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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 Strategic Communications department includes advertising and public relations.

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 the 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 or 2101/2301
- ASTR 1403 or 1103/1303:
- ASTR 1404 or 1104/1304
- 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
- CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311
- CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301
- GEOL 1403 or 1103/1303
- 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

**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; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301 or 2302; HUMA 2323; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301; SPCH 1318; TECA 1303

**UNT Core: Discovery**
One course chosen from: ARTS 1301; BIOL/HECO 1322; GEOG 1302 or 1303; HIST 2321 or 2322; PHIL 1301, 2303, or 2306; SPCH 1311 or 1315; TECA 1303

**UNT Core: Capstone**
The Capstone Core requirement is unique to UNT and will be fulfilled by an advanced course at UNT.

**Mayborn School of Journalism: Mathematics**
MATH 1342 or 1442 (also satisfies University Core)

**Mayborn School of Journalism: Foreign Language**
Two foreign language courses in the same language from 1311/1411/1511 and 1312/1412/1512 are required. Students may test out of these courses and still satisfy the requirement. Foreign language options include: ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, LATI, PORT, RUSS, and SPAN.

American Sign Language also satisfy this requirement. Two courses from: SGNL 1301/1401/1501 and SGNL 1302/1402/1502.
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Journalism: 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; COMM 2327 or JOUR 2420 at UNT; JOUR 2200 at UNT; and COMM 2311 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)

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 or 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: Major Requirements

- COMM 1307 (fulfills both Social & Behavioral Sciences core and major requirements).
- COMM 2311
- COMM 2327

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses

Journalism: Advanced Coursework

No TCCNS options available

Journalism: Other Course Requirements

- MKTG 3650 at UNT is required for the Strategic Communications Concentration.
- Students majoring in journalism are required to maintain a 2.5 cumulative UNT 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.
- At least 65 hours must be completed in liberal arts. See advisor for approved areas. No journalism hours may count towards this requirement. Some liberal arts courses will also meet university requirements.

Journalism: Minor (Required)

Two options available:

- 18 hours of business courses consisting of MKTG 3010, 3650 and 4120 at UNT; plus 9 hours of upper-level marketing and/or management classes approved by strategic communications
- 18 hour minor in another field of study.

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 Mayborn School of Journalism 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 Mayborn School of Journalism required curriculum and policies are located in the Undergraduate Catalog 2011-2012.

For additional program and contact information see Mayborn School of Journalism Student Advising website: http://journalism.unt.edu/undergraduate/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](http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/articulation/) 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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