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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.

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

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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
			Biblical Studies: BMN312 Message Preparation for Women, or BMN371 Sermon Preparation.
2	3	C100 Spoken Communication	Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing Media, & Sport Management: MGT330
3		C100 Spoken Communication	Business Communication.
			BM Music: not required.
			31+ score ACT: English Section
			3+ score AP Language & Composition Exam
3		E110 English Composition	3+ score AP Literature & Composition Exam
,		LITO Eligibil Composition	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			<u>ALL</u> : Pass World History Competency Exam & 3 units of Upper Division History units.
3		,	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. <u>BM Music</u> : not required.
			E200 Great Works of Literature Survey, E211 English Literature I,
3		Literature Survey	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	Biological & Physical Science: LS151 Organismic Biology, LS151L Organismic Biology Lab.
		or GS150 Essentials of Geology	Engineering: CH151 General Chemistry I, CH151L General Chemistry I Lab.
1		LS150L Essentials of Biology Lab	Kinesiology: LS151 Organismic Biology, LS151L Organismic Biology Lab.
		or GS150L Essentials of Geology Lab	
			Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing Media, & Sport Management: BUS310
		MA240 Critical Thinking & Quantitative	Statistics for Business.
3		Analysis	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.
			Biblical Studies: BCW363 Apologetics. Music Production: BCW367 Ethics.
2		D211 Fecontials of Philosophy	Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing Media, & Sport Management: BUS330
3		P311 Essentials of Philosophy	Business Ethics.
			English Ed., History Ed., Liberal Studies/Elementary Ed., Liberal Studies/Special Ed.,
			<u>Life Sciences Ed.</u> , <u>Mathematics Ed.</u> , <u>Music Ed.</u> : 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.)

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MAJOR: 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

Units	Term	
3		POL366 Western Political Philosophy II
3		POL393 Introduction to Political Research
3		POL492 Senior Seminar in Political Studies

EMPHASIS: AMERICAN POLITICS

Units Term

Four of the following:

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

Nine units of upper division Political Studies electives:

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42 Total (including Core courses)

EMPHASIS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Units	Term
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21 Total

3		POL425 Criminal Law
3		POL426 The Judicial Process
3		POL364 Introduction to Criminal Justice
3		POL433 Criminal Procedure & Evidence
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Nine units of upper division Political Studies electives:

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42 Total (including Core courses)

EMPHASIS: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Units Term

Four of the following:

3	POL423 Law and Public Policy
3	POL426 The Judicial Process
3	POL444 The Supreme Court & the Bill of Rights
3	POL445 The Church as a Legal Institution
3	POL466 The Federalist Papers

Nine units of upper division Political Studies electives:

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42 Total (including Core courses)

EMPHASIS: POLITICAL THEORY

Units Term

Four of the following:

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

Nine units of upper division Political Studies electives:

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3	
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42 Total (including Core courses)

MINOR: POLITICAL STUDIES

Units Term

3		POL220 U.S. Government			
21 units of upper division Political Studies electives:					
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24 Total