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- Entering students interested in majoring in communication studies will be classified as pre-majors and will be advised by the department.
- Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the communication studies 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" on page two.
- The College of Arts and Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. Students seeking secondary teacher certification should contact the College of Education Office of Student advising.
- The College of Arts and Sciences expects students to have completed the Texas State recommended high school program and be ready to enroll in Language 2040 (TCCNS: Language 2311) or a mathematics course above college algebra. If you are not prepared for this level, the necessary prerequisites will either replace electives or increase the hours required for this degree.

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 2311 is recommended.

UNT Core: Mathematics

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Arts & Sciences mathematics requirement (see next column).

UNT Core: Natural Science

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Arts & Sciences laboratory science requirements (see next column).

UNT Core: U.S. History

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

UNT Core: Political Science

Two courses chosen from one of the following combinations:

- GOVT 2301 and 2302
- GOVT 2301 and 2305
- GOVT 2305 and 2306
- GOVT 2301 and 2306
- GOVT 2302 and 2306

UNT Core: Visual & Performing Arts

One course chosen from: ARCH 1301, 1302; ARTS 1301 or 1304; COMM 2366; DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2366, 2367; DANC 2303, 2304; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309

UNT Core: Humanities

One course chosen from: ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2351; HUMA 1301, 1302; PHIL 1301, 2303, 2306, 2316, or 2317

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: ANTH 2346, 2351; CRIJ 1301; ECON 1301, 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; HUMA 2323; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301, 1306; TECA 1354

UNT Core: Understanding the Human Community

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Arts and Sciences foreign language requirement (see page two).

College of Arts & Sciences Core: Mathematics

Choose **one** course below (also satisfies the university core):

- MATH 1316
- MATH 1324
- MATH 1325 or 1425
- MATH 1332
- MATH 1342 or 1442
- MATH 2312 or 2412
- MATH 2313 or 2413 or 2513
- MATH 2314 or 2414

MATH 1332, 1342 or 1442 are recommended.

Math 1350 and 1351 are not to be used to satisfy this requirement.

College of Arts & Sciences Core: Laboratory Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences requires students to complete at least 9 hours (3 courses) in laboratory science (6 hours/2 courses also satisfy the university core Natural Science requirement.) At least one course must be taken from the list of Natural and Life Sciences, at least one course must be taken from the list of Physical Sciences, and the third course can be taken from either the list of Natural and Life or Physical Science courses below:

Natural and Life Sciences

- ANTH 2401
- 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
- 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 1445 or 1145/1345

Physical Sciences

- ASTR 1403 or 1103/1303
- ASTR 1404 or 1104/1304
- 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
- CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
- 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 1407 or 1107/1307
- PHYS 1410 or 1110/1310
- PHYS 1415 or 1115/1315
- PHYS 1417 or 1107/1307
- PHYS 2425 or 2125/2325
- PHYS 2426 or 2126/2326

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College of Arts & Sciences Core: Foreign Language

Any foreign language 2311 and 2312.

This also satisfies the university core Understanding the Human Community Requirement.

Latin courses (2311 and 2312) can be used to satisfy this requirement, but will not satisfy the university core Understanding the Human Community requirement. 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.

Communication Studies: Admission to the Major

To be admitted to major status (and become eligible to enroll in certain advanced courses), a pre-major must:

- complete at least 30 hours of college credit
- complete the university core English composition requirement (ENGL 1301 and 1302 or 2311) with a grade of C or better in each course
- complete SPCH 1311, 1318, 2341 and *COMM 2140 (at UNT only)* with a grade of C or better
- have a UNT grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Communication Studies: Major Requirements

- SPCH 1311
- SPCH 1318
- SPCH 1315
- SPCH 2341

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

Teacher Certification

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.

A 2.75 GPA is required on Teacher Education courses, see current UNT Undergraduate Catalog for all requirements.

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 (Grades 8-12)

Exam #2 TExES: Speech-Communications

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

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 College of Arts and Sciences requirements.

Students majoring in communication studies are required to have a minimum grade of C in all COMM courses to graduate.

Minor Required: Majors are required to complete a minor of at least 18 hours, including 6 advanced hours, from another department, or an interdisciplinary minor.

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 College of Arts and Sciences required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog 2010-2011](#).

For additional program and contact information see the College of Arts and Sciences Student Advising website: <http://www.cas.unt.edu/advising>

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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.

UNT courses noted (#) do not have TCCNS equivalents, but have approved transferable substitutions.

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
FRESHMAN	COMM 1010	SPCH 1311	COMM 2020	SPCH 1318
	COMM 2060	SPCH 2341	TECM 2700 (recommended) or ENGL 1320 or 1323#	ENGL 2311 (recommended) or ENGL 1302
	ENGL 1313# (recommended) or ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
	Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	CAS Core: Natural Science	See list of approved courses
	CAS Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Visual and Performing Arts	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	COMM 2140	None	COMM 3010	None
	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses
	COMM 2040	SPCH 1315	UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Humanities	See list of approved courses	CAS Core: Laboratory Science	See list of approved courses
	CAS Core: Physical Science	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	Elective	Consult UNT Advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	COMM Group A (Advanced)	None	COMM Group C (Advanced)	None
	COMM Group B (Advanced)		COMM Elective (Advanced)	
	COMM Elective (Advanced)		COMM Theory (Advanced)	
	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses
	EDSE 3800	None	EDSE 3830	None
* Students must be admitted to Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.				

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	EDSE 4060	None	EDSE 4108* (Student Teaching)	None
	EDSE 4070		EDSE 4118* (Student Teaching)	
	EDSE 4840			
	COMM 4810			
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor