



TMU Graduation Requirements

Complete a minimum of 122 semester units of credit.
Complete a minimum of 40 semester units in upper division courses. Includes 300 & 400 level courses.
Satisfy all General Education requirements.
Complete the required curriculum for the chosen major's field(s) of study.
Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 (cumulative) in all TMU Courses. *Some majors have different GPA requirements.*
Complete a minimum of 32 semester units at TMU, not including Directed Studies coursework.
A maximum of 12 units can be transferred to complete degree requirements after the last 12 units taken at TMU.

GENERAL EDUCATION

SCRIPTURE SET *Transfer students: Students who transfer with 60 or more units are required to take 1 Bible Gen Ed. per semester of enrollment at TMU.*
Units Term *All other students must complete all Bible Gen Ed.* Units Term

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| 3 | | B121 Essentials of Christian Thought | | 3 | | B202 New Testament Survey II |
| 3 | | B101 Old Testament Survey I | | 3 | | BTH321 Christian Theology I |
| 3 | | B102 Old Testament Survey II* | | 3 | | BTH322 Christian Theology II |
| 3 | | B201 New Testament Survey I* | | 21 | Total | <i>*Or Non-Biblical Studies: IBEX300 with approval</i> |

WORLDVIEW* AND SKILLS SET** *Depending on the student's major, certain G.E. requirements allow for substitutions.*

| Units | Term | | |
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| 3 | | C100 Spoken Communication** | <i>Or <u>Biblical Studies</u>: BMN310 Message Prep for Women, or BMN370 Sermon Prep & Delivery. <u>Business Administration</u> & <u>Marketing Media</u>: MGT330 Business Communication. <u>BM Music</u>: waived.</i> |
| 3 | | E110 English Composition** | <i>Or 700+ score (Evidence-Based Reading & Writing section of SAT I), 3+ score (AP Language & Composition exam), 3+ score (AP Literature & Composition exam), 31+ score (English section of the ACT), 10+ score (WritePlacer exam from CollegeBoard), or 5+ score (Criterion Online Writing Evaluation Service from ETS).</i> |
| 3 | | E__ General Literature Elective* | <i>Does not include: E322, E332 & E353. <u>BM Music</u>: waived.</i> |
| 3 | | Essentials of Literature* | <i>E211 English Literature I, E212 English Literature II, E221 World Literature I, E222 World Literature II, E231 American Literature I, or E232 American Literature II.</i> |
| 3 | | GS150 Essentials of Geology* or LS150 Essentials of Biology* | <i>Or <u>Biological Science</u>: LS151 Organismic Biology. <u>Kinesiology</u>: LS321 Anatomy & LS322 Physiology.</i> |
| 1 | | GS150 Essentials of Geology Lab** or LS150 Essentials of Biology Lab** | <i>Or <u>Biological Science</u>: LS151 Organismic Biology Lab. <u>Kinesiology</u>: LS321 Anatomy Lab & LS322 Physiology Lab.</i> |
| 3 | | H211 Essentials of World History I* | <i>Or Pass World History Competency Exam & 3 units of Upper Division History. <u>BM Music</u>: H211 or H212. Students pursuing Single Subject Teaching Credential required to take both.</i> |
| 3 | | H212 Essentials of World History II* | |
| 3 | | H230 Essentials of U.S. History* | <i>n/a</i> |
| 3 | | MA240 Critical Thinking & Quantitative Analysis** | <i>Or <u>Business Administration</u> & <u>Marketing Media</u>: BUS310 Statistics for Business. <u>Computer Science</u>: waived. <u>Liberal Studies/Teacher Ed.</u>: MA201, MA202 Math for Elementary School Teachers. <u>ALL</u>: MA101 Algebra & Trigonometry, MA121 Calculus or MA260 Statistics.</i> |
| 3 | | MU190 Essentials of Music & Art* | <i>Or <u>Biblical Studies</u>: MU333/BMN333 Worship & Songs of the Church. <u>Music</u>: MU295 Music & Art for Musicians. <u>ALL</u>: ART338 Art History of the Western World.</i> |
| 3 | | P311 Essentials of Philosophy* | <i>Or <u>English Ed.</u>, <u>History Ed.</u>, <u>Liberal Studies/Teacher Ed.</u>, <u>Music Ed.</u>, <u>Mathematics Ed.</u>, <u>Life Sciences Ed.</u>: P321 History and Philosophies of Education. <u>Music Production</u>: BCW367 Ethics. <u>Business Administration</u> & <u>Marketing Media</u>: BUS330 Ethics. <u>Biblical Studies</u>: BCW363 Apologetics.</i> |
| 3 | | POL220 U.S. Government** | <i>Waived for non-U.S. citizens and non-resident aliens.</i> |
| 40 | Total | <i>(37 for Computer Science majors, 28 for BM Music majors.)</i> | |

MAJOR: COMMUNICATION CORE COURSES

| Units | Term | |
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| 3 | | C220 News Media Literacy |
| 3 | | C472 Rhetorical Criticism (p: C371 or C391) |

One of the following communication writing courses:

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| 3 | | C254 Journal and Autobiographical Writing |
| | | C321 Screenwriting I |
| | | C351 Creative Writing |

| Units | Term | |
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| One of the following: | | |
| 3 | | C371 Interpersonal Communication |
| | | C391 Intercultural Communication |

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| One of the following: | | |
| 3 | | C382 Persuasion |
| | | C481 Argumentation & Debate |

15 Total KEY - p: pre-requisite.

EMPHASIS: JOURNALISM

| Units | Term | |
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| 3 | | C261 Introduction to Journalism |
| 9 | | C320 Newspaper Workshop (p: C261. 3 sems req) |
| 3 | | C338 Multi-Media Storytelling (p: C261 or C311) |
| 3 | | C492 In-Depth Reporting (p: C261) |

15 units of Comm electives:

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| 3 | | C122 Social Media & Communication |
| 3 | | C132 Podcast Studio |
| 9 | | C138 Photo Journalism |
| 3 | | C142 Photoshop |
| 3 | | C211 Intro to Mass Communication |
| 3 | | C234 Travel Writing DS (advisor aprvl. req.) |
| 3 | | C303 The Documentary (soph. level req.) |
| 3 | | C320 Newspaper Workshop (max 12 units) |
| 3 | | C331 Freelance Entrepreneurship (jr/sr) |
| 3 | | C341 Magazine Writing |
| 3 | | C348 Content Marketing |
| 3 | | C352 Editing I, Principles of Copyediting |
| 3 | | C362 Writing Editorials and Columns |
| 3 | | C373 Graphic Design I |
| 3 | | C399c Winterim Journalism Immersion |
| 3 | | C404 Graphic Design II (p: C373) |
| 1-9 | | C430 Honors Internship (adv. aprvl. req.) |
| 3 | | C432 Sport Journalism (p: C261 or instr. aprvl.) |
| 3 | | C452 Editing II, Advanced Copyediting (p: C352) |

48 Total *200 level COM courses require Sophomore standing or above.

| Units | Term | |
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| Also acceptable, up to 9 units: | | |
| 3 | | POL325 Political Parties and Elections |
| 3 | | POL333 The Presidency |
| 3 | | POL334 Congress |
| 3 | | POL336 Political Communication |
| 3 | | POL423 The Judicial Process |
| 3 | | POL424 Law & Public Policy |
| 3 | | POL446 The Supreme Court & the Bill of Rights |