

Student Name: _____ ID # _____

Advisor Name: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

THEOLOGY MAJOR CHECKLIST (122 s.h.) 2026-27 Academic Calendar

1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing – Core Requirements (31 s.h. *)

**University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of initial transfer credit. See [Academic Calendar](#) for details.*

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (19 sem. hrs.)				Academic Writing Requirement ¹			
<i>Academic Research & Writing</i>				WAYS OF KNOWING (12 sem. hrs.)			
	ENGL _____	3	Choose two of ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.	In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 12 sem. hrs. from each of the following categories, 9 s.h. of which must be from outside of the student's major.			
	ENGL _____	3					
<i>Foundations</i>				<i>Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category below.
	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year three.	<i>Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 201	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category below.
<i>Logical & Ethical Reasoning</i>				<i>Experiential & Embodied Inquiry</i>			
	PHIL _____	3	Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Experiential & Embodied Inquiry category below.
<i>Religious & Spiritual Thought</i>				<i>Historical & Archival Inquiry</i>			
	**	**	Satisfied by RELS 160.		**	**	Satisfied by RELS 475.
	**	**	Satisfied by RELS 111.	<i>Quantitative & Computational Inquiry</i>			
	**	**	Satisfied by RELS 112.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Quantitative & Computational Inquiry category below.
<i>Scientific Method & Lab Research</i>				<i>Social & Global Inquiry</i>			
		3	Choose one of BIOL 103, 104, 113/198, 114/199, 216, 241, 242, 262; CHEM 101, 103/198, 111/198; GENV 109, 121, 262; GEOL 109; PHYS 111.		**	**	Satisfied by RELS 381 or 476.

¹**Academic Writing Requirement:** students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

Ways of Knowing: Categories

Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry	ART 181, 182, 230, 250, 280; ENGL 207, 208, 310; HKIN 342; MCOM 211, 221, 231, 369; MUSI 110; PHIL 370; SAMC 111, 370; THTR 130, 161; any Music Ensembles; any Music (MUSA) Private Lessons.
Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry	ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 334, 340, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201; POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages & Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN).
Experiential & Embodied Inquiry	ART 305, 306, 307; BIOL 316, 318, 362, 364, 409, 410; BIOT 200, 300, 400, 409, 410; BUSI 395, 396, 49x; CHEM 409, 410; CMPT 409, 410; EDUC 302, 303, 402, 403; GENV 131, 316, 318, 372, 373, 374, 375, 409, 410; HIST 310, 315, 316; HKIN 201, 202, 216, 235, 266, 336, 355, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460; LING 398, 399; MATH 409, 410; MCOM 281, 391, 392, 393; NURS 213; POLS 395, 396; PSYC 322, 497, 498; SOCI 320, 411, 420; THTR 101, 102, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175, 210, 301, 302, 351, 352, 353, 354; any 1 sem. hr. HKIN Activity course; any Travel Study; any CCCU Global Ed course; any Au Sable course.
Quantitative & Computational Inquiry	BUSI 176, 275; CHEM 104, 112; CMPT 140; DATA 100; ECON 176, 275; GENV 282, 382, 383; MATH 102, 108, 123, 150, 190, 191; PHYS 112; PSYC 207; SOCI 207; SOCS 305, 383, STAT 102, 108.

B.A. Degree *Theology* - 4 Year Plan

		YEAR 1
✓	s.h.	Fall
	1	FNDN 101
	3	RELS 160
	3	ENGL ¹
	3	PHIL ²
	3	Core ³
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 16		

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	FNDN 201
	3	Core ³
	3	RELS 361
	3	RELS 369
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 3
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	Core ³
	3	RELS 373
	3	RELS ⁵
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 4
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	RELS 477
	3	RELS ⁵
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 1
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	FNDN 102
	3	ENGL ¹
	3	HIST ⁴
	3	RELS 111
	3	RELS 112
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	Core ³
	3	RELS 362
	1	HKIN ⁶
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 16		

		YEAR 3
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	Core ³
	3	RELS 374
	3	RELS 395
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

		YEAR 4
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	RELS 475
	3	RELS ⁶
	3	RELS ⁶
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
Semester Total: 15		

COURSE LEGEND	
	Core Courses
	1. Choose from: ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.
	2. Choose from: PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, 210.
	3. Core electives should be chosen as follows: ONE Scientific Method & Lab Research ONE Aesthetic and Performance Inquiry ONE Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry ONE Experiential & Embodied Inquiry ONE Quantitative & Computational Inquiry
	4. Choose from: HIST 107, 108, 135.
	Major Courses
	Major + Core Courses
	Ancillary Courses
	Ancillary + Core Courses
	Electives
	5. Choose from: RELS 235, 245, 300, 329, 336, 340, 360, 368, 381, 383, 385, 386, 410, 466, 476.
	6. Choose a one credit activity course.
	<i>Summer Sessions are encouraged to reduce semester load and/or repeat courses.</i>

This is an example of what a 4-year degree plan might look like. It is not the official program checklist. In the case of any discrepancy between this program plan and the checklist, the checklist shall prevail. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they complete all program requirements as laid out in the approved checklist.