### College of Education

**B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Grades 4-8 Certification**  
**English, Language Arts & Reading with ESL Track**  
**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.

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### 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.

*ENGL 1302 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 English, Language Arts & Reading Certification program requirements.

#### UNT Core: Component Area Option Category I

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 English, Language Arts & Reading Certification program requirements.

#### UNT Core: Component Area Option Category II

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 English, Language Arts & Reading Certification program requirements.

#### 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

*MATH 1350 is recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.*

#### 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

*HIST 1301 & 1302 are recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.*

#### 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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 English, Language Arts & Reading Certification program requirements.

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:
A student must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before enrolling in most EDSE, EDRE, EDBE and 4000 level EDSP courses. Prior to enrolling in Teacher Education courses, students must satisfy the following requirements:
- 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 Overall GPA (UNT and transfer hours) AND a 2.75 GPA in the core with all graded 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:
To be recommended for certification by UNT, students must:
- be admitted to UNT’s Teacher Education Program;
- successfully complete all required academic courses and field experiences;
- pass all required state certification exams;
- apply for certification and complete fingerprinting.

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 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

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