Mayborn School of Journalism

B.A. Journalism with a Concentration in News

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- Entering students interested in majoring in journalism will be classified as pre-majors and will be advised by the department. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the journalism major. To be admitted to major status (and become eligible to enroll in certain advanced courses), a pre-major must meet the requirements listed in “Admission to the Major” below.
- The News department includes news reporting (broadcast, print and web) and photojournalism (still and video).

Courses Recommended for Transfer

**UNT Core: English Composition & Rhetoric**

ENGL 1301; and ENGL 1302 or 2311

A grade of ‘C’ or better is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

ENGL 1302 is strongly recommended for best preparation for Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation (GSP) exam.

**UNT Core: Mathematics**

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

**UNT Core: Natural Science**

Two courses including laboratories, or two laboratory/lecture course combinations, chosen from:

- ANTH 2401
- ASTR 1403 or 1103/1303
- ASTR 1404 or 1104/1304
- BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306
- BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307
- BIOL 1408 or 1108/1308
- BIOL 1409 or 1109/1309
- BIOL 1411 or 1111/1311
- BIOL 1413 or 1113/1313
- BIOL 1424 or 1124/1324
- BIOL 2401 or 2101/2301
- BIOL 2402 or 2102/2302
- BIOL 2406 or 2106/2306
- BIOL 2420 or 2120/2320
- CHEM 1405 or 1105/1305
- CHEM 1406 or 1106/1306
- CHEM 1407 or 1107/1307
- CHEM 1408 or 1108/1308
- CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311
- ENVR 1401 or 1101/1301
- ENVR 1402 or 1102/1302
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301
- GEOL 1402 or 1102/1302
- GEOL 1403 or 1103/1303
- GEOL 1404 or 1104/1304
- GEOL 1405 or 1105/1305
- GEOL 1413 or 1113/1313
- GEOL 1445 or 1145/1345
- PHYS 1401 or 1101/1301
- PHYS 1402 or 1102/1302
- PHYS 1403 or 1103/1303
- PHYS 1404 or 1104/1304
- PHYS 1405 or 1105/1305
- PHYS 1410 or 1110/1310
- PHYS 1411 or 1115/1315
- PHYS 1417 or 1107/1307
- PHYS 2425 or 2125/2325
- PHYS 2426 or 2126/2326

**UNT Core: U.S. History**

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, 2381

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**Journalism News: Admission to the Major**  
All Students wishing to pursue the BA major in journalism enter as pre-majors and before applying for major status, must complete at least 45 hours of college coursework including the following:

- COMM 1307, JOUR 2200 at UNT and JOUR 2330 at UNT with a 2.5 GPA or better
- Journalism Mathematics requirement: MATH 1342 or 1442
- University English composition requirement with C or better (ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 recommended)

Pre-majors who have completed the above requirements and who have a UNT GPA of at least 2.5 may file a formal application for major status. Approved majors may enroll in those advanced courses designated journalism major/minor only.

- Students must pass the Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation (GSP) exam (administered by the University Writing Lab at UNT) to be permitted to enroll in JOUR 2200, 2310 and 2330 at UNT; students who transfer credit for COMM 2311 must take the Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation (GSP) exam during their first semester/term at UNT.

**Journalism News: Major Requirements**

- COMM 1307
- COMM 2311
- COMM 2315
- COMM 2327 (Critical Thinking Course requirement; additional advanced-level options to fulfill this requirement are available at UNT)

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT Journalism News major.

**Journalism News: Advanced Coursework**

No TCCNS options available

**Journalism News: Other Course Requirements**

- Two upper-level political science courses are required for the News Concentration.
- Students majoring in journalism are required to maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA to graduate.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all journalism courses to be applied toward the degree requirements.
- Students who plan to obtain teacher certification should contact a faculty advisor to insure they have the necessary qualifications.
- No more than 12 semester hours of journalism credit will be accepted from a transfer student who is entering as a first term/semester junior. For students transferring with 75 semester hours of credit or more, a maximum of 18 transfer journalism hours will be accepted for credit toward the bachelor’s degree.

**Journalism News: Minor (Required)**

An 18-hour minor in another field of study is required for News Concentration. The two upper-level political science courses may be used to help complete a minor in social science or political science.

**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" in the Academics section of the UNT catalog and the Mayborn School of Journalism requirements.

**UNT Core Curriculum:** Complies with the mandates of the 1997 Texas Legislature regarding requirements for state-assisted institutions. 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 Mayborn School of Journalism required curriculum and policies are located in the Undergraduate Catalog 2010-2011.

For additional program and contact information see Mayborn School of Journalism Student Advising website: http://www.jour.unt.edu/advising.htm

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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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| **SOPHOMORE** | **UNT Requirement** | **TCCNS Option** | **UNT Requirement** | **TCCNS Option** |
| | JOUR 2310 | COMM 2311 | JOUR 2320 or 2340 (UNT only) | COMM 2315 |
| | JOUR 2330 | None | UNT Core: Political Science | See list of approved courses |
| | UNT Core: Political Science | See list of approved courses | UNT Core: Humanities | See list of approved courses |
| | UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences | See list of approved courses | JOUR Critical Thinking Course (see major requirements) | COMM 2327 |
| | Elective | Consult UNT advisor | Elective | Consult UNT advisor |

| **JUNIOR** | **UNT Requirement** | **TCCNS Option** | **UNT Requirement** | **TCCNS Option** |
| | JOUR 4410 | None | Visual Journalism -Advanced Option | None |
| | Advanced Political Science (can also be used toward political science minor) | | Advanced Political Science (can also be used toward political science minor) | |
| | UNT Core: Laboratory Science | See list of approved courses | UNT Core: Laboratory Science | See list of approved courses |
| | Elective | Consult UNT advisor | Elective | Consult UNT advisor |

| **SENIOR** | **UNT Requirement** | **TCCNS Option** | **UNT Requirement** | **TCCNS Option** |
| | JOUR 4800 or other Professional Application | None | JOUR 4620 | None |
| | Elective (Advanced) | | Elective (Advanced) | |
| | Elective (Advanced) | | Elective (Advanced) | |
| | Minor | Consult UNT advisor | Minor | Consult UNT advisor |

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