THE MASTER'S UNIVERSITY

NAME: _____

DEGREE AUDIT CHECKLIST 2025-2026 ACADEMIC CATALOG

TMU Graduation Requirements

Complete a minimum of 121 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 *Students transferring with ≥ 61 total units may need to satisfy fewer than 7 Bible G.E. courses as evaluated and confirmed by the Registrar's Office prior to the start of the student's first undergraduate semester. All other students must satisfy all 7 Bible G.E.*

Units	Term	
3		B121 Essentials of Christian Thought
3		B101 Old Testament Survey I
3		B102 Old Testament Survey II*
3		B201 New Testament Survey I*

Units	Term	
3		B202 New Testament Survey II
3		BTH321 Christian Theology I
3		BTH322 Christian Theology II
21	Total	**Or Non-Biblical Studies: IBEX300 with approval*

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

Units	Term	Course	Substitution
3		C100 Spoken Communication	Biblical Studies: BMN312 Message Preparation for Women, or BMN371 Sermon Preparation. Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing Media, & Sport Management: MGT330 Business Communication. BM Music: not required.
3		E110 English Composition	31+ score ACT: English Section 3+ score AP Language & Composition Exam 3+ score AP Literature & Composition Exam 5+ score Criterion Online Writing Evaluation Service from ETS 700+ score SAT 1: Evidence-Based Reading & Writing section 10+ score WriterPlacer exam from Collegeboard
3		ECN200 Essentials of Economics & Society	BM Music: not required.
3		H211 Essentials of World History I	ALL: Pass World History Competency Exam & 3 units of Upper Division History units.
3		H212 Essentials of World History II	BM Music: H211 or H212. Single Subject Teaching Credential: both H211 & H212.
3		H230 Essentials of U.S. History	n/a
3		Literature Elective	Does not include: E330, E322, E353, E364, E435, E436, E491A, E491B. BM Music: not required.
3		Literature Survey	E200 Great Works of Literature Survey, 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.
3		LS150 Essentials of Biology *or* GS150 Essentials of Geology	Biological & Physical Science: LS151 Organismic Biology, LS151L Organismic Biology Lab. Engineering: CH151 General Chemistry I, CH151L General Chemistry I Lab. Kinesiology: LS151 Organismic Biology, LS151L Organismic Biology Lab.
1		LS150L Essentials of Biology Lab *or* GS150L Essentials of Geology Lab	
3		MA240 Critical Thinking & Quantitative Analysis	Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing Media, & Sport Management: BUS310 Statistics for Business. Computer Science, Engineering, & Mathematics: not required. ALL: MA101 College Algebra & MA102 Trigonometry, or MA121 Calculus, or MA260 Elementary Statistics.
3		MU190 Essentials of Music & Art	ALL: ART338 Art History of the Western World. Biblical Studies: BMN333/MU333 Worship & Songs of the Church. Music: MU295 Music & Art for Musicians.
3		P311 Essentials of Philosophy	Biblical Studies: BCW363 Apologetics. Music Production: BCW367 Ethics. Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing Media, & Sport Management: BUS330 Business Ethics. English Ed., History Ed., Liberal Studies/Elementary Ed., Liberal Studies/Special Ed., Life Sciences Ed., Mathematics Ed., Music Ed.: P321 History and Philosophies of Education.
3		POL220 U.S. Government	Only waived for non-U.S. citizens and non-resident aliens. U.S. Citizens (regardless of current country of residence) and resident aliens are NOT exempt.
40	Total	*(37 for Computer Science, Engineering & Mathematics majors, 28 for BM Music majors.)*	

Students are responsible for managing their own progress towards graduation. Faculty advisors are available to assist; however, given the fluidity of student progress, all students will ultimately assume responsibility for their graduation progress. This checklist does not replace the Academic Catalog.

MAJOR: **ENGLISH CORE COURSES**

Units	Term	
3		E211 English Literature I
3		E212 English Literature II
3		E231 American Literature I
3		E232 American Literature II
3		E364 History of the English Language
3		E435 Literary Criticism & Critical Theory
3		E436 Contemporary Critical Theory
2		E491A Senior Thesis
1		E491B Senior Capstone Portfolio

One of the following:

3		E221 World Literature I
3		E222 World Literature II

Two of the following period courses:

3		E313 Age of Romanticism
3		E314 Victorian Age
3		E315 Neoclassicism
3		E416 Modern British Writers
3		E425 Twentieth Century American Literature*

One of the following:

3		E330 Advanced Composition**
3		E353 Modern English Grammar**

One of the following:

3		E334 The Short Story
3		E335 The English Novel
3		E336 Poetry & Poetics
3		E499M Epic Tradition

One of the following lower division English electives:

3		E120 Introduction to Literature
3		E221 World Literature I
3		E222 World Literature II
3		E299 Studies in Classic Film

**English majors choosing E425 may waive E232 and select an additional elective.*

***Both are recommended for English Teaching Credential students. If both taken, reduce electives by one course.*

Units	Term	

Three of the following upper division English (or COM) electives:

3		C351 Creative Writing
3		C362 Writing Editorials & Columns
3		C441 Poetry Writing
3		C471 Writing for Publication
3		ESL303 Introduction to Linguistics*
3		E333 Drama as Literature**
3		E334 The Short Story**
3		E335 The English Novel**
3		E336 Poetry & Poetics**
3		E346 International Writers: Russians
3		E348 Genre Literature: Detective Fiction
3		E374 Studies in Jane Austen
3		E404 Studies in John Calvin
3		E405 Shakespeare
3		E406 Milton
3		E415 Contemporary Literature
3		E453 Psychoanalytic Criticism
1-3		E489 Directed Studies in Literature
3		E499 Seminar in Literature
3		E499G Feminist Criticism and Gender Theory
3		E499J Existentialism
3		E499L Postmodernism
3		E499M The Epic Tradition**
3		E499R Gothic: The Art of Fear

51 Total

**ESL303 can substitute for E353 for English teaching credential students.*

***One genre course requried for all English majors.*

EMPHASIS: **ENGLISH EDUCATION**

Teaching Credential Pre-Requisite: B- or better in all of the following:

Units	Term	
3		ED202 Curriculum Instruction & Learning Theory *or* ED301 Cultural & Linguistic Diversity in Teaching
3		ED400 Foundations of Education*
3		P321 History and Philosophies of Education**

60 Total (including Core courses)

**May subsitute with: ED101, ED202 and ED301.*

***Fulfills G.E. requirement for P311.*

MINOR: **ENGLISH**

Units	Term	
3		E120 Introduction to Literature *or* E200 Great Works of Literature

Four of the following:

3		E211 English Literature I
3		E212 English Literature II
3		E221 World Literature I
3		E222 World Literature II
3		E231 American Literature I
3		E232 American Literature II
9		Upper Division English Electives:

24 Total

Students are required to complete all GE requirements, all Major requirements, and necessary electives to meet a minimum of 121 units and 40 upper division units.