

College of Arts & Sciences

B.A. Media Arts (MRTS)

2016-2017 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide



This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of this UNT program using as many TCCNS courses as possible. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current [Undergraduate Catalog](#) for course prerequisites. Course availability at UNT is subject to change, and the plan shown below may change based on updates to UNT's course offerings.

UNT courses noted (#) do not have TCCNS equivalents, but have approved transferable substitutions.

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
FRESHMAN	UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
	Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	MRTS 1310	COMM 1335
	COMM 1010	SPCH 1311 or 1315	MRTS 1320	COMM/DRAM 2366
	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
	MRTS 2010	COMM 2339	MRTS 2210	None
	Elective	Consult UNT Advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	CAS Core: Natural/Life Science	See list of approved courses	CAS Core: Physical Science	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses
	MRTS Industry Studies (advanced)	None	MRTS Industry Studies (advanced)	None
	MRTS Production/Performance (advanced)	None	MRTS History/Criticism (advanced)	None
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	CAS Core: Natural or Physical Science	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	MRTS Elective (advanced)	None	MRTS Elective (advanced)	None
	MRTS Elective (advanced)		MRTS Elective (advanced)	
	MRTS History/Criticism (advanced)		Elective (advanced)	
	MRTS Production/Performance (advanced)		Elective (advanced)	
	Elective (advanced)		Elective (advanced)	

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Certain degree requirements must be completed to apply for the MRTS major and to take upper level MRTS/CBCM courses. Transfer students should review "Admission to the Major" on page two for guidelines on acceptance to the major.

Community College RTVB and FLMC courses do not apply towards a B.A. in Media Arts (MRTS).

Only 12 hours of MRTS courses taken at other institutions may be applied toward the major.

Students majoring in Media Arts are required to have a minimum grade of C in all MRTS/CBCM courses to graduate. Students may have only two attempts for a grade of C or better for each required MRTS course.

The College of Arts and Sciences expects students to have completed the Texas State recommended high school program and be ready to enroll in Language 2040 (TCCNS: Language 2311). If you are not prepared for this level, the necessary prerequisites will either replace electives or increase the hours required for this degree.

Courses Recommended for Transfer

The UNT Core requirements, with the exception of American History and Government/Political Science, and the College & Major requirements are shown with Texas Common Course Numbering System values only when UNT offers equivalent courses. There may be other courses in transfer that apply toward the specific degree requirement, but those listed are known to apply.

UNT Core: Communication

ENGL 1301; and ENGL 1302 or 2311

A grade of 'C' or better is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

UNT Core: Component Area Option Category I

This requirement will be met by fulfilling Media Arts other course requirements (see next page).

UNT Core: Mathematics

One course chosen from: MATH 1316, 1324, 1325 or 1425, 1332, 1342 or 1442 or 2342 or 2442, 1350, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413 or 2513

UNT Core: Component Area Option Category II

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the College of Arts and Sciences requirement (see column below).

UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Arts and Sciences laboratory science requirement (see next column).

College Arts & Sciences Core: Laboratory Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences requires students to complete at least 9 hours (3 courses) in laboratory science. These 3 courses also satisfy the university core Life & Physical Sciences and CAO Category II requirements. At least one course must be taken from the list of Natural and Life Sciences, at least one course must be taken from the list of Physical Sciences, and the third course can be taken from either the list of Natural and Life or Physical Science courses below:

UNT Core: American History

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

UNT Core: Government/Political Science

GOVT 2305 and 2306

Natural and Life Sciences

- ANTH 2401 or 2101/2301*
- BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306**
- BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307**
- BIOL 1408 or 1108/1308*
- BIOL 2401 or 2101/2301
- BIOL 2402 or 2102/2302
- BIOL 2406 or 2106/2306*
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301*
- GEOL 1403 or 1103/1303*

Physical Sciences

- ASTR 1403 or 1103/1303*
- ASTR 1404 or 1104/1304*
- CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311
- CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
- PHYS 1401 or 1101/1301
- PHYS 1402 or 1102/1302
- PHYS 1403 or 1103/1303*
- PHYS 1404 or 1104/1304*
- PHYS 1410 or 1110/1310
- PHYS 1415 or 1115/1315*
- PHYS 2425 or 2125/2325
- PHYS 2426 or 2126/2326

