ADVANCED CRITICAL THINKING, CERTIFICATE

The Herd Humanities* Certificate in Advanced Critical Thinking will be a 16-credit hour program that begins with a two-course sequence in Transformative Texts (SCLA 101 and SCLA 102, typically taken in the first year), followed by three courses in a chosen track (see below) and a one-credit course to foster Community Engagement beyond the classroom.

Students can choose among these tracks (three courses):

- Science & Technology

- Environment & Sustainability

- Healthcare & Medicine

- Management & Organization

- Conflict Resolution & Justice

Each track includes a range of options in the existing College of Liberal Arts course offerings. Students must choose courses from at least two departments within the track.

Review of course options will be conducted regularly to ensure all courses on the list are active. Faculty may propose additional courses that align with program goals; additions will be made at the discretion of the program director and with approval from department chair.

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🦬 - General Education Course

🎓 - Milestone course: a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at https://www.marshall.edu/gened/.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
SCLA 101 🦬	Transformative Texts CMM (CT)	3
SCLA 102 🦬	Transformative Texts ENG	3
SCLA 150	Community Engagement	1
Choose 3 additional courses in one of the following tracks: [1]		9
Science & Technology		
CMM 410	Crisis & Risk Communication	
CMM 456	Digital Communication	
DH 201 🦬	Intro to Digital Humanities	
ENG 211 🦬	Science Fiction	
ENG 263 🦬	Intro Digital Literary Studies	
ENG 354	Scientific & Tech Writing	
ENG 408	Writing in the Digital World	
GEO 423	Cartography & GIS	
GEO 426	Geographic Information Systems	
GEO 431	Remote Sensing & Photogram	
GEO 454	Drones: Remote Sensing & GIS	
JPN 250 🦬	Japanese Anime & Manga (CT)	
PHL 270 🦬	Intro to Formal Logic (CT)	
PHL 353 🦬	Philosophy of Science	
PSC 478	Politics and Video Games	
PSY 300	Paranormal Phenomena	
PSY 323	Experimental Psychology	
PSY 324	Sensation & Perception	
SOC 451	Science, Knowledge, and Tech	
Environment & Sustainability		
ANT 466 🦬	Culture and Environment	
CMM 410	Crisis & Risk Communication	
ENG 203 🦬	Appalachian Literature	
GEO 222 🦬	Global Environment Issues (CT)	
GEO 422 🦬	Environmental Geography	
GEO 434	Floods Hazards and GIS	
GEO 450	Extreme Weather	
GEO 460	Weather Analysis	
HST 390	Food in World History	
PSC 302	Models of Public Policy	
PSC 311	Issues in Public Policy	
PSC 445	Environmental Politics	
PSY 426 🦬	Cross Cultural Psychology	
SOC 401 🦬	Population Dynamics	
SOC 465	Environment and Society	
SPN 345	Ecocriticism in Latin America	
Healthcare & Medicine		
ANT 362 🦬	Health, Culture & Society	
ANT 464 🦬	Design, Planning & Health	
ANT 465 🦬	Disaster, Culture & Health	
ANT 472 🦬	Language, Gender and the Body	
CMM 374	Health Communication	
CMM 474	Interpersonal Health Comm	
ENG 418	Addiction Literature	
ENG 431	Writing for Non-Profits	
GEO 411	Medical Geography	
HST 310	History of Global Pandemics	
HST 314	LGBTQ+ History of the US	
HST 407	History of Sexuality	
PHL 202 🦬	Ethics of Health Care (CT)	
PHL 302	Applied Ethics	
PSC 311	Issues in Public Policy	
PSC 420 🦬	Issues in World Politics	
PSC 432	Nonprofit Management	

PSY 330		Human Sexual Behavior
PSY 440		Physiological Psychology
PSY 443		Health Psychology
SOC 330		Community Health
SOC 362	🦬	Health, Culture and Society
SOC 440		Aging in Society
SOC 452		Soc of Death & Dying
SOC 455		Gender and Society

Management & Organization

CMM 213	🦬	Communication in Relationships
CMM 302		Professional Presentations
CMM 315		Communication in Groups
CMM 316		Legal Communication
CMM 319		Leadership Dynamics
CMM 322	🐾	Intercultural Communication
CMM 410		Crisis & Risk Communication
CMM 420		Conflict Communication
ENG 204		Writing for the Workplace
ENG 314		Intro to Professional Writing
ENG 407		Writing, Editing & Doc Design
ENG 431		Writing for Non-Profits
GEO 203	🦬	Economic Geography (CT)
GEO 424		Transportation Geography
GEO 429		GIS Location Analytics
HST 342		American Legal History
HST 366		Conspiracies in US History
PSC 333		Intro to Public Administration
PSC 405	🦬	UN & Global Organizations
PSC 433		Public Policy Development
PSC 454		Public Organizations
PSY 418		Psychology of Personnel
PSY 420		Intro to I-O Psychology
SOC 300		Social Organization
SOC 433		Work in Society
SOC 443		Evaluation Research

Conflict Resolution & Justice

CL 236	🦬	Murder in Ancient World (CT)
CL 472		Rhetoric of Seduction
CL 473		Body, Sex and Violence in Rome
CL 475		Roman Law
CMM 213	🦬	Communication in Relationships
CMM 316		Legal Communication
CMM 322	🐾	Intercultural Communication
CMM 420		Conflict Communication
ENG 220	🦬	The Political Novel
ENG 221	🐾	Postcolonial Literature
ENG 235	🐾	Crime and Sensation Literature
ENG 240	🦬	African American Literatures
ENG 241	🐾	Multicultural Literatures
ENG 242	🦬	Women Writers
GEO 410		Urban Geography

HST 250	🦬	Women in US History
HST 305		Drug Wars
HST 306		The Holocaust
HST 312	🦬	African-American History
HST 343		The US in the 1970s
HST 344		The United States in the 1980s
HST 365	🐾	The Civil Rights Movement
JPN 408	🦬	Lit Asians in Americas
PHL 202	🦬	Ethics of Health Care (CT)
PHL 215	🐾	Managing Life
PHL 302		Applied Ethics
PHL 303		Ethics
PHL 460		Phil of Politics & Power
PSC 376	🐾	Black Politics
PSC 403	🐾	War and Pop Culture
PSC 406	🦬	International Relations
PSC 415	🐾	International Law
PSC 419		Women and Political Thought
PSC 424	🦬	Diplomacy
PSC 429	🐾	Conflict and Revolution
PSC 436		US Court System
PSC 440		Power in American Society
PSC 442		Politics of Poverty
PSY 302		Social Psychology
PSY 391		Psychology Of Aggression
PSY 475		Race Culture and Development
SOC 413		Social Movements
SOC 423		Social Class Power & Conflict
SPN 245	🐾	Chicano/a Identities (CT)
SPN 408		Latin American Women
SPN 420	🦬	Afro-Latin America
SPN 419		Against Oppression SPN LA Film

Total Credit Hours	**16**

[1] Students must choose courses from at least two departments in their chosen track.

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

Program Directors may approve reasonable course substitutions if listed courses are full or otherwise unavailable.