



# THE MASTER'S UNIVERSITY

## DEGREE AUDIT CHECKLIST 2025-2026 ACADEMIC CATALOG

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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  $\geq 61$  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

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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

|   |  |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 |  | C100 Spoken Communication                                               | <u>Biblical Studies</u> : BMN312 Message Preparation for Women, or BMN371 Sermon Preparation.<br><u>Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing Media, &amp; Sport Management</u> : MGT330 Business Communication.<br><u>BM Music</u> : not required.                                                                                                                                             |
| 3 |  | E110 English Composition                                                | 31+ score ACT: English Section<br>3+ score AP Language & Composition Exam<br>3+ score AP Literature & Composition Exam<br>5+ score Criterion Online Writing Evaluation Service from ETS<br>700+ score SAT 1: Evidence-Based Reading & Writing section<br>10+ score WriterPlacer exam from Collegeboard                                                                                                     |
| 3 |  | ECN200 Essentials of Economics & Society                                | <u>BM Music</u> : not required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3 |  | H211 Essentials of World History I                                      | <u>ALL</u> : Pass World History Competency Exam & 3 units of Upper Division History units.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3 |  | H212 Essentials of World History II                                     | <u>BM Music</u> : H211 or H212. <u>Single Subject Teaching Credential</u> : 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 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<br>or GS150 Essentials of Geology           | <u>Biological &amp; Physical Science</u> : LS151 Organismic Biology, LS151L Organismic Biology Lab.<br><u>Engineering</u> : CH151 General Chemistry I, CH151L General Chemistry I Lab.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 |  | LS150L Essentials of Biology Lab<br>or GS150L Essentials of Geology Lab | <u>Kinesiology</u> : LS151 Organismic Biology, LS151L Organismic Biology Lab.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3 |  | MA240 Critical Thinking & Quantitative Analysis                         | <u>Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing Media, &amp; Sport Management</u> : BUS310 Statistics for Business.<br><u>Computer Science, Engineering, &amp; Mathematics</u> : not required.<br><u>ALL</u> : MA101 College Algebra & MA102 Trigonometry, or MA121 Calculus, or MA260 Elementary Statistics.                                                                                      |
| 3 |  | MU190 Essentials of Music & Art                                         | <u>ALL</u> : ART338 Art History of the Western World. <u>Biblical Studies</u> : BMN333/MU333 Worship & Songs of the Church. <u>Music</u> : MU295 Music & Art for Musicians.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3 |  | P311 Essentials of Philosophy                                           | <u>Biblical Studies</u> : BCW363 Apologetics. <u>Music Production</u> : BCW367 Ethics.<br><u>Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Marketing Media, &amp; Sport Management</u> : BUS330 Business Ethics.<br><u>English Ed., History Ed., Liberal Studies/Elementary Ed., Liberal Studies/Special Ed., Life Sciences Ed., Mathematics Ed., 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.)*

*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: MUSIC. EMPHASIS: GENERAL**

| Units | Term |                                                            |
|-------|------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     |      | MU121 Computer-Assisted Notation                           |
| 1     |      | MU131 Piano Foundations I*                                 |
| 1     |      | MU132 Piano Foundations II*                                |
| 3     |      | MU141A Music Theory I                                      |
| 1     |      | MU141B Aural Skills I                                      |
| 3     |      | MU142A Music Theory II                                     |
| 1     |      | MU142B Aural Skills II                                     |
| 0     |      | MU150 Staff Accompanist**                                  |
| 6     |      | MU160 Individual Instruction in Primary Instrument**       |
| 1     |      | MU221 Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) Basics               |
| 2     |      | MU271 Basic Conducting                                     |
| 3     |      | MU295 Music and Art for Musicians***                       |
| 4     |      | MU310 University Singers<br>or MU310O University Orchestra |
| 0-0.5 |      | MU330 Concert Attendance (4 semesters)                     |
| 3     |      | MU333 Worship and Songs of the Church                      |

| Units | Term |                                                                                                                                           |
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| 0-0.5 |      | MU390 Performance Practicum                                                                                                               |
| 3     |      | MU393 Music & History Literature I<br>or MU394 Music & History Literature II<br>or MU396 World Music<br>or MU406 Popular Music Since 1900 |
| 2     |      | MU482 Senior Seminar                                                                                                                      |
| 1     |      | MU260.2 Half Recital (Senior)<br>or MU490 Senior Capstone Project                                                                         |
| 1     |      | Performing Ensemble                                                                                                                       |
| 4     |      | Upper Division elective                                                                                                                   |

Choose 2 Focus Areas (below) and complete 12 units in each:

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| 12 |  | Concentration 1: |
| 12 |  | Concentration 2: |

67-69 Total

\*Testing out allowed.

\*\*Required for primary instrument: voice.

\*\*\*Fulfills G.E. requirement for MU190.

