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**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

**SR-17-18-47 CC**

NOTE: The curricular form for each item listed may be accessed at [www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc](http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc). Click the UCC Agendas/Minutes link; click the link for the March 16, 2018 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.

Recommends approval of the listed **UNDERGRADUATE MINOR ADDITIONS** in the following college and/or schools/programs:

**COLLEGE of ARTS and MEDIA**

**Name of minor:** Media Studies

**Rationale:** This minor serves students who wish to study the roles mass media play in global economies, politics, and cultures. It provides them with the latest scholarship and the appropriate concepts and methodologies for analyzing mass media. There is currently not a centralized program for students who are interested in pursuing this area of inquiry at Marshall.

**Curriculum:**

<http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/26.%20Media%20Studies%20Minor%20Addition.pdf>

**COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS**

**Name of minor:** Humanities

**Rationale:**

In 2016 the departments of Classics, Philosophy and Religious Studies were merged into a single department. Some students take courses from each of the departments but don't want to specialize in a single discipline and take the 5 courses for a minor. By providing a General Humanities minor to accompany the three current minors in each of the disciplines we are responding to student need and the interdisciplinary nature of the evolved department.

**Curriculum:** <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/Chrolo%20LH.pdf>

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

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FACULTY SENATE:  DATE: 4/12/18

DISAPPROVED BY THE  
FACULTY SENATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED:  DATE: 5-1-18

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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