

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. Communication Studies

2020-2021 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	
FRESHMAN	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	COMM 1010	SPCH 1311	COMM 2020	SPCH 1318
	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
	COMM 2060	SPCH 2341	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
	Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	UNT Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
SOPHOMORE	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	COMM 2140	None	COMM 3010	None
	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Minor	Consult UNT advisor
	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	UNT Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
JUNIOR	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	COMM Group A (Advanced)	None	COMM Group C (Advanced)	None
	COMM Group B (Advanced)		COMM Elective (Advanced)	
	Elective (Advanced)		COMM Theory (Advanced)	
	Distribution Requirement		Distribution Requirement	
	Minor	Consult UNT advisor	Minor	Consult UNT advisor

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
SENIOR	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
	COMM Elective (Advanced)	None	COMM Elective (Advanced)	None
	Elective (Advanced)		Minor (Advanced)	
	Minor (Advanced)		Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	Minor	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

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Entering students are classified as majors but must fulfill initial requirements for the degree prior to enrolling in upper division courses in the department. A departmental advisor is available to help students with questions the degree and transitioning from lower to upper division courses.

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. Students seeking secondary teacher certification should contact the College of Education Office of Student advising.

The College of Liberal Arts and Social 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 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: 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: 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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Major requirement (see next page).

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

One course chosen from: ARTS 1303; ENGL 2332 or 2333; HIST 2321 or 2322; PHIL 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, or 2316

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Major requirement (see next page).

UNT Core: Component Area Option

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Major requirement (see next page).

College of Liberal Arts & Social 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.

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Core: Distribution Requirement

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree must complete two courses (3 hours each) of advanced work at UNT in:

- Cultural Diversity & Global Issues: Focused on cultural diversity in regional, national or international contexts, depending on the nature of the course. 3 hours from an approved Study Abroad program can substitute for this requirement.
- Communication & Digital Skills: Focused on developing written, oral or visual communication skills using discipline-specific digital technologies.

Major courses can be used to satisfy both the CLASS Distribution requirement and your major requirements, see your academic advisor for assistance in making the best choice of CLASS Distribution courses.

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Communication Studies: Initial Major Requirements

To become eligible to enroll in certain advanced courses, a student must:

- complete at least 30 hours of college credit
- complete the university core Communication requirement (ENGL 1301 and 1302 or 2311) with a grade of C or better in each course
- complete SPCH 1311, 1318, 2341 and *COMM 2140 (at UNT only)* with a grade of C or better
- have a UNT grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Communication Studies: Major Requirements

- SPCH 1311 (fulfills Major and Component Area Option Core requirement)
- SPCH 1318 (fulfills Major and Social & Behavioral Sciences Core requirement)
- SPCH 2341 (fulfills Major and Creative Arts Core requirement)

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

Teacher Certification Option

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. A higher GPA may be required for the certification option. For more information contact the College of Education Office of Student Advising at 940-565-2736.

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 Liberal Arts and Social Sciences requirements

Students majoring in communication studies are required to have a minimum grade of C in all COMM courses to graduate.

Minor Required: Majors are required to complete a minor of at least 18 hours, including 6 advanced hours, from another department, or an interdisciplinary minor.

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 Liberal Arts & Social Sciences required curriculum and policies are located in the [undergraduate catalog](#) under the corresponding catalog year.

For additional program and contact information, visit the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Student Advising website at www.class.unt.edu/advising.