**Units Term****FOCUS AREA: BIBLICAL STUDIES**

Choose 12 units upper division Bible courses (B, BC, BCH, BCW, BE, BL, &amp; BTH prefixes):

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**FOCUS AREA: BUSINESS STUDIES**

|   |  |                                              |
|---|--|----------------------------------------------|
| 3 |  | MKT350 Marketing Fundamentals                |
| 3 |  | MKT462 Sales & Customer Service              |
| 3 |  | MU357 Music Business Operations              |
| 3 |  | Any course with prefix ACC, BUS, MGT, or MKT |

**FOCUS AREA: CHORAL STUDIES**

|   |  |                                                 |
|---|--|-------------------------------------------------|
| 2 |  | MU334 Music Leadership & Administration         |
| 4 |  | MU360B Individual Instruction in Voice - Addt'l |
| 2 |  | MU476 Advanced Conducting                       |
| 2 |  | MU428 Choral Methods                            |
| 2 |  | Additional Performing Ensemble                  |

**FOCUS AREA: COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

|   |  |                                       |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 3 |  | C220 News Media Literacy              |
| 3 |  | C371 Interpersonal Communication      |
| 3 |  | C472 Rhetorical Criticism             |
| 3 |  | Upper Division Communication elective |

**FOCUS AREA: ELECTIVE STUDIES**

Choose 12 units of electives (at least 6 units upper division) with advisor approval:

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**FOCUS AREA: INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES**

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|---|--|----------------------------------------------------|
| 4 |  | MU360 Indiv. Instr. in Primary Instrument - Addt'l |
| 1 |  | MU313, 4, 5, 6 Techniques in Primary Instrument    |
| 3 |  | MU340 Chamber Ensemble                             |
| 2 |  | MU476 Advanced Conducting                          |
| 1 |  | MU477 Instrumental Pedagogy                        |
| 1 |  | MU478 Instrumental Literature                      |

**Units Term****FOCUS AREA: MULTIPLE INSTRUMENT STUDIES**

|   |  |                                                      |
|---|--|------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 |  | MU360 Indiv. Instr. in Primary Instrument - Addt'l   |
| 6 |  | MU360 Indiv. Instr. in Secondary Instrument - Addt'l |
| 1 |  | MU313 Percussion Techniques                          |
| 1 |  | MU314 Woodwind Techniques                            |
| 1 |  | MU315 Brass Techniques                               |
| 1 |  | MU316 String Techniques                              |

**FOCUS AREA: MUSIC HISTORY & LITERATURE STUDIES**

|   |  |                                                |
|---|--|------------------------------------------------|
| 9 |  | Remaining courses from: MU393, 394, 396, & 406 |
| 2 |  | MU435 Vocal Lit. Or, MU473 Adv. Piano Lit.     |
| 1 |  | Additional Performing Ensemble                 |

**FOCUS AREA: MUSIC THEORY STUDIES**

|   |  |                             |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 |  | MU231 Piano Foundations III |
| 1 |  | MU231 Piano Foundations IV  |
| 3 |  | MU241A Music Theory III     |
| 1 |  | MU241B Aural Skills III     |
| 3 |  | MU242A Music Theory IV      |
| 1 |  | MU242B Aural Skills IV      |
| 2 |  | MU443 20th Century Analysis |

**FOCUS AREA: MUSIC WRITING STUDIES\***

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|---|--|----------------------------------------------|
| 2 |  | MU105 Songwriting                            |
| 4 |  | MU160W Individual Instruction in Composition |
| 2 |  | MU374 Music Charting                         |
| 2 |  | MU445 Arranging                              |
| 2 |  | MU474 Orchestration                          |

\*Advised to take MU406 in Core.

**FOCUS AREA: PIANO STUDIES**

|   |  |                                                 |
|---|--|-------------------------------------------------|
| 4 |  | MU360A Individual Instruction in Piano - Addt'l |
| 2 |  | MU367 Improvisation & Worship Piano             |
| 2 |  | MU374 Functional Keyboard Skills                |
| 2 |  | MU385 Piano Pedagogy I                          |
| 2 |  | MU473 Advanced Piano Literature                 |

**FOCUS AREA: VOCAL STUDIES**

|   |  |                                                 |
|---|--|-------------------------------------------------|
| 4 |  | MU360B Individual Instruction in Voice - Addt'l |
| 2 |  | MU283 IPA/English Diction                       |
| 1 |  | MU321 Opera                                     |
| 2 |  | MU435 Vocal Literature                          |
| 3 |  | MU436 Vocal Pedagogy                            |

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.

