

College of Music

B.M. Composition

2014-2015 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide



- All students applying to the College of Music must audition and be accepted on their major performing instrument (or voice). Auditions are held early in the spring semester for the following year's admittance. Lessons from any other school are not automatically equivalent to UNT lessons.
- All Music majors are required to pass the UNT Music Theory Proficiency and the UNT Piano Proficiency for graduation. The lower level courses in piano, aural skills and music theory at UNT are designed to prepare students directly for these examinations. Students who transfer in these courses are responsible for all content covered in UNT courses. Students may choose to repeat theory and aural skills courses if not prepared for proficiency exams.
- All Music majors also must pass a computer proficiency, and the Upper Divisional Exam and Concentration Proficiency Exam in the principal instrument or voice.
- Music Composition majors must complete all required theory, aural skills and composition courses with no grade lower than B.

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 College of Music English Composition & Rhetoric requirement (see next column).

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 Music 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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Music Core course requirements (see page two).

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

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: ANTH 2346 or 2351; COMM 1307; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1303; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301; SPCH 1318; TECA 1354

UNT Core: Discovery

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301; BIOL/HECO 1322; COMM 1307; MATH 2305 or 2405; 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.

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

College of Music : English Composition & Rhetoric

ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302

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

College of Music: Laboratory Science

At least 6 semester hours (two courses) in laboratory sciences:

Note: All Bachelor of Music students are required to complete Science & Technology of Musical Sound (PHYS 1270) offered at UNT (no TCCNS options available); counts for Laboratory Science.

Choose one course from:

- ANTH 2401
- ASTR 1403
- ASTR 1404
- BIOL 1408
- BIOL 2406
- GEOL 1401
- GEOL 1403
- PHYS 1403
- PHYS 1404
- PHYS 1410
- PHYS 1415

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College of Music: Core Courses

Lower-level TCCNS options:

Music Theory

- MUSI 1116 or 1216 or 1316
- MUSI 1117 or 1217 or 1317
- MUSI 1211 or 1311
- MUSI 1212 or 1312
- MUSI 2116 or 2216
- MUSI 2117 or 2217
- MUSI 2211 or 2311
- MUSI 2212 or 2312

Music History and Literature, Musicology

- MUSI 1307 (fulfills both Creative Arts university core and Music core requirements)

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

Composition: Major Requirements

No TCCNS Options available

Composition: Other Requirements

The following music proficiencies are required:

- Piano Proficiency
- Computer Proficiency
- Music Theory Proficiency
- Concentration Proficiency in the principal instrument or voice

College of Music: Admission to the Major

College Admissions Requirements: Admission to the College of Music is contingent on clear admission to the University. Entering transfer students interested in majoring in Music must qualify by audition on their principal instrument or voice. Preference will be given to applications received by April 1 for fall admission. For additional procedures and opportunities, please contact the College of Music.

Students unable to audition in person may submit a recording representative of their performance abilities.

Transfer students will take placement examinations in piano and possibly music theory at New Student Orientation.

Students transferring from other undergraduate music programs must meet the same requirements as new and continuing composition students in order to qualify for the composition program. Required course work will be determined in consultation with the [academic advisor](#) and composition division chair. Transfer students with at least two semesters of college-level composition courses who place into MUSI 2211/2311—MUSI 2116/2216 or higher may be eligible for **Intermediate Composition**. Consult with the composition division chair for specific criteria.

Composition majors also must successfully complete the Freshman Barrier Exam before beginning the second year of composition studies.

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 Applied Arts and Sciences degree as specified in the [general university requirements](#) section of the UNT catalog and the College of Information requirements.

A minimum overall GPA (including all transferred courses) of 2.00 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 Music required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog 2014-2015](#).

For additional program and contact information see the College of Music Undergraduate Advising website: <http://music.unt.edu/adv>

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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	MUTH 1400	MUSI 1211 or 1311	MUTH 1500	MUSI 1212 or 1312
	MUTH 1410	MUSI 1116 or 1216 or 1316	MUTH 1510	MUSI 1117 or 1217 or 1317
	MUAG 1011 (if needed)	MUSI 1181	MUAG 1012 (if needed)	MUSI 1182
	MUCP 1180	None	MUCP 1190	None
	MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ¹		MUAC 15xx (Lessons)	
			MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ¹	
	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320	ENGL 1302
UNT Core: Discovery	See list of approved courses	MUMH 1600	MUSI 1307	

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	MUTH 2400	MUSI 2211 or 2311	MUTH 2500	MUSI 2212 or 2312
	MUTH 2410	MUSI 2116 or 2216	MUTH 2510	MUSI 2117 or 2217
	MUAG 1013	None	MUAG 1014	None
	MUCP 2180		MUCP 2190	
	MUAC 15xx (Lessons)		MUAC 15xx (Lessons)	
	MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ¹		MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ¹	
	UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	College of Music: Laboratory 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

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	MUCP 3180	None	MUCP 3190	None
	MUCP 4310		MUCP Advanced Elective	
	MUMH 3500		MUTH 3420	
	MUAC 15xx (Lessons)		MUAC 35xx (Lessons)	
	MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ¹		MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ¹	
	College of Music: Laboratory Science PHYS 1270		UNT Core: American History	
	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	MUCP Advanced Elective	None

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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
S E N I O R	MUCP 4180	None	Capstone: MUCP 4195	None
	MUCP 4670		MUTH 3410	
	Advanced Elective		MUTH 3510	
	MUAC 35xx (Lessons)		MUMH 3510	
	MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ¹		MUAG 3800	
	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses	MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ¹	
	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture	See list of approved courses		

¹ Note on MULB 18xx courses: up to 4 hours of MULB (large performing ensemble) can be received in transfer, no TCCNS values established. All music majors must have a minimum of 4 semesters of MULB at UNT. All music degrees require a minimum of 8 semesters of MULB credit.