# Mayborn School of Journalism

**B.A. Journalism with Teacher Certification**

**2012-2013 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
- 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 1411 or 1111/1311
- 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; TEEA 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 1303; HIST 2321 or 2322; PHIL 1301, 2303, or 2306; SPCH 1311 or 1315; TEEA 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.

### Admission Requirements

#### 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.

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### Admission Requirements (Continued)

**Admission to Teacher Education Program:**
Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must:
- be a junior (60 credit hours earned)
- have a 2.75 UNT GPA
- have a 2.75 overall GPA (includes courses transferred to UNT, plus all courses taken at UNT)
- have minimum THEA scores of 240 reading, 230 math, and 220 writing
- be actively enrolled at UNT and have an official degree audit with certification requirements included
- have completed the application process and been admitted to Teacher Education through the College of Education Student Advising Office in Matthews Hall, Room 105

*Continuation in the Teacher Education Program is not guaranteed by the admission process.*

### 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.
- A minimum of 80 semester credit hours must be completed outside of journalism. Of those 80 hours, a minimum of 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.

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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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