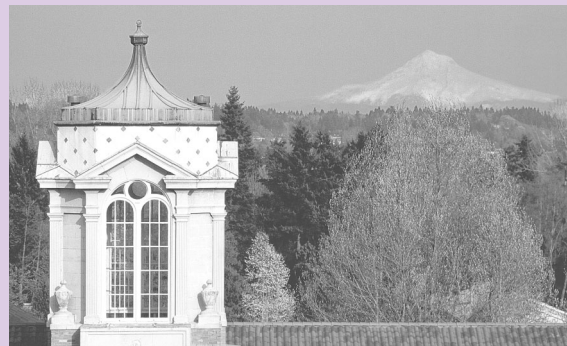


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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

180 total quarter credits
60 quarter credits in major

Core Courses 18 credits

Introduction to Literature and Writing
Introduction to Literary Genre
World or Ethnic Literature
Survey of Literature
Literary Theory
Senior Project

Concentration 21 credits

Choose one of the following concentrations.

Creative Writing Concentration

Period Study
Literary Genre
Three Writing Seminar I courses
One Writing Seminar II course
One additional upper-division course

Literature Concentration

Pre-1800 Period Study
Post-1800 Period Study
Literary Genre
Major Author: Shakespeare
Three additional upper-division courses

Rhetoric and Teaching Concentration

Two Rhetorical Studies courses
One of the following:
Expository Writing
Professional Writing
Period Study
Writing Pedagogy: Teaching and Tutoring Writing
Reading and Writing in Practice
One additional upper-division course

Electives 21 credits

TOTAL 60 QUARTER CREDITS

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RECOGNIZING THE BEAUTY AND POWER

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At Marylhurst, you'll find flexibility and convenience in a stimulating environment.

Interact with a vibrant literary and writing community;

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Participate in a literary organization internship;

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

Compose with a confident voice and a clear understanding of convention and audience;

Examine the relationship between literature and its socio-historical context;

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