

# Determining your Marquette Core Curriculum Discovery Tier Theme, WRIT and ESSV2 Courses



## Online Resources:

[Marquette Bulletin: Marquette Core Curriculum](#)

[Advising Central: Graduation Checklist Area](#)

[Changes to Courses in the Marquette Core Curriculum](#)

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## Your graduation checklist looks like this:

**MCC Engaging Social Systems & Values 2 - ESSV2 Requirement - Verify** (Ref. #60)  
**Not Satisfied** A total of 1 course (1-3 credits/units) is needed. This requirement verifies that the ESSV2 has been met, but allows the course to fulfill other requirements.

Term	Subject	Nbr	Course Title	Grade	Credits

**MCC Writing Intensive Requirement - WRIT - Verify**  
**Not Satisfied** A total of 1 course (2-4 credits/units) is needed. This requirement verifies that the WRIT has been met, but allows the course to fulfill other requirements.

Term	Subject	Nbr	Course Title	Grade	Credits	Type

**Discovery Tier Not Declared**  
**Not Satisfied** A total of 12 credits/units are required as part of the Discovery Tier. Students must determine and declare which Discovery Tier theme they will complete.

**Satisfaction Requirements only: what are you taking elsewhere in this checklist to complete?**

**Declare by end of sophomore year. Take in sophomore-senior year.**

## Discovery Tier Theme

- Requirement for most students (except external Transfers bringing in 24 or more credits)
- Five Themes: Select a Humanities course, a Natural Science and Math course, a Social Sciences course and an elective from the same theme.
- Must declare a theme in order to have course boxes populate your Graduation Checklist.
- [Declare on CheckMarq](#) by the time you reach 60 completed credits.
- Can share credits for all 4 courses when possible with Business Core, Business Major and non-business minors; in addition to sharing with WRIT and ESSV2 requirements when possible. Courses do NOT share with Non-Business Electives.
- Do research to understand which theme is best for you: Marquette Bulletin link is at the bottom of the page.
  - Do you have AP/Transfer courses in a theme?
  - Are you an internal transfer student and your previous courses can help when in a theme?
  - Are you trying for a non-business major/minor? Look for more shared options.
  - Are you trying to be strategic with sharing business courses? Use this chart on the next page to help.

**Students who started before Fall 2025:** If you take a business course in your theme that shares to the business core or business major, you can reduce overall credits by 3 credits (1 course). You can do this 2 times = 6 credits maximum.

## WRIT (Writing Intensive) Course & ESSV2 (Engaging Social Systems and Values 2) Course

- You should complete courses in our Discovery Tier Theme, Business Core, Business Major, Non-Business Minor, or non-business/general elective options. Credits will share if you find a course in an existing requirement.
- Sometimes you can find a course that is both WRIT and ESSV2.

