.
- Clare Hall – Named for Mother Clarissa Dillhoff, the first president of Marian College, Clare Hall was completed in 1949 and used as the primary residence hall. The lower level of Clare Hall houses the Media Center, an art studio, offices, and workshops. The first floor of this building houses the campus dining commons, the Counseling and Consultation Services Office, the Center for Academic Success and Engagement, Student Health Services, the Personalized Learning Center, multiple classrooms, multiple offices, and our Unity Center. Two upper floors serve as a residence for students. The residential floors feature a combination of suite-style and traditional-style rooms. This building is co-educational.
- Doyle Hall – This hall opened in 1964 as a men’s residence hall, it was dedicated and named for Monsignor John J. Doyle on May 17, 1967. Today it is a co-educational residence hall that is home to about 250 incoming freshmen. Doyle Hall will occasionally house returning students when needed. This hall has three floors with a garden-level beneath.
- Drew Hall – This hall opened in 2012 as a residence hall, it has four floors of suite-style rooms, with primarily four students sharing a common living area and private bathroom in each suite. Some suites house only two students sharing a common living area and private bathroom instead of four. The building’s amenities extend to its exterior, with a brick courtyard and wood-burning fire pit available for student use. Drew Hall is co-educational and is home to about 140 returning students.
- E.S. Witchger School of Engineering – Home to Marian’s Engineering and Physics programs, The Witchger building opened in the fall of 2023. Housing instructional, laboratory, and maker spaces as well as the faculty in these fields, this building provides state-of-the-art learning opportunities for Marian students. Also included are collaboration spaces, small group study locations, and presentation rooms.

- Huntington Hall – Home to Marian University’s St. Joseph’s College. The facility was opened in 2019. The hall was a former church located on the western edge of Marian’s main campus. Saint Joseph’s College offers a unique earn and learn model of associate degree level education to students. Graduates are prepared to enter the workforce with accumulated experience or to continue their educational pursuits with Marian University.
- Marian University Cycling Center – The indoor cycling training facility opened in the spring of 2007 and is the training ground for the over 45 time national champion Marian University cycling team. It also serves as a health and fitness resource for the larger campus and Indianapolis community.
- Marian Hall - Dedicated in 1954 by Archbishop Paul Schulte of Indianapolis, Marian Hall, like the university, was named for and dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, by the Sisters of Saint Francis, Oldenburg. The statue of Mary located at the building’s center was also dedicated in 1954. The cornerstone of the building is set in the chapel wing to symbolize the Christ-centered education Marian University provides. Marian Hall houses the Bishop Chartrand Memorial Chapel and Marian Hall Theatre on opposite ends, with classrooms and Scotus Science Hall in the middle. In addition to being a classroom building, this central administration building houses the offices for academic and financial student services, and human resources. It also houses faculty offices for natural and social sciences.
- Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences - Home to the Tom and Julie Wood College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU-WCOM), the Leighton School of Nursing, and an art gallery and classrooms, the building opened in 2013. It is a 140,000 square foot building with four floors and is LEED Gold certified. Classrooms, two lecture halls, and the admissions and student affairs offices for graduate programs occupy the first floor. The building also houses an anatomy lab and osteopathic manipulative medicine lab. Modern patient simulation centers, which duplicate hospital and clinic treatment areas for teaching and assessment of student skills and competencies for both medical and nursing students, are also located here. The Michael A. Evans Center houses the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel.
- Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Memorial Library – Named for the founding member of the Oldenburg Franciscan congregation and dedicated in 1970, this contemporary structure can house 200,000 volumes. Students have access to individual and group study spaces as well as several collaborative research pods combining computing technology and research tools. The library offers students and faculty traditional library collections, electronic resources, and a wireless network in a friendly student-centered environment. The library Learning Commons includes the largest open computing lab on campus, SmartSuite seminar rooms, a Writing Center, student presentation rehearsal room, and a 220-seat auditorium. The Exchange, the career development office located on the first floor, connects students with key stakeholders in the community and assists them in identifying and honing their skills and talents.
- Paul J. Norman Center - Built in 2017 to represent the changing work styles and mobile technology of businesses today, the Norman Center has breakout areas, expansive glass walls, and open perimeter spaces. The building includes a total of seven classrooms, 14 offices, three conference rooms, four collaboration rooms, a large board room, and a presentation venue. The center is home to the School of Business, campus safety and police services and Subway restaurant.
- Sisters of Saint Francis Oldenburg Hall – Built in 1967 as a residence for the members of the Sisters of Saint Francis, Oldenburg who worked at Marian College. The Sisters lived there until additional room was needed to accommodate the school’s growing enrollment. After serving as a residence hall for many years, it now houses many liberal arts, theology and philosophy department offices, the offices of the Klipsch Educator’s College, Office of Mission and Ministry, University Ministry, and Mission Integration, the offices of the Department for University Marketing, offices of the Athletics Department, and the St. Francis Chapel. Originally named St. Francis Hall, the name of the building was changed to Sisters of Saint Francis of Oldenburg Hall in 2014.
- Sommers Mansion – Added to the university in 2017, this mansion serves as the home for the University Advancement offices as well as outreach segments of the Klipsch Educator’s College.

- Steffen Music Center – The music center was originally built in 1968 as a home for the incoming president, Dominic Guzzetta. In 1990, the Department of Music relocated from the Wheeler-Stokely Mansion to this building after the university renovated the house and added classroom and rehearsal space. Special features were added during the renovation, making the acoustics tremendous in the teaching studios, practice rooms, and rehearsal room. A renovation and expansion project began in 2009 with a gift from the estate of the late Andrew Steffen. To honor the university’s Catholic foundation, the building façade features the first 10 notes of the fight song, We Rise and Cheer for You Dear Marian, marked in pneumatic notation, a style most commonly associated with Gregorian chants and Catholic liturgical music. Additions included multiple Wenger practice rooms; a large rehearsal hall; large instrument, percussion, and uniform storage rooms; and instrument repair station.
- The Overlook at Riverdale –The home of graduate student apartments, the facility opened in 2015 and has studio, 1-, 2-, and 3-bedroom apartments as well as a fitness center and dedicated study lounge. The Overlook at Riverdale houses over 130 students in 88 apartments. This building is co-educational.
- University Hall – This hall opened in 2008 and was designed in consultation with Marian University students. The hall has suite-style rooms with kitchenettes on every floor as well as large common areas for student gathering. The building’s amenities extend to its exterior, with a sand volleyball court and gas fire pit available for student use. A co-educational residence, the hall is home to about 190 returning students.
- Wheeler-Stokely Mansion – The Wheeler-Stokely Mansion was built for Frank Wheeler in 1911 as the main house on his estate, which he named Hawkeye. The most distinctive feature associated with the building is the 324-foot long colonnade known as the “dog walk” that extends across campus to the west. Monty Williams, purchased the estate in 1921 following Wheeler’s death. He filled in Wheeler’s lake and built a swimming pool. Williams occupied the house until 1937 when William B. Stokely purchased the property. He sold it to Marian College in 1963; the college subsequently removed the servant’s house, garage, and water tower to make room for a much-needed student residence, Doyle Hall. Marian University first used the mansion to house the music department. The office of admission currently occupies the mansion. The outdoor swimming pool, used for many years by students, alumni, and friends, was filled-in in 2003. The estate was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2004.

Marian University’s Plymouth Campus

On July 1, 2021 Marian University launched Marian University’s Ancilla College near Plymouth, IN. Ancilla College is now referred to as Marian’s Plymouth campus. This location offers an education to students in North Central Indiana on the campus of the Congregation of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. Coursework leading to associate level degrees as well as baccalaureate level educations and nursing is offered here. Upon completion of their degree work, students may continue their studies on the main Marian University campus in Indianapolis.

Undergraduate Admission

Marian University encourages applications from members of all cultural, racial, religious, socio-economic, and ethnic groups. Marian University undergraduate students include students seeking to earn an associate or bachelor's degree through the Indianapolis campus or Plymouth, IN locations. Undergraduate students include those who continue directly from high school, those who transfer from other colleges and universities, adults who seek to earn a degree, and international students continuing their education in the United States. All applicants receive a holistic application review, and the final admission decision is based on the student's potential for attaining a degree at Marian University. Applicants are evaluated based on a variety of factors, including previous academic achievement, rigor of academic history, essay, letter of recommendation, leadership potential, diversity of experience, and the depth of participation in extracurricular activities. Academic performance is not the sole criterion of admission to the university. Marian University recognizes that academic preparation may take several forms and that students contribute to campus in a variety of ways.

Requirements for Admission

Applicants must be graduates of a high school of recognized standing. Their high school program should fulfill eight credits in composition and literature, four credits in social studies, four credits in mathematics (algebra and geometry recommended), and four credits in science. Two credits in the same world language are strongly recommended.

The student's weighted cumulative gpa including at least six semesters of grades is the determining factor in admission. The university requires 2.75 gpa for admittance. If a student has 2.0-2.74 gpa, a personal statement and two letters of recommendation from faculty who have had the student in class are required and reviewed by the Admissions Committee.

Admission to the university also means direct admission into a specific program of study as applied; however, once enrolled, students must fulfill all programmatic pre-requisites, as determined by the College, to remain in the respective academic program of study.

Application Procedures

1. Applications may be submitted online for free at www.marian.edu/apply or through the Common Application.
2. Submit unofficial copies of all high school transcripts. Applicants who have previously earned 12 or more credits from an institutionally accredited college or university should submit official college transcripts of all colleges and universities where previously enrolled. They are not required to submit official high school transcripts for admission. Transcripts become property of the university and cannot be returned

Application Policies

1. Applicants who are 23 years of age or older, at the time of matriculation, will be required to complete a pre-assessment that measures reading, writing, and mathematical skills.
2. High School Equivalency - Applicants who have not graduated from high school are considered for admission if they have successfully completed one of the following high school equivalency exams: General Education Diploma (GED), High School Equivalency Exam (HSE) or Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC). Completion of the GED, HSE, or TASC does not automatically imply acceptance to the university.
3. Proof of Graduation - Marian University will confirm all students' transcripts arrive from a high school with a CEEB code, as well as the high school seal and/or signature. If the Office of Undergraduate Admission receives a high school transcript lacking a CEEB code or seal/signature, it will investigate to confirm the school is recognized by the state department of education or home school association. The Office of Undergraduate Admission reserves the right to request a copy of the student's diploma at any point during the admissions process. Official high school transcripts must be sent upon graduation and list the graduation date, if applicable. If a diploma is determined invalid, a General Education Diploma (GED), Test Accessing Secondary Completion (TASC), or High School Equivalency Certificate (HSE) may be required for admission consideration.
4. ACT or SAT Scores - Marian University is test blind. ACT and/or SAT scores are not used for admission or scholarship consideration.

After Notification of Acceptance

After notification of acceptance for admission to the university, the student must:

1. Make a non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$100 before course registration. If as student is a 21st Century Scholar, the enrollment deposit is \$25.
2. Submit a completed student health form and immunization record.
3. Request an official final transcript, from the secondary school counselor or college and university registrars of all previous schools attended, be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admission.
4. Submit a housing contract and a \$200 housing deposit if planning to live in campus housing. If a student is a 21st Century Scholar, the housing deposit is \$25. This housing deposit is non-refundable after August 1. Commuter students must file an off-campus residency registration form.

Transfer and Second-Degree Students

Transfer students currently in good standing at their previous institution are eligible for immediate transfer. Transfer students must present official transcripts from all colleges and universities where previously enrolled.

Transfer Students - A student who is attending Marian University for the first time and attended at least one other institution accredited by an agency recognized by the DOE and CHEA or are regionally accredited, and has completed a minimum of 12 credit hours, even if the credit evaluation indicates no credits will transfer to Marian University. Transfer students do not include students who:

- enrolled in the fall semester who attended college for the first time in the prior summer semester.
- entered with advanced standing (college credits earned before graduation from high school).
- have attended only higher education institutions which are not accredited by agencies recognized by the DOE and CHEA or regionally accredited.

Second Degree Students - A student who has earned at least one previous bachelor's degree from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the DOE and CHEA or from Marian University. Second Degree applicants do not include students who previously earned an associate level degree.

Application Process

Transfer and Second-Degree applicants must submit official transcripts from all prior colleges and universities. Applicants must have a combined grade-point average of at least 2.0, from all prior colleges or universities, to be considered for admission. Transcripts, recommendations, high school records, and other relevant information may be used in assessing the application for admission. Transfer applicants who have earned fewer than 12 semester credits must also submit final high school transcripts.

- Transfer applicants for programs other than nursing with a cumulative GPA of 2.0-2.29 will be reviewed by the Admission Committee. The committee considers the length of time out of school, the anticipated major upon reentry, and evidence that the student has an understanding of what happened at the previous institution that placed him/her in unfavorable academic status. The committee may request additional information.
- Transfer applicants for the nursing program will be denied admission if one or more of the following are true:
 - A cumulative GPA from an accredited college below 2.8.
 - Three or more failed attempts at an equivalent pre-requisite course (earned less than a C) in the past 7 years.
 - One or more failed attempts in a nursing course (earned less than a C+) in the last 5 years
- Marian University will accept, in transferring of credits, only those courses approved for transfer by the registrar and in which a "C-" or above has been earned.
- Students who are not currently in good standing at their previous institution may be considered for probationary acceptance no sooner than one full semester following the last date at that institution.

Transfer Credits - All accepted transfer credit hours that are applicable to the student's current degree or certificate program of study are subject to being counted for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) purposes. Transfer credits are not included in the GPA calculation.

International Applicants

A non-immigrant alien whose reason for coming to the United States involves a temporary stay that will end when its purpose has been accomplished is considered an international student. International students may enter on an F-1, H, or J-1 visa. International applicants do not include persons who are a U.S. citizen or resident alien. Contact the International student advisor for further clarification.

International students seeking admission must submit an application for admission and all supporting documents to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at least 60 days (about 2 months) prior to the intended start term. Students must also submit high school and/or college transcripts with their application.

All documents in a language other than English must be accompanied by certified English translations of these documents. All official copies of academic transcripts and diplomas of secondary and post-secondary education must be submitted directly to the Western Office of Admissions by the institutions attended. These documents must be original copies with an official signature and bear the school's official seal, or a certified copy.

Documents will not be accepted if received via email or fax or in a language other than English. Marian University will not generate an F-1 visa until all required documents have been received, and a student has been officially accepted to the University.

Application Process

1. Application for Admission. All students are encouraged to apply for admission using the free online application at www.marian.edu. First-year applicants may also apply via The Common Application. International students seeking to enroll must apply by the following deadlines:
 - a. June 1 - Fall semester entry
 - b. October 1 – Spring semester entry
2. Transcripts - An unofficial copy of all high school (secondary) and university (post-secondary) academic records are required for admission review. Official transcripts of US institutions must be sent if the student is transferring from a US institution. If the documents are not issued in English, a word-for-word English translation is also required.
3. English Proficiency - If the applicant's native language is not English, an official English proficiency test result must be submitted directly to Marian University indicating the minimum score(s): TOEFL IBT 69, IELTS 6.0, PTE 48, Duolingo 95, or ELS Level 112. If applying to the School of Nursing there are no exemptions; all students are required to submit proof of English proficiency indicating the minimum score(s): TOEFL IBT 83, Speaking score 26, or IELTS 6.5, Speaking score 26.
 - a. Demonstration of English proficiency is waived in cases where one or more apply:
 - ii. Applicants have earned a degree from an accredited college or university in the United States or have earned at least 24 regular semester hours of university credit from an accredited U.S. college or university.
 - ii. Applicants have completed at least one year of high school in which English was the language of instruction or have completed at least one year of high school in a country where English is an official language or the predominant native language.

All English proficiency criteria are subject to review by the Office of Undergraduate Admission. After all credentials are received by the Office of Undergraduate Admission, the associate director for international admission will notify the applicant of eligibility for admission.

International Offer of Acceptance - Once notified of acceptance by the Office of Undergraduate Admission:

- Students must submit a non-refundable \$100 enrollment deposit.
- A completed Financial Verification Form indicating the source and amount of financial responsibility for all expenses within the United States. A certified bank statement translated into English and no older than six months must be submitted. A certified government sponsorship letter may be submitted instead of a bank statement.
- Copy of passport identity page.
- If transferring from a university from within the United States, students must submit a formal request that the student's SEVIS record be transferred to MU as proof of status. Once the form is reviewed and accepted by the Office of Admission, the SEVIS record can be accepted by MU. A copy of the student's current I-20, visa, and I-901 SEVIS fee receipt to Marian must also be submitted.
- After the deposit, financial forms, and above documents have been received, Marian will issue an I-20 or DS-2019 form to the student, so that they may apply for a student visa.
- It is Marian University policy that all international students have appropriate medical health insurance and evacuation/repatriation coverage. F-1 are required to maintain this coverage for each semester, including summer, that they are present in the U.S. Marian University partners with LowerMark Student Insurance to provide insurance coverage to international students. All international students MUST have health insurance

through LowerMark Student Insurance. Student accounts will be billed before the beginning of each semester through the Business Office. Students can use their payment plans to pay the health insurance fee.

- An official copy of all high school (secondary) and university (post-secondary) academic records must be received before enrollment. Applicants who have attended universities outside of the United States are required to submit a course-by-course evaluation. Applicants may use any AICE-endorsed or NACES-approved evaluation service, such as The Evaluation Company, InCred, WES, or others. International student athletes must use InCred.

Transition Applicants (Inter-campus Transfers)

A current Marian University student who wishes to transition between Marian University campuses at the same academic level, or students with an active enrollment in the last year who are applying to change campuses via a transition application to the university.

Students who completed a 'Withdraw from University' form, have been administratively withdrawn, or have a lapse of enrollment of more than one year are considered readmits and must submit a new application for admission for the desired term and program.

Students wishing to apply as a transition applicant should submit the transition [application](#). No fee is required when submitting a transition application. The applicant's social, financial, and academic status at the time of their departure is verified. Students with an unfavorable status must be approved by the Admission Committee. The committee will consider the nature of the problem and consult with appropriate campus departments. The committee may ask the applicant for additional information.

Application Process

1. **Application for Admission** - All students are encouraged to apply for admission using the free online application at www.marian.edu.

Non-Degree Applicants - Applicants who wish to pursue individual courses without qualifying for a degree and are not on probation or ineligible at another school, may be admitted after consultation with the Office of Undergraduate Admission on the requirements and procedure. Students must be officially registered before attending classes. All students are encouraged to apply for admission using the free online, non-degree application at www.marian.edu.

Audit Applicants - Students desiring to audit a course must complete an application with the Office of Undergraduate Admission. A student must be at least a high school graduate to audit a course. Laboratory, studio, or practicum courses cannot be audited. Students who audit a course receive no credit and no grade. All students are encouraged to apply for admission using the free online, non-degree application at www.marian.edu.

Advanced Study / Dual Credit Applicants - Academically outstanding students may apply for Marian University's Advanced Study and Dual Credit Programs following successful completion of their sophomore year of high school. This program allows juniors and seniors to earn university credit while in high school. If admitted, a student may enroll at Marian University for approved introductory level courses. Tuition rates for high school students interested in dual-credit study are offered at a discount. Students may take up to 36 hours of dual credit courses at Marian University. Enrollment in this program does not commit the student to, or guarantee, enrollment at Marian University after high school graduation. Credits obtained from Marian University are usually accepted for credit by other colleges and universities provided the student achieves at least a "C" grade in the respective courses. Students wishing to apply for the Advanced Study or Dual Credit program should complete the online, non-degree application at www.marian.edu.

Code of Conduct for Enrollment of Prospective and Current Students

Marian University affirms that all recruitment, admissions, and financial aid practices will be conducted in alignment with the Higher Learning Commission's expectations (and other accrediting bodies, as appropriate) and applicable federal and state regulations. The University's goal is to empower students to make informed, independent decisions about their education in a supportive and transparent environment.

Marian University is committed to upholding the highest standards of fairness, transparency, and ethical practice in all aspects of student recruitment, admissions, financial aid, and related communications. This commitment applies to all

personnel including recruiters, admissions counselors, financial aid officers, marketing and advertising staff, and any third-party contractors who engage in direct or indirect communications with prospective or current students.

To ensure integrity in the enrollment process, Marian University establishes the following expectations:

1. **Ethical Treatment of Students:** All communications with students must be conducted respectfully, professionally, and without the use of high-pressure tactics. Personnel should not:
 - a. Falsely claim that enrollment spots are limited.
 - b. Pressure students to make immediate financial aid decisions.
 - c. Engage in repeated unsolicited contact.
2. **Qualifications and Oversight:** Recruiting, admissions, and financial aid personnel must have appropriate education, training, and job titles for their roles. Marian University enforces a formal code of conduct and provides oversight to ensure compliance. Contractors engaged in these activities must meet equivalent standards.
3. **Transparency of Roles and Information:** Personnel must accurately describe their roles and responsibilities. Information provided to students must be complete, accurate, up-to-date, and accessible without requiring students to provide personal contact information.
4. **Respect for Student Autonomy:** Marian University promptly honors requests to remove students from contact lists. Student data collected during the enrollment process is safeguarded in accordance with the University's data privacy policy. Personnel may answer questions about applications but may not complete applications or sign documents on behalf of students without explicit permission.
5. **Enrollment Agreements and Registration:** Any enrollment agreement is limited to essential information (course of study, tuition, fees) and shall not restrict students' rights to file complaints, pursue legal action, or seek loan discharge under applicable laws. Students must be given sufficient time to review agreements before signing. Automatic registration for subsequent terms is prohibited without a student's affirmative consent.
6. **Informed Enrollment Decisions:** Prior to enrollment, students must be provided with adequate time and information to understand financial aid eligibility, transfer of credit evaluations, and program requirements. Marian University shall not induce enrollment through artificial deadlines, excessive incentives, or manipulative practices.
7. **Refunds and Consumer Protection:** In addition to Title IV requirements, Marian University maintains a clear refund policy to ensure students receive appropriate refunds upon withdrawal.
8. **Prohibition of Deceptive Practices:** Aggressive or deceptive recruitment tactics are strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. Obtaining student contact information through misleading websites.
 - b. Discouraging consultation with independent advisors.
 - c. Failing to respond promptly to student requests for substantive information.
 - d. Using threatening, abusive, or manipulative language.

Finances

The tuition and fees each student pays to Marian University meet only a percentage of the expenses incurred by the university in providing a student's education. The remainder of these expenses is met through gifts and grants made to the university by individual and business donors and from other sources. Despite the reduced tuition and fee charges, some students face difficulty in meeting their university financial obligations. Therefore, a wide variety of scholarships, grants, employment, and loan opportunities are available to Marian University students to help offset expenses.

Tuition and Fees

A complete listing of current fees is available at on the [Business Office webpage](#). For more information, call 317.955.6020 or 800.952.3917, or email busoff@marian.edu.

Tuition and Fee Payment Policy

Tuition and fees for each semester are due and payable by the published tuition due date for all students who are not formally enrolled in a monthly payment plan with the approved provider. Students who fail to pay tuition on time or make a scheduled payment plan payment may be charged a late fee.

Student accounts must be paid in full in order for students to enroll in or attend classes for any subsequent semester. See the Registrar's Office section of the catalogue for information about release of official University records.

Outstanding account balances for students who have ceased enrollment at Marian University may be forwarded to an outside billing service for installment billing or a collection agency for collection action. At the time the account is sent for installment billing or collection, the account may be assessed interest. All collection costs associated with the collection of an outstanding balance, which may include collection costs, interest, and attorney fees are the responsibility of the student. Marian University or its agent may report unpaid balances to national credit bureaus.

All students who make application to Marian University and who register for classes agree to this policy by signing and submitting their paper application or online application for admission.

Installment Payment Plan

Marian University offers a monthly payment option which allows all or part of educational expenses to be spread over each semester without interest charges. The plan is currently administered by Nelnet Campus Commerce and is available to all students. The payment plan is accessed through the MUHUB under the 'Student Finance' tab. The plan administrator charges a semester fee for use of the plan. Marian University reserves the right to change payment plan providers at any time.

Reduction of Charges Due to Withdrawal from University

A student who officially withdraws from school is entitled to full or partial reduction of charges for tuition, fees, housing, and meal charges. Tuition, other related fees, and housing and meal charges will be reduced in the following manner in the event the student withdraws from Marian University after confirming registration:

Standard (semester-long) courses

- Withdraw during calendar week 1 = 100 percent
- Withdraw during calendar week 2 = 90 percent
- Withdraw during calendar week 3 = 60 percent
- Withdraw during calendar week 4 = 25 percent
- Withdraw during calendar week 5 or after = No refund

Courses lasting five weeks or more (up to, but not including, semester-long courses)

- Withdraw during calendar week 1 = 100 percent
- Withdraw during calendar week 2 = 50 percent
- Withdraw during calendar week 3 or after = No refund
- Last date to withdraw with "W" grade is six (6) business days before the published end date of class

Courses lasting four weeks or less

- Withdraw during calendar week 1 = 100 percent
- Withdraw during calendar week 2 or after = No refund
- Last date to withdraw with "W" grade is six (6) business days before the published end date of class
- If the class meets less than six (6) days, withdraw is not permitted after class begins
- You cannot withdraw from any class in which the final examination has been given

Return of federal aid funds will follow federal law and regulations. See the Office of Financial Aid for specifics.

Refund of Overpayment

Refunding of student account overpayment, whether or not the student receives federal Title IV aid, will be made in compliance with federal guidelines for federal student loans.

Financial Aid

Marian University wants to work with students and their families to assist in financing education. The Office of Financial Aid will help students consider the financial options that Marian University offers, so that students and their families can plan the best ways to manage their educational investment over the coming years. The professionals at Marian

University's Office of Financial Aid are pleased to provide information and answer questions about the financial aid application process. Contact the Office of Financial Aid by phone at 800.834.5494 or 317.955.6040, or by email at finaid@marian.edu, or visit the [Financial Aid webpage](#).

More than 99 percent of first-year students at Marian University are eligible to use a combination of scholarships, grants, work-study, and loans to assist in financing their education. Marian University awards more than \$45 million annually in scholarships, grants, and self-help.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

Students interested in applying for financial aid at Marian University must complete the following steps:

1. New students must apply and be accepted for admission to the university. To be considered for financial aid, students must be regularly admitted and enrolled in a degree-granting program at least half-time (six credit hours) for federal and full-time (twelve credit hours) for state aid. Only students who are United States citizens, nationals, or permanent residents are eligible for federal and state aid through Marian University's Office of Financial Aid.
2. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) [online](#)
3. List Marian University, Title IV School Code 001821, on the FAFSA application.
3. If a student has already filed the FAFSA, but did not list Marian University or as a recipient of the FAFSA information, please return to the Federal Student Aid [website](#) to add the Title IV School Code 001821.

This information will be used to determine eligibility for all federal and state aid. The FAFSA application must be received before April 15 to ensure consideration for the Indiana State Grant programs. Students applying for Marian University aid only are not required to file the FAFSA. The university will notify you if the federal government, through the verification process, requires you to send current federal tax forms (or additional documents) to the Office of Financial Aid.

