



THE MASTER'S UNIVERSITY

DEGREE CHECKLIST

NAME: _____

EMPHASIS: _____

JOHN P. STEAD
SCHOOL of HUMANITIES

Department of History & Political Studies
B.A. in Political Studies
CORRESPONDS WITH THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC CATALOG

Students are required to complete 21 Political Studies core units, 12 emphasis units, 9 major elective units, 61 General Education units, and 19 general elective units. A minimum total of 122 units is required to graduate.

POLITICAL STUDIES CORE COURSES

Units	Term	
3		POL326 Introduction to American Politics
3		POL343 U.S. Constitutional History
3		POL354 The Christian & Politics
3		POL365 Western Political Philosophy I
3		POL366 Western Political Philosophy II
3		POL393 Introduction to Political Research
3		POL492 Senior Seminar in Political Studies
21		Total units required for core

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Units	Term	
3		B101 Old Testament Survey I
3		B102 Old Testament Survey II
3		B121 Essentials of Christian Thought
3		B201 New Testament Survey I
3		B202 New Testament Survey II
3		BTH321 Christian Theology I
3		BTH322 Christian Theology II
21		Total units required

GENERAL EDUCATION

Units	Term	
3		C100 Spoken Communication
3		E110 English Composition
3		Essentials of Literature (choose one - see below *)
3		General Literature Elective (choose one - see below * or **)
3		ECN200 Essentials of Economics & Society
3		GS150 Essentials of Geology or LS150 Essentials of Biology
1		GS150 Essentials of Geology Lab or LS150L Essentials of Biology Lab
3		H211 Essentials of World History I
3		H212 Essentials of World History II
3		H230 Essentials of U.S. History
3		MA240 Critical Thinking Quantitative Analysis
3		MUI90 Essentials of Music & Art
3		P311 Essentials of Philosophy
3		POL220 U.S. Government
40		

* E211 English Literature I
E212 English Literature II
E221 World Literature I
E222 World Literature II
E231 American Literature I
E232 American Literature II

** E313 Age of Romanticism
E314 Victorian Age
E334 The Short Story
E335 The English Novel
E374 Studies in Jane Austen
E404 Studies in John Calvin
E405 Shakespeare
E406 Milton
E415 Contemporary Literature
E416 Modern British Writers
E425 20th Century American Literature
E453 Psychoanalytic Criticism

Other Substitutions for Political Studies majors***

For B102: IBEX300
For B201: IBEX300
For MUI90: ART338
For H211/H212: Pass World Hist. Competency Exam & 3 units of Upper Division History
For MA240: MA101, MA121, MA262

*** Substitutions: Refer to G.E. Substitutions and Waivers in the Academic Catalog

TMU Graduation Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 122 semester units of credit
- Complete a minimum of 40 semester units in upper division courses
- Satisfy all General Education requirements
- Complete the required curriculum for the chosen major field(s) of study
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 (cumulative) in all TMU courses. (Some majors have different GPA requirements. Please see your department for details.)
- Complete a minimum of 32 semester units of non-Directed Studies coursework at TMU or 32 semester units of TMU Online major courses.
- Complete at least 12 of the final 24 semester units at TMU

All students must be aware that they undertake complete responsibility for managing their progress toward graduation. Faculty advisors will attempt to assist in this process; however, given the fluidity of student progress, each student must ultimately assume responsibility for completing all graduation requirements. This checklist is designed as an aid to help students manage their progress, but it does NOT replace the Academic Catalog. In any case where this checklist contradicts the catalog, the catalog issued during the student's first semester at TMU shall be considered the official degree criteria.

EMPHASIS COURSES

AMERICAN POLITICS EMPHASIS COURSES

four of the following:

Units	Term	
3		POL325 Political Parties & Elections
3		POL333 The Presidency
3		POL334 Congress
3		POL336 Political Communication
3		POL353 U.S. Diplomatic History
3		POL466 The Federalist Papers
12		<i>Total units required for emphasis</i>

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW EMPHASIS COURSES

four of the following:

Units	Term	
3		POL423 The Judicial Process
3		POL424 Law & Public Policy
3		POL435 Introduction to Constitutional Law
3		POL445 The Church as a Legal Institution
3		POL446 The Supreme Court & Bill of Rights
3		POL466 The Federalist Papers
12		<i>Total units required for emphasis</i>

POLITICAL THEORY EMPHASIS COURSES

four of the following:

Units	Term	
3		POL455 Christian Political Thought
3		POL464 Machiavelli
3		POL466 The Federalist Papers
3		POL473 American Political Thought I
3		POL474 American Political Thought II
12		<i>Total units required for emphasis</i>

POLITICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

Units Term

3	
3	
3	

9 *Total elective units required*