## Discovery Tier Themes: Business Course Options

Basic Needs and Justice		Crossing Boundaries		Expanding Our Horizons		Individuals and Communities	
<b>HUM: PHIL 4330 Business Ethics</b> <i>Prereq: So. standing &amp; PHIL 1001</i> Ethics structured elective: All majors can consider except ACCO and AIM students. Cannot reduce total credits.	<b>NSM: FINA 3001 Intro to Financial Management</b> <i>Prereq: ECON 1103, BUAD 1560; ACCO 1031 only can be concurrent</i> Business Core: All majors.	<b>NSM: ACCO 4040 Int'l Accounting (IB Req. Option)</b> <i>Prereq: ACCO 4020</i> ACCO Major Elective, INBU Major Elective, AIM-CFA or FINA-CBP Int'l option, or Upper Division Bus. Elective.	<b>NSM: ECON 4060 Econometrics</b> <i>Prereq: ECON 3003 and BUAD 1560</i> Analytics option, ECON Major Requirement or Upper Division Business Elective.	<b>HUM: MANA 4010 Leadership, Motivation and Change (EPP Section Only, Off Campus)</b> <i>Prereq: MANA 3001, Approval by Educational Preparedness Program (EPP)</i> Upper Division Business Elective.	<b>SSC: ECON 4010 Public Finance</b> <i>Prereq: ECON 1103 &amp; ECON 1104 &amp; ECON 3003</i> ECON Major Elective or Upper Division Business Elective.		
<b>NSM: HURE 4060 People Analytics</b> <i>Prereq: HURE 3001 and BUAD 1560</i> Business Analytics Structured elective; HURE Major Elective, BUAN Major Option; Upper Division Business Elective	<b>NSM: OSCM 3001 Operations &amp; Supply Chain Management</b> <i>Prereq: BUAD 1560</i> Business Core: All majors.	<b>NSM: FINA 4040 Int'l Finance (IB Req. Option)</b> <i>Prereq: FINA 3001</i> FINA Major Elect. (FINA-CBP Int'l Req. option), AIM-CFA Int'l option., INBU Major Elect., Upper Division Bus Elect.	<b>NSM: MATH 1450 Calculus 1</b> Business Core instead of MATH 1400: All majors. Cannot reduce total credits.	<b>NSM: ACCO 4050 Accounting Info. Systems</b> <i>Prereq: ACCO 1031</i> ACCO Major req. instead of INSY 3001 or Upper Division Business Elective.	<b>SSC: ECON 4020 Economics of Labor Markets</b> <i>Prereq: ECON 1103 &amp; ECON 1104</i> ECON Major Elective or Upper Division Business Elective.		
<b>SSC: BULA 3001 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (No longer WRIT in F26 &amp; later)</b> <i>Prereq: Jr. standing</i> Ethics Structured Elective: Req. for ACCO majors. An option for all other majors except AIM students. Or Upper Division Business Elective.	<b>SSC: ECON 4040 Int'l Economic Issues (IB Req. Option)</b> <i>Prereq: ECON 1103 &amp; ECON 1104. Credit not given if simultaneously enrolled in or have completed either ECON 4044/4046.</i> ECON Major Elect., FINA-CBP Int'l option, AIM-CFA Int'l option, INBU Major Elect., Upper Division Bus. Elective.	<b>SSC: MARK 4040 Int'l Marketing (IB Req. Option)</b> <i>Prereq: MARK 3001</i> MARK Major Elective, FINA-CBP Int'l option], INBU Major Elective or Upper Division Business Elective..	<b>SSC: ECON 1104 Macroeconomics</b> <i>Prereq: ECON 1103</i> Business Core: All majors.	<b>SSC: ECON 4016 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics</b> <i>Prereq: ECON 1103 &amp; ECON 1104</i> ECON Major Elective or Upper Division Business Elective.	<b>SSC: REAL 3001 Intro to Commercial Real Estate</b> <i>Prereq: ECON 1103, ACCO 1030</i> Core Enhancement Structured elective: Req. for REAL and FINA-CBP majors. All other majors can consider except ENTP or HURE. Upper Division Business Elective.		
<b>SSC: ECON 4022. Economics of Healthcare and Health Policy</b> <i>Prereq: ECON 1103 &amp; ECON 1104</i> ECON Major Elective or Upper Division Business Elective.	<b>SSC: HURE 3001 Management of Human Resources</b> <i>Prereq: So. Standing</i> Core Enhancement Structured elective: Req. for HURE majors. All other majors can consider except REAL, ENTP, FINA-CBP. Or Upper Division Business Elective.						
<b>SSC: ECON 4047 Development Economics</b> <i>Prereq: ECON 1103 &amp; ECON 1104</i> ECON Major Elective or Upper Division Business Elective.	<b>SSC: MARK 4050 Digital Marketing</b> <i>Prereq: MARK 3001</i> MARK Major Elective or Upper Division Bus. Elect.	<b>SSC: MANA 3002 Business and its Enviro. (WRIT)</b> <i>Prereq: Jr. Standing</i> Ethics Structured Elective: All majors can consider except ACCO or AIM majors. Also, an Upper Division Bus. Elect.				<b>Cognition Memory &amp; Intelligence</b>  <b>SSC: MARK 4010 Consumer Behavior</b> <i>Prereq: MARK 3001</i> MARK Major Elective or Upper Division Business Elective.	
Students must select one Discovery Tier Theme and take one Humanities (HUM) course, one Natural Science & Math (NSM) course, one Social Sciences (SSC) course and one additional elective from the same theme.							

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## Writing Intensive (WRIT): Business Courses

**ACCO 4000 Accounting Communications** *Prereq: ACCO major and ACCO 3001*

Req. for ACCO majors.

**BUAD 4010 Business in Film**

Upper Division Business Elective.

**MANA 3002 Business and its Environment** *Prereq: Jr. Standing*

Ethics Structured Elective: All majors can consider except ACCO and FINA-AIM students. Upper Division Business Elective.

**BULA 3001 Legal and Ethical Environment of Business is no longer a WRIT course as of Fall 2026 and later.**

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## Engaging Social Systems and Values 2 (ESSV2): Business Courses

**BULA 4001 Business Law for Accounting** *Prereq: Jr. Standing*

Req. for ACCO majors. Upper Division Business Elective for all other majors.

**MANA 3035 Diversity in Organizations** *Prereq: Jr. Standing*

HURE Major Elective or Upper Division Business Elective.

## Short-Term Faculty-Led International Trips

Learn more about how to participate and apply [here](#) or reach out to Meghann Polivka

- ECONI 3040 – Global Applied Learning Project: Applied Global Business Learning
- INBUI 4931 Topics in International Business-International: Programs in Antwerp, Czech Republic, Thailand, Rome, Vietnam

**Students with an Approved College of Business Administration [Internship for Credit](#) Course:** Pair an internship for credit with MARQ 3929 ESSV2 Reflective Analysis (0 cr.)

Students who have an internship that may provide an opportunity to explore the topics described in the MARQ 3929 course description are encouraged to consider this 0-credit course addition to their schedule. Please note: students must be participating in the 1 credit BUAD 2989 or a 3 credit XXXX 4989 course while enrolled in MARQ 3929 in fall or spring. In summer, students enrolled in the 1986 or 3986 courses will also be eligible.

*MARQ 3929 Course Description: Taken in conjunction with a college-approved internship, externship, or coop, or with an independent community placement tracked through MUEngage to fulfill the Marquette Core Curriculum's ESSV2 requirement. Employ Ignatian pedagogical principles to reflect on the influence of social structures in the real world. Assess the systemic features of race, class, and gender in practical settings. Evaluate plans for contributing to equality and inclusion in the world today. 0 credit / S/U grading scale.*

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