Financial aid at Marian University is tentatively offered as soon as possible after the student has been admitted and the FAFSA results have been received by the Office of Financial Aid. Students who file for financial aid by April 15 are given priority. After that date, offers are made as funds become available.

To receive federal aid, a student must not be in default on a Federal Direct Loan, National Defense/Direct Student Loan, Income Contingent Loan, Consolidated Loan, Perkins Loan, Federal Stafford, SLS, or PLUS loan. In addition, a student must not owe a refund on a Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, or State Student Incentive Grant at any institution.

A student's financial aid award will be based upon the number of credit hours for which they are registered. After classes begin, enrollment status will be verified with the Office of the Registrar. Adjustments will be made to any student's financial aid if their status changes from full-time (12 credit hours or more) to less than full-time.

If the adjustment drops a student below half-time attendance (six hours), the student will be ineligible to receive federal loans. Students must make a separate application for the PLUS loan programs.

Eligibility for students in MU-Online is limited to federal and state financial aid programs. Second degree, graduate degree, and specific certificate program students are eligible for federal loans.

Scholarships

Marian University offers scholarships based on the student's academic performance in high school and/or college. All scholarships are renewed automatically, as long as the student remains in good academic standing and maintains a 3.00 cumulative GPA at Marian University, which is computed at the end of each semester. Please refer to the following pages for specific information concerning academic scholarships and other Marian University financial aid.

Marian has multiple full tuition scholar opportunities available for students. Full tuition opportunities require the student to be admitted to the university on or before November 1 and submit any additionally requested information. For students who may be eligible for multiple scholarships and grants, institutional guidelines will be used to determine awarding and amounts. Scholarships are subject to deadlines. Dollar amounts of scholarships may change.

The full-tuition opportunities are as follows:

Saint Mary Academic Scholarship

- Competitive. Requires completion of resume and essay by invitation.
- Minimum 3.75+ cumulative grade point average

21st Century Scholars

- Full tuition and fees funded through a combination of federal, state, and Marian University grants up to 50 new scholars each year
- Must complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15 and meet Indiana state requirements for the program. Renewable for three additional years for students in good social and academic standing.

Athletic Award, up to full tuition

- Competitive. Selection is based on athletic eligibility and potential contribution to the team. Recommendation of coach required.

Saint Patrick

- Competitive. Open to all undergraduate engineering majors.

Saint Christopher

- Competitive. Open to all undergraduate health professions majors.

Saint Ives

- Competitive. Open to all undergraduate students seeking to enroll in pre-law coursework.

Fine Arts Talent Award for Theatre Arts, amount varies

- Competitive. Selection based on audition, and talent and potential contribution to program.
- Application Deadline December 1

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

- Full-tuition scholars who live on campus are awarded a housing grant to cover standard double room and board cost

San Damiano Scholarship, up to full tuition

- Demonstrated academic performance
- Church or religious involvement
- Post-graduate church-related employment and volunteer service

In addition, Marian University has a variety of additional scholar opportunities. These include, but are not limited to, the opportunities listed below:

Marian Scholar Grants, \$8,000 - \$18,000

- Amount determined at time of admission

Transfer Scholarships, \$12,000 - \$16,000

- Amount determined at time of admission

Diocesan Employee Family Grant, up to half tuition

- Requires completion of the Diocesan Employee Family Grant Application and Verification Form
- Covers one half of the tuition cost each year through a combination of institutional scholarships and aid.
- Cannot be combined with San Damiano Scholar

St. Vincent Health Family Grant, up to half tuition

- Requires completion of the St. Vincent Health Family Grant Application and Verification Form
- Covers one half of the tuition cost each year through a combination of institutional scholarships and aid.

Fortune Scholars Award, amount varies

- Minimum 3.0+ cumulative grade point average
- Any major is eligible
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic, desire to play a constructive role in civic life, history of or desire to participate in applied additional experiences resulting in community impact

Legacy Award

- Award amount is \$1,500
- Annually renewable for entering students who have had a parent, legal guardian, or grandparent graduate from Marian University

Marian University Grant, amount based upon financial need

- Must complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15

State of Indiana Grants

- Indiana State Frank O'Bannon Grant: A program administered by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education for students attending private colleges and universities in Indiana, who show a financial need after receiving the Higher Education Award.
- 21st Century Scholarship Program: Students must have enrolled in an Indiana high school during the eighth grade, agreeing to fulfill a specific pledge of responsibilities. The student must complete the FAFSA before April 15 for every subsequent academic year. Must graduate high school with a 2.5 GPA.

The requirements for receiving the Indiana State Frank O'Bannon Grant or 21st Century awards are: (1) the filing of a FAFSA before April 15, (2) demonstrating need, (3) attending an Indiana university, (4) being an Indiana resident by January 1 preceding the award year, and (5) maintaining academic progress toward a degree. (6) Must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. The FAFSA may be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Federal Grants

The Federal Pell Grant is a federal grant based on financial need and requires a student to file a FAFSA.

The Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is given to students that demonstrate exceptional financial need. Eligibility for this program is determined by federal guidelines.

The Federal TEACH Grant provides funds to students who are completing or who plan to complete coursework that is required to begin a career in teaching, and who agree to teach full-time in high need fields. Please visit the [federal website](#) for more information.

Federal Loans

For more information on the federal loans described below, visit the [Financial Aid webpage](#).

Federal Direct Stafford has two types of loans: (1) the Subsidized Loan, with an interest subsidy, and (2) the Unsubsidized Loan, without an interest subsidy. Maximum annual loan limits depend upon the student's:

- dependency status
- year in college, and
- financial need

The Federal PLUS Loan allows the parent of a dependent student to borrow up to the cost of attendance minus other aid available. Parents must have no adverse credit history. First time parent Plus loan borrowers with disbursements after July 1, 2026 will have a per student aggregate limit of \$65,000.

Private Alternative Loans: You will also find information on other loan resources at www.marian.edu/financialaid.

All student loan programs have loan deferral provisions. All borrowers with outstanding indebtedness in the Perkins, Stafford, PLUS, and HPSL programs are eligible to consolidate their loans. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid for details.

Veteran Affairs Benefits

Students eligible for GI Bill® benefits should visit our [GI Bill® benefits webpage](#) for more information on using these education benefits at Marian University.

Marian University does not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or require that covered students borrow additional funds, if the student is covered and unable to meet financial obligations to Marian University due to any delayed disbursement funding from the VA under Chapter 31 or 33. GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

The Marian University Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy is located [online](#).

Academic and Student Services

Academic Advising

Advising is a collaborative process that encourages students to take ownership of their academic experience by exploring dreams, identifying goals, and developing meaningful academic plans. Academic advising is available through each school.

New students, full and part-time, are assigned to an academic advisor. Assignments are made according to the student's declared major. Non-degree students may be assisted by the Registrar when the student is not part of a regular program.

After initial schedule planning, the student continues to consult with the academic advisor about program changes, educational goals, and general progress. The most important reference tool for academic advising is the current edition of the Marian University *Catalog of Programs*.

If a student needs to change a major or request a different academic advisor, a Change of Program/Advisor form can be obtained from the [Office of the Registrar's website for request forms](#).

Academic Commons

Marian University offers a variety of free resources and services through the Academic Commons to all students from all programs, including MU-Online and ABSN. The Academic Commons also hosts events such as workshops and open work sessions to help build community among learners. Services include, but are limited to peer tutoring, group tutoring, supplemental instruction, community work sessions and events, ELL/Multilingual Writing support, multimedial support, and library research support. For more information visit the [Academic Commons webpage](#).

Reading and Learning Strategies Course

COL 121: Critical Conversations is an integrated reading and writing course that includes instruction in learning strategies such as note taking, critical thinking, writing to learn, and developing content. Reading improvement skills including comprehension skills, holistic reading strategies and vocabulary building. The reading and writing strategies are applied to students' academic coursework during the same semester.

Campus Safety and Police Services

The safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff are a top priority. Maintaining a safe and secure campus requires the involvement and support of everyone. Keeping our environment relatively crime-free can be achieved only through the cooperation and vigilance of all people in the community. Services provided by the department, staffed by sworn law enforcement officers, include 24-hour escort service, victim assistance program, motorist assistance program, disabled vehicle program, and crime prevention presentations and information. Emergency information is shared via the Campus Shield app, available on the iPhone app store and Google Play. Campus Safety and Police Services can be reached at 317.955.6789.

Center for Academic Success and Engagement (CASE)

The Center for Academic Success and Engagement provides integrated services to support students' academic and co-curricular success. The main CASE Office is located at Marian's Main Campus in Clare Hall 127; offices within CASE are on the first floor of Clare Hall, and on the second floor at the Ancilla Campus, including: 21st Century Scholars, Academic

Advising, Academic Engagement, Academic Support Services, Personalized Learning Center, and First Year Experience. For more information visit the [CASE webpage](#).

21st Century Scholars Support

The Marian University Office of 21st Century Scholars offers support and resources to all 21st Century Scholars by connecting students to campus resources to help ensure student success.

First year and new transfer scholars pair with a scholar mentor to guide them during their first year. The scholar mentor is an upperclassman who connects mentees to academic services, campus activities and opportunities in Indianapolis. The mentor also serves as a support system for scholars transitioning to life at Marian University. New scholars also pair with local alumni who serve as career coaches who help each student explore a chosen profession and life after college.

Commuter Student Services

Alumni Hall, the campus living room, is a gathering space for commuter students. Lockers in the lower level of Marian Hall may be reserved by contacting the Office of Student Affairs in Clare Hall, Room 123. Commuter students are encouraged to participate in campus activities. Commuter students can stay connected to the campus and informed about campus events through the *Student Activities* web pages, Connect, the Student Government Association, and email. Commuter students may add Knight bucks to their account by contacting campus dining (Clare hall 121) or [online](#). Assistance and resources for commuter students are available from the Office of Residential and Commuter Life in Clare Hall or by phone at 317.955.6318.

Counseling and Consultation Services

The Office of Counseling and Consultation Services (CCS) offers counseling services for Marian University students' emotional health to assist in their academic functioning and overall wellness. Individual and group therapy are offered to assist students in addressing concerns such as anxiety, depression, grief and loss, trauma, substance abuse, and relationship difficulties. Students seeking other mental health resources, information, or off-campus referrals can also use CCS for assistance. Licensed psychologists, social workers and closely supervised doctoral trainees staff the services. When necessary, and at the discretion of the counseling staff, referrals to community agencies may be required which would result in fee for service costs to the student.

Counseling and Consultation Services staff members also provide educational programs and prevention workshops as part of their support services for the academic and personal growth of Marian University students. Information is provided on a variety of topics including, but not limited to, depression, anxiety, stress management, time management, communication skills, and personal wellness.

Students are seen by appointment and can contact the CCS office at CCS@marian.edu or 317-955-6150 to set up an initial consultation. For additional information, please see the [CCS webpage](#).

Dining Services

Dining with friends is an integral part of your college experience. Dining locations on campus include: the Dining Commons (located in Clare Hall), Subway (located in the Paul J. Norman Center), Chick-fil-A and Starbucks (located in Alumni Hall) and P.O.D Market (located in the Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences). The All Access or the Block 175 Meal Plan for residential students is purchased when students sign their housing contracts. The Commuter Student Meal Plan will automatically be assigned to all full-time undergraduate commuter students. Commuter students may choose an upgraded commuter meal plan. Whether you eat every meal on campus or just grab a bite now and then, you'll love the variety, convenience and flexibility of your meal plan.

Supplemental Knight Bucks (dining dollars) and commuter meal plans can be purchased at the Dining Services office (Clare Hall) or online at www.marian.campusdish.com.

The Exchange: Career Development and Experiential Learning

The Exchange team empowers students and alumni to explore and discern potential career paths and develop key skills critical to their long-term professional success. The Exchange engages with students early and often and connect students to the larger community in the form of on-campus employment, informational interviews, networking,

internships, career fairs, panel discussions, and more. Since 2020, The Exchange has received annual recognition as a Career Development College of Distinction.

The Exchange also coordinates application for on and off-campus employment, through our career services management system, CORE, which can be accessed by students and alumni [online](#). Exchange staff members assist with resume and cover letter development and interview skills, as well as guidance on graduate school admission and competitive graduate scholarships and fellowships. The Exchange also hosts many career preparation events throughout the school year: career fairs, networking opportunities, employer visits and tailored workshops.

First Year Experience

The Office of the First Year Experience supports positive transitions for all undergraduate students within their first year at Marian University. The office provides opportunities for students to connect to one another, faculty, the Marian University community and the city of Indianapolis.

Health and Wellness Services

The Marian University Student Health Center provides vital clinical services to all enrolled Marian University students to achieve their level of optimal wellness. The Catholic Franciscan heritage, coupled with current medical information and resources, guides the implementation of clinical services. The Student Health Center addresses a wide range of patient needs. Our services include, but are not limited to, treating acute illness, wellness visits, immunizations, physical exams, minor injuries, breathing treatments, allergy injections, and testing for COVID 19, strep, mono and the flu. Our health care providers write prescriptions as well as provide some over-the-counter treatments.

Health education is a focus as well and the Student Health Center presents promotional health and wellness education programs, biannual health fairs and events throughout the academic year geared towards health and wellness. All students must complete a Student Health and Immunization Record form (forms can be found on the Marian University Health and Wellness web site) providing The Student Health Center the most accurate health status of the student. The student's signature, (or parent's signature for a student younger than 18), is required for authorization to administer treatment.

Marian University expects students hold active health insurance coverage and The Student Health Center will submit services rendered to a patient's health insurance policy following the appointment. Lack of health insurance should not be an obstacle to treatment and in the event a student does not have an active policy, The Student Health Center and Marian University are able to work with each student to ensure healthcare is provided and not avoided or delayed. Please visit the [Health and Wellness webpage](#) to learn more about The Student Health Center, our staff and services.

International Student Success

The Global Engagement Office (GEO), connects international students with services, provides academic support, and shares programs to help them become more familiar with the university and U.S. American culture. This office also assists in all matters regarding immigration (such as passports, visas, and employment), health insurance, as well as the celebration of our students' cultures. The Global Engagement Office, which supports international students and develops exchange programs and partnerships, oversees study abroad, and promotes cultural understanding and global awareness.

Intramurals and Recreation

Consistent with students' needs and interests, the Office of Student Activities provides a comprehensive program of sports and recreational activities. For the active participant, activities are offered in competitive team sports such as flag football, basketball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee and kickball. Please visit www.imleagues.com to sign up to participate. All intramural information will be posted on the website.

Mother Theresa Hackelmeier Memorial Library

See the University section for the description of the library and its services.

New Student Orientation

New student orientation, advising, and registration take place in January and throughout the spring and summer for first-time freshmen and transfer students. All new students are required to attend New Student Orientation, prior to the first day of classes. This is an orientation for new students and their families, and the gateway to the student experience at Marian University. The program is designed to answer questions, introduce students and families to campus resources, and prepare students to begin classes.

Personalized Learning Center for students with disabilities (PLC)

Marian University, through policy and practice, is committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities for all students. In the Catholic, Franciscan tradition, we celebrate the dignity of each individual to ensure students with disabilities have equal access and opportunities during their time at Marian University.

The Personalized Learning Center staff, along with students and faculty, engage in an interactive process to ensure disability related accommodations are set up in a reasonable and supportive manner. The Personalized Learning Center supports disability access within the academic, housing, dining, parking, and social environment at Marian University.

Applying for Accommodations

At Marian University, we are committed to supporting students with all different types of disabilities including, but not limited to, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), learning disabilities, physical and sensory disabilities, medical and mental health conditions, autism, as well as temporary disabilities. More than 300 students actively engage with the accommodation process each year. The accommodation process is easy to engage with and can be started with an email to the PLC. Information about documentation requirements and the full process can be found by visiting www.marian.edu/plc

English as a Secondary Language

The PLC additionally supports students, domestic and international, in which English may not be their primary language. Supports most generally include extended time testing support. To learn more about how this support is structured and what can be offered, students should contact the PLC. Contact information: plc@marian.edu, 317-955-6540, or check out the [PLC webpage](#).

Spectrum of Knights (SOK)

Housed within the Personalized Learning Center, Marian University's Spectrum of Knights (SOK) is a fee-based program that provides individualized support and guidance to neurodiverse students, including autism spectrum disorder.

Spectrum of Knights provides additional supports to participants through one-one-one coaching, peer mentorship, cohort workshops, study tables and more. Information about program highlights, application, and cost can be found by visiting our website. Contact information: autism@marian.edu, 317.955.6756 or check out the [SOK webpage](#).

Residential and Commuter Life

At Marian University, we believe that living on campus ensures that students gain the most from their college experience. College is a time for self-exploration and preparation for the future. It is a time to meet new people and develop lifelong friendships. The convenience of living on campus, freedom from most domestic responsibilities, and opportunities to live, learn, and connect with others, make on-campus living the best option for our students.

Our approach to housing allows students to begin college in traditional double occupancy housing and gradually move to more independent living each year. Students who have attained their 21st birthday on or before August 31 may live off campus. Students who return to their parent or legal guardian's home each evening may be approved to live off campus by submitting the application and appropriate paperwork. Students who are married, have dependents and/or are veterans who have served at least two years active duty in the armed forces may also apply to live off campus. Seminarians should also complete the off-campus application.

Room and board contracts traditionally provide residents with double or triple room accommodations and meals, exclusive of break-periods. A limited number of singles are available for students with recommended accommodation through the Personalized Learning Center. For additional information on food services, please see the Dining Services section or visit their [website](#).

Double residence hall rooms include two single beds, desks with chairs, and storage for clothing. Triple rooms add a third bed to the space. Students must supply their own bedding, toiletry items, shower supplies, microwave, refrigerator, electronics, etc. A list of what items to bring/not bring can be found at www.marian.edu/housing. Wireless internet access is available in all residence hall rooms. All rooms are equipped for access to Marian University's personalized streaming service. Study spaces and free laundry are also available in each residence hall.

Standards of Conduct

When a student enrolls, a commitment is made to abide by university policies. The policies are based on the university's foundational values. The Office of the Dean of Students in the division of Student Success and Engagement assists students, faculty, and staff in following guidelines intended to maintain an atmosphere conducive to attaining educational goals. This office is responsible for the administration of the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. [Click here to view the code](#) and click on Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities under "Links of Interest."

Student Organizations and Activities

Students have a wide range of involvement opportunities through departmental, social interest, professional, athletic, and nationally affiliated clubs and organizations. A full list of groups can be found [online](#) and on [Connect](#). The Office of Student Activities oversees and promotes various educational, volunteer, recreational, social, cultural, and entertainment programs. Students can develop leadership skills, connect with peers, faculty, and staff, and enjoy personally enriching experiences by participating in student government, clubs, and organizations.

Student Publications

On-campus publications include *The Fioretti*, a student literary magazine.

Undergraduate Student Government Association

The Marian University Student Government Association (SGA) provides an opportunity for the expression of student views and interests; all currently enrolled undergraduate students are members. The executive board, elected representatives of the student body, is designed to assist in providing for students' social, cultural, and physical well-being and to help promote better educational standards.

SGA provides an opportunity for students to participate in the governance of the university. It also affords a means whereby students may gain experience and training through participation in community leadership, for student cooperation and communication with the faculty and administration, and for demonstrating that students may effectively and responsibly govern themselves. Make sure to join the SGA portal on [Connect](#) to get involved or stay up to date on what's happening around campus.

Unity Center

Located on the first floor of Clare Hall, the Unity Center's mission is to develop and create stronger, more culturally competent, transformative leaders in their service to the world. The Unity Center is committed to fostering diversity and inclusion throughout campus and welcomes all students.

Varsity Athletics

Marian University is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and provides opportunities for men and women students to compete in intercollegiate sports. The official rules governing these sports are those adopted by the NAIA. In addition, the university belongs to the Crossroads League, which includes the following member schools: Bethel University, Goshen College, Grace College, Huntington University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Mt. Vernon Nazarene University, Spring Arbor University, University of Saint Francis, and Taylor University.

Men may compete in intercollegiate basketball, baseball, bowling, cross country, football, track and field, tennis, golf, soccer, wrestling and cycling. Women may compete in intercollegiate basketball, bowling, volleyball, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball, cross country, track and field, soccer, and cycling. Men and women may participate in varsity cheerleading. Women may also participate on a dance team which performs throughout the year. Marian University plays intercollegiate football as a member of the Mid-States Football Association and won the NAIA national championship in 2012 and 2015. The Knights cycling team, winner of over 45 national championships, competes as a member of the National Collegiate Cycling Association (NCCA). Go to www.muknights.com to view the athletic web site and to find the athletic handbook.

Transformational Journey Program

At Marian University, our vision is to provide an education distinguished in its ability to prepare transformative leaders for service to the world. Our mission is to be a great Catholic university dedicated to providing students with excellent teaching and learning in the Franciscan and liberal arts tradition. Marian roots its curriculum in the Catholic and Franciscan Intellectual Traditions and our four Franciscan sponsorship values of dignity of the individual, responsible stewardship, peace & justice, and reconciliation to help focus this vision and achieve our mission.

The Transformational Journey Program (TJP) supports students in the pursuit of this mission and vision. Marian's TJP curriculum aligns with the six, institutional-level outcomes that are central to intellectual, moral, social, physical, and spiritual development. The TJP courses, which support these areas of competency, provide the base for exploration in new areas of learning, for deeper understanding of previously acquired learning, for recognition of one's place in a global environment, and for examination of social and spiritual existence. Our four Franciscan sponsorship values and our Catholic and Franciscan intellectual traditions are integrated throughout the program. In essence, the Transformational Journey Program provides crucial development in our student's lifetime of learning, analysis, and leadership.

The Transformational Journey Program Goals

1. Faith, Reason, and Ethics

To practice the Catholic and Franciscan Intellectual Traditions, the four Franciscan sponsorship values, and develop a deep understanding of their ethical implications.

2. Problem Solving

To demonstrate the ability to solve problems in an inquisitive, thoughtful, creative, informed, and just manner

3. Communication

To apply exceptional listening, writing, critical reading, and oral communication skills to build and sustain relationships with others

4. Cultural and Global Awareness

To display respect for individual differences by embracing and learning from diverse cultures, Perspectives, and traditions

5. Health and Well-Being

To experience the practice of self-awareness and self-care focused on their physical, mental, and spiritual well-being

6. Disciplinary Knowledge and Skills

To exhibit a high degree of proficiency in their disciplinary area and in the application of their learned expertise

Bachelor Degrees Requirements for Graduation

BACHELOR DEGREES REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION • 128 CREDITS

Transformational Journey Program – TJP Core (40 - 41 credits)

General education courses require a passing grade (“D” or higher) in order for the requirement to be fulfilled. Certain major programs or professional licenses may have a higher-grade requirement for some or all Transformational Journey courses. The Transformational Journey Program listed below aligns with the Indiana Statewide Transfer General Education Core with the exception of Marian- specific curriculum that includes Theology and Broad Integrative Knowledge Outside the Major requirements listed below.

First Year Experience (3 credits)

FYS 110* First Year Seminar

*Each entering first time, full-time student or transfer student (with fewer than 24 credit hours and who has not taken an approved first-year seminar at a previous institution) will take FYS 110 during their first semester at Marian University.

Faith, Reason, and Ethics (9 credits)

THL 105 Introduction to Theology
PHL 130 Human Nature and Person
THL XXX A Theology Course 200-Level or higher

Problem Solving (10 - 11 credits)

Scientific Problem Solving (4 credits)

*One of the following science courses with a corresponding lab:**

BIO 151 General Biology (includes lab*)
BIO 206 Astrobiology (includes lab*)
BIO 210/211L Principles of Biology I / Lab
BIO 214 Microbiology (includes lab*)
CHE 100/108L Elements of General and Biological Chemistry / Lab
CHE 140/141L General Chemistry I / Lab
SCI 170 with 171L or 173L Sci, Env, & Soc/Intro to Env Sci/ Labs
PHY 201 University Physics (includes lab*)

**note that labs may need to be registered separately*

Courses in the natural sciences required by the student’s major may be substituted for courses on the above list.

Quantitative Problem Solving (3-4 credits)

One of the following quantitative courses:

MAT 115 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I
MAT 130 Statistics in the Contemporary World
MAT 145 Precalculus
MAT 215 Fundamentals and Special App. of Calculus
MAT 230 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
BIO 220 Data Skills for Biologists
BUS 205 Business Statistics
CST 150 Introduction to Programming
PHL 150 Logic
PTA 222/222L Research Literacy and Evidence-Based Decision Making / Lab
PSY 205 Statistical Methods
SOC 205 Social Science Statistics
STA 205 Elementary Applied Statistics

Civic Problem Solving (3 credits)

One of the following civics courses:

ECN 200 Introductory Economics
EGR 317 Engineering Economics
HIS 100 Civics and Democratic Engagement

Communication (6 credits)

ENG 112	Writing and Community
COM 101	Public Speaking

Cultural and Global Awareness (6 credits)

One of the following global and cultural courses.

ARH 235	Global Art History I
ARH 236	Global Art History II
GLS 101	Global Perspectives
GLS 220	Global Humanities
MUS 140	Global Music
THE 112	Global Traditions in Theater

One of the following world language courses as determined by placement:

ASL 101	Introduction to ASL I
FRE 101	Introduction to French I
FRE 102	Introduction to French II
FRE 103	French Language and Culture II
FRE 200	Intermediate French I
FRE 201	Intermediate French II
FRE 203	French Language and Culture III
FRE 220	Readings in Contemporary French Culture
FRE 230	Oral Communication in French
FRE 310	Written Communication in French
GER 101	Introduction to German I
GER 102	Introduction to German II
GER 200	Intermediate German I
GER 201	Intermediate German II
GER 220	Narrative Prose in German
GER 230	Oral Communication in German
GER 310	Written Communication in German
LAT 101	Latin I
LAT 102	Latin II
LAT 200	Intermediate Latin I
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin II
SPA 101	Introduction to Spanish I
SPA 102	Introduction to Spanish II
SPA 200	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 220	Introduction to Hispanic Literary Studies
SPA 230	Oral Communication in Spanish
SPA 231	Oral Communication for Heritage Speakers
SPA 310	Written Communication in Spanish
SPA 311	Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Note: Upon successful completion of a world language course with a "C", equivalent credit may be awarded. See "World Language: Advanced Placement" section in the catalog.

Health and Well-Being (6 credits)

One of the following behavioral and social science courses:

PSY 101	General Psychology
PSY 220	Human Growth & Development
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology

Health and Well-Being

HWB 110	Holistic Health: Mind, Body and Spirit
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Disciplinary Knowledge and Skills (33+ credits)

Major— The major is a field of concentration requiring at least 33 credits. See individual majors for the exact number of credits required. Students who choose to major in more than one field must fulfill corresponding degree requirements. Students are encouraged to declare a major through a formal process by the end of the sophomore year.

