

College of Education

B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Grades 4-8 Certification Social Studies with ESL Track

2017-2018 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	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 (recommended); or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 (recommended); or ENGL 2311
	Certification Requirement: Mathematics (MATH 1100 or 1180 recommended)	See list of approved courses (MATH 1314 or 1414 or 1324 recommended)	UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses
	HIST 2610	HIST 1301	HIST 2620	HIST 1302
	UNT Core: CAO Category I	See list of approved course	PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305
	GEOL 1610	GEOL 1403	GEOG 1710	GEOL 1401

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	Certification Requirement: Additional Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	Certification Requirement: Additional Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
	EDEE 2000#	EDUC 1325 (recommended) or 1301	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture (ENGL 2210 or 2220 recommended)	See list of approved courses (ENGL 2332 or 2333 recommended)	EDSP 3210#	CDEC 1359 or 1459 or EDUC 2301
	GEOG 1200	GEOG 1303	HIST 4700#	HIST 2301
	Certification Requirement: Additional Mathematics	See list of approved courses	Advanced PSCI (American Govt.)	None
	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306	EDBE 3470	

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
JUNIOR	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	Advanced HIST (World)	None	EDEE 3320*	None
	Advanced HIST (U.S.)		Advanced HIST (U.S.)	
	HDFS 4133		EDME 3380*	
	EDBE 3480		LING 3060	
	Advanced PSCI (Comparative)		Advanced HIST (European)	
	EDCI 4060			
	*Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.			

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	EDBE 4490*	None	EDME 4103* (Student Teaching)	None
	EDME 4340*		EDME 4104* (Student Teaching)	
	EDRE 4870*		EDEE 4890*	
	EDBE 4470*		EDSP 4350*	

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Courses Recommended for Transfer

The UNT Core requirements, with the exception of American History 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.

ENGL 1302 is recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.

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

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

GEOL 1401 and GEOL 1403 are required for the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 Social Studies Certification program and will satisfy both Life & Physical Sciences and program requirements.

UNT Core: American History

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 Social Studies Certification program requirements (see "Program Requirements" next column).

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; 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

ENGL 2332 or 2333 is recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 Social Studies Certification program requirements (see "Program Requirements" below).

UNT Core: Component Area Option Category I

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301; BIOL/HECO 1322; COMM 1307; MATH 2305 or 2405; SPCH 1311 or 1315; TECA 1303

UNT Core: Component Area Option Category II

One additional course from any other UNT Core requirement. This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 Social Studies Certification program requirements.

Interdisciplinary Studies, 4-8 Social Studies Certification: Program Requirements

- MATH (two courses in addition to the one course taken for the core); MATH 1314 or 1414 or 1324 is recommended (see mathematics core list for additional options)
- GEOL 1401 (fulfills both Life & Physical Sciences core and program requirements)
- GEOL 1403 (fulfills both Life & Physical Sciences core and program requirements)
- Life & Physical Sciences [two courses in addition to GEOL 1401 and GEOL 1403, selected from the approved Life & Physical Sciences core list]
- HIST 1301 (fulfills both American History core and program requirements)
- HIST 1302 (fulfills both American History core and program requirements)
- GEOG 1303 (fulfills both Social & Behavioral Sciences core and program requirements)
- CDEC 1359 or 1459 or EDUC 2301 (substitutes for EDSP 3210, but will not count toward advanced hours requirement)
- EDUC 1325 (recommended) or 1301 (substitutes for EDEE 2000)
- HIST 2301 (substitutes for HIST 4700, but will not count toward advanced hours requirement)

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

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Interdisciplinary Studies, 4-8 Certification: Admission to Teacher Education Program

Admission to Teacher Education:

Students must be admitted to Teacher Education before enrolling in most education courses. For admission to elementary or middle school teacher education, a student must have:

- Active enrollment at UNT and a completed or in-process degree audit in the College of Education Student Advising Office;
- Minimum THEA scores of 240 reading, 230 math, and 220 writing OR approved exemption;
- Approved Interview Questionnaire;
- Junior standing (60 credit hours earned);
- A 2.75 GPA (All Courses) AND a 2.75 Core GPA with all courses complete;
- Application for Admission to Teacher Education upon completion of all requirements, above.

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

Professional Development School (PDS):

Students will participate in a Professional Development School during the final two long semesters of their degree/certification program which requires they be available during normal public school hours. Courses taken during the first semester of PDS include both lecture classes and field experience. The second semester of PDS includes one or two lecture classes and 15 weeks of student teaching with a one-hour-per-week seminar. Students must meet all prerequisites to participate in the PDS and public school field experience. A criminal history check is required prior to field experience.

Recommendation for Teacher Certificate:

All undergraduate students seeking recommendation for initial teacher certification through UNT must:

- Be admitted to Teacher Education at UNT;
- Successfully complete an approved teacher education program for the preparation of early childhood, middle grades, secondary or all-level teachers;
- Successfully complete student teaching, which includes attending appropriate seminars and passing a comprehensive teacher preparation examination; and
- Pass all required state certification exams; and
- Apply for teacher certification and complete fingerprinting.

Special Notes

Hours Required and General/College Requirements:

- A minimum of 123 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree as specified in the [general university requirements](#) section of the UNT catalog and the College of Education requirements.
- All core, certification requirement, and academic major courses must be completed with a grade of C or better and a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the completed core and academic major in order to advance to professional development school.
- All core, certification requirement, academic major, and professional development school courses must be completed with a grade of C or better for graduation.
- A minimum GPA of 2.75 in the completed core, academic major, and professional development school courses; and a minimum GPA of 2.0 in UNT courses and overall (overall GPA includes all course work transferred plus that taken at UNT) is required for graduation.

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 Education required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

For additional program and contact information see the College of Education Student Advising website:
<http://www.coe.unt.edu/student-advising-office>