**Marquette's Core Mission** - Creating students who communicate responsibly and ethically; engage the world as moral actors and citizens with purpose; use a broad disciplinary focus to engage and collaborate with diverse others, and act as leaders in discovery to solve global problems.

The structure and content of the Marquette University Core Curriculum (MCC) consists of three tiers of courses. For transfer students, the number of credits required in the MCC will be based on the number of approved transfer credits earned by a student (excludes test credits). The **Foundations courses** are designed to build an intellectual and practical base for students’ subsequent learning both within the Core and throughout their undergraduate studies at Marquette. The foundations of the MCC emphasize key aspects of Jesuit perspective and values (ENGL 1001, PHIL 1001, THEO 1001, ESSV1 and CORE 1929). The multi-disciplinary approach of the **Discovery courses** (4 courses within a selected theme and ESSV2) provides the means for students to understand the wholeness of knowledge and to apply Jesuit foundational principles to complex social issues of our time. Finally, the **Culminating course** (CORE 4929) provides a moment to put the Core learning in action through its experiential component and intentionally incorporates reflection on Core learning and students’ sense of vocation and purpose. In this way, the structure and content reflect models of Jesuit Pedagogy with an emphasis on Context, Experience, Action, Reflection, and Evaluation.

**MCC TRANSFER LEVEL:** A student’s placement in one of the levels below is based on the number of transferrable credits awarded, excluding test credits (AP/IB). The transfer credit level is adjusted accordingly for all official transcript(s) received and credit awarded up to 30 days after the start of classes in the first term of enrollment. If courses are in progress at the time of student’s initial course registration, the student, in consultation with an academic adviser, should consider the impact courses in progress may have on degree requirements.

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The **Discovery Tier** required of new freshmen and transfer students with less than 24 transfer credits consists of courses completed within a single Discovery Theme. We do not recommend planning your pre-MU courses around Discovery Tier requirements for the following reasons:

- Depending on your plans at MU, Discovery Tier requirements may be completed through other degree requirements (within a major or minor, through study abroad, etc.)
- After a year of study prior to transferring to MU, you will most likely have at least 24 approved credits and will not be required to complete the Discovery Tier.
- Discovery Themes will vary every few years, making it difficult to plan too far in advance of transferring to MU.

**TEST CREDITS:** Credits awarded through AP, IB or CLEP examinations may fulfill degree requirements, but DO NOT count towards the transfer level determination. Note: Official test score results must be submitted directly from the testing agency to MU. For information on test credit awards, visit [http://bulletin.marquette.edu/undergrad/admissionprocedures/#placementexamcredit](http://bulletin.marquette.edu/undergrad/admissionprocedures/#placementexamcredit).

Transfer students accepted to Marquette can view their official “Transfer Credit” evaluation via their CheckMarq account.
## Diederich College of Communication

### Foundation Courses (MCC)
- **a.** ENGL 1001 Foundations in Rhetoric (3 cr.)
- **b.** PHIL 1001 Foundations in Philosophy (3 cr.)
- **c.** Engaging Social Systems & Values-ESSV 1 (3 cr.)

### College of Communication Curriculum

#### College Core
- **a.** COMM 1100 Contemporary Presentation (3 cr.)
- **b.** COMM 1200 Media in Society (3 cr.)

#### Advertising (ADVE)
- **a.** ADVE 1400 Advertising Principles
- **b.** ECON 1001 Intro or ECON 1103 Microeconomics
- **c.** ANTH or PSYC or SOCI 1001 Intro to (Pick 1)
- **d.** CMST 3300 Persuasion

#### Communication Studies (CMST)
- **a.** CMST 2000 Small Group Communication
- **b.** CMST 2310 Advanced Public Engagement
- **c.** CMST 3300 Persuasion
- **d.** Math/Science Reasoning (Pick 1)

#### Corporate Communication (CCOM)
- **a.** ECON 1001 Intro to Economics
- **b.** MATH 1700 Statistics

#### Digital Media (DGMD)
- **a.** MATH 1700 Statistics
- **b.** THAR 1100 Acting 1

#### Journalism (JOUR)
- **a.** JOUR 1100 Digital Journalism 1
- **b.** MATH 1700 Statistics

#### Theatre Arts (THAR)
- **a.** THAR 1100 Acting I

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- **a.** EGL 101
- **b.** HUM 127
- **c.** ANT 201, ECE 102, PSY 201, SOC 101
- **a.** SPE 103
- **b.** COM 220, EGL 220
- **a.** MKT 215
- **b.** ECO 110 or ECO 201
- **c.** ANT 201, PSY 101, SOC 101
- **d.** SPE 209
- **a.** SPE 215
- **b.** SPE 210
- **c.** SPE 209
- **d.** CNS 105, MAT 125, MAT 131, PHL 105
- **a.** ECO 110
- **b.** MAT 131
- **a.** MAT 131
- **b.** THE 103
- **a.** EGL 151
- **b.** MAT 131
- **a.** THE 103