## Fall Semester

### UNT Requirement

- COMM 1010
- Elective
- ENGL 1310
- Foreign Language 2040
- UNT Core: Mathematics
- COMM Group A (Advanced)
- Distribution Requirement
- Elective
- EDCI 3800
- EDCI 4060
- EDCI 4070
- EDCI 4840
- COMM Elective (Advanced)
- Distribution Requirement
- Elective

### TCCNS Option

- SPCH 1311
- Consult UNT advisor
- ENGL 1301
- Foreign Language 2311
- See list of approved courses
- EDCI Elective (Advanced)
- Consult UNT advisor
- EDCI 3800

### Spring Semester

### UNT Requirement

- COMM 2020
- ENGL 1320
- Foreign Language 2050
- UNT Core: Life & Physical Science
- COMM 3010
- COMM Elective (Advanced)
- Elective
- EDCI 3830
- EDCI 4840
- EDSE Elective (Advanced)
- Consult UNT advisor

### TCCNS Option

- SPCH 1318
- ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
- Foreign Language 2312
- See list of approved courses
- EDCI 3830
- EDSE 4118* (Student Teaching)

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*Students must be admitted to Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.*
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: 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).

**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).

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.
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 Communications requirement (ENGL 1301 and 1302 or 2311) with a grade of C or better in each course
- complete SPCH 1311, 1315; 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 1315 (fulfills Major and Component Area Option 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 Information

Students must complete the required 21 hours in upper-level education courses and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state Certification. No TCCNS options available. A 2.75 GPA is required on Teacher Education courses; see current UNT Undergraduate Catalog for all requirements.

To be certified to teach in the State of Texas, the student must successfully pass the following exams:

- Exam #1  TExES: Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities (EC-12)
- Exam #2  TExES: Speech-Communications (7-12)

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in Communication Studies include a 2.75 overall GPA (including all transferred courses), a 2.75 UNT GPA and a 2.75 major GPA.

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. This requirement can also be satisfied by completing the Secondary Education requirements.

Minor Required: B.A. Communication Studies Secondary Education Certification (Grades 7-12) 2021-2022 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide

Teacher Education Program

Admission to Teacher Education Program:

Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must:

- be a junior (60 credit hours earned)
- have a 2.75 UNT GPA
- have a 2.75 overall GPA (includes courses transferred to UNT, plus all courses taken at UNT)
- have minimum THEA scores of 240 reading, 230 math, and 220 writing
- be actively enrolled at UNT and have an official degree audit with certification requirements included
- have completed the application process and been admitted to Teacher Education through the College of Education Student Advising Office in Matthews Hall, Room 105

Continuation in the Teacher Education Program is not guaranteed by the admission process.

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 and 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.