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10 (Courses) to 3 (Years)\* Pathway

Description and Purpose:

The 10 Courses to 3 Years\* Pathway is designed to provide highly motivated high school students the guidance necessary to complete enough AP, TMU Dual Credit, or other dual credit opportunities that would help students to advance to Thomas More University with almost an entire year’s worth of college credit already completed.

**\*However**, while this guide provides a path to complete up to 10 courses (30 credit hours) before attending Thomas More, it may not eliminate time to degree. Certain majors have requirements that will require four or more years of study. Additionally, this pathway does not account for students who may change their majors in college or the exact transferability of specific courses from another institution to TMU. The TMU Dual Credit program also advocates for students to use extra time in college to pursue additional majors/minors, study abroad, and/or gain internship experience.

Below, please find guidance toward completing 10 courses prior to high school graduation in two parts:

- (1) completing core requirements, and
- (2) completing additional core requirements or pursuing a Dual Credit Pathway.

Parts (1) and (2) can be taken concurrently, meaning Part (1) does not need to be completed before a student can begin on Part (2).

Part 1: Complete 6 Courses of TMU Core Requirements

Core Requirement	Number of Courses Needed	TMU Course Options	AP Alternative	Non-TMU DC Course Alternatives
Composition	1	ENG 150	AP English Literature or AP English Language (Score 3+)	English I
English/Literature	1	ENG 250		English II
Foreign Language	1	LAN 120, Any 100-/200-level foreign language course	AP French Language or Literature, Ap German Language, AP Latin Literature, AP Spanish Language or Literature (Score 3+)	Any level French, German, Spanish or Latin
History	1	HIS 101, 102, 114, 115, 203, 204, 308	AP European, World, or United States History (Score 3+)	European, World, or United States History

Math	1	MAT 123, 124, 143, 151, 205	AP Calculus AB or BC, or AP Statistics (Score 3+)	Calculus or Statistics
Social Science	1	CRJ 105, 155C, ECO 105, LAW 105, 155, POS 105, 155, PSY 105, 201, SOC 105	AP Government and Politics: Comparative, or AP Psychology (Score 3+)	Intro to Economics, Intro to Political Science, General Psychology, or Sociology

## Part 2: Complete 4 additional core courses OR complete a Dual Credit Pathway

Option 1: Complete 4 courses of additional TMU Core Requirements

Core Requirement	Number of Courses Needed	TMU Course Options	AP Alternative	Non-TMU DC Course Alternatives
Communication	1	COM 105	n/a	Public Speaking
Fine Arts	1	ART 126, 135, 248, 251 or ENG 301CW, 302CW, 303CW, 304CW, 305 CW, or THR 125, 207	n/a	Intro courses in Art, Music or Theatre
Philosophy	2	PHI 105, 125, 175, 214, 216, 217, 235, 355, 375, 417	n/a	Intro to Philosophy
Science and Lab	1 Course and 1 Lab	NSB 255, NSB/BIO 236/L, NSC 206L, CHE 103/L, CHE 111/L, EXS 150, NSP 255/L, NSP 236/L, NSP 238/L, PHY 121/L, PHY 141/L, PSY/BIO 325	AP Chemistry (Score 4+), AP Physics I (Score 3+)	Intro to Chemistry, Exercise Science, Physics, Biology, Earth Science, or Geology – <i>courses need to have a lab to count towards core.</i>
Theology	2	THE 155, 201, 205, 207, 219, 255	n/a	n/a

Option 2: Complete a TMU Dual Credit Pathway

Pick and complete a pathway from the following options:

- [Accountancy](#)
- [Business 3+1 MBA](#)
- [Computer Information Systems](#)
- [Criminal Justice](#)
- [Education](#)
- [English](#)
  - [Accelerated English Minor](#)
- [Ethical Leadership](#)
- [Law](#)
- [Nursing](#)
- [Physics](#)
- [Pre-Business](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Sports and Entertainment Marketing](#)



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Keep track of the courses completed (to be completed by the student):

Part 1: Core Requirements

List courses completed:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_

Part 2: Additional Core Requirements or Dual Credit Pathway

Note whether you completed option 1 or 2: \_\_\_\_\_

List courses completed:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_