



School of Business & Communication

Department of Communication

B.A. in Communication (Cinema & Digital Arts)

Academic Tracking Sheet

(Corresponds with the 2017-2018 Academic Catalog)

Name: _____

Emphasis: _____

Year started TMU: _____

Students are required to complete 15 Communication core units, 33 Cinema & Digital Arts emphasis units, 61 General Education units, and 13 elective units. A **minimum total of 122 units** is required to graduate.

General Education Requirements	
<i>Scripture Courses</i>	Term
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 (3)	
<i>Worldview & Skills Courses</i>	Term
C100 Spoken Communication (3)	
E110 English Composition (3)	
Essentials of Literature (3) (Choose one *)	
General Literature Elective (3) (Choose one * or **)	
ECN200 Essentials of Economics & Society (3)	
GS150 Essentials of Geology (3)	
or LS150 Essentials of Biology (3)	
GS150 Essentials of Geology Lab (1)	
or LS150L Essentials of Biology Lab (1)	
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)	
MU190 Essentials of Music & Art (3)	
P311 Essentials of Philosophy (3)	
POL220 U.S. Government (3)	

General Education Substitutions	
<i>* Essentials of Literature Courses</i>	
E211/E212 English Literature I or II	
E221/E222 World Literature I or II	
E231/E232 American Literature I or II	
<i>**General Literature Elective Courses</i>	
E313 Age of Romanticism	E405 Shakespeare
E314 Victorian Age	E406 Milton
E334 The Short Story	E415 Contemporary Lit
E335 The English Novel	E416 Modern British Writers
E374 Studies in Jane Austen	E425 20 th Century American Lit.
E404 Studies in John Calvin	E453 Psychoanalytic Crit.
<i>Other Substitutions for Communications majors***</i>	
For B102: IBEX367	
For B201: IBEX377	
For MU190: ART338	
For H211/H212: Pass World Hist. Competency Exam & 3 units of Upper Division History	
For MA240: MA101, MA121, MA262	
For P311: BUS330	

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

TMU Graduation Requirements (from the Academic Catalog):

The Master's University grants bachelor's degrees (i.e. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Science) to students who satisfy the graduation requirements described below.

1. Complete a minimum of 122 semester units of credit.
2. Complete a minimum of 40 semester units in upper division courses.
3. Satisfy all General Education requirements.
4. Complete the required curriculum for the chosen major field(s) of study.
5. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 (cumulative) in all TMU courses. (Some majors have different GPA requirements. Please see your department for details.)
6. Complete a minimum of 32 semester units of non-Directed Studies coursework at TMU or 32 semester units of TMU Online major courses.
7. 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

Course #	Course Title	Units	Sem.
Communication Core Courses (15 units)			
C211	Introduction to Mass Communication	3	
C472	Rhetorical Criticism	3	
<i>One of the following:</i>			
C371	Interpersonal Communication	3	
C391	Intercultural Communication	3	
<i>One of the following:</i>			
C254	Journal and Autobiographical Writing	3	
C261	Introduction to Journalism	3	
C321	Screenwriting I	3	
C344	Article Writing	3	
C351	Creative Writing	3	
<i>One of the following:</i>			
C382	Persuasion	3	
C481	Argumentation & Debate	3	
Cinema & Digital Arts Emphasis Courses (33 units)			
C311	Video Production I	3	
C312	Video Production II	3	
C321	Screenwriting I (if not taken as part of core)	3	
C401	Directing	3	
C402	Film Production	3	
<i>Six of the following:</i>			
C132	Podcast Studio	3	
C191	Pocket Studio	3	
C232	Digital Video Editing II (prerequisite C231)	3	
C338	Multimedia Storytelling (prerequisite C311 or C261)	3	
C303	The Documentary (prereq. sophomore standing)	3	
C328	Screenwriting II (prerequisite C321)	3	
C361	Film Noir: The Genre of Style	3	
C373	Graphic Design I	3	
C374	The Western: Myth, Ideology, and Genre	3	
C394	Intro. to Computer Visual Effects (jr/sr standing)	3	
C404	Graphic Design II (prerequisite C373)	3	
C430	Honors Internship (advisor approval required)	1-6	
C436	Christianity and Film	3	
C442	Computer Visual Effects II (prerequisite C394)	3	
C480	Digital Photography	3	
C482	Graphic Novel (preq. C351 or instructor approval)	3	
<i>Also acceptable (note: MU courses cannot be taken for General emphasis):</i>			
MU223	Audio Engineering I	3	
MU251	Introduction to Audio Technology, Pro Tools I	3	
MU354	Introduction to Audio Editing, Pro Tools II	3	
MU355	Introduction to Audio Mixing, Pro Tools III	3	
MU404	Recording Techniques	3	
MU426	Audio Engineering II	3	

Communication Degree Requirements:	
General Education Course Units	61
Communication Core Course Units	15
Cinema & Digital Arts Emphasis Course Units	33
Electives (any elective course from catalog)	13
Total Units *40 units must be upper division (300-400 level)	122
Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 (cumulative) in all TMU courses	
GPA of 2.0 or better in major courses or repeat the course	
Complete at least 12 of the final 24 semester units at TMU	