

# College of Education

## *B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies*

### *Early Childhood—6th Grade Teacher Certification*

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#### Undergraduate Degree Program Options

##### B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Early Childhood—6th Grade (EC-6) Teacher Certification:

- EC-6 Generalist
- EC-6 Generalist & All-Level Special Education
- EC-6 Bilingual & Generalist
- EC-6 ESL & Generalist

#### 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

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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies EC-6 Certification program requirements.

#### UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies EC-6 Certification program requirements.

#### UNT Core: American History

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

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

#### 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

*ARTS 1301, MUSI 1306, or DRAM 1310 is recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.*

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

One course chosen from: ENGL 2332 or 2333; HIST 2321 or 2322; PHIL 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, or 2316

*ENGL 2332 or 2333 is recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.*

#### UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies EC-6 Certification program requirements.

#### UNT Core: Discovery

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies EC-6 Certification program requirements.

#### UNT Core: Capstone

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

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

#### Interdisciplinary Studies, EC-6 Certification: Program Requirements

- MATH 1350 (fulfills both Mathematics core and program requirements)
- MATH 1351
- BIOL 2406 (fulfills both Life & Physical Sciences core and program requirements); or ENVR 1401 [substitutes for BIOL 1132]
- GEOL 1401 (fulfills both Life & Physical Sciences core and program requirements)
- PHYS 1415 (fulfills both Life & Physical Sciences core and program requirements)
- TECA 1354 (fulfills both Social and Behavioral Sciences core and program requirements); or EDUC 1301 [substitutes for DFST 1013 for certification requirements, but EDUC 1301 will not fulfill UNT core requirement of Social and Behavioral Sciences]
- TECA 1303 (fulfills both Discovery core and program requirements)
- CDEC 1413, or 1313 and 2187 (if CDEC 1313 is taken without 2187, it must include a lab component) [substitutes for EDEC 4243, but will not count toward advanced hours requirement]
- CDEC 1359 or 1459 or EDUC 2301 [substitutes for EDSP 3210, but will not count toward advanced hours requirement]
- TECA 1311 [substitutes for EDEC 3613, but will not count toward advanced hours requirement]
- TECA 1318; or KINE/PHED 1304 [substitutes for HLTH 1100]

*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, EC-6 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 Teacher Education courses, students must satisfy the following requirements:

- Active enrollment at UNT and a completed or in-process degree audit in the College of Education Student Advising Office;
- Minimum THEA scores of 240 reading, 230 math, and 220 writing OR approved exemption;
- Approved Interview Questionnaire;
- Junior standing (60 credit hours earned);
- A 2.75 Overall GPA (UNT and transfer hours) AND a 2.75 GPA in the core with all graded courses complete;
- Application for Admission to Teacher Education upon completion of all requirements, above.

*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 lecture classes and field experience. The second semester of PDS includes one or two lecture classes and 15 weeks of student teaching with a one-hour-per-week seminar. Students must meet all prerequisites to participate in the PDS and public school field experience. A criminal history check is required prior to field experience.

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

To be recommended for certification by UNT, students must:

- be admitted to UNT's Teacher Education Program;
- successfully complete all required academic courses and field experiences;
- pass all required state certification exams;
- apply for certification and complete fingerprinting.

#### Special Notes

##### **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:**

- A minimum of 120–123 semester hours (depending upon teacher certification and course options selected), 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.
- All core, certification requirement, and academic major courses must be completed with a grade of C or better and a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the completed core and academic major in order to advance to professional development school.
- All core, certification requirement, academic major, and professional development school courses must be completed with a grade of C or better for graduation.
- A minimum GPA of 2.75 in the completed core, academic major, and 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 2014-2015](#).

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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YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 (recommended); or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 (recommended); or ENGL 2311
	MATH 1350	MATH 1350	MATH 1351	MATH 1351
	UNT Core: Government/ Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Government/ Political Science	See list of approved courses
	DFST 1013	TECA 1354	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
	GEOG 1710	GEOL 1401	BIOL 1082	Consult UNT advisor

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	DFST 2033	TECA 1303	EDSP 3210#	CDEC 1359 or 1459 or EDUC 2301
	BIOL 1132	BIOL 2406 or ENVR 1401#	PHYS 1210	PHYS 1415
	EDEC 3613#	TECA 1311	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses
	MUED 1130 (1 hour)	Consult UNT advisor	THEA 1130 (1 hour)	Consult UNT advisor
	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	AEAH 1750 (1 hour)	Consult UNT advisor
	HLTH 1100	TECA 1318 or KINE/PHED 1304#	UNT Core: American History LING 3060	See list of approved courses None

