## B.A. Social Science, with Secondary Level Teacher Certification in Social Studies

### 2019-2020 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-by-Year Plan

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| **SOPHOMORE** | | |
| | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| | HIST 2610 | HIST 1301 | HIST 2620 | HIST 1302 |
| | ECON 1110 | ECON 2301 | ECON 1100 | ECON 2302 |
| | GEOG 1200 | GEOG 1303 | SOCI 1510 | SOCI 1301 |
| | PSYC 1630 | PSYC 2301 | GEOG (advanced Human Geography) | None |
| | UNT Core: Life & Physical Science | See list of approved courses | Elective | Consult UNT advisor |
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| **JUNIOR** | | |
| | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| | PSCI (advanced American Government) | None | ECON 4100 or 4850 | None |
| | EDCI 3800 | None | EDCI 3830 | None |
| | HIST (advanced U.S.) | None | HIST (advanced African, Asian or Latin American) | None |
| | GEOG 1710 | GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301 | HIST (advanced European) | None |
| | UNT Core: Creative Arts | See list of approved courses | HIST 4700# | HIST 2301 |
| | Distribution Requirement | None | None | None |

| **SENIOR** | | |
| | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| | EDCI 4060 | None | EDSE 4108* (Student Teaching) | None |
| | EDCI 4070* | None | EDSE 4118* (Student Teaching) | None |
| | EDCI 4840* | None | None | None |
| | UCRS 4700 | None | None | None |
| | Distribution Requirement | None | None | None |

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

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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.

CoursesRecommendedforTransfer
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: 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**
Complete GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301 (required for Social Science Teacher Certification, see page three) and one course from the recommended list below (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**
This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification major requirements (see page two).

**UNT Core: Government/Political Science**
This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification major requirements (see page two).

**UNT Core: Creative Arts**
One course chosen from: ARTS 1301 or 1304; DRAM 1310; MUSI 1306; SPCH 2341

**UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture**
This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification major requirements (see page two).

**UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences**
This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification major requirements (see next page).

**UNT Core: Component Area Option**
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.

See academic advisor for more information and a list of approved courses.
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.

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 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.

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Social Science, with Secondary Education Certification in Social Studies: Major Requirements

- ECON 2301 and 2302
- GEOG 1302
- GEOG 1303
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301 (fulfills part of the Life & Physical Sciences core and major requirements)
- GOVT 2305 and 2306 (fulfills both Government/Political Science core and major requirements)
- HIST 1301 and 1302 (fulfills both American History core and major requirements)
- HIST 2301 (substitutes for UNT's HIST 4700, but will not count toward the advanced hours requirement)
- HIST 2321 and 2322
- PSYC 2301
- SOCI 1301

ECON, GEOG 1303, PSYC, and SOCI courses listed above fulfill both Social & Behavioral Sciences and Component Area Option core and major requirements.

HIST 2321 and 2322 fulfill both Language, Philosophy and Culture core and major requirements.

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT Social Science with Secondary Education Certification major.

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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. In order to enroll for the first required education course, the student must make application to the certification program in the College of Education. No TCCNS options available.

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: Social Studies (7-12)

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

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Special Notes

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.

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