Broad Integrative Knowledge Outside Major (18+ credits)

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Social Work

This requirement can be met in one of two ways:

1. Completion of a minor

The minor must be outside of a student's major school, unless within the College of Arts & Sciences. If within the CAS, then the minor must be outside of the student's major.

2. Completion of a second major

The second major must be outside of the first major school, unless within the College of Arts & Sciences.

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

This requirement can be met in one of three ways:

1. Completion of a minor.

The minor must be outside of a student's major program or school, unless within the College of Arts & Science. If within the CAS, then the minor must be outside of the student's major.

2. Completion of a second major

The second major must be outside of the first major program or school, unless within the College of Arts & Science.

3. Completion of a Pathway*

Pathways consist of approved courses organized into specific themes intended to immerse students in a focused area of study from multiple disciplines within the Liberal Arts tradition. Exposure to diverse methods, theories and perspectives grounded in the Liberal Arts tradition produces graduates prepared to excel professionally, ethically, and with a commitment to transformational leadership.

Pathways: Students must select four courses from a single thematic Pathway. Courses must each be from a different discipline.

Science, Technology, Health, and Society: 4 courses selected from ART 203, 221, COM 204, ENG 319, 322, FRE 330, 331, GER 330, GLS 439, 445, PBH 377, PHL 220, 325, PSY 230, SOC 266, SPA 213, 214, SWK 110, 251, or THL 316. Each course must be from a difference discipline.

Students will develop the skills necessary to grasp the forces that shape the contemporary STEM landscapes both empirically and qualitatively by examining the study of science, technology, and healthcare through a multidisciplinary lens.

Cultural and Global Perspectives: 4 courses selected from ARH 235, 236, COM 218, ENG 204, 340, FRE 325, GER 330, 331, HIS 201, 343, PBH 377, PHL 205, 260, PSY 367, SOC 320, SPA 220, SWK 110, 310, or THL 335. Each course must be from a difference discipline.

21st Century globalization and cultural expansion demands that our students possess the knowledge, intercultural sensitivity, and analytical tools necessary to perform effectively in a

globalized world. By engaging in multidisciplinary coursework, students will develop the understanding and skills necessary to navigate cultural differences in our complex and rapidly changing world through a broad understanding of the contemporary global context and its implications for human experience.

Holistic Leadership: 4 courses selected from COM 382, ENG 123, 253, GER 330, 331, HIS 310, 325, PHL 215, 240, PSY 310, 325, SOC 325, SPA 325, 335, SWK 110, 310, or THL 216. Each course must be from a difference discipline.

The rapid-paced and ever-changing landscape of the 21st Century professional requires an appreciation for the power of collaboration, diversity of thought, and mastery of holistic leadership skills. By engaging in multidisciplinary coursework, students will develop the understanding and skills necessary to become socially conscious, self-aware, ethical, and compassionate leaders.

Social Justice and Civic Engagement: 4 courses selected from ARH 346, COM 250, ENG 340, 347, GLS 406, HIS 371, PHL 215, 240, PSY 373, SOC 145, SPA 325, 335, SWK 110, 251, THL 321, or 322. Each course must be from a difference discipline.

Students will develop skills to become change-agents within their chosen profession as well as their larger community by engaging with multidisciplinary coursework that explores theoretical and practical questions of economic, political, religious, and social rights through a variety of perspectives.

Elective and Enhancement Courses

Students may elect to complete elective courses from different areas to complement their major field of study or to explore an area of intellectual or professional interest. Enhancement courses can include activities, developmental, and enrichment courses. A combined maximum of 12 enhancement course credits can apply toward the required total of 128 credits for bachelor degrees, or six enhancement credits toward the required 64 credits toward the associate degree.

Senior Comprehensive—Bachelor degree candidates may be required to satisfactorily complete a written comprehensive examination or the equivalent in the major field. Bachelor degree candidates in art and music prepare a public exhibit or performance. The comprehensive requirement for each major field of study will be part of the requirements for passing the senior seminar course if applicable.

Minor

Students may elect to complete a minor in a specific area to supplement their area of major study. Minor requirements range from 18-26 credits.

Specialization

Within some majors, a student may choose a focused course of study requiring 12-22 credits of guided electives to earn a specialization.

Associate Degrees Requirements for Graduation

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS • ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE • 64 CREDITS

Transformational Journey Program – Associate Degree Core (34 – 35 Credits)

General education courses require a passing grade (“D” or higher) in order for the requirement to be fulfilled. Certain major programs or professional licenses may have a higher-grade requirement for some or all general education courses.

First Year Experience (3 credits)

FYS 110* First Year Seminar

*Each entering first time, full-time student or transfer student (with fewer than 24 credit hours and who has not taken an approved first-year seminar at a previous institution) will take FYS 110 during their first semester at Marian University.

Faith, Reason, and Ethics (6 credits)

THL 105 Introduction to Theology
PHL 130 Human Nature and Person

Problem Solving (10-11 credits)

Scientific Problem Solving (4 credits)

*One of the following science courses with a corresponding lab:**

BIO 151 General Biology (includes lab*)
BIO 206 Astrobiology (includes lab*)
BIO 210/211L Principles of Biology I / Principles of Biology I Lab
BIO 214 Microbiology (includes lab*)
CHE 100/108L Elements of General and Biological Chemistry / Lab
CHE 140/141L General Chemistry I / General Chemistry I Lab
SCI 170 with 171L or 173L Sci, Env, & Soc/Intro to Env Sci /Labs
PHY 201 University Physics (includes lab*)

**note that labs may need to be registered separately*

Courses in the natural sciences required by the student’s major may be substituted for courses on the above list.

Quantitative Problem Solving (3-4 credits)

One of the following quantitative courses:

MAT 115 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I
MAT 130 Statistics in the Contemporary World
MAT 145 Precalculus
MAT 215 Fundamentals and Special App. of Calculus
MAT 230 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
BIO 220 Data Skills for Biologists
BUS 205 Business Statistics
CST 150 Introduction to Programming
PHL 150 Logic
PTA 222/222L Research Literacy and Evidence-Based Decision Making / Lab
PSY 205 Statistical Methods
SOC 205 Social Science Statistics
STA 205 Elementary Applied Statistic

Civic Problem Solving (3 credits)

One of the following civics courses:

ECN 200 Introductory Economics
HIS 100 Civics and Democratic Engagement

Communication (6 credits)

ENG 112 Writing and Community
COM 101 Public Speaking

Cultural and Global Awareness (6 credits)

Two of the following global and cultural courses:

ARH 235	Global Art History I
ARH 236	Global Art History II
GLS 101	Global Perspectives
GLS 220	Global Humanities
MUS 140	Global Music
THE 112	Global Traditions in Theater
ASL 101	Introduction to ASL I
FRE 101	Introduction to French I
FRE 102	Introduction to French II
FRE 103	French Language and Culture II
FRE 200	Intermediate French I
FRE 201	Intermediate French II
FRE 203	French Language and Culture III
FRE 220	Readings in Contemporary French Culture
FRE 230	Oral Communication in French
FRE 310	Written Communication in French
GER 101	Introduction to German I
GER 102	Introduction to German II
GER 200	Intermediate German I
GER 201	Intermediate German II
GER 220	Narrative Prose in German
GER 230	Oral Communication in German
GER 310	Written Communication in German
LAT 101	Latin I
LAT 102	Latin II
LAT 200	Intermediate Latin I
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin II
SPA 101	Introduction to Spanish I
SPA 102	Introduction to Spanish II
SPA 200	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 220	Introduction to Hispanic Literary Studies
SPA 230	Oral Communication in Spanish
SPA 231	Oral Communication for Heritage Speakers
SPA 310	Written Communication in Spanish
SPA 311	Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Note: Upon successful completion of a world language course with a "C", equivalent credit may be awarded. See "World Language: Advanced Placement" section in the catalog.

Health and Well-Being (3 credits)

One of the following Social and Behavioral Science courses:

PSY 101	General Psychology
PSY 220	Human Growth and Development
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology

Disciplinary Knowledge and Skills (15+ credits)**Associate in Arts**

Major, Core, and Specializations - Areas of primary disciplinary content is at least 15 credits. See individual programs for the exact number of credits required.

Associate in Science and Associate of Business Administration

Major, Core, and Specializations - Areas of primary disciplinary content is at least 24 credits. See individual programs for the exact number of credits required.

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE • 64 CREDITS

Transformational Journey Program Core – Associate of Applied Science (23 – 24 Credits)

General education courses require a passing grade (“D” or higher) in order for the requirement to be fulfilled. Certain major programs or professional licenses may have a higher grade requirement for some or all general education courses.

First Year Experience (3 credits)

FYS 110* First Year Seminar

*Each entering first time, full-time student or transfer student (with fewer than 24 credit hours and who has not taken an approved first-year seminar at a previous institution) will take FYS 110 during their first semester at Marian University.

Faith, Reason, and Ethics (3 credits)

THL 105 Introduction to Theology

Problem Solving (7-9 credits)

Scientific Problem Solving (4 credits)

*One of the following science courses with a corresponding lab:**

BIO 151	General Biology (includes lab*)
BIO 206	Astrobiology (includes lab*)
BIO 210/211L	Principles of Biology I / Principles of Biology I Lab
BIO 214	Microbiology (includes lab*)
CHE 100/108L	Elementary General Biological Chemistry / Lab
CHE 140/141L	General Chemistry I / General Chemistry I Lab
SCI 170 with 171L or 173L	Sci, Env, & Soc/Intro to Env Sci /Labs
PHY 201	University Physics (includes lab*)

**note that labs may need to be registered separately*

Courses in the natural sciences required by the student's major may be substituted for courses on the above list.

Quantitative Problem Solving (3-4 credits)

One of the following quantitative courses:

MAT 115	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I
MAT 130	Statistics in the Contemporary World
MAT 145	Precalculus
MAT 215	Fundamentals and Special App. of Calculus
MAT 230	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
BIO 220	Data Skills for Biologists
BUS 205	Business Statistics
CST 150	Introduction to Programming
PHL 150	Logic
PTA 222/222L	Research Literacy and Evidence-Based Decision Making / Lab
PSY 205	Statistical Methods
SOC 205	Social Science Statistics
STA 205	Elementary Applied Statistics

Communication (6 credits)

ENG 112	Writing and Community
COM 101	Public Speaking

Cultural and Global Awareness & Health and Well-Being (3 credits)

One of the following courses:

ARH 235	Global Art History I
ARH 236	Global Art History II
GLS 101	Global Perspectives
GLS 220	Global Humanities
MUS 140	Global Music

PSY 101	General Psychology
PSY 220	Human Growth and Development
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology
THE 112	Global Traditions in Theater
ASL 101	Introduction to ASL I
FRE 101	Introduction to French I
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FRE 200	Intermediate French I
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FRE 220	Readings in Contemporary French Culture
FRE 230	Oral Communication in French
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GER 230	Oral Communication in German
LAT 101	Latin I
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LAT 200	Intermediate Latin I
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SPA 101	Introduction to Spanish I
SPA 102	Introduction to Spanish II
SPA 200	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 220	Introduction to Hispanic Literary Studies
SPA 230	Oral Communication in Spanish
SPA 231	Oral Communication for Heritage Speakers
SPA 311	Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Note: Upon successful completion of a world language course with a "C", equivalent credit may be awarded. See "World Language: Advanced Placement" section in the catalog.

Disciplinary Knowledge and Skills (24+ credits)

Major - Areas of primary disciplinary content is at least 24 credits. See individual programs for the exact number of credits required.

Additional Graduation Information and Requirements:

Elective and Enhancement Courses

Students may elect to complete elective courses from different areas to complement their major field of study or to explore an area of intellectual or professional interest. Enhancement courses can include activities, developmental, and enrichment courses. A combined maximum of 12 enhancement course credits can apply toward the required total of 128 credits for a bachelor degree, or 6 enhancement credits toward the required 64 credits for an associate degree.

Determining the Catalog in Effect for You

Marian University students who maintain continuous enrollment each fall and spring semester use the catalog in effect at the point they first enroll at the university as a degree-seeking student.

Former Marian University students readmitted to complete a degree use the catalog in effect at the point of readmission. Second degree students who earned their first degree at Marian University use the catalog in effect at the point when they first enroll in courses for the second degree.

The same catalog is used for meeting both major and general education requirements. Sometimes a program change is approved for both new and current students, particularly when it is required for professional certification.

Special approval of the registrar would be required to vary from the above guidelines. For example, graduation applicants who were close to meeting all requirements 15 or more years ago, but were not able to persist at that time, may seek approval to complete the few requirements remaining at that time. Students are responsible for making the choice and completing the appropriate requirements, although advisors can facilitate the process. Beyond this example, the registrar would be expected to approve, by exception, a catalog no older than five years from the anticipated graduation date, and not to mix parts of requirements from more than one catalog.

Credits Required for Graduation

Candidates for the bachelor degree must complete a minimum of 128 credits and earn a 2.00 minimum overall GPA, as well as maintain the required minimum GPA in their major. The major includes all graded courses required by the major and any additional courses with the department prefix. Of the 128 credits, a minimum of 64 credits must be from courses numbered 200 and above, i.e., courses beyond the introductory level. Candidates for the associate degree must complete 64 credits and earn a 2.00 minimum overall GPA.

Graduation Application and Ceremony

All graduating students, whether participating in the graduation ceremony or not, must complete a Graduation Application. This is available on MUHUB and will initiate the final graduation audit and the process of preparing diplomas. Upon completion of all degree requirements, and following the student's graduation date, diplomas will be mailed to the permanent address of record within ten weeks of the ceremony. December graduates are invited to participate in the graduation ceremony the following May; August graduates are invited to participate in the graduation ceremony the previous May.

Double Major

A double major is awarded to students who simultaneously complete the requirements for two bachelor of science or two bachelor of arts degree programs. There must be an essential difference between the two majors. Students who plan to double major must have their programs approved by both major departments. Students declaring a double major must satisfy the department requirement and general education requirements for each major as stated in the catalog.

Double Degree

A student may be awarded two degrees by simultaneously completing two bachelor degree programs, one each from the arts, engineering, nursing, sciences, or social work. Students cannot simultaneously earn an associate and a bachelor degree. A student who plans to pursue a double degree must receive approval from the two major departments and there must be an essential difference between the two majors. A student who declares a double degree must satisfy the requirements for each program as stated in the catalog. The student will receive two diplomas upon graduation.

Residency Requirements

In the bachelor programs the last 12 credits in the major and the last 30 credits overall must be earned at Marian University. In associate degree programs, the last nine credits in the major and the last 15 credits overall must be earned at Marian University. Special programs, such as study abroad and concentrated study in specialized areas, will be accepted on the recommendation of the Academic Policies Committee.

Non-traditional collegiate credits are not allowed to be earned in the last 30 credits for the bachelor degree, or in the last 15 credits for the associates' degree. Non-traditional collegiate credits are those defined as being earned from CLEP, DSST, Advanced Placement, military service and training, ACE recommendations, departmental examinations, portfolios, and other experiences as approved in collaboration between the Office of Academic Affairs and the dean of the appropriate school. In addition, at most one-half of the allotted non-traditional credits are allowed to be earned through any one testing program or methodology.

The bachelor degree's required 128 credits can include a maximum of 60 credits earned through non-traditional means. The associate degree's required 64 credits can include no more than 30 credits earned through non-traditional means.

Special waiver requests concerning the above policy must be submitted in writing and approved by the Assistant Provost. Waiver request forms are available in the Office of the Registrar.

Equivalent Major or Minor

An equivalent major or minor may be granted to a student if the student has already earned a bachelor degree from Marian University or another institutionally accredited college or university. Official records indicating this become part of the student's permanent file. All specific requirements of the new major or minor must be met.

There must be an essential difference between earlier major programs of study and the new major or minor; between earlier minor programs of study and this minor. However, under this policy, a student might be able to upgrade a minor to a major.

A minimum of 12 credits in the major must be earned at Marian University.

Second Bachelor and Associate Degrees

Students who have earned a bachelor degree from Marian University or another accredited college or university may, with the approval of the registrar, continue their education as a special non-degree student or as a second degree student.

A second bachelor degree may be granted to a student if all specific requirements of the new degree and major are met, and there is an essential difference between the two degrees. A minimum of 30 new credits is earned for the second bachelor degree, regardless of the number of credits needed to meet the above requirements. A minimum of 12 new credits must be earned in the major.

A second associate degree may be granted to a student if all specific requirements of the new degree and major are met and there is an essential difference between the degrees. A minimum of 15 new credits are earned for the associate degree, regardless of the number of credits needed to meet the above requirements. A minimum of nine new credits must be earned in the major.

Undergraduate Certificate Programs

Undergraduate certificate programs are designed for degree or non-degree seeking students who want to obtain additional skills in a specialized area of interest. Certificate programs are a minimum of 9 credit hours and can be earned prior to completion of an associate or bachelor's degree.

Courses required for a certificate program are credit-bearing classes that will impact the undergraduate grade point average (GPA) and count in the cumulative total earned hours. Some certificate courses may fulfill major, minor, or specialization program requirements for students enrolled in an associate or bachelor degree seeking program.

Students are required to submit a certificate completion application which will trigger the Registrar's Office to verify pending completion of the certificate requirements. The awarding of an earned certificate will take place approximately one week after the published graduation date on the academic calendar in August, December, and May.

Assessment and Placement

The assessment of university outcomes is central to strategic planning, budgeting, and improvement of university programs and operations. Periodically, the university will conduct university-wide assessment activities to gather data for such purposes. Students and university personnel are expected to participate in annual data gathering, which may include placement testing, learning assessments, attitudinal surveys, and administrative/departmental annual reports and self-studies. The results of data analyses are used to improve academic programs and university services.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

All major programs have program learning objectives to be attained by their graduating seniors. Evidence for attainment is gathered annually, using a program-specific assessment plan and rubrics for evaluation. As part of annual institutional assessment, reports of program learning outcome attainment are sent to the Teaching and Learning Committee for review and compilation. Revisions in program curricula, academic strategic planning, and budgeting flow from assessment findings and recommendations. Academic departments are responsible for periodic evaluation of their assessment plans.

The Transformational Journey Program (TJP) at Marian University has at its core the general education goals and learning objectives for all students. The program is assessed through a university-wide effort with specific evaluations and measurements embedded into each representative course of the TJP. These assessments measure the attainment of the specific learning objectives and goals by the students enrolled in the course. The results of student performance are immediately accessible by faculty to affect improvement in the student learning and the delivery of the course. The Teaching and Learning Committee of the faculty compiles the results of these assessments and periodically evaluates the effectiveness of the Transformational Journey Program.

Placement Testing

Placement testing is administered to assist students in achieving academic success. Placement testing can include an evaluation of mathematics, reading comprehension, writing and world language skills. Advisors receive the results of the placement tests and assist students in selecting appropriate course levels.

Mathematics Placement

All students enrolling in the 2025-26 academic year are required to take the mathematics placement test. The results of the test are used to place students in the appropriate level mathematics course.

Reading Comprehension Placement

The Reading Placement test is being assigned to incoming students based on GPA at the time of admission. The determinants are as followed:

GPA of 3.5 or above - testing not required

GPA of 3.0 or below - testing required

Students who have a weighted GPA between 3.01 and 3.49 will be subject to individual review by the Center of Academic Success and Engagement (CASE).

The placement test determines whether students will be required to take COL-121: Critical Conversations. This course will prepare students for success in Marian University coursework. If a student is required to take the Reading Comprehension test, they will be notified and given access through their Marian University email account.

Writing Placement

Students will select the writing course appropriate to their needs after viewing an informational module on the first-year writing courses.

Students who place into a remedial level (Math, Reading and/or Writing) course must enroll and pass that course with a grade of "C" or better in the first available semester that the course is offered. The remedial course may be repeated only one time; if the second attempt is unsuccessful, the student is ineligible to return based on lack of progress. Students who need to repeat the course must do so in the next available semester the course is offered.

World Language Placement and the General Education Requirement

Some degree programs at Marian University require some coursework in a language other than the student's native language (see Graduation Requirements). Marian University offers courses in ASL, French, German, Latin, and Spanish. Classes in other languages (Chinese, Japanese, etc.) may be available through consortium opportunities with other universities.

To ensure proper placement in language classes it is important to consider the level of study already completed satisfactorily. Students who plan to continue study of a language begun in high school will be tested in that language before or on the first class day to determine appropriate placement. These tests are administered by the Department of Languages and Cultures. If, after the first few class days, any student that thinks they have been misplaced, a course change may be requested.

The sole purpose of the test is to determine the level of placement of the test taker for language study. Test scores serve as only one indicator of a student's probable success. They do not imply that a student has demonstrated proficiency at any level, therefore they do not qualify for course equivalency or academic credit on the student's record.

In order to qualify for academic credit, a student must complete a course at the expected level of performance. The recorded course demonstrates a student's achievement for the university record.

World Language: Advanced Placement

Students who place in GER, LAT, or SPA 102, and who complete that course with a "C" or better, receive credit for the course plus equivalency for 101. Students who place in GER, LAT, or SPA 200, and who complete that course with a "C" or better, receive credit for the course plus equivalency for 101/102. Students who place in GER, LAT, or SPA 201, and who complete that course with a "C" or better, receive credit for the course plus equivalency for 102/200. Students who place in GER, LAT, or SPA 220 or above, and who complete that course with a "C" or better, receive credit for the course plus equivalency for intermediate level 200/201. Students who place into FRE 103, and complete that course with a "C" or better, receive credit for the course plus equivalency for FRE 101. Students who place into FRE 203, and complete that course with a "C" or better, receive credit for the course plus equivalency for 102/200. Students who place in FRE 220 or above, and who complete that course with a "C" or better, receive credit for the course plus equivalency for 200/201.

Language achievement tests include the AP tests available at the high school level and CLEP tests at the university level. Credit may be awarded on the basis of achievement.

World Language and the International Student

A student whose first language is other than English, and who completed high school study in the first language, may request that the world language requirement be waived by contacting The Office of the Registrar.

World Language Alternative for Students with Communication and Specific Learning Disabilities

This option, approved on a case-by-case basis, is provided for those students unable to meet the world language general education requirement for a degree at Marian University due to a mitigating disability. The applicant must present documentation which attests to the fact that a learning disability or communication disorder would adversely affect the learning of a world language. There is also an evaluation process. Students must start the process of qualification with the Director of Academic Support Services in the Counseling and Consultation Services Office. Since many of the alternative courses which apply are not offered every semester, students are encouraged to seek information about this option in their first semester at Marian. For more information contact the Director at 317.955.6150.

Academic Success and Progress

Academic Integrity

The search for truth, the transmission of knowledge, and the facilitation of moral development are the avowed goals of institutions of higher education around the world. These goals cannot be achieved unless the men and women who participate in their achievement are honorable persons with a common desire for the highest level of academic integrity.

Members of the Marian University community are expected to maintain the highest level of honesty in every phase of their academic lives and to help create and promote an ethical atmosphere in which the goals of the university can be fully realized. Students must understand that by accepting admission to Marian University, they have agreed to abide by all the provisions of the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Their willingness to respect and comply with the code should depend less on an expectation of punishment for violation than on a sincere belief in the university's commitment to foster their intellectual and moral integrity.

The university has a positive obligation to protect this commitment by stating its code of academic integrity clearly and by taking decisive and responsible action when the code is violated. All Marian University students are responsible for knowing and avoiding academically dishonest behaviors. The code, the procedures and sanctions (up to permanent dismissal from the university) for violation, are specified in the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Academic Honors

Dean's List

At the end of each semester, the Dean's List is published to honor students whose grade point average for the semester is 3.50 or above. In addition to a 3.50 minimum GPA, students must have been enrolled in at least 12 semester credits of courses graded "A-F," and not earned any incompletes.

Graduation with Latin Honors

Undergraduate bachelor degree seeking students who have earned at least 60 credit hours at Marian University and who have maintained a superior grade point average, are eligible to graduate with honors as follows:

- cum laude – if at least 3.50 but less than a 3.70 GPA average is earned
- magna cum laude – if at least 3.70 but less than a 3.80 GPA average is earned
- summa cum laude – if at least 3.80 GPA average is earned

Honor Societies

Marian University recognizes honor societies for superior accomplishments in the academic and extracurricular spheres.

Alpha Delta Sigma - A national honor society that recognizes and encourages scholastic achievement in advertising studies. Students must have achieved a 3.25 grade point average overall and within all advertising related courses, and must have completed at least two upper-level advertising courses. Students may be nominated for membership during their senior year.

Alpha Mu Gamma (Lambda Upsilon Chapter) – A national collegiate world language honor society recognizing superior achievement in world language and/or work in a native country.

Delta Epsilon Sigma (Beta Eta Chapter) – A national scholastic honor society recognizing and encouraging high scholarship among students of Catholic colleges and universities.

Iota Sigma Pi – A national honor society open to women chemists.

Kappa Delta Pi (Alpha Tau Chapter) – An international honor society in education recognizing excellence in education. Kappa Delta Pi members make up the top ten percent of those entering the field of education, exhibiting the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in teaching and allied professions.

Kappa Gamma Pi – A national Catholic university honor society recognizing students for scholarship, leadership, and concern for others. Must have completed the Marian University Honors Program.

Lambda Iota Tau (Alpha Upsilon Chapter) – A national literary honor society, recognizing excellence in the study of English and world literature.

Lambda Pi Eta (Lambda Omicron Chapter) – The official honor society of the National Communication Association recognizing outstanding academic achievement in the discipline of communication.

Psi Chi – A national psychology honor society for students with a major or minor in psychology, who have maintained a 3.00 general average, a 3.25 average in psychology, and have completed at least nine hours in psychology at the time of nomination.

Sigma Tau Delta (Alpha Beta Omicron Chapter) – An international honor society for students with a major or minor in English, who have maintained a 3.00 accumulative average, a 3.25 average in English, and who have completed at least nine hours in English at the time of nomination.

Sigma Theta Tau International (Omega Chapter-at-Large) – A nursing honor society recognizing achievement and leadership in nursing and commitment to high standards of the profession. Bachelor degree nursing students may be nominated to membership in their junior year.

Grading and Performance Standards

Grading System

The quality of each student's work as determined by class achievement, tests, and examinations, is reflected in terms of letter grades. Points are given for each semester hour of credit in the course in which the grade is earned.

- A** 4.00 points: highest level of achievement, implying originality and initiative
- A-** 3.67 points
- B+** 3.33 points
- B** 3.00 points: achievement above average
- B-** 2.67 points
- C+** 2.33 points
- C** 2.00 points: average achievement
- C-** 1.67 points: below average achievement
- D+** 1.33 points
- D** 1.00 points: below average but meeting the minimum requirements
- F** 0.00 points: failure to successfully complete the course

S/U Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory are used to evaluate experience-related courses such as practica, co-ops, and internships. An "S" grade does not increase the number of divisor credits or grade points earned, but it does increase the number of credits earned. A "U" grade does not increase the number of divisor credits, credits earned, or grade points earned. See Academic Progress, Probation, and Dismissal.

