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 Teach North Texas Program in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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) and 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

The UNT Core requirements, with the exception of U.S. History and Political Science, and the College & Major requirements are shown with Texas Common Course Numbering System values only when UNT offers equivalent courses. There may be other courses in transfer that apply toward the specific degree requirement, but those listed are known to apply.

**UNT Core: English Composition & Rhetoric**
This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Biology English Composition & Rhetoric requirement (see next column).

**UNT Core: Mathematics**
This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Biology major mathematics requirement (see page two).

**UNT Core: Natural Science**
This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Biology major requirements (see next column).

**UNT Core: U.S. History**
Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

**UNT Core: Political Science**
As of Fall 2013, only the following courses are offered at the two-year level:
- GOVT 2305 and 2306

Other acceptable combinations are:
- GOVT 2301 and 2302
- 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 Teach North Texas minor requirement (see next page).

**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 1354

**UNT Core: Discovery**
One course chosen from: ARTS 1301; BIOL/HECO 1322; GEOG 1303; HIST 2321 or 2322; MATH 2305 or 2405; PHIL 1301, 2303, or 2306; SPCH 1311 or 1315; TECA 1303

**UNT Core: Capstone**
This requirement will be met by fulfilling teacher certification requirements.

**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.

**B.A. Biology: English Composition & Rhetoric**
ENGL 1301 and 2311

A grade of 'C' or better is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

ENGL 2311 is required for Biology majors however, students who have completed ENGL 1302 prior to attending UNT may substitute this course for ENGL 2311

**B.A. Biology with Teacher Certification: Major Requirements**

- BIOL 1406* or 1106/1306
- BIOL 1407* or 1107/1307
- BIOL 2421 or 2321/2121

All courses listed above must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

The BIOL courses listed above fulfill both Natural Science core and major requirements.

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

*Biol 1411 and 1413, if both completed prior to attending UNT, may substitute for BIOL 1406 and 1407.
B.A. Biology: Advanced Coursework

No TCCNS options available

B.A. Biology: Other Course Requirements

TCCNS Options:

- PHYS 1401 or 1101/1301
- PHYS 1402 or 1102/1302
- MATH 1342 or 1442 or 2313 or 2413 or 2513 (fulfills both Mathematics core and program requirements)
- CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311
- CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
- CHEM 2423 or 2123/2323 (approved substitution)
- CHEM 2425 or 2125/2325 (approved substitution)

All courses above must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher.

- A minimum 2.5 grade point average must be maintained on all advanced courses in the division of sciences. A minimum of a 2.5 overall grade point average is required for graduation.
- Students in the department whose UNT or overall grade point average drop below 2.5 for two consecutive semesters will be removed from the program.
- Only two attempts will be allowed for each biology and biochemistry course in this degree.

CHEM and PHYS courses fulfill both Natural Science core and program requirements.

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: Life Science (composite)(7-12)

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in Biology include a 2.5 overall GPA (including all transferred courses), a 2.5 UNT GPA and a 2.5 major GPA.

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.

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 2013-2014.

For additional program and contact information see the College of Arts and Sciences Student Advising website: www.cas.unt.edu/advising

Teach North Texas Program: Minor requirements

Students must complete the required 22 hours for the minor in mathematics and science secondary teaching and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state certification. Students should contact the Teach North Texas program for more information on enrolling in the certification courses. No TCCNS options available for Teach North Texas requirements.

A 2.5 GPA is required on all courses counting toward the Teach North Texas Minor, see current UNT Undergraduate Catalog for all minor requirements.

PHIL 2600 available only at UNT is required for the Teach North Texas Program and will also fulfill the UNT Core Humanities requirement.

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# College of Arts & Sciences

## B.A. Biology

### Secondary Education Certification in Life Science

#### 2013-2014 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide

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.

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