

# College of Arts & Sciences

## **B.A. English, with Secondary Level Teacher Certification**

### **2014-2015 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide**



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). 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 American History and Government/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: Communication**

This requirement will be met by fulfilling B.A. English major requirements (see page two).

#### **UNT Core: Mathematics**

One course chosen from: MATH 1316, 1324, 1325 or 1425, 1332, 1342 or 1442 or 2342 or 2442, 1350, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413 or 2513

#### **UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences**

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Arts & Sciences laboratory science requirement (see next column).

#### **UNT Core: American History**

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

#### **UNT Core: Government/Political Science**

GOVT 2305 and 2306

#### **UNT Core: Creative Arts**

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301 or 1304; DRAM 1310; MUSI 1306 or 1307; SPCH 2341

#### **UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture**

This requirement will be met by fulfilling B.A. English major requirements (see page two).

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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling B.A. English major requirements (see page two).

#### **UNT Core: Discovery**

This requirement will be met by fulfilling B.A. English major requirements (see page two).

#### **UNT Core: Capstone**

This requirement will be met by fulfilling teacher certification requirements.

*Note: The Core Capstone courses are under review by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and are subject to change.*

#### **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 Life & Physical Sciences 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 1408 or 1108/1308\*
- BIOL 2401 or 2101/2301
- BIOL 2402 or 2102/2302
- BIOL 2406 or 2106/2306\*
- 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.

### English Language Arts and Reading, with Secondary Education Teacher Certification: Major Requirements

- COMM 1307 (satisfies UNT Core Social and Behavioral Science requirement)
- SPCH 1311 (satisfies UNT Core Discovery requirement)
- ENGL 1301
- ENGL 1302
- ENGL 2332 and 2333
- ENGL 2500 (at UNT only)(satisfies UNT Core Discovery requirement) should be taken in the first 18 hours of English coursework.
- A minimum grade of C in each is required for all English/Linguistics courses counting toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in English.
- A 2.5 in all English and Linguistics courses is required for graduation.

*Courses listed above are TCCNS options (except ENGL 2500, offered at UNT only) and do not include all courses required for the UNT English Major.*

### Teacher Education Program

#### 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.*

### Teacher Certification Information

Students must complete the required 21 hours in upper-level education courses and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state Certification. No TCCNS options available. A 2.75 GPA is required on Teacher Education courses; see current UNT Undergraduate Catalog for all requirements.

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: English Language Arts and Reading (Composite)(7-12)

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in English include a 2.75 overall GPA (including all transferred courses), a 2.75 UNT GPA, a 2.75 major GPA, and a 2.75 GPA in Teacher Education courses.

### 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 2014-2015](#).

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

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320	ENGL 1302
	Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
	UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	CAS Core: Natural/Life Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses
	JOUR 1210	COMM 1307	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses

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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	ENGL 2210	ENGL 2332	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	ENGL 2220	ENGL 2333
	COMM 1010	SPCH 1311	CAS Core: Laboratory Science	See list of approved courses
	CAS Core: Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	JOUR 2000	None
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	ENGL 2500	

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	EDSE 3830*	None
	ENGL 3450 or 3920	None	ENGL 4430	
	ENGL 3430 or 3830		ENGL 3440 or 3840	
	EDSE 3800*		ENGL 4700	
	LING 3060		ENGL 4160	
			ENGL 4195	
<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	EDRE 4840*	None	EDSE 4108 (Student Teaching)*	None
	EDRE 4870*		EDSE 4118 (Student Teaching)*	
	EDSE 4060*			
	EDSE 4070*			
	EDSE 4840*			