# Mayborn School of Journalism
## B.A. Journalism with Teacher Certification
### 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.

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

### UNT Core: Mathematics

This requirement will be met by fulfilling Mayborn School of Journalism mathematics requirement (see next column).

### 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

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301 or 1304; DRAM 1310; MUSI 1306 or 1307; SPCM 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

**ANTH 3101, 3110, 3120, 3140, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3300, 3400, 3500 and 3700 (all at UNT only) are recommended.**

### UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling Journalism major requirements. (see next column).

### UNT Core: Component Area Option Category I

This requirement will be met by fulfilling Journalism major requirements. (see next column).

### UNT Core: Component Area Option Category II

One additional course from any other UNT Core requirements.

### Mayborn School of Journalism: Mathematics

MATH 1342, 1442, 2342 or 2422 (also satisfies University Core)

### Mayborn School of Journalism: Foreign Language

Two foreign language courses in the same language from 1311/1411/1511 and 1312/1412/1512 are required. Students may test out of these courses and still satisfy the requirement.

Foreign language options include: ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, LATI, PORT, RUSS, and SPAN.

American Sign Language also satisfy this requirement. Two courses from: SGNL 1301/1401/1501 and SGNL 1302/1402/1502.

### Mayborn School of Journalism: Social Science/Marketing

12 advanced hours selected from 3000 or 4000 level courses in anthropology, economics, geography (regional science only), history, philosophy, political science, psychology, social work, sociology and MKTG 3650.

No TCCNS options available.

### Journalism News: Foundation Requirements

The following requirements are prerequisites for all advanced journalism courses:

- Complete the following with a 2.0 cumulative UNT GPA.
  - COMM 1307
  - JOUR 2300 at UNT
  - COMM 2311
- The journalism math requirement for all concentrations:
  - MATH 1342, 1442, 2342 or 2442
- The university English composition requirement with a grade of C or better. (ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 recommended)
- Students must pass the Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation (GSP) exam to be permitted to enroll in JOUR 2310 at UNT; students who transfer credit for COMM 2311 must take the Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation (GSP) exam during their first semester/term at UNT.

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**Admission to 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.*

**Journalism: Major Requirements**

- COMM 1307 (fulfills both Social & Behavioral Sciences core and major requirements).
- COMM 2311

*Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT Journalism with Teacher Certification major.*

**Journalism: Advanced Coursework**

No TCCNS options available.

**Journalism: Other Course Requirements**

- Students majoring in journalism are required to maintain a 2.0 cumulative UNT GPA to enroll in journalism courses and have a 2.5 journalism GPA to graduate.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all journalism courses to be applied toward the major/minor requirements.
- No more than 12 semester hours of journalism credit will be accepted from a transfer student who is entering with less than 75 credit hours. For students transferring with 75 semester credit hours or more, a maximum of 18 transfer journalism hours will be accepted for credit toward the bachelor's degree.
- A minimum of 72 semester credit hours must be completed outside of journalism. These 72 semester credit hours may not include RTVF.

**Journalism: Minor (Required)**

An 18-hour minor in another field of study is required for Journalism with Teacher Certification.

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