P/FL Pass or fail evaluation may be chosen for selected electives taken during the junior and senior years which are courses other than those fulfilling general education requirements or requirements in the major or minor department. No more than two P/FL courses may be taken in any one semester, with a maximum of four P/FL courses counting toward graduation. A "P" grade does not increase the number of divisor credits or grade points earned, but it increases the number of credits earned. A "FL" grade does not increase the number of divisor credits, credits earned, or grade points earned.

The pass/fail option is usually chosen by the student at the time of formal registration. However, a change from "grade" to "pass/fail" may be made within the first five weeks of a semester (by the second scheduled meeting day of a course in the summer semester unless published otherwise) provided the paperwork for this option is submitted to and recorded in the Office of the Registrar.

I Incomplete is given when it is determined that, in unusual circumstances, the student should have the opportunity to finish incomplete work. To be eligible to arrange an incomplete, the student must have completed substantial portions of the course and be in good academic standing in the course (2.00 GPA or above). In consultation with the faculty member, the student initiates the request; final approval of awarding an incomplete grade is determined by the College/School Dean or Assistant Provost. An incomplete form must be submitted within one week after the last day of the semester. All incompletes must be removed by March 1st for Fall and October 1st for spring and summer courses or the incomplete becomes an "F." Earning an incomplete for a course disqualifies the student for inclusion on the Dean's List. Graduate course incompletes are due within one calendar year of the course end date.

IP In progress grade for courses which span two or more semesters.

AU Audited courses carry no credit and no grade. Laboratory, studio, private lessons and/or practicum courses are excluded from audit.

W A grade of “W” is recorded when a student withdraws from a course after the first week until six business days before the published end date of the course. If the course meets less than six days, withdraw is not permitted after the course begins. Students cannot withdraw from any class in which the final examination has been given. The semester withdrawal from a course is official only if the student initiates the drop through the MUHUB. A student who stops attending classes without processing the formal drop/withdraw in the MUHUB incurs an automatic “F” in the class.

Students withdrawing from all university classes must complete the withdrawal process prior to the scheduled final exam in order to receive a "W" in the classes. Students can initiate a "request to withdraw from the university" if they wish to separate from the university permanently or for 3 or more consecutive semesters. Students withdrawing from the university are also removed from all future classes enrolled in through advanced registration. To re-enter school, students who have withdrawn must process a readmission application with the Office of Admission.

Grade Reports

At the end of each term, grade reports are available online on each student’s MUHUB. Mid-term grade reports are calculated for advising purposes.

Transcripts

Official transcripts of credits earned at Marian University are available at the Office of the Registrar. Students can locate fee information and order transcripts [online](#).

Academic Progress, Probation, and Dismissal

To graduate, the university requires a 2.00 or higher grade point average for all courses taken at Marian University and all courses which apply toward the major. The major, for the purpose of calculating the 2.00 graduation requirement, is defined as all courses required by the major (in and out of the department) plus any required or elective courses with the department prefix. To meet degree requirements, some disciplines require higher grades in each course or a higher cumulative grade point average.

Probation and Ineligible GPA Standing:

Students are not considered in good academic standing if their cumulative grade point average falls below 2.00. If this occurs the student is warned and academic progress is watched closely.

Students will be placed on academic probation if their *cumulative* GPA does not meet the guidelines below for *total credits enrolled*:

Total Credits Enrolled (Includes A-F, S, U, P, FL, I, IP, and W grades, and advanced standing credits)	Minimum Cumulative GPA
Up to 17.999	1.50
18.000 - 34.999	1.75
35.000 - 51.999	1.90
52 or more	2.00

If the required minimum cumulative grade point average is not achieved after the next 12 semester credits enrolled, the student will be dismissed. Students on probation who raise their cumulative grade point average to or above the required GPA are removed from probation as long they meet other academic standing requirements.

Ineligible Half-F Grades Standing:

Full-time students: After one semester’s enrollment at Marian University, full-time students who fail in as much as one-half or more of their subsequent semester credit hours in a given semester will be dismissed.

Half-time students: After one semester’s enrollment at Marian University, part-time students who fail in as much as six or more credits for any subsequent 12 consecutive semester credit hours will be dismissed.

Developmental Probation and Ineligible Standing:

Students who fail to earn a “C” the first time they take a developmental course (MAT 095) are put on probation. Students who fail to earn a “C” the second time they take a developmental course (MAT 095) are ineligible to return based on the lack of academic progress.

Students who voluntarily withdraw from the university while on probation, as well as those who are dismissed, must have special permission to re-enroll, after a case has been made that the student is more likely to succeed.

With the permission of the academic advisor, students may repeat courses for which they have received credit. The last grade and credit replace the previous ones in computing the grade point average. A student who fails a repeated course for which they had received credit, forfeits the original grade and credit earned. All courses attempted are listed on the students’ records. Courses may only be taken for credit once unless otherwise stated in the course description.

Students admitted or readmitted on probation are expected to meet the special terms indicated in their admission letter. They will be evaluated for continuation at the university at the end of their first term.

The university reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not meet the guidelines stated above.

Appeal Process—Academic Status

When students are notified of dismissal due to poor scholarship, they may appeal their academic status. The appeal procedures are spelled out in the letter of dismissal and must be followed without exception. Such waivers are not easily obtained. Evidence of the student’s commitment to academic progress is a major, but not the only, consideration in deciding whether or not to waive dismissal. Students who receive a waiver are placed on probation through the next semester of enrollment.

Appeal Process—Course Grade

The student can expect their progress to follow the course syllabus and their grades to be updated in the gradebook of the course management system. If there are questions about specific assignments or the overall grade, students should discuss their questions with their instructor during the semester. Questions about the procedure, requirements, and grading system can thereby be resolved as they arise between student and instructor.

Formal Appeal Process:

If a student has cause to question the computation or fairness of their final, posted grade and has already tried to resolve the concern with the instructor, they can formally appeal the grade. In this context, “fairness” applies to the objective and unbiased assignment of the final grade.

1. The student must complete the online Grade Appeal form within seven calendar days of when the final grade was posted.
 - a. The online Grade Appeal form is available through the student’s instructor, advisor, the Office of the Registrar, or the Office of the Provost.
 - b. The online form will require the student to:
 - Identify the course
 - Document the reasons the assigned grade is not considered a complete or fair assessment of work accomplished in the course
 - Outline the steps they have already taken with the instructor to resolve the situation
 - Document their desired outcome.
2. The form will be electronically submitted to the Office of the Provost, who will notify and route it through the levels listed below. Each level will have 72 hours to respond. Additional time may be extended to each review level depending on the nature of the appeal. If there is no response within 72 hours, or if the indicated level is not applicable for that particular academic unit, the appeal will be routed to the next level of the appeal process.

- a. Instructor
 - b. The appropriate Chair, Director, Assistant Dean, or Appeal Committee
 - c. Dean
3. At each step in the process above, the response will be added to the electronic form and forwarded to the student via their Marian email. The student must indicate on the form whether they accept the response or request to move it to the next level within 72 hours. If the student does not respond within 72 hours, the appeal will be considered resolved.
 4. Should a resolution not be achieved after the Dean's review, the appeal will be assessed by the Office of the Provost, and a final decision on the grade will be made after considering all the information received.

If a grade change is determined necessary, the Office of the Provost will authorize the Registrar to make the change. The student and all involved parties will be notified of the decision through their Marian email. This will conclude the appeal, and the documentation will be filed in the student's academic record.

5. The decision from the Office of the Provost is final and cannot be appealed.

Academic Forgiveness Policy

An academic forgiveness policy option is available to Marian University students who re-enroll at Marian University after a lapse of five or more years. The following guidelines apply:

1. An academic advisor should discuss this policy with the student at the time of re-enrollment. Students must file a completed request with the Registrar before the end of their first academic semester back. The request form must be signed by the student and the academic advisor.
2. Only course grades of "C-" or better apply to the current degree: these are not calculated in the GPA.
3. All courses and grades remain on the record. GPA is calculated from returning point forward.
4. The Academic Forgiveness Policy can only be used one time and is non-reversible.
5. Students who have previously earned a degree or have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher are not eligible.
6. The transcript states that an Academic Forgiveness Policy is in effect.
7. Students accepting this policy are eligible for academic honors after accumulating 60 new earned hours.

Registration Policies

Class Level

Class level is defined by the number of credits earned: 30 credits are needed for sophomore status, 62 for junior status, and 94 for senior status.

Registration and Class Changes

Students should register for classes via MUHUB during the registration dates as published in the academic calendar. Students are eligible to register for available course sections if all financial obligations have been met. The university reserves the right to edit the schedule including the cancelling of course sections, day/time changes, instructor changes, etc. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to registration. Students must register online through the MHUB.

Visit the [Registrar's Office webpage](#) for additional registration and withdraw information.

Course Load

The normal load for a full-time student is 12-18 credits per semester. To be eligible for a course overload (19 credits or more), a student must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and be enrolled full time at the time of the overload request. The Registrar's Office will grant the overload approval if the student meets criteria to enroll in an overload. Students wishing to take 19 credits or more, but do not have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA, must petition an overload approval from the Center for Academic Success and Engagement.

Full-time students earning fewer than 16 credits per semester will not be able to complete degree requirements in the prescribed period (four years for a bachelor degree and two years for an associate degree) unless additional credits are taken during summer school, during regular semesters, or are earned through examination. An additional per credit fee is charged for enrolling in more than 19 semester credit hours.

Class Attendance

Attendance and active participation in all scheduled class meetings are expected. Every absence deprives the absent student, those students who are present, and the faculty member of a richer educational experience.

Each faculty member, with prior appropriate departmental review, has the right to establish and enforce his or her own attendance policy. Such a policy must be clearly stated in the syllabus including how different kinds of absences will be treated or tolerated, as well as the full range of and specific sanctions which the faculty member employs. In MU-Online programs, students should be actively engaged in the online Canvas courses daily.

Many departments sponsor trips for students that supplement or enhance their classroom education. These are planned after the first week and before the last two weeks of each semester. They are not planned during the scheduled mid-term examination period. Instructors in charge of the classes certify the trip and students notify their other instructors before leaving the campus on a field trip which will require their absence from class.

Marian University reserves the right to administratively drop or withdraw students who are reported as never attending class(es). Administrative drops or withdrawals may affect financial aid, billing, and enrollment status.

Student Status

Students who are admitted, enroll and attend, and maintain continuous enrollment and attendance are considered “active” students at Marian University. Students who do not maintain continuous enrollment for a calendar year or complete a withdrawal from university form become “inactive” students. Please refer to the Admissions section of the catalog for additional information on readmission.

Co-registration at Alternate MU Locations

Currently enrolled students may request approval to enroll in a course(s) at an alternate location different from their current home location by completing the Co-registration at Alternate MU Location Enrollment form.

Student eligibility requirements and responsibilities:

- Must be in good academic standing (as defined on page 30 of the university catalog) and have a minimum of 30 earned credit hours (fall/spring only). If not in good academic standing, additional approval from the Assistant Provost IS required.
- The enrollment request should be in a course NOT offered at the student’s home location. Enrollment in a course that is offered at the student’s home location requires additional approval from the Assistant Provost.
- Students are eligible to enroll in a maximum of one course at another Marian University location in the fall or spring semester. Enrollment in more than one course requires additional approval from the Assistant Provost.
- Enrollment in courses taken at another Marian location may incur additional tuition charges.
- Completion and submission of this form does not guarantee course availability or enrollment.
- Advisor approval is required for enrollment in a course offered at another MU location.
- Students must be in good financial standing with the business office.
- Tuition for summer enrollment will vary depending on the listed location of the course(s). Students should contact the business office for estimated charges.

Consortium Options

Academy Consortium for Independent Colleges (CIC)

Students may enroll in courses not available at Marian University through the Consortium for Independent Colleges (CIC). In order to participate, the student must be active an active student in good academic standing and be degree or certificate

seeking. Tuition for the course is paid to Marian University based on the cost as outlined by the host school. This is a fully online option available during spring, summer and fall semesters.

Consortium for Urban Education (CUE)

Students may enroll in courses not available at Marian University through the Consortium for Urban Education (CUE). This program is generally reserved for students with a junior or senior standing at Marian. A student may enroll in a maximum of one CUE course a semester, not to exceed a total of four courses throughout the student's program. In order to participate, the student must be enrolled in at least three credit hours at Marian University, have a 2.00 cumulative GPA, and be degree or certificate seeking. Tuition for the course is paid to Marian University. All other fees are paid to the host CUE institution by the student (including parking, book, laboratory or other course fees). Seven area institutions participate: Butler University, Franklin College, Indiana University Indianapolis, Ivy Tech Community College, and University of Indianapolis. Information is available from the Office of the Registrar. This option is only available during the spring and fall semesters.

Transitioning Between Four-Year, Two-Year, and Online Programs

Students may transition from a four-year, two-year, or online program at Marian University to a four-year, two-year, or online program by completing a transition application. Completion of a transition application does not guarantee admission or enrollment in the request transition program. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission for more information.

Credit and Advanced Placement

A student may receive credit and/or advanced placement for certain courses by successful performance on College Board Advanced Placement Tests, the International Baccalaureate organization, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Indiana University Advanced Placement Tests, and/or examinations offered by an academic department of Marian University. Credit and/or advanced placement is awarded by the specific department. A student who has had superior preparation is encouraged by the university to accelerate his or her academic program in this manner.

Adults may receive credit for prior learning or experience as determined by testing, interview, or records of training. Specific areas in which this applies include USAFI examinations for military personnel, proficiency examinations for licensed practical nurses and registered nurses, and Marian University's accelerated format program, MU-Online. Other areas are considered on an individual basis.

Transfer Credit Regulations

Marian University accepts credit from accredited colleges and universities where the accrediting body is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the US Department of Education (DOE). Marian University also accepts credits from regionally accredited colleges and university, even if the regional accrediting body is not CHEA recognized. To search CHEA and DOE approved accrediting organizations visit www.chea.org/search-accreditors.

All courses and credits are evaluated on a course by course basis and the content must be appropriate to the degree objective of the student. The evaluation process may require use of course description and syllabi to make transfer evaluation decisions. Courses with a minimum grade of "C-" are accepted. Classes with less than a grade of "C-" will not transfer. Grades of "P" and "S," or the equivalent, are not acceptable. Credits, but not the grade points associated with them, are added to the Marian University permanent record. An official evaluation is not made until official records are received and the applicant is admitted.

Continuing students who wish to transfer credits from other institutions must receive prior written approval from the Office of the Registrar and must not be in violation of the residency requirement (see Residency Requirements section for details). Most other institutions require students to be in good academic standing (2.00 cumulative GPA or higher) in order to be accepted for temporary study.

Military Service Credit

Veterans may receive credit for certain learning that took place while they were engaged in military service. They can request to have their official Joint Services Transcript sent to the Registrar to be evaluated for credit.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

CLEP examination is designed to measure knowledge acquired outside the university setting as well as through formal education. Most examinations consist of a 90-minute multiple-choice test. Some English examinations also include an essay portion. University credit can be granted on the basis of test scores. Students may take CLEP examinations prior to or after enrolling at Marian University.

1. Prior to registering for a CLEP examination, contact the Associate Registrar in the Registrar's Office, at 317.955.6053, for approval and submit a Transfer Course Approval form.
2. Credit will be granted for scores of 50 or above with the exception of upper level world language, which follows the ACE recommended minimum score for credit. Check the chart [online](#) for details regarding policies/procedures for taking CLEP tests and the CLEP test equivalent course credit to be awarded if the CLEP exam is passed.
3. Students may not receive credit for a lower level CLEP examination if they have completed higher level courses in the same discipline/field.
4. CLEP credits are not allowed to be earned during the last thirty credit hours of bachelor degree work or the last fifteen credit hours of associate degree work. A student who receives CLEP credits during this time are still required to fulfill their last thirty/fifteen credits at Marian University, thus placing their total earned degree credits at over the minimum required for the degree.
5. A maximum of 30 CLEP credits may be applied toward a bachelor degree. A maximum of 15 CLEP credits may be applied toward an associate's degree.
6. For further information about the CLEP Program in general and to find a CLEP testing site, consult the [CLEP website](#).

Visit the [Registrar's Office webpage](#) to view the CLEP equivalency chart.

Cross-Discipline Academic Programs

Marian University offers various cross-discipline academic programs which provide a value-added experience for our students. These programs have specific requirements and are housed within the various schools of Marian University.

Participation in these programs is not restricted to specific academic majors. If you have questions not answered in the text, contact information is provided at the end of each program description.

Army Reserve Officer Training (ROTC)

Through a cooperative program with IUPUI, Marian University students may pursue the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Program which leads to a commission in the U.S. Army, Army National Guard or Army Reserve. Marian University is a cross-enrolled school through the Army ROTC Program. All ROTC classes taken are applied as general electives to your Marian University academic record.

The leadership classes are open to all full-time students, without incurring any obligation to continue in the program or to enter military service. The first two years are exploratory in nature and offer one or two hours of academic credit per semester. Students who want to continue through the program and receive a commission upon graduation apply for admission into the advanced program at the end of the second year of ROTC.

Selection is competitive. Marian University students who are eligible for scholarships can receive significant scholarship assistance by participating in this program. There are no restrictions on majors for students interested in ROTC. Students who do not continue may still use credits as electives earned toward any degree. For more information call 317.274.0073, e-mail goarmy@iu.edu, or visit us [online](#).

Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary

In 2004, the Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary was established and named in honor of Bishop Simon Bruté, the first bishop of the Diocese of Vincennes. Bishop Bruté, a physician prior to his ordination to the priesthood and a theology professor and university president following ordination, was revered by early American church leaders for his holiness of life and his vast knowledge of theology.

The college seminary was established to provide students with a program of academic, human, cultural, and spiritual formation grounded in the study of philosophy and theology. While serving as ongoing formation for college men discerning

priestly vocations, the seminary program also serves as a solid foundation for the major seminary experience following the completion of university work.

Seminarians major in Philosophy with a specialization in Pre-Theology, a program of philosophy and theology courses that is designed to help students prepare for major seminary. The philosophy and theology faculty at Marian University work hard to meet the individual needs of college students. Seminarians also take a wide range of other courses required to receive a Marian University degree; however, it is possible for students to major in other fields of study in addition to the Philosophy major.

The Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary works in collaboration with Marian University to protect and develop the seeds of a priestly vocation, so that the students may more easily recognize it and be in a better position to respond to it. As such, the program inspires seminarians to:

- cultivate a life of prayer centered upon the Eucharist.
- live and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through their words and actions.
- honor Mary, the mother and model of the Church, living a life of virtue, love, and obedience based upon her example and guidance.
- develop an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church and a commitment to live according to these teachings.
- foster a deep respect for the human dignity of all people along with the human skills and sensitivity necessary for effective pastoral ministry.

Once admitted to the Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, all seminarians live together as a community in the seminary located on Cold Spring Road, one mile south of Marian University. This community participates in ongoing formation, daily celebration of the Eucharist, and praying the Liturgy of the Hours together each day. Some of the seminary formation activities include opportunities to participate in Eucharistic adoration three times each week, weekly formation conferences, ministry opportunities, individual spiritual direction, days of recollection, and an annual retreat. A wide range of other activities are offered to enhance the human, spiritual, and cultural formation journey of these men as they discern their vocations.

Students in the Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary are an important part of the Marian University community. Most seminarians take part in intramural sports or various other clubs and organizations on campus, and all are encouraged to be involved in campus life. Students attend class with other Marian University students and eat their meals in the campus dining hall. While seminarians are expected to make their commitment to formation activities and academic coursework their top priorities, there is generally ample time to take part in the many exciting activities offered on campus.

Admission Requirements:

To be admitted to the Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, the following criteria must be met:

1. You must be a practicing Catholic who is discerning a vocational call to the priesthood.
2. You must have received a high school diploma and be admitted to Marian University as a student.
3. You must be affiliated as a seminarian with a Catholic diocese or in the process of seeking affiliation with a diocese.

Pending approval from the seminary rector, students may apply to live in the formation house on a trial basis for one semester. During that semester the student is expected to participate in all formation house activities while discerning the possibility of affiliating with his diocese. By the end of the semester, the student must begin the process of affiliation with his diocese if they wish to continue participation in the house of formation.

For more information on this special program, contact the seminary rector, Father Andrew Syberg, at 317.942.4100 or by e-mail at asyberg@archindy.org, or visit the [website](#).

Community Engagement Program

At Marian University, Community Engaged Learning (CEL): Combines academic coursework or co/extra-curricular active and experiential inquiry with the application of institutional resources to generate and sustain relationships with communities through:

- Engagement that addresses concerns identified by community residents and honors community expertise
- Learning objectives co-created with community partner(s)
- Ongoing critical reflection and social leadership development
- Clearly articulated benefits for students, community, and campus partners
- Opportunities to critically examine social issues and situate self within a community setting
- Enactment of the Franciscan Values
- Asset-based and relational practices
- Inspiration and encouragement to build a more socially just world

Co-ops, Internships, and Practica

Marian University offers a variety of experiential programs to undergraduate students. Co-ops, internships, and practica are designed to enrich and supplement the student's academic program with practical experiences in the field. Depending on the program, opportunities may be paid or unpaid. Students can earn a varying number of credits; see each academic department for 16F0, 260, 360, or 460 course listings. For more information, contact the Director of Internships & Assessment at 317.955.6500 or visit [The Exchange webpage](#).

Fortune Scholars Program in Civic Leadership and Capitalism

The Fortune Scholars Program in Civic Leadership and Capitalism at Marian University aims to develop future leaders with the knowledge and skills to promote free enterprise, civic engagement, and sustainable economic growth. This program, rooted in Marian's Franciscan values, will educate students on the instrumental value of capitalism, examining the arguments for and against capitalism, and its role in fostering both morality, and human and community flourishing. Through a combination of rigorous academic coursework, practical leadership experiences, and community-focused initiatives, the program will prepare students to become advocates for responsible democratic participation and economic empowerment. The main components of the Civic Leadership and Capitalism program are:

- All students participating in the Fortune Scholars Program will minor in Civic Leadership & Capitalism (see College of Arts and Sciences, Interdisciplinary Programs for details).
- Enrollment in cohort general education and minor specific courses, including a 'civic leadership' theme section for FYS 110 and a 'leadership' section for HWB 110.
- Completion of either an internship, fieldwork, or leadership project with a local organization
- Participation in co-curricular experiences, including Business Consulting A-Team, Business Plan Competition, Ethics Bowl, Model United Nations, or Speech and Debate
- Annual workshops for students and community members focusing on personal finance, investment, and entrepreneurship, and civic engagement forums or community debates on local politics, economic, and public policy issues.

For further information, visit the Fortune Scholars program [webpage](#) or contact Chris Creighton, Vice President of Innovation and Growth at ccreighton@marian.edu or by phone at 317.955.6092.

Global Studies

The primary curricular component of the Richard Lugar Franciscan Center for Global Studies (LFCGS) is the minor in global studies. The minor represents a holistic, interdisciplinary program of academic coursework and experiential learning, one which stresses language skills, international travel and study, specialized courses, and direct contact with globally focused people and organizations. Global studies students attend and participate in LFCGS public events and meet with speakers and visiting experts on global issues. The global studies minor enables students to address a wide variety of global issues in an ethically conscious manner and makes a powerful addition to any major in the liberal arts or professional studies.

For information regarding specific courses and requirements to complete the global studies minor, or to apply for a Global Studies Scholarship, visit the [Global Studies webpage](#) or contact Zane Elward, Ph.D. at zelward@marian.edu or Vickie Carson at vcarson@marian.edu.

Health and Well-being Series

The Health and Well-Being Program offers courses to provide students the opportunity to engage in self-reflection and an understanding of their own well-being through the lenses of mind, body and spiritual health. Students will explore the concept of holistic health through multiple disciplinary perspectives and applied learning modalities.

Latino Leadership Initiative

The Latino Leadership Initiative at Marian University aims to intentionally serve Latino students and their families and offer them a network of support based on our cultural differences and values. We provide mentoring opportunities and workshops for Spanish-speaking families so they can understand the college experience and learn the best way to support their students. We collaborate with different organizations in the Latino Community in Indiana to break down the barriers students have to pursue higher education. The Latino mentoring program empowers high school students to start working on their college plans, learning the application process and the different steps to achieve higher education. At the same time, the Marian mentors develop leadership skills and serve as referents of success.

Peace and Justice Studies

Peace and Justice Studies integrates academic studies, spiritual and personal reflection, and community involvement to promote peace and justice on campus, in our neighborhood, country, and world. The program provides students with opportunities to explore and live the Franciscan values of the Marian University and to consider the essential contribution of faith as it informs action and scholarship towards peace and justice. The main components of the Peace and Justice Studies program are:

- Peace and Justice Studies minor (see College of Arts and Sciences for details)
- The Dorothy Day House for Peace and Justice and Peter Maurin House for Peace and Justice
- Immersion trips, experiential learning opportunities, and internships
- A deliberate, living, learning community in first-year housing

For more information regarding specific courses and requirements to complete the peace and justice studies minor, contact the program director, Deeb Kitchen, Ph.D. at dpkitchen@marian.edu or by phone at 317.955.6027 or Vickie Carson, at vcarson@marian.edu or by phone at 317.955.6132

Prerequisites: Professional Programs

Law: Strong communication skills, research and critical thinking skills, and interpersonal skills are all essential to doing well in the legal profession. Law schools heavily rely on student performance on the LSAT among their other admission criteria. For more information regarding career paths into the legal profession and advising regarding appropriate course work, contact Karen Candlish, JD, '12, Dean of Students at kcandlish@marian.edu or by phone at 317.955.6190.

Medical: Certain post-bachelor professional schools—dentistry, medicine, optometry, occupational and physical therapy, pharmacy, veterinary, etc.—require the student to complete prerequisites before being considered for admission. Students may select any academic major and must fulfill the prerequisites of the professional school to which they intend to apply. For more information, contact Trisha Staab, Ph.D., at tstaab@marian.edu or by phone at 317.955.6544. **See pages 62-63 for available certificates.**

Mission and Ministry

The Sister Norma Rocklage Franciscan Leadership Institute

The Franciscan Leadership Institute (FLI) honors the life and vision of Sr. Norma Rocklage, OSF, Ph.D. '60, whose 40 years of leadership at Marian embodied the Franciscan values of dignity of the individual, peace and justice, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship. Her example calls us to lead with faith and a spirit of joy.

Today, that call continues. Through the Franciscan Leadership Institute, all are invited to join a growing movement of missionary disciples – renewing the Church and transforming society through faith, leadership, and service. [Click here](#) for more

information about the Franciscan Leadership Institute. The following programs and initiatives are offered through the Franciscan Leadership Institute:

San Damiano Scholars for Church Leadership

The San Damiano Scholars Program for Church Leadership at Marian University empowers undergraduate college students who are exploring a call to serve the Church and the world. Scholars experience significant formation in faith, service, leadership, and academic excellence. They gain confidence, explore vocation, and build the commitments needed for faithful leadership in parishes, schools, and non-profit organizations throughout healthcare and beyond, equipped to renew the Church.

