All students entering UNT who wish to pursue the Bachelor of Science with a major in Merchandising enter as pre-majors. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the Merchandising major. To be admitted to major status, a pre-major must meet the requirements listed in "Admission and pre-major requirements" below.

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 UNT Core requirement.

**UNT Core: Mathematics**

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism (see "Merchandising: Math requirement").

**UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences**

For students not majoring in Science, Mathematics, or Engineering, completing two courses from the list below is recommended (see an Academic Advisor for more options).

- ANTH 2401
- ASTR 1403
- ASTR 1404
- BIOL 1408
- BIOL 2406
- GEOL 1401
- GEOL 1403
- PHYS 1403
- PHYS 1404
- PHYS 1410
- PHYS 1415

**UNT Core: American History**

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

**UNT Core: Government/Political Science**

GOVT 2305 and 2306

**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; CRJ 1301; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1303; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301; SPCH 1318; TECA 1354

ECON 2302 is recommended.

**UNT Core: Discovery**

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Merchandising major requirements (see "Major Requirements" below).

**UNT Core: Capstone**

The Capstone Core requirement is unique to UNT and will be fulfilled by an advanced course at UNT.

Note: The Core Capstone courses are under review by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and are subject to change.

College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism: Core

No TCCNS Options Available

**Admission and pre-major requirements**

All students entering UNT who wish to pursue the Bachelor of Science with a major in merchandising enter as a pre-majors. Before applying to major status, pre-majors must complete at least 30 hours of college course work, including the following:

- MDSE 2350 at UNT only.
- MDSE 2490 at UNT only.
- MDSE 2650 at UNT only.
- MATH 1342, MATH 1442, MATH 2342 or MATH 2442 (fulfills both Mathematics core and program requirements).
- Complete the first course of the Composition requirement of the University Core Curriculum.
- UNT GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**Merchandising: Major Requirements and Advanced Coursework**

No TCCNS Options Available
**Merchandising: Minor required**

Two business option minors available:

- Business Foundations Minor: ACCT 2301 or 2401 and ACCT 2302 or 2402 (must complete courses with C or higher)
- Marketing Minor: ACCT 2301 or 2401 (must complete with C or higher).

*Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT Business Foundation or Marketing minor.*

**Other Requirements**

**GPA Requirements:**

- It is required that students entering the College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism have a minimum grade point average of at least 2.50 on all courses completed at UNT.
- A grade of "C" or above must be earned in each merchandising and hospitality management course completed in residence or transferred to UNT. This includes all courses with a prefix of CMHT, MDSE, HFMD, DRTL, and HMGT.

Academic requirements for graduation with a BS from the College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism include:

- A minimum of 2.50 grade point average in the professional field, with minimum grades of "C" required in all CMHT, MDSE, HFMD, DRTL, and HMGT courses;
- A minimum of 2.50 grade point average in all courses completed at UNT; and
- A minimum of 2.50 grade point average in all work attempted, including transfer, correspondence, extension and residence work.

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**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 Applied Arts and Sciences degree as specified in the [general university requirements](#) section of the UNT catalog and the College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism 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.

College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog 2014-2015](#).

For additional program and contact information see the College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism Student Advising website: [http://cmht.unt.edu/advising](http://cmht.unt.edu/advising).
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.

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