UNT Core: Creative Arts

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301 or 1304; DRAM 1310; MUSI 1306 or 1307; SPCH 2341

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

One course chosen from: ENGL 2332 or 2333; HIST 2321 or 2322; PHIL 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, or 2316

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: ANTH 2346 or 2351; COMM 1307; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1303; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301; SOCW 2361; SPCH 1318; TECA 1354

* Recommended course options for non-science majors.

** Approved substitution

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College Arts & Sciences Core: Foreign Language

Any foreign language 2311 and 2312.

Courses must be taken in the same language.

NOTE: Prerequisites for foreign language 2311 and 2312 courses are 1311 and 1312 or 1411 and 1412 or 1511 and 1512. Placement exams may be available; see your community college academic advisor for details.

Media Arts: Admission to the Major

College Admissions Requirements: Entering transfer students interested in majoring in MRTS must first apply to be a pre-major by:

- Transferring in a minimum of 12 University Core hours accepted by UNT with a grade point average of 2.75 or better or successfully completing at least 12 hours of college core hours at UNT with a GPA of 2.75 or better.

Upon completion of the requirements above, students may apply to the MRTS department to activate their pre-major status and become eligible to enroll in MRTS courses.

All of the following pre-major requirements must be completed to apply for the MRTS major and take upper level MRTS/CBCM courses.

- Complete 42 hours of college courses
- Have at least a 2.75 UNT GPA
- University Core Communication Requirement: ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 or 2311 with a grade of C or higher
- University Core Mathematics Requirement, choose one: MATH 1316, 1324, 1325 or 1425, 1332, 1342 or 1442 or 2342 or 2442, 1350, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413 or 2513
- Foreign Language: Any foreign language 1312 or 1412 or 1512 or placement exam or American Sign Language 1302 or 1402 or 1502
- MRTS core courses: COMM 1335, COMM/DRAM 2366 and COMM 2339; these courses must be completed with grades of C or higher.
- Communications: SPCH 1311 or 1315 (substitutes for COMM 1010)

A minimum grade of C is required for all MRTS courses.

Admission to the MRTS major is on a space-available basis and is highly competitive. The number of new majors admitted each semester is limited by available resources, and not all pre-majors who apply will be awarded MRTS major status. Admission to the MRTS major is based on review of a candidate's formal application by the MRTS Admissions Committee. Students who wish to become MRTS majors should contact the MRTS department office to obtain an application. A student may apply for MRTS major status during the semester he or she will complete the MRTS major requirements.

Media Arts: Other Course Requirements

- COMM 1335
- COMM 2339
- COMM/DRAM 2366
- SPCH 1311 or 1315 (fulfills both a MRTS Program requirement and the Social and Behavioral Core requirement)

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Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT MRTS major.

Media Arts: Advanced Coursework

No TCCNS options available.

Media Arts: Minor (Optional)

Suggested minors coordinated with student career goals are art/photography (for careers in film), business, marketing, management, production/theatre performance, journalism, and social sciences (general).

Special Notes

Hours Required and General/College Requirements: A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the [General University Requirements](#) section of the UNT catalog and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements

UNT Core Curriculum/Transfer of Core Curriculum: UNT complies with the [mandates of the 1997 Texas Legislature](#) regarding requirements for state-assisted institutions. Students who successfully complete the common core curriculum (in whole or in part) at a Texas state-assisted institution of higher education are eligible to transfer as "core complete" for those categories in the UNT University Core Curriculum.

Individual academic programs may require courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum. Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major/program requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.

Choice of Catalog: Any student transferring directly from a Texas public community college to UNT shall have the same choice of catalog designating degree requirements as the student would have had if the dates of attendance at the university had been the same as the dates of attendance at the community college.

The College of Arts and Sciences required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

For additional program and contact information, see the College of Arts and Sciences Student Advising website: www.cas.unt.edu/advising