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	EDRE 4450*	None	EDRE 4850*	None
	EDRE 4840*		EDRE 4870*	
	DFST 3423		EDEE 3320*	
	EDEC 4633		EDEE 3380*	
	KINE 3550		EDEC 4243#	
	Elective (3 hours)	Consult UNT advisor		
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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	EDRE 4860*	None	EDEE 4101* (Student Teaching)	None
	EDEE 4330*		EDEE 4102* (Capstone) (Student Teaching)	
	EDEE 4340*		EDRE 4890*	
	EDEE 4350*		EDSP 4350	

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	MATH 1350	MATH 1350	MATH 1351	MATH 1351
	DFST 1013	TECA 1354	UNT Core: Creative Arts	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
	GEOG 1710	GEOG 1401	BIOL 1082	Consult UNT advisor

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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses
	BIOL 1132	BIOL 2406 or ENVR 1401#	PHYS 1210	PHYS 1415
	EDEC 3613#	TECA 1311	AEAH 1750 (1 hour)	Consult UNT advisor
	HLTH 1100	TECA 1318 or KINE/PHED 1304#	THEA 1130 (1 hour)	Consult UNT advisor
			UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
	DFST 2033	TECA 1303	EDBE 3470	None
	MUED 1130 (1 hour)	Consult UNT advisor	EDBE 3480	

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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	LING 3060	None	EDBE 4470*	None
	EDBE 4480*		EDRE 4850*	
	EDRE 4450*		EDEE 3320*	
	EDEC 4633		LING 4030	
	KINE 3550		EDBE 4490*	
	EDSP 3210#	CDEC 1359 or 1459 or EDUC 2301	EDEC 4243#	CDEC 1413 (or 1313 & 2187)
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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	EDRE 4860*	None	EDEE 4101* (Student Teaching)	None
	EDEE 4330*		EDEE 4102* (Capstone) (Student Teaching)	
	EDEE 4340*		EDRE 4890*	
	EDEE 4350*			

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	DFST 1013	TECA 1354	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
	GEOG 1710	GEOL 1401	BIOL 1082	Consult UNT advisor
	MATH 1350	MATH 1350	MATH 1351	MATH 1351

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	DFST 2033	TECA 1303	PHYS 1210	PHYS 1415
	BIOL 1132	BIOL 2406 or ENVR 1401#	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses
	EDEC 3613#	TECA 1311	LING 3060	None
	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
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	EDEC 4633		EDRE 4870*	
	EDBE 3470		EDBE 4490*	
	EDBE 3480		EDEE 3320*	
	KINE 3550		EDEC 4243#	
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	EDEE 4330*		EDEE 4102* (Capstone) (Student Teaching)	
	EDEE 4340*		EDRE 4890*	
	EDEE 4350*			

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	MATH 1350	MATH 1350	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
	DFST 1013	TECA 1354	BIOL 1082	Consult UNT advisor
	GEOG 1710	GEOL 1401	MATH 1351	MATH 1351
	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Government/Political Science	See list of approved courses

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SOPHOMORE	DFST 2033	TECA 1303	EDSP 3210#	CDEC 1359 or 1459 or EDUC 2301
	BIOL 1132	BIOL 2406 or ENVR 1401#	PHYS 1210	PHYS 1415
	EDEC 3613#	TECA 1311	AEAH 1750 (1 hour)	Consult UNT advisor
	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	THEA 1130 (1 hour)	Consult UNT advisor
	MUED 1130 (1 hour)	Consult UNT advisor	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses
	HLTH 1100	TECA 1318 or KINE/PHED 1304#	LING 3060	None
		UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	

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JUNIOR	EDRE 4450*	None	EDSP 4320*	None
	EDBE 4490*		EDRE 4870*	
	EDSP 4340*		EDSP 4330*	
	EDSP 3240		EDEE 3320*	
	EDRE 4840*		EDEE 3380*	
	KINE 3550		EDEC 4243#	
	SUMMER SEMESTER			
	EDSP 4360*		None	
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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	EDRE 4860*	None	EDSP 4110* (Student Teaching)	None
	EDEE 4330*		EDEE 4102* (Capstone) (Student Teaching)	
	EDEE 4340*		EDRE 4890*	
	EDEE 4350*			