

## College of Education

### *B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Grades 4-8 Certification English, Language Arts & Reading with ESL Track*

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#### 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 recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.*

##### UNT Core: Mathematics

One course chosen from: MATH 1316, 1324, 1325 or 1425, 1332, 1342 or 1442, 1350, 1351, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413 or 2513

##### 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

*HIST 1301 & 1302 are recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.*

##### 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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 English, Language Arts & Reading Certification program requirements.

##### UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 English, Language Arts & Reading Certification program requirements.

##### UNT Core: Discovery

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 English, Language Arts & Reading Certification program requirements.

##### UNT Core: Capstone

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

##### Interdisciplinary Studies, 4-8 English, Language Arts & Reading Certification: Program Requirements

- ENGL 2332 or 2333 (fulfills both Humanities core and program requirements)
- COMM 1307 (fulfills both Social & Behavioral Sciences core and program requirements)
- SPCH 1311 or 1315 (fulfills both Discovery core and program requirements)
- MATH (two courses in addition to the one course taken for the core); MATH 1314 or 1414 or 1324 recommended (see mathematics core list for additional options)
- Natural Sciences (two courses in addition to the two courses taken for the core, selected from the approved core list)
- CDEC 1359 or 1459 or EDUC 2301 (substitutes for EDSP 3210, but will not count toward advanced hours requirement)

*Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT Interdisciplinary Studies major.*

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#### Interdisciplinary Studies, 4-8 Certification: Admission to Teacher Education Program

##### **Admission to Teacher Education:**

A student must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before enrolling in most EDEE, EDRE, EDBE and 4000 level EDSP courses. Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must:

- be a junior (60 credit hours earned)
- have minimum THEA scores of 240 reading, 230 math, and 220 writing
- have a 2.75 overall GPA (including all transferred courses) or a 2.75 GPA for all graded core courses
- be actively enrolled at UNT and have a degree plan completed or in process in the Student Advising Office
- 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.*

##### **Professional Development School (PDS):**

Students will participate in a Professional Development School during the final two long semesters of their degree/certification program which requires they be available during normal public school hours. Courses taken during the first semester of PDS include both classroom and field experience. The second semester of PDS is 15 weeks of student teaching internship plus attendance at a one-hour-per-week seminar. Students must meet all pre-requisites to participate in the PDS and participate in public school field placements. UNT and participating school districts require a criminal history check prior to field experience.

##### **Recommendation for Teacher Certificate:**

To be recommended for certification, the student must have:

- been admitted to Teacher Education
- successfully completed all required academic courses
- successfully completed all required professional field experiences
- maintained GPA requirements as stated on his/her plan
- passed the required TExES exams

#### 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 Science degree as specified in the "[General University Requirements](#)" section of the UNT catalog and the College of Education requirements.
- English Composition I and II, and all education courses must be completed with a grade of C or better in order to advance to PDS I and II.
- A minimum GPA of 2.75 in the completed core, academic major, and pedagogy/professional development school courses; and a minimum GPA of 2.0 in UNT courses and overall (overall GPA includes all course work transferred plus that taken at UNT) is required for graduation.

##### **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 Education required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog 2012-2013](#).

For additional program and contact information see the College of Education Student Advising website:  
<http://www.coe.unt.edu/student-advising-office>

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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	ENGL 1310 or 1313	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or 1323 (recommended); or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 (recommended); or ENGL 2311
	UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Visual & Performing Arts	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses
	COMM 1010 or 2040	SPCH 1311 or 1315	Certification Requirement: Additional Math (MATH 1100 or 1180 recommended)	See list of approved courses (MATH 1314 or 1414 or 1324 recommended)
	UNT Core: Natural Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Natural Science	See list of approved courses

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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	ENGL 2210 or 2220	ENGL 2332 or 2333	EDSP 3210#	CDEC 1359 or 1459 or EDUC 2301
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Certification Requirement: Additional Natural Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses
	Certification Requirement: Additional Math	See list of approved courses	EDBE 3470	None
	JOUR 1210	COMM 1307	DFST 4133	
	Certification Requirement: Additional Natural Science	See list of approved courses	Advanced British Literature	

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	EDRE 4820*	None	EDEE 3320*	None
	LTEC 4100		Advanced American Literature	
	LING 3060		ENGL 4160	
	EDBE 3480		EDRE 4850*	
	ENGL 3920		EDME 3380*	
	THEA 3400			
<b>*Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.</b>				

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	EDBE 4490*	None	EDME 4103* (Student Teaching)	None
	EDRE 4860*		EDME 4104* (Capstone) (Student Teaching)	
	EDRE 4870*		EDSP 4350*	
	EDBE 4470*			