## College of Education

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

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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 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 (see “Program Requirements” below).

**UNT Core: Component Area Option**

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 English, Language Arts & Reading Certification program requirements (see "Program Requirements" below).

**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**

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; 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 (see “Program Requirements” next column).

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

**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;
- Appropriate exam scores on the ACT, SAT, or TSI Completion, on record in the College of Education Student Advising Office;
- 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.

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