College of Osteopathic Medicine San Damiano Scholars

The San Damiano Scholars Program for Osteopathic Medicine at Marian University's College of Osteopathic Medicine forms future physicians who model servant leadership. These medical students integrate deep faith formation with purpose-driven academic and clinical preparation, becoming compassionate leaders prepared to care for the whole person and extend the healing ministry of Christ. This experience empowers emerging doctors to renew healthcare and the world.

Fraternitas

Fraternitas invites Catholic fathers to grow in faith, leadership, and community while passing on virtue to their sons. Fraternitas uses weekly reflections, prayer, discussion, and the Fraternitas App to strengthen parish life. The program also includes Fraternitas Dad Camps, weekend experiences that deepen bonds between fathers and sons. The movement empowers men to lead their families with purpose and confidence.

Missionary Disciples Institute

The Missionary Disciples Institute invites high school sophomores and juniors to live on Marian University's campus for a transformative summer experience. This weeklong immersion blends prayer, service, and discipleship with practical training in mission. MDI empowers youth for evangelization in their schools and parishes and prepares them to return home ready to lead faithful communities with purpose.

Preach All Ways Initiative

The Preach All Ways initiative is rooted in the example of St. Francis, who preached every day, preached everywhere, and preached always. We empower lay Catholics of all ages to testify from the holy ground of their lives, preach the Gospel in every space open to them, and proclaim Good News to the world with boldness, compassion, and skill.

Renovación

Renovación Parish Renewal invites pastoral leaders in Latino-serving parishes to revitalize their communities through a vibrant two-year program of faith and mission. Through dynamic coursework, retreats, small-group learning, and organizing work, the Renovación curriculum is designed to strengthen Latino pastoral leadership and lead to inspiring spiritual growth and parish renewal. Graduates of Renovación help lead their communities into deeper faith and mission.

University Ministry

Committed to serving all in their spiritual journeys, University Ministry creates an environment for students to find faith-filled answers to the big questions of life: "Who am I? What are my most deeply felt values? Do I have a mission or purpose in life? Why am I in college? What kind of person do I want to become? What sort of world do I want to create?" Led by passionate staff and student leaders, University Ministry creates Outreach, Spiritual Formation, and Fellowship opportunities that meet people where they are, reveal God, and call for a response. We do so by empowering faith-filled leaders who are discerning, developing and discipling.

University Ministry offers the Mass (daily), service opportunities, prayer services, retreats, and leadership experiences that will help students find faith-filled answers in a supportive community. For more information about University Ministry activities, please reach out to Angie Sears (asears@marian.edu; 317-955-6566).

Study Abroad

Marian University values study abroad as a unique learning experience to further understanding and appreciation of other cultures and means of expression, in addition to our own. The Global Engagement Office (GEO) provides a resource to assist students in their search for programs suitable to their interests and objectives. Programs with academic credit, range in length from a few weeks to a summer, semester, or year abroad. They offer a variety of possibilities; university classroom, field studies in ecology, internships with local organizations, and more. GEO advises students as to approved programs around the world, their requirements and language of instruction, accommodations, and other variables.

Initial advising for the study abroad experience is coordinated by the Study Abroad Coordinator. Planning should begin 12 months prior to the expected date of departure or six months before a summer experience. The process includes a review of the proposed program and recommendation by the major department.

Short-term programs:

Spring break: A one-week faculty-led program. It is usually an extension of a course in the regular curriculum.

Affiliated program:

By partnership or affiliation, Marian University has opportunities for summer, semester, or yearlong programs at Harlaxton College in Grantham, England; and at Salzburg College in Salzburg, Austria.

To learn more about Study Abroad, contact Laura Avtgis, M.Ed., at lavtgis@marian.edu or by phone at 317.955.6414, or visit the [Study Abroad webpage](#).

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMS

College of Arts and Sciences Bachelor Degree Programs

The College of Arts and Sciences advances the mission of Marian University by providing an excellent education that profoundly transforms lives, society, and the world. As the core of the university curriculum, these departments provide rich opportunities to develop multidimensional critical thinking, life-long learning, and gain the qualitative and quantitative skills needed to thrive in contemporary situations. In addition, the University offers the necessary requisites for progress to careers in legal and medical professions as well as further study in graduate programs.

Teaching requirements: High school licensure is available in art, biology, chemistry, English, French, German, mathematics, music, and Spanish. With expanded coursework, a license to teach high school social studies can be earned by history, psychology, and sociology majors. Students who wish to teach in a content area must meet all requirements for the chosen field as well as meet the Educators College License requirements. Contact the Educators College for licensing program descriptions and specifiers for any licensure area. All courses are subject to change based upon current requirements of the Division of Professional Standards, Indiana Department of Education.

ART AND DESIGN (ARH, ART)

For more information on the art and design major, contact Crystal Vicars, M.F.A. at cvicars@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Art and Design: 45 credits, including an 15-credit core taken from ART 106, 130, 211, ARH 235, 236; and completion of one of the following specializations: Graphic Design and Media Arts, Studio Art, Art Therapy, or Art History.

Specialization in Graphic Design & Media Arts: 30 credits, including ART 129, 226, 317, 327, 356, 376, 429 and 491; ARH 344 or 346; and 3 credits selected from 300 level or above ARH course.

Specialization in Studio Art: 30 credits, including ART 200 or 203; 221, 255, 311, 321, 331, 490 and 491; ARH 344 or 346; and 3 credits selected from 300 level or above ARH course. Students double majoring in education must take ART 472 as a substitution for either ART 310 or 321.

Specialization in Art Therapy: 30 credits, including ART 203, 221, 255, 321, 331, 371, 461 and 491; ARH 344 or 346; and 3 credits selected from 300 level or above ARH course. A minor in psychological science, including PSY 101, 220, 230, and 335, is required to complete this specialization.

After completion of the required ART courses listed below, students with specializations in Graphic Design & Media Arts, Studio Art, and Art Therapy must pass a foundation portfolio review to continue in the Art and Design major. In their junior year, these students also must successfully complete a junior-level committee review. Only students who have successfully completed the junior-level committee review are eligible to enroll in ART 491 and participate in the senior exhibition.

- Specialization in Graphic Design & Media Arts - ART 106, 129, 130, and 211.
- Specialization in Studio Art - ART 106, 130, and 211.
- Specialization in Art Therapy - ART 106, 130, and 211.

Specialization in Art History: 30 credits, including 3 credits of ARH 491; 15 credits selected from ARH 330, 335, 337, 342, 344 or 346, and 380; and 12 credits selected from ART 155, 221, 337, 490, COM 424, ENG 320, 369, GLS 220, PHL 230, SPA 355, THE 310, THL 232, 357, or an approved study abroad course.

Minor in Art History: 18 credits including ART 106 or 211; ARH 235, 236; and a selection of three courses from: ARH 330, 335, 337, 342, 344, 346, 380; or THE 310.

Minor in Graphic Design: 18 ART credits including ART 106, 129, and 226; ARH 235 or 236; and two additional design courses ART 255, 317, 327, 356, or 376. For School of Business majors, MKT 202 can be substituted for ART 129, and MKT 445 can be substituted for one of the two additional design courses. For Communication majors, COM 204 may be substituted for ART 129.

Minor in Studio Art: 18 credits including ART 106, 211, 221; ARH 235 or 236; and two courses from ART 130, 200, 203, 255, 311, 321 337; THE 130 or 231.

BIOLOGY (BIO)

For more information on the biology program, contact contact Trisha Staab, Ph.D at tstaab@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Biology: To earn a B.A. degree in biology, a student must take 46 credit hours in mathematics and sciences including: (1) BIO 210, 211L, 212, 213L, 220/L, 291 and 490; (2) at least 3 credits from BIO 307, 315, or 340 (3) at least 3 credits from BIO 323, 329, 350, 373 or 444; (4) at least 3 credits from BIO 320, 321, 327, or 363; (5) CHE 140/141L and 142/143L; (6) PHY 110/L or 201/L; and (7) MAT 145 or placement into a higher-level math course. The 46 credits must include a minimum of 18 credits from BIO at or above the 300 level, and a maximum of 3 combined credit hours of experiential learning in BIO 360, 361, 362, 398 or 498 may be applied to these credits. Biology majors must earn a 'C' or better in all BIO courses that fulfill major requirements.

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Biology: To earn a B.S. degree in biology, a student must take 60 credit hours in mathematics and sciences including: (1) BIO 210, 211L, 212, 213L, 220/L, 291 and 490; (2) at least 3 credits from BIO 307, 315, or 340; (3) at least 3 credits from BIO 323, 329, 350, 373, or 444; (4) at least 3 credits from BIO 320, 321, 327, or 363; (5) CHE 140/141L, 142/143L, and 305/L; (6) PHY 110/L or 201/L and 7) MAT 145 or placement into higher level math course. The 60 credits must include a minimum of 22 credits from BIO at or above the 300 level. A maximum of 3 combined credit hours of experiential learning in BIO 360, 361, 362, 398, 460, 461, or 498 may be applied to the 60 credits. Biology majors must earn a 'C' or better in all BIO courses that fulfill major requirements. A maximum of 20 MED credits from the DO program can be counted towards the 60 credits of electives for students in the accelerated BIO to DO program.

Specialization in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: 21 credits including BIO 307, 335, 336L, 435; one course selected from BIO 315, 340, 350, or 444. Students must take at least three credits of BIO 398 or 454, and two credits of BIO 498.

Specialization in Environmental Biology: 20 credits with 17 credits selected from SCI 170/171L; BIO 320, 321, 323, 327, 329, 363, 365, 373; CHE 370, or SCI 305. Three credits of environmentally focused BIO 398, 498, 360 or 460 are required.

Minor in Biology: 20 credits in BIO at or above the 200 level. A maximum of 3 combined credits from 360, 361, 362, 398, 460, or 498 may be applied to the 20 credit hours of biology required to fulfill the minor. A maximum of 3 credits of ESS 351 may be applied to the minor.

Minor in Environmental Biology: 18 credits including BIO 210 and 211L; with the remaining credits selected from SCI170/171L, 305; BIO 320, 321, 323, 327, 329, 363, 365, 373; CHE 370; CVE 332, 338, or 411. Students may take up to three credits of environmentally focused BIO 360, 398, 460, or 498 to fulfill this minor. Open to non-majors only.

Accelerated Biology to Osteopathic Medicine Program

Applicants must meet acceptance requirements established by both the College of Arts and Sciences and the Tom and Julie Wood College of Osteopathic Medicine. Students in this program can complete a BS degree in Biology or Chemistry, a minor of their choosing, and their general education requirements in three years or four years. Up to 20 credits from the MED first year curriculum may count as electives for the BS degree. Students receive a BS degree from the College of Arts and Sciences. Awarding of the BS degree may occur upon completion of the first year at WCOM or after the fourth undergraduate year, pending all degree requirements have been fulfilled.

Program Eligibility: Eligible high school seniors must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.7 at time of application, a minimum combined standardized test score of SAT-1200 OR ACT-24. Best prepared students will have 15-30 college credits from Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate (IB), or dual enrollment courses at the time of matriculation to Marian University.

Application: Applicants must apply and be admitted to Marian University by November 15 and must apply to the Saint Luke Pre-Medicine Scholars Program by December 1 of their senior year of high school.

WCOM Entrance Requirements: Students must meet with the MU-WCOM Admissions Committee in the summer after their second (sophomore) and third (junior) years OR the summer after their third (junior) and fourth (senior) years.

At the time of first review, students must have at least 50% of all science credits toward a BS in Biology or Chemistry successfully completed. Furthermore, at least 30 of the required MU-WCOM prerequisite course hours must be completed. Students must have a 3.70 total GPA and 3.50 science GPA as calculated according to AACOMAS guidelines. Students will receive final approval prior to August 1st of their junior year.

At the time of second review, students have completed the prescribed three years of undergraduate coursework fulfilling their general education, major, and minor requirements. They must have a 3.70 total GPA and a 3.50 science GPA. Furthermore, they must complete and achieve a minimum of a 'B' in BMS531 and BMS532 prior to beginning MED courses.

Students must participate in an MCAT preparatory course offered through MU-WCOM in May prior to beginning MED courses and must achieve a qualifying score of a 500 on an approved, proctored MCAT practice test.

Students must submit their application via AACOMAS by February 1st of the spring prior to beginning MED courses. MU-WCOM will cover the AACOMAS application fee.

Program Requirements: To remain in this program, students must successfully complete all required undergraduate coursework, participate in required MU-WCOM seminars and engagement activities, and attend regular advising sessions from both BS and WCOM faculty. Furthermore, students must remain in good standing with the Saint Luke Scholars program. Students who fall below GPA requirements or who do not meet documented requirements will be put on probation for one semester. If they do not meet program expectations after one semester of probation, students may be removed from the program.

Specialization in Medical Biology: 19 credits, including BIO 444; CHE 306; PHY 111 or PHY 202; BMS 531, and BMS 532. Specialization requires departmental approval. To enroll in BMS classes, students must achieve a minimum of 54 credits and must first apply for permission through the registrar's office. BMS 531 and BMS 532 will count as six credits of 3/400 level BIO credits toward their degree.

CHEMISTRY (CHE)

For more information on the chemistry program, contact Patrick McVey, Ph.D. at pmcvey@marian.edu.

A student wishing to major in chemistry may choose from one of the options below.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Chemistry: 34 credits in chemistry including CHE 140, 141L, 142, 143L, 300, 305, 325 or 326, and 490. Also required are MAT 230 and MAT 231 and either PHY 110-111 or PHY 201-202. All students must successfully pass the Major Field Test in chemistry.

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Chemistry: 60 credits in the sciences including CHE 140, 141L, 142, 143L, 300, 305, 306, 325, 326, 330, 490, together with either 360 or 2 credits of 498. Also required are MAT 230 and 231 and either PHY 110-111 or PHY 201-202. The remaining courses are chosen from chemistry at or above 140, biology courses numbered 201 and above, physics courses numbered 201 and above, engineering courses numbered EGR 200 and above, and mathematics courses above 231. All students must successfully pass the Major Field Test in chemistry.

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Chemistry with a specialization: 60 credits in the sciences including 140, 141L, 142, 143L, 300, 305, 325 or 326, and 490. In addition, the student is required to take 2 credits of research (CHE 498) or

internship (CHE 360) with suitable focus. Also required are MAT 230 and 231. Students must complete the requirements within one area of a chemistry concentration. All students must successfully pass the Major Field Test in chemistry.

Specialization in Bio-Organic Chemistry: In addition to the requirements stated above, the required courses are 306 and 410; BIO 212, 213L, 335, and 336L; 307 or 315; PHY 110-111 or PHY 201-202, and at least 2 additional credits of chemistry above 140.

Specialization in Chemical Physics: In addition to the requirements stated above, the required courses are 325, 326, 425, MAT 310, PHY 201, 202, 212 and at least 11 credits of specialization electives from the following set: 380/480, 420, 430, 435, 498 (credits beyond those previously required above), 499, physics courses numbered 212 and above, and mathematics courses 305 and above.

Specialization in Environmental Science: In addition to the requirements stated above, the required courses are SCI 170 with 171L or 173L lab, either PHY 110-111 or PHY 201-202, three courses from the following set (CHE 306, 315, 370, 420), and two courses from the following set (BIO 321, 327, 329, 355, 363, 365). Specialization electives may be substituted with departmental permission.

Specialization in Forensic Chemistry: In addition to the requirements stated above, the required courses are CHE 215, 306, 310 or 311, 415 and 420, PHY 110-111 or 201-202, CRJ 270, and one of the following: CHE 315 or BIO 212/213L. Students must also carry out a research project (CHE 498) or an internship (CHE 360) with a suitable focus.

Minor in Chemistry: 20 credits in chemistry at or above 140 including CHE 140, 141L, 142, 143L, and at least one course from three of the five core degree areas: analytical chemistry (CHE 300), organic chemistry (CHE 305), physical chemistry (CHE 325 or 326), inorganic chemistry (CHE 330), and biochemistry (BIO 335 and 336L).

Placement testing: Most science students will take CHE 140/141L and 142/143L; however, well-prepared students may be able to place into 300-level CHE courses. Students who place into a 300 level CHE course, and complete that course with a "C" or better, will also receive credit for CHE 140/141L and 142/143L.

CIVICS (CIV)

For more information on the minor in civic leadership and capitalism, contact Holly Gastineau-Grimes, Ph.D. at hgastineaugrimes@marian.edu.

Minor in Civic Leadership & Capitalism: 18 credits including CIV 100, 152, 240, 300 or 304, 460, and 3 credits selected from: BUS 110, COM 203, GLS 290, MGT 325, or PHL 115. *HIS 100 and PHL 150 are recommended, but not required.*

Students pursuing the minor outside of the Fortune Scholars program may substitute BUS 100 for CIV 100; COM 152 for CIV 152; PHL 240 for CIV 240; BUS 304 for CIV 304; and BUS 365 for CIV 460.

COMMUNICATION (COM)

For more information on the communication major or minor, contact Marilda Oviedo, Ph.D. at moviedo@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Communication: 36 credit hours, excluding COM 101, and including all the following: 152, 218, 301, 382, and 490; 3 credits from COM 360; and completion of one of the following specializations:

Specialization in Creative Media and Journalism: 18 credits, including COM 204; 9 credits selected from: COM 203, 206, 207, 346, 367, 375, 424, 426, or ENG 205 (with a maximum of 3 combined credits from COM 203, 206, 207, or ENG 205); 6 credits selected from: ART 129, 255, ENG 204, 210, 239, 302, 321, 322, THE 120, 130, 231, 245, or 450.

Specialization in Health and Strategic Communication: 18 credits, including 12 credits selected from: COM 203, 206, 207, 227, 250, 325, 346, 368, 465 or ENG 205 (with a maximum of 3 combined credits from COM 203, 206, 207, or ENG 205); 6 credits selected from: ACC 210, BUS 110, ECN 200, ENG 239, or MKT 445.

Minor in Communication: 18 credits in COM, including COM 101 and COM 152. A maximum of six enhancement credits (COM 203, 206, 207 or ENG 205) can count toward the minor.

COMPUTER SCIENCE (CST)

For more information on the computer science program, contact Sarah Klanderma, Ph.D. at sklanderma@marian.edu.

Major for a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science: 60 credits including CST 171, 172, 200, 220, 250, 340, 371, 420, 490, 491; 315 or 320; 318, 450, or 451; and one additional CST elective 300 level or above; MAT 230, 231, 250, 310, and either MAT 322 or MAT 409. The remaining credits are chosen from CST 300 or above, CHE 140 and above, BIO above 200, PHY 201 or above, EGR 200 or above and MAT 305 or above.

Minor: 18 credits in CST.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRJ)

For more information on the criminal justice program, contact Deeb Kitchen, Ph.D. at dpkitchen@marian.edu.

Minor: 18 credits including CRJ 270; 12 credits selected from the following courses: CRJ 330, 331, 332, 333, 371, 380, 460; and 3 additional credits from the following courses: SOC 305, 320, 325, 336.

ENGLISH (ENG)

For more information on the English program, contact James Norton, Ph.D. at jnorton@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in English: Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in English: 36 credits, excluding ENG 101 and ENG 112 and including 123, 204, 216, 224, 253, 490; 18 credits divided across each of the following groups with at least 3 credits per group selected from ENG course offerings: 6 in English in Action (ENG 205, 239, 301, 302, 303, 322, 401, 408, 460; ART 137; COM 367, 424); 6 in Diverse Communities and Texts (319, 320, 330, 340, 347, 354, 369, 457; ENL 324; THE 245, 310; COM 222); 6 in Theory & Research (310, 360; COM 152, 213, 382). ENG 280, 380, or 480 special topics courses may be applied toward any of the above groups if specified by the department. Required secondary education courses toward the English major must include: 310 and 347.

Minor in Creative Writing: 18 credits, including ENG 204. Remaining credits selected from ENG 205, 301, 302, 303, 322, 401, 408, ART 137 or COM 424. ENG 280, 380, or 480 special topics courses may be applied if specified by the department.

Minor in English: 18 credits, including ENG 112 and 123. Remaining credits selected from 200-level and above ENG courses.

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE (ENL)

For more information on the minor in English as a new language, contact Wendy Westphal, Ph.D. at wwestphal@marian.edu.

Minor in English as a New Language: 18 credits including EDU 318, 328, 358, ENL 324, ENL 360, and a three- credit elective from the following: ENL 200, SPA 337, or a credit-bearing study-abroad experience. Students who are seeking teaching licensure must consult with their Klipsch Educators College advisor to ensure that they meet teacher licensure requirements.

FRENCH (FRE)

For more information on the French program, contact Wendy Westphal, Ph.D. at wwestphal@marian.edu.

Minor in French Studies: 18 credits of French.

Minor in French for the Professions: 18 credits including 6 credits selected from FRE 310, 330, 331.

GERMAN (GER)

For more information on the German minors, contact Wendy Westphal, Ph.D. at wwestphal@marian.edu.

Minor in German Studies: 18 credits of German.

Minor in German for the Professions: 18 credits including 6 credits selected from GER 310, 330, 331.

GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAM (GLS)

For more information on the global studies program, contact Zane Elward, Ph.D. at zelward@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Global Studies: 36 credits including GLS 101, 200, 201, 302, 460, 9 additional credits of world languages beyond the TJP Core requirement, and completion of 12 credits from one of the following specializations:

Specialization in Arts, Media & Culture: In addition to the requirements stated above, 12 credits from the following global studies and world languages courses are also required: ARH 337, 344, ART 106, COM 382, ENG 340, 366, GER 317, GLS 290, 375, HIS 311, 425, MUS 140, PSY 367, SPA 335 or THL 357.

Specialization in Commerce, Technology, and Economic Systems: In addition to the requirements stated above, 12 credits from the following courses are also required: BUS 100, EGR 301, FIN 411, 420, FRE 330, 331. GER 330, 331, GLS 290, 316, LSM 330, 370, MGT 329, 363, 450, MKT 338, PSY 367, SPA 330, or 331.

Specialization in Diplomacy, Policy and Law: In addition to the requirements stated above, 12 credits from the following courses are also required: BUS 100, COM 382, 433, ENG 366, GLS 290, 320, 358, HIS 200, 220, 308, 337, PSY 367 or THL 321..

Specialization in Health, Sustainability and the Environment: In addition to the requirements stated above, 12 credits from the following courses are also required: BIO 210 and 211L, 365, CHE 270, GLS 290, ENG 326, HIS 439, 445, NSG 445, PSY 313, 367, SCI 305, SOC 366, SPA 213 or 214.

Specialization in Languages, Linguistics & Translation: In addition to the requirements state above, 12 credits of any world languages course beyond those taken to satisfy TJP and GLS Core requirements. Credits can be combined from multiple languages.

Specialization in Service, Justice and Human Rights: In addition to the requirements stated above, 12 credits from the following courses are also required: GLS 290, 316, 358, 406, LSM 350, PSY 313, 367, SPA 125, 325, SWK 237, THL 219, 321, 423, or 472.

Minor: 18 credits including GLS 101, 200, 201, 302, and 6 credits of any additional global studies or world language courses.

HISTORY (HIS)

For more information on the history program, contact contact Zane Elward, Ph.D. at zelward@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in History: 36 credits including 100, 200, 201, 216, and 217; remaining 21 credits selected from 200-level and above HIS courses, GLS 316, 406, and 445. Students can also select up to 6 credits from: ENG 302, 457, MUS 256, MUS 268, or any ARH courses. History majors double majoring in elementary education, secondary education, P-12 education, or special education must take HIS 210 and can count EDU 419 toward their HIS electives requirement. A maximum of 9 combined credits of HIS 460 may be applied to fulfill major requirements.

Minor: 18 credits, including 100; 200 or 201; and 216 or 217; remaining 9 credits selected from HIS courses; GLS 316, 406, and 445. A maximum of 4 combined credits of HIS 460 may be applied to the minor.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

For more information on the minor in classical studies, contact Julia Baumgardt, Ph.D. at jbaumgardt@marian.edu.

Minor in Classical Studies: 18 credit hours (6 courses) chosen from any six of the following: ARH 330, ENG 319, LAT 200, 201, 280; PHL 203; THL 129, 130, 139, or 140.

LIBERAL ARTS

For more information on liberal arts, contact Holly Gastineau-Grimes, Ph.D. at hgastineaugrimes@marian.edu.

The B.A. in Liberal Arts is only available for those participating in the Women's College Partnership and Marian University Online.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Liberal Arts: 36 credits selected from two of three chosen areas listed below. Courses required in the general education curriculum cannot double count for courses within the major.

- 18 credits from social and behavioral sciences subject areas CRJ, HIS, LAW, PBH, POL, PSY, or SOC.
- 18 credits from arts and humanities courses/subject areas ARH 235, 236, ART 139, COM, ENG (excluding 101 and 112), FRE, GER, LAT, MUS 127, PHL, SPA, or THL.
- 18 credits from math and science subject areas BIO, CHE, ENV, MAT, PHY, or SCI.

MATHEMATICS (MAT)

For more information on mathematics programs, contact Sarah Klanderman, Ph.D. at sklanderman@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Mathematics: 45 credits. 33 credits in mathematics including 230, 231, 250, 305, 310, 490, one of 315 or 322, one of 409 or 440, and 6 additional credits at or above 230. Also required are CST 150 or CST 171, and two science courses, one of which must be a laboratory course, chosen from BIO at or above 200, CHE 140 or above, SCI 170 or above, or PHY 110 or above. A 2.30 GPA in the major is required. Only courses with a grade of C- or better will count in satisfying major requirements.

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Mathematics: 60 credits. At least 42 of the 60 credits must be in mathematics, including 230, 231, 250, 305, 310, 409, 440, 450, 490, and at least 12 additional credits at the 300 level or above. Also required are CST 171 and 200. The remaining 10 credits are chosen from the following: MAT 300 or above, CST above 200, BIO at or above 200, CHE 140 or above, PHY 201 or above, and FIN 311 or above. A 2.30 GPA in the major is required. Only courses with a grade of C- or better will count in satisfying major requirements.

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Mathematics with a Specialization: 60 credits including MAT 230, 231, 250, 305, 310, 322, 323, 490, and CST 171. Students must also complete the requirements of one of the following mathematics

specializations: Actuarial Science, Applied Computer Science, Applied Mathematics, or Statistics. A 2.30 GPA in the major is required. Only courses with a grade of C- or better will count in satisfying major requirements. This includes courses taken in specializations.

Specialization in Actuarial Science: In addition to the requirements stated above, the following courses are also required: MAT 370, 422, 423, ACC 250, and at least two courses from MAT 350, CST 200 or above, AIM 223, and AIM 320. A mathematics advisor must approve the remaining credits.

Specialization in Applied Computer Science: In addition to the requirements stated above, the following courses are also required: MAT 350, 409; CST 200, 250, 340 and 371. The remaining credits are chosen from the following: MAT 300 or above, CST above 200, BIO at or above 200, CHE 140 or above, PHY 201 or above, ECN 301 or above, and FIN 311 or above.

