



**School of Business & Communication**

*Department of Communication*

B.A. in Communication Academic Tracking Sheet

(Corresponds with the 2018-2019 Academic Catalog)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

Year started TMU: \_\_\_\_\_

Students are required to complete 15 Communication core units, 33 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 &amp; 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 <sup>th</sup> 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	Sem Units	Sem Taken	Course #	Course Title	Sem Units	Sem Taken
<b>General Emphasis Courses (15 units)</b>				C371	Interpersonal Comm. (if not taken in Comm. core)	3	
C211	Introduction to Mass Communication	3		C372	Sci-Fi Writing (req. C351 or instructor approval)	3	
C472	Rhetorical Crit. (req. C371 or C391)	3		C373	Graphic Design I	3	
<i>Either of the following:</i>				C374	The Western: Myth, Ideology, and Genre	3	
C371	Interpersonal Communication	3		C381	Beginning Public Relations	3	
C391	Intercultural Communication			C382	Persuasion (if not taken in Comm. core)	3	
<i>Communication writing course, choose one of the following:</i>				C383	Family Communication	3	
C254	Journal and Autobiographical Writing	3	3	C384	Nonverbal Communication	3	
C321	Screenwriting I			C388	Communication & Social Movements	3	
C261	Introduction to Journalism			C391	Intercultural Comm. (if not taken in Comm. core)	3	
C351	Creative Writing			C392	Advanced Public Relations (req. C381)	3	
<i>Either of the following:</i>				C394	Introduction to Computer VFX (jr/sr standing)	3	
C382	Persuasion	3		C401	Directing (req. C312)	3	
C481	Argumentation & Debate			C402	Film Production (req. C401)	3	
<b>General Communication Emphasis Courses (33 units)</b>				C404	Graphic Design II (req. C373)	3	
C121	Fundamentals of Digital Media	3		C412	Advanced Photography (req. C480 or instructor approval)	3	
C122	Social Media and Communication	3		C430	Honors Internship (advisor approval required)	1-6	
C132	Podcast Studio	3		C432	Sports Journalism (req. C261 or instructor approval)	3	
C138	Photo Journalism	3		C436	Christianity and Film	3	
C142	Photoshop	3		C441	Poetry Writing	3	
C148	Introduction to ASL and Deaf Culture	3		C442	Computer VFX II (req. C394)	3	
C181	Introduction to Cinematography	3		C492	In-Depth Reporting (req. C261)	3	
C191	Pocket Studio	3		C452	Editing II, Advanced Copyediting (req. C352)	3	
C202	Film History (C202 or E299, not both)	3		C459	Novel Writing DS (advisor approval required)	1-3	
C231	Digital Video Editing I	3		C471	Writing for Publication (req. C351 & jr standing)	3	
C232	Digital Video Editing II (req. C231)	3		C248	Intermediate ASL (prerequisite C148)	3	
C234	Travel Writing DS (advisor approval required)	3		C478	Classical to Contemporary Rhetorical Theory	3	
C254	Journal & Autobiographical Writing	3		C480	Digital Photography	3	
C284	Group Dynamics	3		C481	Argumentation & Debate (if not taken in Comm. core)	3	
C338	Multi-Media Storytelling (req. C311 or C261)	3		C482	Graphic Novel (req. C351 or instructor approval)	3	
C303	The Documentary (req. sophomore standing)	3		C484	Organizational Communication	3	
C311	Video Production I	3		C488	Rhetoric of Religion	3	
C312	Video Production II (prerequisite C311)	3		C498	Communication Theories	3	
C320	Newspaper Workshop	1-8		<i>Also acceptable (max of 3 units applicable to General emphasis):</i>			
C321	Screenwriting I	3		MGT310	Management Theory	3	
C328	Screenwriting II (prerequisite C321)	3		MGT330	Business Communication	3	
C331	Freelance Entrepreneurship in the Digital Age (jr or sr standing)	3		MGT351	Human Resource Management	3	
C336	Political Communication	3		MIS320	IS Applications	3	
C341	Magazine Writing (prerequisite C261)	3		MKT350	Marketing Fundamentals	3	
C261	Introduction to Journalism	3		E315	Neoclassicism	3	
C351	Creative Writing	3		E333	Drama as Literature	3	
C352	Editing I, Principles of Copyediting	3		E334	The Short Story	3	
C361	Film Noir: The Genre of Style	3		E336	Poetry & Poetics	3	
C362	Writing Editorials and Columns	3		E436	Contemporary Critical Theory	3	
C368	Fundamentals of Advertising & Copywriting	3		E453	Psychoanalytic Criticism	3	
E299	Studies in Classic Film (substitute for C202 only)	3		E499g	Feminist Criticism and Gender Theory	3	

Communication Degree Requirements:	
General Education Course Units	61
Communication Core Course Units	15
General Communication Emphasis Course Units	33
Electives (any elective course from catalog)	13
<b>Total Units</b> *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	