

College of Education

B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Grades 4-8 Certification Science with ESL Track

2013-2014 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide



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

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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 Science Certification program requirements.

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

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

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; 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

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

Interdisciplinary Studies, 4-8 Science Certification: Program Requirements

- MATH 1314 or 1414 or 1324
- MATH (one course in addition to the mathematics course taken for the core, selected from the approved core list; MATH 1316 is recommended)

ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, and PHYS courses listed below fulfill both the Natural Science core and program requirements.

- ASTR/PHYS 1403 or 1103/1303; or ASTR/PHYS 1404 or 1104/1304
- BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306
- BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307
- BIOL 2406 or 2106/2306; or ENVR 1401 or 1101/1301 (substitutes for BIOL 1132)
- CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311
- CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301
- PHYS 1401 or 1101/1301
- PHYS 1402 or 1102/1302
- 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 audit 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 123 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 2013-2014](#).

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 |
| | MATH 1100 or 1180 | MATH 1314 or 1414 or 1324 | BIOL 1710 & 1730 | BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306 |
| | UNT Core: U.S. History | See list of approved courses | UNT Core: U.S. History | See list of approved courses |
| | UNT Core: Discovery | See list of approved courses | UNT Core: Mathematics | See list of approved courses |
| | BIOL 1132 | BIOL 2406 or 2106/2306; or ENVR 1401 or 1101/1301# | GEOG 1710 | GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301 |

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| | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| SOPHOMORE | BIOL 1720 & 1740 | BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307 | PHYS 1410 & 1430 | PHYS 1401 or 1101/1301 |
| | UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences | See list of approved courses | Elective | Consult UNT advisor |
| | Certification Requirement: Additional Math (MATH 1600 recommended) | See list of approved courses (MATH 1316 recommended) | UNT Core: Humanities | See list of approved courses |
| | UNT Core: Political Science | See list of approved courses | UNT Core: Political Science | See list of approved courses |
| | PHYS 1052 or 1062 | ASTR/PHYS 1403 or 1103/1303; or 1404 or 1104/1304 | EDBE 3470 | None |

| YEAR | FALL SEMESTER | | SPRING SEMESTER | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| JUNIOR | CHEM 1410 & 1430 | CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311 | EDEE 3320* | None |
| | PHYS 1420 & 1440 | PHYS 1402 or 1102/1302 | EDSP 3210# | CDEC 1359 or 1459 or EDUC 2301 |
| | LING 3060 | None | CHEM 1420 & 1440 | CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312 |
| | EDBE 3480 | | EDSE 4060 | None |
| | UNT Core: Visual & Performing Arts | See list of approved courses | EDME 3380* | |
| | | DFST 4133 | | |
| *Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses. | | | | |

| YEAR | FALL SEMESTER | | SPRING SEMESTER | |
|--------|-----------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| SENIOR | EDBE 4490* | None | EDME 4103* (Student Teaching) | None |
| | EDME 4330* | | EDME 4104* (Capstone) (Student Teaching) | |
| | EDRE 4870* | | EDRE 4890* | |
| | EDBE 4470* | | EDSP 4350* | |