Specialization in Applied Mathematics: In addition to the requirements state above, the following courses are also required: MAT 211, 315, 350, 425, 409 or 450, CST 200, PHY 201, and PHY 202. The remaining credits are chosen from the following: MAT 300 or above, CST above 200, BIO at or above 200, CHE 140 or above, PHY above 202, ECN 301 or above, FIN 311 or above, and engineering courses for DDEP students.

Specialization in Statistics: In addition to the requirements stated above, the following courses are also required: MAT 422, 423, CST 200 and at least 9 additional MAT credits at the 300-level or above. The remaining credits are chosen from the following: MAT 300 or above, CST above 200, BIO at or above 200, CHE 140 or above, PHY 201 or above, ECN 301 or above, and FIN 311 or above.

Minor in Mathematics: 18 credits at or above 230, including 230, 231, 310. A 2.30 GPA in the minor is required. Only courses with a grade of C- or better will count in satisfying minor requirements.

Minor in Mathematics for Elementary Educators: Elementary Education Major, 18-19 credit hours including MAT 115, 116, 117, 130, and 2 additional courses from EDU 320, CST 150, MAT 215, 230, 335, 409, or STA 205.

Secondary Education Teaching Requirements: Students who wish to teach in this content area are required to major in mathematics and complete 322 and 330. They also major in secondary education. Consult the Klipsch Educators College for description of courses required.

MUSIC (MUS)

For more information on music programs, contact Shawn Royer, Ph.D. at sgoodman@marian.edu.

Music majors and minors are required to abide by the Department of Music Handbook guidelines. Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in every course required for the major or minor and may only repeat a course two times.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Music: 32-33 credit hours including: MUS 121, 122, 140, 221, 222, 460; six credits of MUL 340; six credits of an ensemble (MUS 102, 103, 107, 108, 109, or 169); one course from MUS 310, 328, or 379; and successful completion of a piano proficiency exam and a forty-minute solo recital.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Music Education: 89 credit hours including: MUS 121, 122, 130, 140, 221, 222, 310, 322, 460; four credits of MUL 340; six credits of an ensemble (MUS 102, 103, 107, 108, 109, or 169); EDU 190, 224, 290, 307, 318, 390, 419, 446, 447, 473, 490, 491, SPD 230; successful completion of a piano proficiency exam and a forty-minute solo recital, and completion of six credits from one of the following tracks:

Instrumental and General Music track – MUS 332, 333.

Vocal and General Music track – MUS 323, 352.

The Music Education program, as designed, satisfies the expectation of a minor fulfilling the Broad Integrative Knowledge Category in the TJP. Contact Shawn Royer for P-12 licensing program descriptions and specifics for each licensure area. All courses are subject to change based upon current requirements defined by the Indiana Department of Education and the Indiana Content Standards for Educators in Fine Arts.

NOTE: All music majors must attend a minimum number of musical performances on and off campus, successfully complete a Piano Proficiency Exam, and perform a forty-minute solo recital during their junior or senior year. More details regarding these requirements can be found in the Department of Music Handbook.

Minor in Music: 21 credit hours including: MUS 121, 122, 140, 221, 222; two credits of MUL 140; four credits of an ensemble (MUS 102, 103, 107, 108, 109, or 169). Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in every course used towards the minor.

Minor in Pastoral Music Ministry: 21 credit hours including: MUS 357, 379, THL 170, 337; THL 205, 236 or 307; two credits of MUL 140; four credits from MUS 102 or 108. Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in every course used towards the minor.

Musical ensembles

Non-music majors are welcome to participate in any musical ensemble for credit. A combined total of 12 credits accumulated in ensembles and other enhancement courses may be included in the 128 required degree credits.

APPLIED LESSONS

Non-music majors may enroll in applied lessons (private instruction on their preferred instrument or voice-type) by registering for MUL 140 Applied Lessons (Non-major, Secondary) for either .5 or 1 credit. Music majors may enroll in applied lessons by registering for MUL 340 Applied Lessons (Major, Primary) for either 1 or 2 credits. Music majors may also choose to study a secondary instrument by enrolling in MUL-140 Applied Lessons (Non-major, Secondary) for either .5 or 1 credit. Contact the department chair for a complete listing of each applied instructor's section and area of specialization.

Applied lessons are offered every semester. An additional fee per credit is charged for all students. See the semester course schedule for offerings and fees. Applied lessons are taught in a one-on-one setting and take place weekly at an arranged time between the student and the professor. Each half-credit course requires one half-hour applied lesson per week, each one-credit course requires one-hour applied lesson per week, and two-credit courses require two hours of applied lessons per week, for a total of twelve weeks per semester. Registration for the two-credit hour option requires approval from the department chair.

PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES

This minor is interdisciplinary, drawing from courses across the curriculum. Students explore theories of peace and justice, examine and analyze the economic, social, and political causes of injustice, and consider ways to create peace through structural justice. In addition students learn how academic institutions and research methods can be used in the service of peace and justice in our communities and globally.

For more information on the peace and justice studies program, contact Deeb Kitchen, Ph.D. at dpkitchen@marian.edu.

Minor in Peace and Justice Studies: 18 credit hours including SOC 145; 3 credits of SOC 360 or an approved community engaged learning experience; 12 credits from COM 109, 433, CRJ 270, 330, 371, ENG 210, PHL 215, 240, PSY 367, SCI 170, SOC 201, 266, 270, 305, 320, 325, 375, SWK 110, SWK 240, 251, 270, THL 316, 321, or 322.

PHILOSOPHY (PHL)

**For more information on philosophy programs, contact Joseph Gamache, Ph.D. at jgamache@marian.edu.
Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Philosophy:** 36 credits including PHL 130, 150, 215, 240, 320, 330, and 490.

Minor: 18 credits, including PHL 130. A maximum of six enhancement credits (PHL 110, 115) can count toward the minor.

Minor in Ethics: 18 credits, including PHL 130, 215, and 498; remaining nine credits chosen from: BIO 321, BUS 100, 304, COM 382, GLS 200, PHL 115, 240, 325, SOC 145, THL 216, 316, 319, 321, or 322. No more than three credits of PHL 115 may count toward the minor. A minimum of six credits must be taken from courses outside of philosophy. This minor does not satisfy the broad integrative knowledge category in the TJP for philosophy or theology majors.

Specialization in Pre-Theology: 12 credits, including THL 103, 105, 218, and either 226 or 228. Students must also complete PHL 203, 205, 349, and 350 as part of their philosophy major electives. This specialization is only open to philosophy majors.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Athletic Training

For more information on the pre-athletic training certificate, contact Kate Huber, EdD, at khuber@marian.edu.

This certificate would give students a transparent academic roadmap, ensuring they complete all necessary prerequisites while maintaining progress toward their undergraduate degree.

Certificate in Pre-Athletic Training: 37 credits including: BIO 212, 213L, 223, 224, CHE 140, 141L, ESS 236, 351, 352, 352L, PHY 110, PSY 101, one stats course from BIO 220, PSY 205, SOC 205, or STA 205. Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA. This certificate is open to all majors.

Pre-Medicine

For more information on the pre-medicine certificate, contact Trisha Staab, tstaab@marian.edu.

Students in this certificate should also examine websites for programs of interest for any additional program-specific requirements and consult with their academic advisor.

Certificate in Pre-Medicine: 42 credits including: CHE 140/141L, 142/143L, 305, 306; (PHY 110/110L and 111/111L) or (PHY 201/201L and 202/202L); BIO 212/213L and 335/336L; BIO 307 or 315; PSY 101 or 220; SOC 101. Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and receive a grade of "C" or higher in all certificate requirements. This certificate is open to all majors.

Pre-Graduate Occupational Therapy (PreOT)

For more information on the pre-graduate occupational therapy (PreOT) certificate, Kate Huber, EdD, at khuber@marian.edu.

Students in this certificate should also examine websites for programs of interest for any additional program-specific requirements and consult with their academic advisor.

Certificate in Pre-Graduate Occupational Therapy (PreOT): 26-28 credits, including BIO 216, PSY 101, 220, 230; SOC 101 or 145; and one (1) of the following: BIO 220, PSY 205, SOC 205 or STA 205. Additionally, students must complete one (1) Human Anatomy and one (1) Human Physiology course (both with a lab) OR a two-course Anatomy & Physiology course sequence (both with a lab). These courses may include the following: BIO 223/223L, BIO 225/225L, or BIO 325/325L and BIO 224/224L, BIO 226/226L, or BIO 444/444L. All coursework towards the certificate must be completed with a C or better and a collective GPA of 3.0 or higher. This certificate is open to all majors.

Pre-Graduate Physical Therapy (PrePT)

For more information on the pre-graduate physical therapy (PrePT) certificate, contact Stephanie A. Miller, smiller1@marian.edu.

Students in this certificate should also examine websites for programs of interest for any additional program-specific requirements and consult with their academic advisor.

Certificate in Pre-Graduate Physical Therapy (PrePT): 35-37 credits must be completed, including BIO 212/213L, CHE 140/141L, 142/143L, PHY 110/110L, and 111/111L; one course selected from: BIO 220, PSY 205, or STA 205; PSY 101 or 220. Additionally, students must complete one (1) Human Anatomy and one (1) Human Physiology course (both with a lab) OR a two-course Anatomy & Physiology course sequence (both with a lab). The sequence options include (BIO 223/223L and 224/224L) or (BIO 225/225L and 226/226L) or (BIO 325/325L and BIO 444/444L). Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and receive a grade of "C" or higher in all certificate requirements. This certificate is open to all majors.

Pre-Physician Assistant

For more information on the pre-physician assistant certificate, contact Trisha Staab, tstaab@marian.edu.

Students in this certificate should also examine websites for programs of interest for any additional program-specific requirements and consult with their academic advisor.

Certificate in Pre-Physician Assistant: 48-50 credits including: CHE 140/141L, 142/143L, 305, 306; BIO 212/213L and 216; BIO 307 or 315; BIO 214 or 340; one course selected from BIO 220, PSY 205, or STA 205; PSY 101 or 220; SOC 101. Additionally, students must complete one (1) Human Anatomy and one (1) Human Physiology course (both with a lab) OR a two-course Anatomy & Physiology course sequence (both with a lab). The sequence options include (BIO 223/223L and 224/224L) or (BIO 225/225L and 226/226L) or (BIO 325/325L and BIO 444/444L) or (ESS 265/266L and 267/268L). Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and receive a grade of "C" or higher in all certificate requirements. This certificate is open to all majors.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND COUNSELING (PSY)

For more information on the psychological science program, contact Amanda Egan, Ph.D. at agan@marian.edu or liberalarts@marian.edu.

Students with a desire to graduate with a degree in psychological science should seek the counsel of an academic advisor in the department of psychological science and counseling to clarify the department's requirements for graduation.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Psychological Science: A minimum of 37 credits including PSY 101, 201, 205, 220 or 365, 230 or 335, 250, 305 or 445, 325 or 367, 350 or 351, 490; two credits of 360, 460 or 497; and two additional elective courses selected from ART 371, PSY 300, 310, 313, 330, 340, 341, 355, 370, 373, 385, 430. If PSY 205 (or an equivalent course) did not include SPSS, then PSY 215 is required. Psychology majors must receive a grade of "C" or higher in all psychology classes that fulfill department requirements.

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Psychological Science: A minimum of 60 credits including PSY 101, 201, 205, 220 or 365, 230, 250, 300, 305, 325 or 367, 335, 350, 445, 490; two credits of 360, 460 or 497; and 20 additional hours in PSY, BIO, CHE, CST, EGR, ESS, MAT, or PHY. If PSY 205 (or an equivalent course) did not include SPSS, then PSY 215 is required. Psychology majors must receive a grade of "C" or higher in all psychology classes that fulfill department requirements.

Specialization in Clinical Psychology: 14-15 credits including PSY 220 or 365, 230, 370, 430, and 460. For psychological science majors only.

Specialization in Latino Community Mental Health: 21 credits. A major or minor in Spanish is required. Required courses are SPA 213, SPA 335, PSY 367, with the remainder of credits coming from the Spanish major or minor. Students must earn a

grade of C or better in the 3 required courses. Non-psychology majors must also take PSY 220, 230, and SWK 110. Other courses strongly recommended are PSY 330, 335, and 365.

Specialization in Industrial-Organizational Psychology: 15 credits including BUS 110, MGT 250, 352, PSY 300, and 310. For psychological science majors only.

Specialization in Sport Psychology: 13-14 credits including PSY 310, 340, 370, ESS 352, and PSY/ESS/COL 360. Non-majors who complete PSY 230 and 335, or receive permission, may also enroll in the sport psychology specialization.

Minor in Industrial-Organizational Psychology: 21 credits including BUS 110, MGT 250, 352, PSY 101, 300, 310, and PSY 325 or 367.

Minor in Psychological Science: 18 hours of PSY classes. Students must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in every course used towards the minor.

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

For more information on the sociology program, contact Deeb Kitchen, Ph.D. at dpkitchen@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Sociology: 33 credits, including 101 and SOC/SWK 490; 6 credits from SOC 305, 320, 325, or 336; 3 credits from SOC/PSY 205, SOC 301, PSY 250 or SWK 350; 18 credits from SOC 100, 145, 210, 266, 270, 305, 320, 325, 335, 336, 375, 380, 460, CRJ 270, 330, 331, 333, 371, SWK 110 or 251.

Minor: 18 credits in sociology including 101. SWK 110 may also count toward the minor.

SOCIAL WORK (SWK)

For more information on the social work program, contact Matthew Walsh, Ph.D., M.S.W. at mwalsh@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) in Social Work: 54 credits including SOC 101, 145; SOC 205 or PSY 205; SOC 305, 320, 325 or 336; SWK 110, 200, 251, 270, 310, 350, 360, 410, 415, 460, 461, and 490. Required TJP courses: HIS 100, PSY 101. Social work majors must receive a grade of "C" or higher in all social work classes that fulfill department requirements.

Minor in Social Work: 18 Credits including SOC 101, SWK 110, 200, 270, 310, and 350.

Specialization in Social Work: For psychology and sociology majors only. 18 credits including PSY 220; SWK 110, 270, 310, 350, and PSY/SOC 460. Sociology majors completing this specialization may substitute SWK 350 for SOC 301 in the major.

Psychology majors completing this specialization may substitute SWK 350 and PSY 230 for PSY 250 and 300 in the major.

Certificate in Case Management: 12 credits including SWK 110, 200, 251, and 310. A grade of 'C' or higher is required in all courses.

SPANISH (SPA)

For more information on the Spanish program, contact Wendy Westphal, Ph.D. at wwestphal@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Spanish: 33 credits required above the 101-level including SPA 102, 200, 201, 220, 230/231, 310/311, 490, and 498. A minimum grade of "C" is required for all Spanish courses. Credits earned in an approved study abroad program may count toward a major. Heritage Speakers of Spanish (students whose home language is Spanish), should take SPA 231 and 311 instead of SPA 230 and 310. Students who are not heritage speakers of Spanish must take SPA 230 and 310.

Minor in Spanish Studies: 18 credits including SPA 102, 200, 201, 310 or 311, and 6 credits of Spanish electives..

Minor in Spanish for the Professions: 18 credits including SPA 102, 200, 201, 310 or 311 and 6 credits from the following: 125, 213, 214, 325, 330, 331 or 337.

THEATRE (THE)

For more information on the theatre program, contact Kristopher Steege, by e-mail at ksteege@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Theatre: 36 credits, including a 21 credit core taken from THE 110 or 112, 120, 130, 231, 245, 350, 490; and 15 credits of electives chosen from THE 105, 143, 225, 260, 310, 320, 331, 360, 380, 450, 499; ARH 235 or 236; ART 106, 129, 130, 200, 211, 221; COM 204, 367, 375; EGR 156, 226, 230; ENG 204, 330; MUL 140, 340; MUS 101, 102, 108, 169, and 268. A max of 6 credits of the following activity-based courses may count towards the major: THE 105, MUL 140, 340, MUS 101, 102, 108, and 169.

Minor in Theatre: 18 credits, including THE 110 or 112, 120 or 130, 245; and 9 credits from THE or theatre approved elective. A max of 3 credits of the following activity-based courses may count towards the minor: THE 105, MUL 140, 340, MUS 101, 102, 108, and 169.

THEOLOGY (THL)

For more information on theology programs, contact J.T. Noble, Ph.D. at jnoble@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Theology: 36 credits including THL 105, 218, 226, 228, 307, 336, 405, and 490; three credits from THL 311, 324, 325, 329, 330, 428; three credits from 232, 308, 332, 335; three credits from 316, 319, 321, 322, 337, 338, 361, 371, 423, 472, and 474. PHL 350 is also required.

The following specializations are only open to majors in Theology:

Specialization in Biblical Studies: 12 credits including THL 311; 3 credits to be chose from THL 324, 325, 329, 330, or 428; 6 credits to be chose from (THL 129 and 130) or (THL 139 and 140).

Specialization in Teaching Theology/Religion in Catholic Schools: 12 credits, including THL 361, 371, 460, and three credits chosen from 321, 322, or 423. Students earning this specialization must also earn a minor in applied educational studies. The applied educational studies minor does not lead to a teaching license. See Education (EDU) section for requirements.

For a Specialization in Pre-Theology, only open to philosophy majors, see **Philosophy (PHL)** section.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Ministry Studies: 30 credits including THL 105, 226, 228, 270, 336; 271 or 272; three credits from THL 361, 371, 472, or 474; three credits from THL 316, 318, or 319; three credits from THL 321, 322, or 423; and three credits from THL 307, 308 or 405.

Minor in Catholic Studies: 24 credits including THL 105 and PHL 130 taken at Marian University; two courses chosen from THL 103, 216 or 218 or 208, 232, 236, 322, 338, 381; two courses chosen from PHL 205, 215, 240, 350, 381; and two Catholic studies courses seated in other disciplines.

Minor in Ministry Studies: 21 credits including THL 105 and 270; 271 or 272; three credits from THL 361, 371, 472, or 474 [NSG majors may substitute 427 and 435, or 478]; three credits from THL 226 or 228; three credits from THL 316, 318, 319, 321, 322, or 423; and three credits from THL 307, 308, 336, 337, or 405.

Minor in Theology: 18 credits including THL 105; one course from THL 232, 307, 308, 332, 336, 337; one course from THL 226, 228; one course from THL 218, 219, 316, 319, 321, 322, 338; one course from THL 405, 423, 428, 472, 474; one additional 3-credit THL course at the 300-400 level (excluding mentoring and internships).

Certificate in Pastoral Leadership: 32 credits including THL 105, 205, 216 or 218, 228, 236, 271, 307, 361, 474, 490, and continuous mentoring and internship participation. *Note: Ordinarily, persons wishing to enter the certificate program already possess a bachelor degree.*

Catholic Educator Program (CEP): In collaboration with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Marian University offers CEP courses in order that teachers in Catholic schools might be first and foremost “witnesses of the faith.” Ten credits are required including EDU 400; THL 104, 136, 142, 126, 128, 116, 114, and the remaining content of 361.

Pastoral Leadership Program: Persons enter this program may have certain national, ministry-specific, program certifications accepted as partial fulfillment of requirements. Contact department chairperson.

Klipsch Educators College Bachelor Degree Programs

The vision of Marian University is to provide an education distinguished in its ability to prepare transformative leaders for service to the world. The Educators College aspires to be the nation's best developer of educational talent by preparing and developing educators who consistently achieve exemplary learning outcomes for all students served by our graduates.

For more information on degree programs listed below, please contact the office at 317.955.6089.

EDUCATION (EDU)

Fred S. Klipsch Educators College (KEC) educator education programs are approved by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) and earned national accreditation by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Education majors must consult the department for specific Indiana licensing requirements. To be awarded a teaching license, candidates must successfully achieve qualifying scores on all required state assessments and meet the developmental licensing standards as specified by the IDOE.

Candidates pursuing a program should check with their advisors or the department regarding periodic changes being made in programs to meet Indiana licensing requirements. Annual licensure reports and other information are posted on the [Educators College webpage](#).

Requirements

1. Prior to placement in a clinical teaching experience, the student must provide the college with a satisfactory background check as required by each clinical site. Failure to meet the requirements prohibits the student from enrolling in a course with a clinical component. In addition, all KEC candidates are required to complete Safe Parish Training through the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. This training certificate is valid for five years.
2. Candidates must meet the requirements of the Pathway process to progress through KEC's program.
3. Candidates must successfully pass state and university program requirements to be recommended for an Indiana license.
4. For retention in the teacher education programs, candidates must earn and maintain an overall 2.50 cumulative GPA, a 2.50 in all courses required for the major, and meet other Pathway expectations. Requirements are listed on the Klipsch Educators College Canvas page.

Pathway 1 – Admission to Klipsch Educators College

1. Successful completion of at least 30 credit hours
2. Successful completion or currently enrolled in the following Education courses (Grade of "C" or higher)
 - a. EDU 190, 224, and SPD 130 or 230
 - b. ENG 112, COM 101, and PSY 220 with the required minimum grade
 - c. MAT 115 (Special Education P-12 and Elementary Education only)
3. Submitted appropriate background check and completed Safe Parish Training
4. 2.50 overall Marian GPA
5. Completed Pathway I application, virtual teaching simulation, written reflection, and seizure training certification.

Pathway 2 – Clinical Internship Track Professional Development

1. Successful completion of Pathway I
2. Successful completion of 60 credit hours
3. Successful completion or currently enrolled in the following professional education courses earning a grade of "C" or higher:

- a. EDU 255, 290, 307, 318, and 419
 - b. SCI 301 (Elementary Education only)
 - c. EDU 346 and 347, MAT 116 (Elementary Education and Special Education only)
 - d. EDU 351 and 390 (P-12 and Secondary Education only)
 - e. SPD 233, 338, 354, and 369 (Special Education only)
4. Intern candidates need to have completed all requirements for graduation except EDU 473 and 491
 5. 2.5 overall Marian GPA
 6. Completed application for internship, including the following artifacts: resume, cover letter, formal interview, and homelessness training.

Pathway 2 – Residency Track Professional Development

1. Successful completion of Pathway I
2. Successful completion of 60 credit hours
3. Successful completion or currently enrolled in the following professional education courses earning a grade of “C” or higher:
 - a. EDU 255, 290, 307, 318, and 419
 - b. SCI 301 (Elementary Education only)
 - c. EDU 346 and 347, MAT 116 (Elementary Education and Special Education only)
 - d. EDU 351 and 390 (P-12 and Secondary Education only)
 - e. SPD 233, 338, 354, and 369 (Special Education only)
4. Intern candidates need to have completed all requirements for graduation except EDU 473 and 491
5. 2.5 overall Marian GPA
6. Completed application for residency, including the following artifacts: resume, cover letter, formal interview, and homelessness training.
7. Enrollment in EDU 539 (Seeking Master of Arts in Teaching)
8. Enrolment in EDU 538 and EDU 540 (Seeking Master of Arts in Special Education).

Pathway 2 – Residency Track Matching

1. Successful completion of Pathway 2
2. Successful completion or currently enrolled in the following professional education courses with a grade of “C” or higher:
 - a. EDU 446 and 490
 - b. SPD 439 (Special Education only)
3. 2.5 overall Marian GPA
4. Passing scores on state licensure content area and pedagogy exams
5. Completed application for the graduate education program, including the following artifacts: formal interview with proposed cover letters.
6. Tailored resume and cover letters
 - a. Introduction video for residency candidates to articulate their philosophy and strengths to partners for a residency match

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Elementary Education: A candidate must take a minimum of 70 credits in EDU 190, 224, 255, 290, 307, 318, 320, 346, 347, 348, 419, 444, 446, 447, and 490; HIS 216, 217; MAT 115, 116, 117; PSY 220; SCI 301; and SPD 230; candidates will not be eligible for licensure until they complete the 12-credit semester-long clinical internship coursework, EDU 473 and 491. All elementary education majors are required to earn a minor in a state-approved licensable content area. (See the Educators College faculty and licensing advisors for a complete list of licensable areas.)

Candidates must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and receive a grade of “C” or higher in all education major and minor requirements. Successful completion of Pathway to Graduation assessments is required.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Elementary Education with a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) or a Master of Arts in Education in Special Education (M.A.Ed.): 5-year program

The elementary education program is a ten-semester program that includes rigorous education coursework with a year-long clinical residency. The requirements above for a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in elementary education all apply. In addition, candidates must complete the requirements for the Master of Arts in Teaching or Master of Arts in Education in special education as listed in the graduate catalog.

Major for Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree (B.A./B.S.) in Secondary Education: Candidates must take a minimum of 40 credits, including EDU 190, 224, 255, 290, 307, 318, 351, 390, 419, 446, 447, and 490; PSY 220; and SPD 230. Candidates will not be eligible for licensure until they complete the 12-credit semester-long clinical internship coursework, including EDU 473 and 491.

Candidates must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA and receive a grade of “C” or higher in all education major and minor requirements. Successful completion of Pathway to Graduation assessments required.

Candidates majoring in education pursuing licensure in secondary education (Grades 5-12) should be enrolled concurrently in a content area major. The degree of B.S. or B.A. is dependent upon the content major. Specific content and education courses are approved by the Educators College and the IDOE.

Major for Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree (B.A./B.S.) in Secondary Education and a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) or a Master of Arts in Education in Special Education (M.A.Ed.): 5-year program

The 5-year secondary education program is a ten-semester program that imparts deep knowledge, critical thinking, and skills in approved content areas. It also embeds rigorous bachelor's and master's-level education coursework throughout the program, culminating in an extended, standards-based clinical residency. The requirements above for a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A./B.S.) in secondary education all apply. In addition, candidates must complete the requirements for the Master of Arts in Teaching or Master of Arts in Education in special education as listed in the graduate catalog.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Education (P-12): Candidates must take a minimum of 40 credits, including EDU 190, 224, 255, 290, 307, 318, 351, 390, 419, 446, 447, 490; SPD 230; and PSY 220. Candidates will not be eligible for licensure until they complete the 12-credit semester-long clinical internship coursework, including EDU 473 and 491.

Candidates must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA and receive a grade of “C” or higher in all education major and minor requirements. Successful completion of Pathway to Graduation assessments required.

Candidates majoring in education pursuing an All Grades (Grades P-12) license should be enrolled concurrently in a content area major in one of the following: Fine Arts, Spanish, or Physical Education.

Major for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Education (P-12) candidates who also have content area degrees in Spanish and a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.): 5-year program

The 5-year P-12 education program is a ten-semester program that imparts deep knowledge, critical thinking, and skills in approved content areas and rigorous bachelor's and master's level education coursework embedded throughout the program culminating in a year-long clinical residency. The requirements above for a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in education (P-12) all apply. In addition, candidates must complete the requirements for the Master of Arts in Teaching or as listed in the graduate catalog.

Specialization in Faith-Based Teaching: Catholic School Educator Preparation Program Candidates committed to faith-based teaching have the opportunity to nurture their own faith as they develop into teachers. The Catholic School Educator Preparation Program (CSEPP) parallels the traditional program but emphasizes the role of the faith-based teacher to help children develop their spiritual lives.

