

College of Arts & Sciences

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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 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.

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

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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Major requirement (see page two).

UNT Core: Humanities

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

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Major requirement (see page two).

UNT Core: Discovery

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Major requirement (see page two).

UNT Core: Capstone

This requirement will be met by fulfilling teacher certification requirements.

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 1332, 1342 or 1442 or 2342 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 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*

Physical Sciences

- 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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College of Arts & Sciences Core: Foreign Language

Any foreign language 2311 and 2312.

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.

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 (EC-12)

Exam #2 TExES: Speech-Communications (7-12)

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.

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 (fulfills Major and Discovery Core requirement)
- SPCH 1318 (fulfills Major and Social & Behavioral Sciences Core requirement)
- SPCH 1315 (fulfills Major and Discovery Core requirement)
- SPCH 2341 (fulfills Major and Visual & Performing Arts Core requirement)

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.

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 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/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 and 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: 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 | Elective | Consult UNT advisor |

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|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 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 | Elective | Consult UNT advisor |
| | 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 |
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|--------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 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 |