# College of Science
## B.S. Biology
### Secondary Education Certification in Life Science (7-12)
#### 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.

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* Students must be admitted to Teach North Texas Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.

** You will be required to take BIOL 1760 at UNT unless, prior to transfer, you have completed both BIOL 1106 and 1107 OR both BIOL 1406 and 1407.

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Students may not declare a major within the College of Science until they have completed MATH 1100 (MATH 1314 or 1414), or 1180 (MATH 1324) or have demonstrated proficiency through a math placement exam. Applicants who do not meet the math proficiency requirement will be provisionally admitted as Pre-College of Science (PCOS). PCOS students may visit the College of Science Advising Center for assistance.

The College of Science encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. Students seeking secondary teacher certification should contact the Teach North Texas Program in the College of Science.

Courses Recommended for Transfer
The UNT Core requirements are shown with Texas Common Course Numbering System options 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 2311
A grade of 'C' or better is required on courses applied toward this requirement.
*ENGL 2311 is a required course for the B.S. in Biology (see next column).*

**UNT Core: Mathematics**
This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Biology major mathematics requirement (see next column).

**UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences**
This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Biology major requirements (see next column).

**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; SPCH 2341

**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**
One course chosen from: ANTH 2346 or 2351; COMM 1307; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1303; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301; SOCW 2361; SPCH 1318; TECA 1354

**UNT Core: Component Area Option**
This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Biology major requirements (see next column).

**B.S. Biology with Teacher Certification:**
**Foundation Requirements**
Students must have a grade of C or better and a minimum 2.5 grade point average in all Foundation courses before enrolling in advanced courses required for the major.

**1000 Level Biology Courses:**
- BIOL 1406 or 1306/1106*
- BIOL 1407 or 1307/1107*

* You will be required to take BIOL 1760 at UNT unless, prior to transfer, you have completed both BIOL 1106 and 1107 OR both BIOL 1406 and 1407.

**2000 Level Biology Course:**
- BIOL 2421 or 2321/2121

Additional 2000 level biology course options available at UNT.

**Chemistry Courses:**
- CHEM 1411 or 1311/1111
- CHEM 1412 or 1312/1112
- CHEM 2423 or 2323/2123 (approved substitution)

**Mathematics Course:**
- MATH 2312 or 2412

BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, CHEM 1411, and CHEM 1412 also fulfill the Life & Physical Sciences and Component Area Option core requirements.

MATH 2312 also fulfills the Mathematics core requirement.

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT B.S. Biology major.

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**B.S. Biology with Teacher Certification: Major Requirements**

Students must have a grade of C or better in all courses in this requirement.

**Additional 2000 Level Biology Course:**
- BIOL 2421 or 2321/2121

Additional 2000 level biology course options available at UNT.

**Advanced Biology Courses**
No TCCNS options available

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT B.S. Biology major.

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**B.S. Biology with Teacher Certification: Minor in Chemistry (Required)**

Completion of the Chemistry in the Foundation, plus:

- CHEM 2425 or 2325/2125 (approved substitution) ("C" or better required)

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT Chemistry minor.

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**B.S. Biology with Teacher Certification: Additional Course Requirements**

- ENGL 2311 (also fulfills part of the Communications core requirement) ("C" or better required)
- PHYS 2425 or 2325/2125 (approved substitution)
- PHYS 2426 or 2326/2126 (approved substitution)
- MATH 2313 or 2413 or 2513

A minimum 2.5 grade point average and a C or better in Foundation courses, a C or better in all Biology and Chemistry courses counting toward major requirements, and a minimum 2.0 UNT and overall (UNT and transfer) grade point average is required for graduation.

- Students in the department whose Foundation or overall grade point average drop below the minimum GPA for two consecutive semesters will be removed from the program.
- Only two attempts will be allowed for each biology and biochemistry course in this degree.

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**Teach North Texas Program: Minor requirements**

Students must complete the required 22 hours for the minor in mathematics and science secondary teaching and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state certification. Students should contact the Teach North Texas program for more information on enrolling in the certification courses. No TCCNS options available for Teach North Texas requirements.

A 2.75 GPA is required on all courses counting toward the Teach North Texas minor, see current UNT undergraduate catalog for all minor requirements.

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**Teacher Certification Information**

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: Life Science (Composite)(7-12)

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in Biology include a 2.5 overall GPA (including all transferred courses), a 2.5 UNT GPA and a 2.5 major GPA.

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**Special Notes**

**Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 36 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 Science 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.

The College of Science required curriculum and policies are located in the Undergraduate Catalog.

For additional program and contact information, visit the College of Science Advising Center website at www.cos.unt.edu/advising.

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