All students entering UNT wishing to pursue the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in International Studies enter as pre-majors. Transfer students should review “Admission to the Major” on page two for guidelines on acceptance to the major.

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 college level mathematics course. If you are not prepared for this level, the necessary prerequisites will either replace electives or increase the hours required for this degree.

Undergraduate Degree Program Options

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, Areas of Concentration:

- International Security and Diplomacy
- International Business and Economics
- International Development
- Regional Studies
- Africa and Middle East
- Peace Studies

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.

**UNT Core: Mathematics**

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

**UNT Core: Natural Science**

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

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

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

**UNT Core: Political Science**

Two courses chosen from one of the following combinations:

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

**UNT Core: Visual & Performing Arts**

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; DRAM 1310; MUSI 1306 or 1307; SPCH 2341

**UNT Core: Humanities**

One course chosen from: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, or 2333; PHIL 1304 or 2316

**UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences**

One course chosen from: ANTH 2346 or 2351; COMM 1307; CRJ 1301; ECON 2301 or 2302; HUMA 2323; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301; SPCH 1318; TECA 1354

**UNT Core: Discovery**

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Arts & Sciences Bachelor of Arts major requirement (see next page).

**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 or 2342
- MATH 2312 or 2412
- MATH 2313 or 2413 or 2513
- MATH 2312 or 2412

Math 1332, 1342 or 1442 or 2342 is recommended.

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

**College 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:

- ANTH 2401 or 2101/2301*
- BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306
- BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307
- BIOL 1411 or 1111/1311*
- BIOL 1413 or 1113/1313*
- BIOL 2401 or 2101/2301
- BIOL 2402 or 2102/2302
- BIOL 2406 or 2106/2306*
- BIOL 2420 or 2120/2320*
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301*
- GEOL 1403 or 1103/1303*
- ASTR 1403 or 1103/1303*
- ASTR 1404 or 1104/1304*
- 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 1410 or 1110/1310
- PHYS 1415 or 1115/1315*
- PHYS 2425 or 2125/2325
- PHYS 2426 or 2126/2326

*Recommended course options for non-science majors.

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**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 Arts & Sciences requirements.

In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in international studies, students must have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the time of graduation.

It is strongly recommended that students take advantage of Study Abroad opportunities. Students are also encouraged to do an internship in their area of concentration. The internship will count for 3 hours.

**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 Arts & Sciences required curriculum and policies are located in the Undergraduate Catalog 2011-2012.

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

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**International Studies: Admission to the Major**

In order to declare and apply for major status and file a degree audit for the international studies major, pre-majors must complete at least 45 hours of college courses, including:

- INST 2100 (at UNT only)
- GEOG 1303
- HIST 2322
- ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 or 2311
- College of Arts and Sciences Math requirement (see list of approved courses)
- Foreign language: at least the level of 1312/1412/1512 in the foreign language requirement.

All pre-major course work must be completed with a 2.5 UNT GPA or better.

**International Studies: Major requirements**

- GEOG 1303
- HIST 2322
- INST 2100 also fulfills the UNT Core Discovery requirement
- 6 advanced hours in one foreign language (at UNT only; pre-requisite of foreign language TCCNS 2312.)
- INST Senior Seminar (only at UNT) (also fulfills the UNT Core Capstone requirement)
- International Studies majors must complete a concentration of 27 hours in one of the approved areas from the list below.
- The list of concentrations below only includes the common course numbers available for each area, see the current UNT catalog for details on courses required for each concentration.

**Area 1, International Security and Diplomacy:**

No TCCNS courses available

**Area 2, International Business and Economics:**

Econ 2301

**Area 3, International Development:**

GEOG 1302
SOCI 2319

**Area 4, Regional Studies:**

ANTH 2351
PHIL 1304

**Area 5, African and the Middle East:**

No TCCNS courses available

**Area 6, Peace Studies:**

No TCCNS courses available

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

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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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