

College of Music

B.M. General, Choral & Instrumental Music— Elementary/Instrumental Track, Teacher Certification 2014-2015 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide



- This program is designed to prepare students for entry into the music teaching profession and related career areas. The curriculum emphasizes public school teacher competencies in music performance, literature, and pedagogy. This degree program also leads to Texas teacher certification in all-level music.
- 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.
- General, Choral & Instrumental Music requires a grade of 'C' or better in each required music course and an overall 2.75 grade point average.

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: Discovery

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301; BIOL/HECO 1322; COMM 1307; MATH 2305 or 2405; SPCH 1311 or 1315; TECA 1303

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: Capstone

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

UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Music Laboratory Science requirement (see next column).

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

UNT Core: American History

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

College of Music: English Composition & Rhetoric

ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302

UNT Core: Government/Political Science

GOVT 2305 and 2306

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

UNT Core: Creative Arts

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

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.

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

One course from: ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2351; HUMA 1301, 1302; PHIL 1301, 2303, 2306, 2316, or 2317

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

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

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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)

Music Applied General courses

- MUSI 1188

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT General, Choral & Instrumental Music—Elementary major.

General, Choral & Instrumental Music—Elementary: Major Requirements

No TCCNS Options available.

General, Choral & Instrumental Music—Elementary: Other Requirements

The following music proficiencies are required:

- Piano Proficiency
- Computer Proficiency
- Music Theory Proficiency
- Concentration Proficiency in the principal instrument
- Secondary Voice Proficiency

Admission Requirements

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.

At Freshman Orientation, students will take placement examinations in piano. Transfer students will take similar examinations at New Student Orientation during registration week.

Admission Requirements (Continued)

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.

Special Notes

Hours Required and General/College Requirements:

A minimum of 129 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree as specified in the [general university requirements](#) section of the UNT catalog and the College of Music requirements.

A minimum overall GPA (including all transferred courses) of 2.75 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	
F R E S H M A N	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 ⁴ (if needed)	MUSI 1181	MUAG 1012 ⁴ (if needed)	MUSI 1182	
	MUAC 15xx (lessons)	None	MUED 2310	None	
	MULB 1812		MULB 1812		
	MUMH 1600	MUSI 1307	MUAC 15xx (lessons)		
	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320	ENGL 1302	
	MUAG 1xxx ²	None	UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	
			MUAG 1xxx ²	None	
	Summer-First Session		Summer-Second Session		
		UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
		UNT Core: Government/ Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
		UNT Core: Discovery	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER		
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	
S O P H O M O R E	MUTH 2400	MUSI 2211 or 2311	MUTH 2500	MUSI 2212 or 2312	
	MUTH 2410	MUSI 2116 or 2216	MUTH 2510	MUSI 2117 or 2217	
	MUAS 1503	None	MUAS 1503	None	
	MUAG 1013		MUAG 1014		
	MUED 3100		MUED 3200		
	MUAC 15xx (lessons)		MUAC 15xx (lessons)		
	MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ³		MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ³		
	College of Music Core: PHYS 1270		College of Music Core: Laboratory Sciences		See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Government/ Political Science		See list of approved courses		MUAG 1224
	MUAG 1xxx ²	None	MUAG 1xxx ²		

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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	
J U N I O R	MUAG 3800	None	MUED 1103	None	
	EDRE 4820		MUMH 3510		
	MUAG 1117	MUSI 1188	MUED 4103		
	MUAC 35xx (lessons)	None	MUAC 35xx (lessons)		
	MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ³		MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ³		
	MUMH 3500		MUAG 3870		
	DFST 3123		UNT Core: American History		See list of approved courses
			Elective		Consult UNT advisor

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
S E N I O R	MUED 4109	None	EDME 4103 (Student Teaching)	None
	Music History course ¹			
	EDSE 3800		EDSE 4148 (Capstone) (Student Teaching)	
	MULB 18xx (Large Performing Ensemble) ³			
	MUED 4103			
	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses		

¹ Available courses are MUMH 4050, 4070, 4760, 4770, 4780, MUCP 4460, MUJS 4470.

² MUAG 1xxx course requirements vary per student's concentration instrument area. Available courses are MUAG 1121, 1221, 1125, 1225, 1102, 1202..

³ 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. This degree requires a minimum of 7 semesters of MULB credit. 2 semesters of MULB 1812 Marching Band +2 semesters of MULB Choirs + 3 semesters (1 semester of Jazz MULB may be substituted for 1 semester of Band/Orchestral MULB) of Band/Orchestral MULB.

⁴ MUAG 1011 and 1012 are pre-requisites to MUAG 1013 and MUAG 1014. If MUAG 1011 and 1012 are needed, it will increase the amount of required MUAG1xxx courses by two."