Whenever possible, candidates will be assigned to Catholic schools for clinical placements throughout their coursework. All other Educators College requirements apply. Completing this program leads to a concentration in faith-based teaching. Candidates complete additional coursework in theology. For San Damiano Scholars and other candidates seeking this concentration, required theology and education courses are **THL 105, 106S, 270, 361, and EDU 400.**

Components of the program include:

- Creed of the church
- Liturgy of the church
- Sacraments of the church
- Old Testament
- New Testament
- The person of Jesus Christ
- Praying with children
- Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Teaching of religion
- Mission and history of Catholic schools

In their first year, candidates visit all school partner sites. During their second and third years, candidates take directed theology courses and education methods courses, and engage in various activities at the selected schools. Clinical Internship takes place at the mentor school during the appropriate semester.

SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPD)

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Special Education: P-12: Candidates must take a minimum of 64 credits, including EDU 190, 224, 255, 290, 307, 318, 320, 346, 347, 348, 419, and 490; SPD 130 or 230, 233, 338, 354, 369, and 439; MAT 115, 116, 117; PSY 220. Candidates will not be eligible for licensure until they have completed the 12-credit, semester-long clinical internship coursework, including EDU 473 and 491.

Candidates must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA and receive a grade of “C” or higher in all education major and minor requirements.

Successful completion of the Pathway program and graduation assessments. Candidates successfully completing the major and the Pathway assessments will be eligible for a P-12 Exceptional Needs Mild Intervention license.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Special Education: P-12 and a Masters of Arts Degree in Teaching (M.A.T.) or a Master of Arts in Education in Special Education (M.A.Ed.) – 5 year program

The 5-year Special Education program is a ten-semester program that includes rigorous bachelor’s and master’s level education coursework during the program with a year-long clinical residency. The requirements above for a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in special education: P-12 all apply. In addition, candidates must complete the requirements for the Master of Arts in Teaching or Master of Arts in Education in special education as listed in the graduate catalog.

Minor in Applied Educational Studies: 18-19 credit hours including EDU 190, 224, SPD 130 or 230, and nine credit hours selected from the following: EDU 307, 318, 390, 419, 444, 446, MAT 115. This minor is for students interested in earning an education minor but not a teaching license.

Minor in Education Licensure: Candidates interested in pursuing an education minor and earning a secondary (5-12) or All Grades (P-12) teaching license in a state-approved content area in the future must complete 18 credits, including EDU 307, 318, 351, 419, 447, and SPD 230, and earn at least a grade of “C” in each course. A clinical internship will be required post-graduation. The pre-requisite for EDU-307 can be waived for students pursuing this minor.

Minor in Mathematics for Elementary Educators (see mathematics for requirements).

Minor in Special Education: Candidates majoring in elementary education or secondary education may elect to add a teaching minor in special education. This minor allows the graduate to teach in classrooms with students who meet the disability criteria for mild interventions, grades P-6 or 5-12, depending on their primary licensed area.

Requirements for this additional license include SPD 130 or 230, 233, 338, 354, 439; SPD 369 or EDU 446. One segment of the clinical internship must be in a special education setting.

APPLIED EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

The Applied Educational Studies (AES) major is a professional education program leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. AES is an interdisciplinary degree designed to prepare students to work in the field of education by combining a deep understanding of theoretical, philosophical, and sociological perspectives of education with real-world practical experience. Students majoring in AES can further personalize their program of study by selecting a specialization aligned with individualized career goals.

Major Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Applied Educational Studies: 40 credits, including EDU 190, 224, 290, 307, 318, 390, 9 credits of 461, 490, 491; SPD 230; PSY 310; and SOC 332. Candidates must achieve a minimum grade of "C" in every course required for the major.

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Applied Educational Studies with a specialization: 60 credit hours, including a minimum of 3 hours of EDU 460; and completion of the elementary education specialization. Students must also take HIS 216 and 217 and earn a minor in a state-approved licensable content area. Candidates must maintain a cumulative 2.50 GPA and meet Klipsch's Pathways requirements.

Specialization in elementary education: In addition to the above requirements, completion of EDU 121, 246, 307, 308, 310, 311, 318, 320, 325, 419, 447, 491; MAT 115, 116, 117; SCI 301; and SPD 230. This specialization prepares students for an Indiana K-6 Elementary Education license. *The AES specialization in elementary education is designed for candidates who work full-time in a K-6 school while enrolled. This program is not for traditional undergraduate students. Faculty approval is required for admission.*

Clinical internship courses EDU 460 and 491 are mandatory for earning teacher licensure. Internship placements must be completed in a consecutive 16-week placement or an equivalent program-approved experience. A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 9 credits of EDU 460 may be earned to meet the state licensure requirements. Candidates should consult their program handbooks for the required hours for each program.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

Major for Bachelor Degree (B.A. or B.S.) in Health and Physical Education: 35 credits: HPE 128, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 228, 249, 269, 363, 370, 410, 420, 453, 490 and ESS 265. For the B.S., an additional 25 credits in courses from business, exercise, and sports science (excluding HPE enhancement course numbered 100-121), mathematics, psychology, or science are also required. Students must receive a minimum grade of a "C" in all courses required for the major. For students double majoring in secondary education or education (P-12), EDU 491 will replace HPE 490.

For retention in the teacher education programs, students must earn and maintain an overall 2.50 cumulative GPA, a 2.50 in all courses required for the major, and meet other performance expectations, including KEC's Pathway process.

Minor in Health Education Teaching: 25 credits, including ESS 120, 230, 352; HPE 249, 370; SCI 102; plus 7 credits of ESS or HPE electives.

Minor in Physical Education (Physical Education License only): 19 credits including HPE 128, 228, 363, 410, 420, 453, and any three of the following: HPE 151, 152, 153, 154, and 155.

Teaching requirements: Students who wish to teach in this content area must meet all requirements for the major and also meet the state's developmental licensing requirements. Contact the Educators College for high school

licensing program descriptions and specifics for each licensure area. All courses are subject to change based on current national and state licensure requirements.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION

The Educators College offers graduate level education in addition to the undergraduate programs listed above. Interested individuals should contact the educator's college for additional information. The program courses and requirements are published in the Marian University Graduate Catalog.

School of Business Bachelor Degree Programs

The School of Business advances the mission of Marian University through its innovative and experiential curriculum. Students learn by doing as they develop solutions to live business problems. The School's experiential approach fosters the development of leaders who will make ethical and informed decisions in their daily lives.

The School of Business offers a bachelor of science degree in the areas of accounting, business analytics, finance, logistics & supply chain management, management and marketing. All students complete a 42-credit common core of courses plus additional coursework that is specific to each major. The core consists of ACC 210 – Principles of Accounting I, AIM 123 – Introduction to Business Analytics, AIM 220 – Introduction to Artificial Intelligence for Business, BUS 110 – Business Plan Competition, BUS 205 – Business Statistics, BUS 301 - Business Law, BUS 304 - Business Ethics or BUS 100 - Moral Capitalism, BUS 360/365 - Internship, ECN 200 – Introductory Economics, FIN 310 – Managerial Finance, MGT 250 – Principles of Management, MGT 410 – Strategic Management, MKT 240 – Principles of Marketing, and an elective business experience chosen from: ACC 470; BUS 201, 360, 365; FIN 430, 431; MGT 325, 350, 379; MKT 345, 442, 445.

Business students can choose to supplement their major with a specialization in business in sports, digital marketing, entrepreneurship, human resource management, insurance, and professional selling. The School of Business offers minors in accounting, analytics and information management, business, and finance. The minor in business consists of ACC 210, BUS 110, plus twelve credits of approved electives and is restricted to students outside the School of Business. The other minors are available to all Marian students. With the exception of second internships, the three courses chosen for a specialization cannot double count toward a major or minor. The International elective required for management majors and marketing majors cannot double count as an upper level elective. Minors and double majors must include a minimum of 12 credits that are not applied to a specialization, another minor, or another major in the school of business.

For more information, contact the School of Business office at business@marian.edu.

ACCOUNTING (ACC)

The accounting program's academic credits are accepted by the Indiana State Board of Public Accountancy for qualification to sit for the Uniform CPA (Certified Public Accountant) Examination and the Institute of Management Accountants CMA (Certified Management Accountant) Examination.

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Accounting: 75 credits including: 42 credit business core plus 33 credits of required courses; ACC 211, 320, 321, 420, 430, 431, 440, 455; AIM 320; FIN 111, 311.

To earn a Certified Public Accountant license in Indiana: Starting January 1, 2027, The State of Indiana requires that a first time CPA exam candidate must complete one of three education options, which then determines the amount of professional experience required:

- Master's degree + one year of experience
- Bachelor's degree + two years of experience
- Bachelor's degree + additional hours to total 150 college hours + one year of experience

Applicants must pass all four sections of the CPA Exam and complete education and experience requirements. This law applies only to individuals who plan to sit for the CPA examination. Students receive a B.S. degree in accounting from Marian University after completion of the traditional four-year program of 128 credit hours. With approval, undergraduate and graduate courses from other accredited colleges and universities may apply.

CPA exam requirements may differ by state, so students should check requirements if not planning to sit for the exam in the State of Indiana.

Minor: 18 credits consisting of ACC 210, 211; FIN 111 and 9 credits of electives from ACC 320, 321, 420, 430, 431, 440, 455, FIN 311. Open to majors outside the School of Business.

BUSINESS ANALYTICS (AIM)

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Business Analytics: 61 credits including: 42 credit business core; AIM 223, 323, 423; CST 150; MGT 330; one course from AIM 320, CST 171, MAT 322, MGT 350, MKT 344, or 374. The core requirement for elective business experience should be satisfied with an internship in business analytics.

Minor in Analytics and Information Management: 18 credits including: AIM 123, 223, 323, (320 or 423), CST 150, BUS 205 or equivalent course in statistics.

FINANCE (FIN)

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Finance: 60 credits including: 42 credit business core; 6 credits including FIN 111, 311; and 12 credits selected from AIM 320; FIN 350, 352, 357, 360, 411, 430, 431; MKT 356.

Minor: 18 credits including FIN 111, 311; ACC 210 and 9 credits from FIN 350, 352, 357, 360, 411, 430, 431; MKT 356.

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (LSM)

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Logistics and Supply Chain Management: 60 credits including: 42 credit business core; LSM 240, 320, 330, MGT 350; 6 credits from LSM 310, 350, 370, 380, 390 or MKT 444.

MANAGEMENT (MGT)

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Management: 60 credits including: 42 credit business core; MGT 430; a 3 credit international elective selected from FIN 411, FRE 330, 331, GER 330, 331, LSM 330, MGT 329, 363, 450, MKT 338, SPA 330, 331; and 12 credits selected from FIN 311, MGT 301, 302, 325, 329, 330, 350, 351, 352, 361, 363, 372, 379, 395, 420, 450 (cannot double count as international elective).

MARKETING (MKT)

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Marketing: 60 credits including: 42 credit business core; MKT 446; a 3 credit international elective selected from FIN 411, FRE 330, 331, GER 330, 331, LSM 330, MGT 329, 363, 450, MKT 338, SPA 330, 331; and 12 credits selected from MKT 301, 338, 341, 342, 344, 345, 348, 356, 374, 442, 444, 445, MGT 325.

Specializations for School of Business Majors:

Digital Marketing: 12 credits including MKT 240; remaining 9 credits chosen from MKT 202, 301, 341, 445, second internship in field with School of Business approval.

Entrepreneurship: 12 credits including MGT 250 and 301; remaining 6 credits chosen from ACC 210, MGT 302, 358, 372, MKT 344, or a second internship in field, with School of Business approval.

Human Resources Management: 12 credits including MGT 250; remaining 9 credits chosen from 351, 352, 358, 361, 362, 363, or a second internship in field, with School of Business approval.

Insurance: 12 credits including FIN 357; remaining 9 credits chosen from FIN 111, 360, MKT 342, 444, or a second internship in field with School of Business approval.

Professional Selling: 12 credits including MKT 240; remaining 9 credits chosen from 342, 374, 442, 444, or a second internship in field with School of Business approval.

Sports Management: 12 credits including MGT 250; remaining 9 credits chosen from MGT 311, MKT 345, 348, 349, PSY 340, or a second internship in field, with School of Business approval.

Minor in Business: Available to students with a major outside the School of Business. 18 credits consisting of ACC 210, BUS 110, and 12 additional hours chosen from ACC, AIM, BUS, ECN, FIN, LSM, MGT, MKT and/or EGR 301. One of EGR 326, PSY 205, SOC 205 or STA 205 may be substituted for BUS 205. EGR 317 can be substituted for ECN 200.

Leighton School of Nursing Bachelor Degree Programs

Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing at Marian University is accredited by the [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education](#).

Program Admission and Progression

The programs prepare the student for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEXRN). The decision regarding who may take the NCLEX-RN examination rests with the Indiana State Board of Nursing.

When seeking admission to the Leighton School of Nursing, applicants must meet with an academic advisor. Application deadlines are determined prior to each semester. Admission to clinical nursing courses is competitively based on a clinical admission decision tree. For detailed information on the specifics of this policy, contact the Leighton School of Nursing at 317.955.6250. Please note that curriculum and admission requirements are subject to change. Science credits or transfer equivalents (chemistry, anatomy and physiology, and microbiology) may be no older than seven (7) years at the time of admission to Marian University.

Marian University takes reasonable steps to ensure a clinical spot for all qualified students. Students must meet all of the requirements of the school of nursing for the awarding of degrees. Students transferring into the Leighton School of Nursing are required to have a GPA of 2.80/4.0 for admission. Please note that nursing courses from other institutions are not automatically accepted.

The Indiana State Board of Nursing Regulations requires that all students in the nursing program must achieve a grade of “C” or higher in all courses required for degree completion, including all required general education courses in order to qualify to take the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) for Registered Nurses.

In addition, students must meet the following Marian University School of Nursing requirements: 1) A student must earn a “C+” or higher in all nursing courses and a letter grade of “C” or higher required for all prerequisite courses; 2) A student may withdraw from no more than two required nursing course during the program 3) A student must earn a satisfactory grade (S) in the clinical component of a nursing course and a “C+” (77 percent) or higher in the theory component in order to pass and progress to subsequent nursing courses; students who fail either component of a course must repeat both components.

Students must successfully complete NSG 201, NSG 211, NSG 221, NSG 241, and NSG 251 before taking 300 level nursing courses.

Receiving a grade lower than a “C+” (77 percent) in any two nursing courses (NUB, NUR, or NSG prefix) results in automatic dismissal from the nursing program, unless successfully appealed through the dismissal appeal policy outlined in the student handbook. Students who are dismissed are ineligible for readmission to the nursing program at Marian University for a period of five years. After five years have passed, the student may submit a written petition to the Admissions Committee for a readmission decision.

IMPORTANT: All students, upon admission to the clinical courses, must submit a full criminal background check which is available through the Indiana State Police and a multi-panel drug screen. Students will not be allowed to begin clinical until the criminal check and drug screen are completed, received, and reviewed by the Leighton School of Nursing. Students are responsible for notifying the Dean of the Leighton School of Nursing or Dean’s designee of any changes in their criminal and/or drug screen status. For further information concerning program progression, you may contact the Leighton School of Nursing at 317.955.6250 or by e-mail at nursing@marian.edu.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (NSG)

Traditional BSN Track- a 4 year program for those students seeking a bachelor degree in nursing.

Minimum admission requirements include:

- Admitted to Marian University
 - Marian University cumulative GPA of 2.80
 - All required pre-requisite and transformational journey program courses successfully completed (letter grade C or higher)
 - Science credits or transfer equivalents (chemistry, anatomy, physiology, and microbiology) may be no older than seven (7) years at the time of the admission to the University
 - Successful completion of NSG 129 offered by Marian University with a grade of C+ or higher
 - Application completed in full and submitted on time
 - Proof of English Language Proficiency (survey provided upon application)
- If English is not your native language or you are not a citizen of a country in which English is an official language (contact your nursing admissions advisor for an updated list of exempt countries), you must provide proof of one of the following for English language proficiency.
- Test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL IBT) with overall score of 83 and including a minimum speaking score of 26.
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Test with an overall score of 6.5 and including a minimum speaking score of 7.
 - Duolingo score of 120 or higher.
 - SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 560 or higher (21 ACT English subscore) or, your SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 660 or higher (27 ACT English subscore), regardless of where you are attending or have attended secondary school.
 - Provide proof of a conferred Bachelor's level or higher degree from an institutionally accredited college or university in the United States.
 - Provide proof of attendance of formal secondary or post-secondary education in the United States for at least 4 years.

If these requirements are not met, we still encourage your application. Your application may be eligible to be reviewed through an additional process, which may require further action.

Conditional Requirements of Admission:

- Pre-requisite science GPA of 2.80 prior to nursing clinical courses
- Completion of all clinical compliance requirements

For additional nursing program requirements, please contact your nursing admissions advisor.

Required nursing courses include:

NSG 129, 201, 211, 241, 251, 307, 317, 322, 331, 335, 343, 431, 441, 451, 493, and two credits in nursing electives. A grade of "C+" or better is required in each course.

Completion of the transformational journey program along with the following program supported courses is also required: PSY 220 and 230; and a 3-credit statistics course selected from: BUS 205, MAT 130, PSY 205, SOC 205, or STA 205. PSY 205 is preferred.

Accelerated BSN Track – for students with a minimum of a previous bachelor degree in a discipline other than nursing.

Minimum admission requirements include:

- Completed previous baccalaureate or graduate degree from an accredited college/university with a cumulative GPA of 2.80 or higher.
 - All required pre-requisite and supporting courses successfully completed (letter grade C or higher)
 - Science credits or transfer equivalents (chemistry, anatomy, physiology, and microbiology) may be no older than seven (7) years at the time of the admission to the University
 - Application completed in full and submitted on time
 - Proof of English Language Proficiency (survey provided upon application)
- If English is not your native language or you are not a citizen of a country in which English is an official language (contact your nursing admissions advisor for an updated list of exempt countries), you must provide proof of one of the following for English language proficiency.
- Test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL IBT) with overall score of 83 and including a minimum speaking score of 26.
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Test with an overall score of 6.5 and including a minimum speaking score of 7.
 - Duolingo score of 120 or higher.
 - SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 560 or higher (21 ACT English subscore) or, your SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score is 660 or higher (27 ACT English subscore), regardless of where you are attending or have attended secondary school.
 - Provide proof of a conferred Bachelor's level or higher degree from an institutionally accredited college or university in the United States.
 - Provide proof of attendance of formal secondary or post-secondary education in the United States for at least 4 years.

If these requirements are not met, we still encourage your application. Your application may be eligible to be reviewed through an additional process, which may require further action.

Conditional Requirements of Admission:

- Pre-requisite science GPA of 2.80 prior to nursing clinical courses
- Completion of all clinical compliance requirements

For additional nursing program requirements, please contact your nursing admissions advisor.

Required nursing courses include: NSG 129, 201, 211, 241, 251, 307, 317, 322, 331, 335, 343, 431, 441, 451, and 493. A grade of "C+" or better is required in each course.

Completion of the following support courses are also required: PSY 205, THL 105, a second theology course 200 level or above. A grade of "C" or better is required in each course.

RN-BSN Track- Registered nurses seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing will enroll in MU-Online.

Marian University at Nashville, TN

The Accelerated BSN program track at Marian University at Nashville, Tennessee is authorized by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. This authorization must be renewed each year and is based on an evaluation by minimum standards concerning quality of education, ethical business practices, health and safety, and fiscal responsibility.

Transferability of Credits

Marian University is a special purpose institution which provides excellent teaching and learning in the Franciscan and liberal arts traditions. Students should be aware that transfer of credit is always the responsibility of the receiving institution. Whether or not credits transfer is solely up to the receiving institution. Any student interested in transferring credit hours should check with the receiving institution directly to determine to what extent, if any, credit hours can be transferred. Refer to the Disclosure on the Transferability of Credits Form for Marian University at Nashville, Tennessee.

Grievance Procedure for Tennessee Students:

The student can expect and should request from the instructor information about class standing during the course of the semester. Questions about procedure, requirements, and the grading system can thereby be resolved between student and professor. However, if at the end of a term, a student has cause to question the computation or "fairness" of a final grade, an appeal process is available to review the case.

1. The student must consult with the individual instructor concerning the grade. The meeting is to be documented by means of a memorandum of record containing the meeting date, a summary of the results of the meeting, and the signatures of student and instructor.
2. The student next meets with the dean of the appropriate school, presenting the documents generated in previous steps. This meeting is to be documented by means of a memorandum of record containing the meeting date, a summary of the results of the meeting, and the signatures of the student and dean. If there is no resolution at this level, then move to step three.
3. The student must submit a written appeal to the Dean of Academic Affairs with a copy to the dean with whom the student met in the previous step. The written appeal must state what is requested concerning the grade, the reasons that the assigned grade is not considered a complete or fair assessment of work accomplished in the course, and must be accompanied by the documents of record generated in each of the previous steps. The time limit for filing the written appeal with the dean of academic affairs is six weeks from the release of grades.
4. The dean of academic affairs presents the written case and documentation to the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA). If the VPAA determines that further clarification is needed to reach a decision, a meeting is arranged involving the student, the instructor, and the VPAA for discussion of the appeal. The purpose of this meeting is primarily clarification of the situation.
5. After considering all the information received, the final decision on the fairness of the grade is made by the VPAA. In this context, "fairness" applies to the objective and unbiased assignment of the grade. If the VPAA determines that the grade was unfairly assigned, this decision is conveyed to the instructor, the chairperson, and/or dean of the school for objective and unbiased correction. The student will receive written documentation of the outcome.

If a complaint is not settled at the institutional level, the student may contact the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Nashville, TN 37243-0830. Telephone: 615.742.5293

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E.S. Witchger School of Engineering

Consistent with Marian University's vision to provide a distinguished education and prepare transformative leaders, the mission of the E.S. Witchger School of Engineering (Witchger engineering) is to provide students with an excellent engineering education that prepares them for successful professional careers and to be transformative leaders in their communities, the region and the world. Witchger engineering achieves this through its innovative, hands-on curriculum grounded in the Franciscan intellectual and liberal arts traditions.

Witchger Engineering offers bachelor of science degrees in the areas of biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, mechanical engineering, and engineering physics. The engineering curriculum is comprised of approximately 1-year of general math and science requirements (27-33 credit math and science core), an 18-credit common core of foundational engineering courses, and between 40-58 credits of additional discipline specific coursework. The common engineering core consists of EGR 101, 151, 156, 301, 317, and 491.

For more information, please contact the E.S. Witchger School of Engineering at WitchgerEngineering@marian.edu or by phone at 317.955.6600.

Program Admission and Progression

Engineering is a rigorous and technical academic program of study that requires resilient, hard-working students. Students admitted to WSOE will need to be academically prepared to succeed. Marian University takes a holistic approach to admission and assessing student readiness. As a test-optional university, admission at Marian University is based upon careful review of student transcripts, performance in math, science, and engineering courses taken. Additional evaluation criteria include demonstrated ability in other coursework, a desire to take challenging course loads in high school, and application essays. Typically, students with a GPA higher than 3.0 will automatically qualify for admission to Witchger Engineering. For students below this level, the admissions team will assess extenuating circumstances, including background, family income, first-generation, and other factors in determining admissions.

Once admitted to Witchger Engineering, each student will be assigned an engineering academic advisor who will advise students on academic issues, function as career mentors, and serve as liaisons with other units on campus. Students must meet with their advisors each semester prior to course registration for the ensuing semester. These regular student-advisor meetings will discuss progress towards degree completion, any academic difficulties, as well as internship and career planning. Students should consult their advisors before adding or dropping a course.

For graduation, students must complete all courses in the engineering program and maintain minimum course grades as specified by each engineering program.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (BME)

For more information about biomedical engineering, contact Professor Pattie Mathieu, Ph.D. at pmathieu@marian.edu

Biomedical engineering has three program educational objectives. Within a few years of graduation, graduates will:

- 1) Be practicing engineers in biomedical engineering and/or related positions in industry, government, and academia.
- 2) Strengthen their inter-disciplinary foundation of the liberal arts, mathematics, biological sciences, and engineering to successfully pursue advanced degrees in business, engineering or be engaged in advanced study of biomedical engineering or related fields.
- 3) Utilize ethical tools and skills for successful adaptation to the ever-evolving field of biomedical engineering and will assume leadership roles in their professions.

Student outcomes for biomedical engineering graduates include: 1) the ability solve complex engineering problems by applying knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering; 2) ability to design solutions to meet specified societal needs and constraints; 3) ability to communicate effectively to a range of audiences, 4) ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities; 5) ability to function effectively on teams; 6) ability to develop experiments, analyze and interpret data; and 7) ability to acquire new knowledge and use varied learning strategies.

Major for Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering (B.S.BM.E): All students complete an 18-credit common engineering core of courses, a 27-credit math and science core consisting of MAT 230, 231, 305; EGR 210; CHE 140/141L; PHY 201, 202; plus 51 additional coursework hours that are specific to biomedical engineering including BIO 212/213L; CHE 142/143L; EGR 221, 242, 326; BME 203, 223, 226, 330, 352, 366, 451, and 492. An additional 9 biomedical engineering elective credits must be chosen from any relevant EGR, MEN, BME, CEN, CPE, or CVE course numbered 400 or above. Up to 3 credit hours of EGR 498 may be used to satisfy the biomedical engineering elective requirement, but EGR 460 and other enhancement courses are not permitted as biomedical engineering electives. A grade of C- or higher is required in BME 366, 451 and 492.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (CEN)

For more information about chemical engineering, please contact Professor Salomon Turgman-Cohen, Ph.D. at sturzmancohen@marian.edu.

Chemical engineering has three program educational objectives. Within a few years of graduation. graduates will:

- 1) Be practicing engineers in chemical engineering and/or related positions in industry, government, and academia.
- 2) Strengthen their inter-disciplinary foundation of the liberal arts, mathematics, biological sciences, and engineering to successfully pursue advanced degrees in business, engineering or be engaged in advanced study of chemical engineering or related fields.
- 3) Utilize ethical tools and skills for successful adaptation to the ever-evolving field of chemical engineering and will assume leadership roles in their professions.

Student outcomes for chemical engineering graduates include: 1) the ability solve complex engineering problems by applying knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering; 2) ability to design solutions to meet specified societal needs and constraints; 3) ability to communicate effectively to a range of audiences, 4) ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities; 5) ability to function effectively on teams; 6) ability to develop experiments, analyze and interpret data; and 7) ability to acquire new knowledge and use varied learning strategies.

Major for Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering (B.S.C.EN.): All students complete an 18-credit common engineering core of courses, a 27-credit math and science core consisting of MAT 230, 231, 305; EGR 210; CHE 140, 141L; PHY 201, 202; plus 58 additional coursework hours that are specific to chemical engineering including CHE 142, 143L, 305; EGR 242, 261, 326, 365, 366, 440, 451; CEN 210, 262, 366, 376, 421, 435, and 492. An additional 4 credit course in CHE 300 or above with laboratory experience is required. An additional 6 required credits can be chosen from any EGR, MEN, BME, CEN, CPE, or CVE course numbered 400 or above. A grade of C- or higher is required in CEN 492.