**MAJOR: MUSIC. EMPHASIS: MUSIC AND WORSHIP****Units Term**

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| 3     |  | BCH/H367 History of the Church                                           |
| 3     |  | C231 Digital Video Editing I                                             |
| 3     |  | MU105 Songwriting                                                        |
| 1     |  | MU121 Computer-Assisted Notation                                         |
| 1     |  | MU131 Piano Foundations I*                                               |
| 1     |  | MU132 Piano Foundations II*                                              |
| 3     |  | MU141A Music Theory I                                                    |
| 1     |  | MU141B Aural Skills I                                                    |
| 3     |  | MU142A Music Theory II                                                   |
| 1     |  | MU142B Aural Skills II                                                   |
| 0     |  | MU150 Staff Accompanist**                                                |
| 6     |  | MU160 Individual Instruction in Primary Instrument                       |
| 1     |  | MU160 Individual Instruction Percussion***                               |
| 2     |  | MU170C Class Voice****<br>or MU160B Individual Instruction Voice****     |
| 2     |  | MU170F Class Guitar*****<br>or MU160D Individual Instruction Guitar***** |
| 1     |  | MU221 Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) Basics                             |
| 3     |  | MU223 Audio Engineering I                                                |
| 3     |  | MU241A Music Theory III                                                  |
| 1     |  | MU241B Aural Skills III                                                  |
| 3     |  | MU251 ProTools Fundamentals I/II (101/110)                               |
| 1     |  | MU/C264 Lighting and Visual Prod for church Co                           |
| 2     |  | MU271 Basic Conducting                                                   |
| 3     |  | MU295 Music and Art for Musicians*****                                   |
| 4     |  | MU310 University Singers<br>or MU310O University Orchestra               |
| 2     |  | MU323 Biblical Theology of Worship                                       |
| 2     |  | MU324 Forming and Rehearsing Worship Teams                               |
| 0-0.5 |  | MU330 Concert Attendance*****                                            |
| 3     |  | MU333 Worship and Songs of the Church                                    |
| 2     |  | MU334 Music Leadership and Administration                                |
| 3     |  | MU335 Designing Worship Services                                         |
| 2     |  | MU347 Music Charting                                                     |
| 3     |  | MU354 Pro Tools Production I (Pro Tools 201)                             |
| 2     |  | MU367 Improvisation and Worship Piano*****                               |
| 0-0.5 |  | MU390 Performance Practicum*****                                         |
| 2     |  | MU428 Choral Methods                                                     |
| 2     |  | MU482 Senior Seminar                                                     |
| 1     |  | MU490 Senior Capstone Project                                            |
| 3     |  | MU494 Worship Internship                                                 |

73-75 Total

\*Required for non-piano/organ primary instrument.

\*\*Required for primary instrument: voice.

\*\*\*Required for non-percussion primary instrument.

\*\*\*\*Required for non-voice primary performance^

\*\*\*\*\*Required for non-guitar primary performance^

\*\*\*\*\*Fulfills G.E. requirement for MU190.

\*\*\*\*\*Required every semester, up to 8 semesters.

\*\*\*\*\*Required for primary performance: piano or organ^

^Testing out allowed.

**Highly Recommended:****Units Term**

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| 3 |  | B367 Psalms |
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**Recommended:****Units Term**

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|---|--|----------------------------------------------|
| 3 |  | BC300 Introduction to Biblical Counseling    |
| 3 |  | BC340 Marriage & Family                      |
| 3 |  | BTS642 Devotional Life of the Worship Leader |
| 2 |  | MU322 Synthesis and Sound Design             |
| 3 |  | MU340J Jazz Ensemble                         |
| 3 |  | MU396 World Music                            |
| 3 |  | MU406 Popular Music Since 1900               |

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**MAJOR: MUSIC. EMPHASIS: MUSIC PRODUCTION**

## Units Term

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|-------|--|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1     |  | MU121 Computer-Assisted Notation                           |
| 1     |  | MU131 Piano Foundations I*                                 |
| 1     |  | MU132 Piano Foundations II*                                |
| 3     |  | MU141A Music Theory I                                      |
| 1     |  | MU141B Aural Skills I                                      |
| 3     |  | MU142A Music Theory II                                     |
| 1     |  | MU142B Aural Skills II                                     |
| 1     |  | MU221 Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) Basics               |
| 3     |  | MU223 Audio Engineering I                                  |
| 3     |  | MU251 ProTools Fundamentals I/II (101/110)                 |
| 3     |  | MU295 Music and Art for Musicians**                        |
| 4     |  | MU310 University Singers<br>or MU310O University Orchestra |
| 0-0.5 |  | MU330 Concert Attendance***                                |
| 3     |  | MU333 Worship and Songs of the Church                      |
| 3     |  | MU354 ProTools Production I (Pro Tools 201)                |
| 3     |  | MU355 Intro to Audio Mixing and Mastering                  |
| 3     |  | MU396 World Music                                          |
| 3     |  | MU404 Recording Techniques                                 |
| 3     |  | MU406 Popular Music Since 1900                             |
| 3     |  | MU426 Audio Engineering II                                 |
| 2     |  | MU460E Senior Project                                      |
| 2     |  | MU482 Senior Seminar                                       |
| 2     |  | MU498 Internship in Music Production                       |
| 4     |  | Music Electives                                            |
| 3     |  | MGT435 Finance and Managerial Accounting                   |
| 3     |  | BUS368 Entrepreneurship                                    |
| 3     |  | MKT350 Marketing Fundamentals                              |

63-65 Total

\*Testing out allowed.

\*\*Fulfills G.E. requirement for MU190.

\*\*\* Required every semester, up to 8 semesters.