Mayborn School of Journalism
B.A. Journalism with Teacher Certification
2011-2012 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide

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.

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:
- 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
- BIOL 2401
- BIOL 2402
- BIOL 2406
- BIOL 2420

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

COMM 1307 is required for the major and will satisfy the Social & Behavioral Sciences requirement.

UNT Core:  Discovery

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301; BIOL/HECO 1322; GEOG 2102 or 2103; 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, JAPN, 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 2311, 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: Major Requirements
- COMM 1307 (fulfills both Social & Behavioral Sciences core and major requirements).
- COMM 2311

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

Journalism: Advanced Coursework
No TCCNS options available.

Journalism: Other Course Requirements
- Two upper-level political science courses are required for Journalism with Teacher Certification.
- 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.
- 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)
An 18-hour minor in another field of study is required for Journalism with Teacher Certification. The two upper-level political science courses may be used to help complete a minor in social science or political science.

Journalism: Teacher Certification
Upon completion of this program students will be prepared to sit for the certification examinations in Journalism. Students must complete the required 21 hours in upper-level education courses and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state certification. A 2.75 GPA is required in major, pedagogy, UNT and cumulative courses (including all transferred courses). In order to enroll for the first required education course, the student must make application to the certification program in the College of Education in Matthews Hall, Room 105.

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.

http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/articulation/
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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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