CIVIL ENGINEERING (CVE)

For more information about civil engineering, contact Professor Abner (Chien-Chung) Chen, Ph.D. at cchen@marian.edu.

Civil engineering has three program educational objectives. Within a few years of graduation. graduates will:

- 1) Be practicing engineers in civil engineering and/or related positions in industry, government, and academia.

- 2) Strengthen their inter-disciplinary foundation of the liberal arts, mathematics, biological sciences, and engineering to successfully pursue advanced degrees in business, engineering or be engaged in advanced study of civil engineering or related fields.
- 3) Utilize ethical tools and skills for successful adaptation to the ever-evolving field of civil engineering and will assume leadership roles in their professions.

Student outcomes for civil engineering graduates include: 1) the ability solve complex engineering problems by applying knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering; 2) ability to design solutions to meet specified societal needs and constraints; 3) ability to communicate effectively to a range of audiences, 4) ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities; 5) ability to function effectively on teams; 6) ability to develop experiments, analyze and interpret data; and 7) ability to acquire new knowledge and use varied learning strategies.

Major for Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (B.S.CV.E.): All students complete an 18-credit common engineering core of courses, a 33-credit math and science core consisting of MAT 230, 231, 305; EGR 210, 326; CHE 140, 141L; PHY 201, 202 and an additional 3 credits in biology/science outside of CHE and PHY courses; plus 45 additional coursework hours that are specific to civil engineering including EGR 221, 222, 226, 365, CVE 301, 311, 327, 331, 332, 338, 430, 445, and 492; plus 9 additional credits chosen from any CVE or EGR course numbered 400 or above, excluding EGR 460 and EGR 498. A grade of C- or higher is required in all engineering courses that are prerequisites for other courses. A minimum grade of D is acceptable for engineering courses that are not prerequisites for other courses.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING (CPE)

For more information about computer engineering, contact Professor Abner (Chien-Chung) Chen, Ph.D. at cchen@marian.edu.

Computer engineering has three program educational objectives. Within a few years of graduation, graduates will:

- 1) Be practicing engineers in computer engineering and/or related positions in industry, government, and academia.
- 2) Strengthen their inter-disciplinary foundation of the liberal arts, mathematics, biological sciences, and engineering to successfully pursue advanced degrees in business, engineering or be engaged in advanced study of computer engineering or related fields.
- 3) Utilize ethical tools and skills for successful adaptation to the ever-evolving field of computer engineering and will assume leadership roles in their professions.

Student outcomes for computer engineering graduates include: 1) the ability solve complex engineering problems by applying knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering; 2) ability to design solutions to meet specified societal needs and constraints; 3) ability to communicate effectively to a range of audiences, 4) ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities; 5) ability to function effectively on teams; 6) ability to develop experiments, analyze and interpret data; and 7) ability to acquire new knowledge and use varied learning strategies.

Major for Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (B.S.CP.E.): All students complete an 18-credit common engineering core of courses, a 33-credit math and science core consisting of MAT 230, 231, 289, 305; EGR 210, 326; CHE 140, 141L; PHY 201, 202; plus 40 additional hours of coursework specific to computer engineering including EGR 242, 451; CST 200, 220; CPE 246, 256, 303, 341, 343, 344, 356, 404, 492. An additional 6 credits can be chosen from any EGR, MEN, BME, CEN, CPE, or CVE course numbered 400 or above. A minimum grade of C- or higher is required in CPE 246, 303, 341; EGR 151, 242, 491. A minimum grade of D is acceptable for engineering courses that are not prerequisites for other courses.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (MEN)

For more information about mechanical engineering, contact Professor Salomon Turgman Cohen, Ph.D. at sturgmancohen@marian.edu.

Mechanical engineering has three program educational objectives. Within a few years of graduation, graduates will:

- 1) Be practicing engineers in mechanical engineering and/or related positions in industry, government, and academia.
- 2) Strengthen their inter-disciplinary foundation of the liberal arts, mathematics, biological sciences, and engineering to successfully pursue advanced degrees in business, engineering or be engaged in advanced study of mechanical engineering or related fields.
- 3) Utilize ethical tools and skills for successful adaptation to the ever-evolving field of mechanical engineering and will assume leadership roles in their professions.

Student outcomes for mechanical engineering graduates include: 1) the ability solve complex engineering problems by applying knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering; 2) ability to design solutions to meet specified societal needs and constraints; 3) ability to communicate effectively to a range of audiences, 4) ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities; 5) ability to function effectively on teams; 6) ability to develop experiments, analyze and interpret data; and 7) ability to acquire new knowledge and use varied learning strategies.

Major for Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.EN.): All students complete an 18-credit common engineering core of courses, a 27-credit math and science core consisting of MAT 230, 231, 305; EGR 210; CHE 140, 141L; PHY 201, and 202; plus 53 additional coursework hours that are specific to mechanical engineering including EGR 221, 222, 226, 230, 242, 261, 326, 365, 366, 440, 451; MEN 320, 337, 401, 441, and 492. An additional 9 credits must be chosen from any EGR, MEN, BME, CEN, CPE, or CVE course numbered 400 or above. A grade of C- or higher is required in MEN 492.

PHYSICS (PHY)

For more information about engineering physics, contact Professor Abner (Chien-Chung) Chen, Ph.D. at cchen@marian.edu.

Engineering physics has three program educational objectives. Within a few years of graduation, graduates will:

- 1) Be practicing engineers in engineering, physics and/or related positions in industry, government, and academia.
- 2) Strengthen their inter-disciplinary foundation of the liberal arts, mathematics, biological sciences, and engineering to successfully pursue advanced degrees in business, physics, engineering or be engaged in advanced study of engineering physics or related fields.
- 3) Utilize ethical tools and skills for successful adaptation to the ever-evolving field of engineering physics and will assume leadership roles in their professions.

Student outcomes for engineering physics graduates include: 1) ability solve complex engineering problems by applying knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering; 2) ability to design solutions to meet specified societal needs and constraints; 3) ability to communicate effectively to a range of audiences, 4) ability to recognize ethical and professional responsibilities; 5) ability to function effectively on teams; 6) ability to develop experiments, analyze and interpret data; and 7) ability to acquire new knowledge and use varied learning strategies.

Major for Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Engineering Physics: All students complete an 18-credit common engineering core of courses; a 19-credit math and science core consisting of MAT 230, 231; EGR 210; PHY 201, 202; plus 23 additional coursework hours that are specific to engineering physics including EGR 221, 222, 261; PHY 212, 330, 350, 440; and 1 credit of EGR 460 or EGR 498. An additional 38 credits of electives must be selected from: CHE 300 or above, MAT 305 or above, or any EGR, BME, CEN, CPE, CST, CVE, MEN course numbered 200 or above. A grade of C- or higher is required in all engineering courses that are prerequisites for other courses. A minimum grade of D is acceptable for engineering courses that are not prerequisites for other courses.

Minor in Physics: 18 credits in physics, including PHY 201, 202, 212 and a minimum of two additional PHY course numbered 300 or higher.

Programs in Health and Exercise Science

EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE (ESS)

For more information on the exercise and sport science program, Kate Huber, EdD, at khuber@marian.edu.

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Exercise Science: 60 credit hours including: 33-34 exercise science core ESS 120, 270, 291, 351, 352/352L, 375/375L, 417, 434, and 468; PSY 340 or 341; BIO 223 or ESS 265/266L; completion of at least one of the following specializations: Exercise Science; Nutrition, Fitness, and Wellness; or Sport Performance. The remaining credits may be selected from courses 200 level or above in BIO, ESS, or PSY; CHE 142/143L; PHY 110/110L, PHY 111/111L; MAT 145 or higher or any statistics course. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all major coursework.

Specialization in Exercise Science: 15-16 credits: CHE 100 or 140/141L; ESS 335/335L, 416; BIO 224 or ESS 267/268L.

Specialization in Nutrition, Fitness, and Wellness: 20-21 credits: ESS 236, 336, 371, 445; BIO 224 or ESS 267/268L; CHE 100 or 140/141L.

Specialization in Sport Performance: 16 credits: ESS 201, 230, 245, 312, 350, and 355.

Minor in Exercise and Sport Science: 18 credit including ESS 120 and 15 credits selected from ESS classes 200 level and above (except 291 and 491), MKT 348, PSY 340 or 341.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (OTA)

PROGRAM WILL BEGIN FALL 2027, PENDING ACCREDITATION APPROVAL

The Marian University Department of Occupational Therapy offers an Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) degree that prepares heartfelt and skilled OTAs through a curriculum guided by occupation centered practice, evidence-based application, collaborative practice, and professional identity formation. Occupational therapy is a healthcare discipline who empower individuals to achieve meaningful life participation. The OTA program prepares students over five semesters with the knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors to practice as entry-level OTAs under the supervision of an occupational therapist. The curriculum integrates didactic content with practical application and multiple fieldwork experiences to equip graduates to contribute meaningfully to the profession and to the individuals, families, and communities they serve.

Admission Requirements

1. Admission to Marian University
2. Minimum GPA 3.0 if a student has less than or equal to 12 college credits, 2.8 GPA if a student has more than 12 college credits.
 - a. Science Requirement:
 - ii. High school applicants: one high school lab science; if not completed, a college-level lab science (**BIO 210, CHE 140, PHY 110, or equivalent**) with a grade of C or better prior to program start.
 - ii. Transfer applicants: one college-level lab science with a grade of C or better.
 - ii. Transfer of Anatomy & Physiology requires completion within the past **five years**.
3. Complete supplemental application for the OTA program by the deadline
4. Program interview

For more information on the associate of applied science in occupational therapy assistant program, contact Amanda Luper, MOT, OTR, CBIS, at aluper@marian.edu.

Major for Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Occupational Therapy Assistant: 38 credits including: OTA 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 110, 201/L, 203, 204, 205/L, 206/L, 207/L, 208, 209, 210, 301/L, 302, 305, 306, 310. A grade of “C” or better is required in each course. A minimum 2.8 GPA is required in the major.

Completion of the following support courses are also required: BIO 223, 224; PSY 101, 205, 220. A grade of “C” or better is required in each support course.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (PTA)

PROGRAM WILL BEGIN FALL 2027, PENDING ACCREDITATION APPROVAL

The Marian University Department of Physical Therapy offers an Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant degree that prepares adaptive and skilled graduates for entry-level practice as physical therapist assistants. Physical therapy is a healthcare discipline dedicated to improving movement, physical function, and quality of life through evidence-based interventions. Physical therapist assistants work under the direction and supervision of a licensed physical therapist to help individuals restore mobility, manage pain, recover from injury, and prevent chronic conditions across a variety of healthcare settings. The program is completed over five semesters and integrates classroom, laboratory, and clinical education. Students complete 18 weeks of full-time clinical experience.

Program Admission and Progression

Admission to the Marian University (MU) Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program is competitive and requires a separate application to the program. A cumulative GPA of 2.8/4.0 is the minimum requirement to be considered for admission. Meeting the minimum admission criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Anatomy and physiology transfer equivalents must be no older than seven (7) years at the time of admission. PTA courses from other institutions are not accepted.

Students must achieve a grade of C or better in all PTA and corequisite courses to progress in the curriculum. All PTA and prerequisite courses must be taken in the prescribed sequence.

In addition, students must meet the following Marian University Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program requirements:

- 1) A student must earn a grade of “C” or higher all didactic PTA and corequisite courses (BIO223 and BIO224) to pass and progress to subsequent PTA courses.
- 2) Students must earn a grade of satisfactory (S) in all PTA clinical courses to pass and progress to subsequent PTA courses.
- 3) A student may receive a grade lower than a C or an unsatisfactory grade in only one required PTA or prerequisite course during the program.
- 4) A student receiving less than a C or an unsatisfactory grade in a required PTA or prerequisite course must repeat the entire course before progressing in the program.
- 5) Receiving a grade lower than a “C” or an unsatisfactory grade in any two PTA or prerequisite courses (BIO223 and BIO224) results in automatic dismissal from the Marian University Physical Therapist Assistant Program, unless successfully appealed through the dismissal appeal policy outlined in the student handbook.
- 6) The student is ineligible for readmission to the Marian University PTA Program for a period of five years. After five years have passed, the student may submit a written petition to the Marian University Physical Therapist Assistant Student Promotion and Academic Progress Committee for a readmission decision.

For more information on the associate of applied science in physical therapist assistant program, contact Marjorie Britt, PT, DHSc, at mbritt@marian.edu.

Major for Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant: 44 credits including Physical Therapist Assistant core of PTA 211, 212, 213, 221, 222, 223, 231, 232, 233, 234, 239, 241, 242, 243, 244, 249, 251, and 259. Completion of BIO 223, 224 and one of the following: PSY 101, PSY 220, or SOC 101 is also required.

A grade of C or better is required in all PTA courses, BIO 223 and 224.

Marian University Online

Marian University Online offers online and accelerated courses and degree programs for working adults who want to pursue additional education while balancing busy professional and personal lives. MU-Online students set their own pace. The program is focused on what adults want: an accelerated, convenient, hassle-free way to take classes or earn their degree.

MU-Online offers:

- Associate of Science degrees in Paralegal Studies and in Health Sciences
- An Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Arts
- A Bachelor of Business Administration degree
- Bachelor of Arts degrees in Health and Human Services, Leadership, and Liberal Arts
- A Bachelor of Science degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- An RN to BSN program for registered nurses who want to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing
- Online prerequisites for pre-nursing students

All MU-Online classes are offered online in five-week terms or an eight-week sessions instead of traditional semesters. All eight-week summer classes have been adjusted to seven-week sessions based on the academic calendar.

To qualify for this program, an official high school transcript, GED, or passing TASC score is required. Transcripts from all prior universities attended are required.

To learn more, visit us [online](#). You may also contact MU-Online at MAP@marian.edu or by phone at 317.955.6271.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BUS)

Major for Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Business Administration: 48 credits including: 36 credits in AIM 123, ACC 210, BUS/PSY 205, MKT 240, MGT 250, BUS 210, 301, 304, 495; ECN 200; ENG 239; FIN 310; 12 credits of required course in the management specialization.

Minor in Business Administration: 18 credits including MKT 240, MGT 250, BUS 301 and 330; 6 hours from one of the following sets of classes (MGT 372 and MIS 330), (ECN 200 and FIN 310), or (ECN 200 and MGT 352). This minor is not open to students majoring in Business Administration, Marketing or Management.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

Major for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Health and Human Services: 34-35 credits including a core of: HHS 100, 330, 340, 495; BUS 330; PBH 377; 2 credits of SOC 100; and completion of one of the following tracks:

- a. General track: HHS 201, SOC 305, 325, 451, and SWK 110.
- b. Pre-nursing track: NSG 129, PBH 301, SOC 305, SWK 110; and 1 lab science course selected from BIO 214, 225, 226 or CHE 100 and 108L.
- c. Senior Living Leadership track: HHS 200, 210, 220, 350, and 352.

HEALTH SCIENCES (HSC)

Major for Associate in Science (A.S.) in Health Sciences: 24 credits including BIO 225 and 226; ESS 236 or HWB 110; and completion of the following track:

Pre-Nursing Track: CHE 100, NSG 129, PSY 230, and THL 216.

Students planning to apply to the accelerated nursing program should complete BIO 214, PSY 205 and 220, which will satisfy requirements in the transformational journey program.

LEADERSHIP (LDR)

Major for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Leadership: 33 credits including LDR 310, 312, 320, 350, 352, 370, 372 and 400; BUS 210 or ENG 239; two courses selected from BUS 304, 330, 495, HHS 100, MGT 352, 372, or PSY 310.

LIBERAL ARTS

Major for Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.) in Liberal Arts: [See page 87.](#)

Major for Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Liberal Arts: [See page 57.](#)

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (LSM)

Major for Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Logistics and Supply Chain Management: [See page 70.](#)

NURSING (NSG) - Completion RN-BSN Program

Admission requirements:

- a) Admission to Marian University
- b) Associate degree or diploma with a major in nursing from an Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) accredited program
- c) Active RN licensure in Indiana
- d) GPA of 2.50/4.00 from prior nursing program

Required nursing courses are: NSG 201, 310, 328, 343, 410, 441, 450 and an NSG elective (2 or 3 credits).

RN-BSN students with an associate degree in nursing from another institution will be awarded 53 credits toward their BSN degree at Marian University. These 53 credits will account for their earned associate level nursing degree.

Additional designated courses are required by nursing as part of the general education requirements. Whether transferred in or completed at Marian University, all BSN and RN-BSN students are required to successfully complete: COM 101; HIS 100; ENG 112; ENG 239; GLS 220; PHL 130; PSY 101, 220 or SOC 101; PSY 205; PSY 230; SPA 101; THL 105, 216. FYS 110: First Year Seminar is waived for all RN-BSN students. An additional 15 non-nursing elective hours are required.

PARALEGAL STUDIES (LAW)

Major for Associate in Science (A.S.) in Paralegal Studies: 27 credits including: LAW 104, 215, 216, 256, 261, 262, 270, 290, 292, 350 and 360; and ENG 239. A "C+" or higher is required in ENG 112, 239; LAW 215, 216.

MINORS AND CERTIFICATES

Minor in Adaptive Leadership: 18 credits including the following 6 credits: LDR 310 and LDR 350; and 12 credits from LDR, BUS 210, 304, 330, 331, 364, 495; COM 250, 325, 465; GLS 290; HHS 100; MGT 352, 372; MKT 444; PHL 150, 215, 320, 349; PSY 310, 315, 325, 367; SWK 200, 415; SOC 360.

Minors in business and psychological science are offered fully through the MU-Online programs for students from selected MU-Online majors. See the the corresponding section in this catalog for requirements. Other minors listed in this Catalog may be available for completion based on students' previous transfer coursework and course offerings in MU-Online.

Certificate in Adaptive Leadership: 12 credits including LDR 310 and 350; and 6 credits from LDR, BUS 210, 304, 330, 495; MGT 352, 372; HHS 100; PSY 310.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

AGRICULTURE (AGR)

The associate degree in agriculture program is only available to students enrolled at our Plymouth Campus in Plymouth, IN. For more information, contact Dr. Neal Knapp at nkapp@marian.edu.

Major for Associate in Science (A.S.) in Agriculture: 24-29 credits including AGR 102, 105, and 230. Completion of one of the following specializations: animal science or agribusiness; and 4-9 credits of general electives that cannot double count as courses used to fulfill general education or specialization requirements. **LOCATION:** Plymouth Campus.

Specialization in animal science: 15-19 credits including: AGR 121, 221, 299, MGT 250; and 6-8 credits of specialized electives selected from: ACC 210, AIM 123, BIO 210/211L, CHE 142/143L, COM 250, LSM 240, MKT 240.

Specialization in agribusiness: 16-20 credits including: AGR 203, 231, 299; MGT 250; and 6-8 credits of specialized electives selected from: ACC 210, AIM 123, BIO 210/211L, CHE 142/143L, COM 250, LSM 240, MKT 240.

Certificate in Sustainability: 12 credits selected from AGR 105, 121, 280; BIO 210/211L, 280; GLS 220; SCI 170/171L.

BUSINESS (BUS)

The associate degree in business program is only available to students enrolled at our Plymouth Campus in Plymouth, IN. For more information, contact Dr. Natalie Tucker at ntucker@marian.edu.

Major for Associate in Science (A.S.) in Business: 29 credits including; ACC 210, BUS 200, ECN 200, MGT 250, MKT 240, and STA 205; a choice from one of the following specializations: business information technology, general business, sales and supply chain management, sports management; and 10 credits of general electives that cannot double count as courses used to fulfill general education or specialization requirements. **LOCATION:** Plymouth Campus.

Specialization in general business: 12 credits including: AIM 123, FIN 111, COM 250, and one course selected from AIM 223, CST 150, LSM 240, MGT 311, MKT 342, or PSY 340.

Specialization in sales and supply chain management: 12 credits including: AIM 123, COM 250, LSM 240, and MKT 342.

Specialization in sport management: 12 credits including: AIM 123, COM 250, MGT 311, and PSY 340.

The associate degree in applied business and management program is available to students enrolled at St. Joseph College. For more information, contact at Dr. Bessie Rigakos at brigakos@marian.edu.

Major for Associates in Science (A.S.) in Applied Business and Management: A minimum of 30 credits including: ACC 210, AIM 123, BUS 200, COM 250, FIN 111, MGT 250, and MKT 240; and a choice from one of the following specializations: accounting/bookkeeping, aviation dispatch, construction management, digital marketing and media, or logistics & supply chain management. **LOCATION:** St. Joseph College.

Specialization in accounting/bookkeeping: 14 credits including: ACC 200, 202, 211, and OTJ 260

Specialization in aviation dispatch: 14 credits including: AVT 100, 101, 102, 200, 201, 202, 203.

Specialization in construction management: 14 credits including: CMT 100, 101, 200, 201, and OTJ 260.

Specialization in digital marketing and media: 14 credits including: COM 165, 204, MKT 202, and OTJ 260.

Specialization in logistics & supply chain management: 14 credits including: LSM 201, 202, 240, and OTJ 260.

EDUCATION (EDU)

The associate degree in early childhood education program is available to students enrolled at St. Joseph College. For more information, contact at Dr. Bessie Rigakos at brigakos@marian.edu.

Major for Associate in Science (A.S.) in Early Childhood Education: 30 credits including an education core of EDU 174, 190, 190L, SPD 230, MAT 115, 116 and an early childhood core of ECE 100, 200, 201, 202. Students must earn a grade of “C” or higher in all core courses. **LOCATION:** St. Joseph College.

The associate degree in education program is only available to students enrolled at our Plymouth Campus in Plymouth, IN. For more information, contact Karlie Gibson, kgibson@marian.edu.

Major for Associate in Arts (A.A.) in Education: Minimum 30 credits including: EDU 190, 224, 255, 290, 307 and SPD 230; a choice from one of the following specializations: Elementary Education, Secondary Education in Agriculture, Secondary Education in Biology, Secondary Education in English, or Secondary Education in History. **LOCATION:** Plymouth Campus.

Candidates must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA and receive a grade of “C” or higher in all education major and minor requirements. This associate degree program is not sufficient for students to sit for certification or licensure to teach.

Specialization in elementary education: 15 credits, including EDU 318, HIS 216, 217, MAT 115, and 116.

Specialization in secondary education in agriculture: 19 credits, including AGR 102, 105, 203, 221, CHE 142/143L, STA 205.

Specialization in secondary education in biology: 16 credits, including: BIO 210/211L, 214, CHE 140/141L, and 142/143L.

Specialization in secondary education in English: 15 credits, including ENG 123, 204, 216, 224, and 239.

Specialization in secondary education in history: 15 credits, including HIS 200, 210, 216, 217, 310.

EXERCISE SCIENCE (ESS)

The associate degree in exercise science program is available to students enrolled at our Plymouth Campus in Plymouth, IN. For more information, contact Dr. Natalie Tucker at ntucker@marian.edu.

Major for Associate in Science (A.S.) in Exercise Science: 34 credits including ESS 120, 270, PSY 340, and STA 205; a choice from one of the following specializations: Nutrition, Fitness and Wellness, Sport Performance, Exercise Science; and up to 6 credits of general electives that cannot double count as courses used to fulfill general education or specialization requirements. **LOCATION:** Plymouth Campus.

This associates degree program is not sufficient for a student to sit for and pass one of the nationally-recognized certifications that are commonly required for anything above an entry-level position in a related industry. In

contrast, it is designed to prepare students for transition into the bachelor in exercise science program at Marian or possibly a similar program at another university.

Specialization in exercise science: 22 credits including: BIO 225, 226, CHE 140, 141L, 142, and 143L; and 4 credits selected from BIO, CHE, ESS, or PSY.

Specialization in nutrition, fitness and wellness: 22 credits including: BIO 226, ESS 236; (CHE 100 with 108L) or (CHE 140 with 141L); 9-10 credits selected from BIO, CHE, ESS, or PSY.

Specialization in sport performance: 22 credits including: ESS 201, 230, 259, 350, and 375; 10 credits selected from BIO, CHE, ESS, or PSY.

HEALTH SCIENCES (HSC)

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Major for Associate in Science (A.S.) in Health Sciences: See page 85. **LOCATION:** St. Joseph College.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (INT)

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Major for Associate in Science (A.S.) in Information Technology: 29-32 credits including: INT 100, 101, 103, 201, 204, 290, five credits of OTJ 260; a choice from one of the following specializations: Artificial Intelligence Technology, Cybersecurity or Information Technology Support. **LOCATION:** St. Joseph College.

Specialization in Artificial Intelligence Technology: 9 credits including AIT 210, 211, 212, 213, and 290.

Specialization in Cybersecurity: 11 credits including CBS 205, 207, 208, and 290.

Specialization in Information Technology Support: 12 credits including: ITS 205, 206, 207, and 290.

LIBERAL ARTS

The associate degree in liberal arts program is available to students enrolled at Ancilla College in Plymouth, IN, St. Joseph College, Marian University Online, and the Women's College Partnership. See LOCATION availability under each specialization. For more information contact:

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Specialization in Biology: 21-25 credits including: BIO 210/211L; (BIO 212 and 213L) or 214; CHE 140 and 141L; MAT 145 or STA 205; two courses selected from (BIO 212 and 213L), 214, 216, 225, 226, (CHE 142 and 143L). Students planning to continue with a bachelors degree in biology should take BIO 212 and 213L. **LOCATION:** Plymouth Campus, St. Joseph College.

Specialization in communication and English: 15 credits selected from COM 150, 190, 250, 367, ENG 123, 204, or 239. **LOCATION:** Plymouth Campus.

Specialization in history: 15 credits selected from HIS 216, 217 and 9 additional credits in history. **LOCATION:** Plymouth Campus.

Specialization in human services: 21 credits selected from STA 205, PSY 220, SWK 110, 200, and 310; two courses selected from SWK 251, 270, CRJ 270. **LOCATION:** St. Joseph College.

Specialization in organizations & society: 15 credits selected from COM 250, ECN 200, ENG 239, MGT 250, PSY 220, 310, 325, SOC 101, 320, or STA 205. **LOCATION:** Plymouth Campus, St. Joseph College, Marian Online, Women's College Partnership.

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (OTA)

Major for Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Occupational Therapy Assistant: [See page 82.](#)

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (PTA)

Major for Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapist Assistant: [See page 84.](#)

VETERINARY NURSING (VNP)

The associate degree in veterinary nursing program is only available to students enrolled at our Plymouth Campus in Plymouth, IN. For more information, contact Marianne Dosmann at mdosmann@marian.edu.

Major for Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Veterinary Nursing: 48 credits including; VNP 100, 101, 112, 113L, 120, 130, 200, 210, 220, 225, 230, 240, 250, 255, 265, 270, 285, 298, and 299. *Note: BIO 214 (microbiology) is the required General Education science course. **LOCATION:** Plymouth Campus.

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