

College of Arts & Sciences
B.A. Social Science, with Secondary Level
Teacher Certification in Social Studies



2015-2016 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide

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	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	PSCI 1050	GOVT 2302 (or GOVT 2305#)
	PSCI 1040	GOVT 2301 (or GOVT 2306#)	GEOG 2170	GEOG 1302
	HIST 1050	HIST 2321	HIST 1060	HIST 2322

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	HIST 2610	HIST 1301	HIST 2620	HIST 1302
	ECON 1110	ECON 2301	ECON 1100	ECON 2302
	GEOG 1200	GEOG 1303	SOCI 1510	SOCI 1301
	PSYC 1630	PSYC 2301	GEOG (advanced Regional Studies)	None
	CAS Core: Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	CAS Core: Laboratory Science	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	UNT Core: Discovery	See list of approved courses	ECON 4100 or 4850	None
	EDSE 3800*	None	EDSE 3830*	
	HIST (advanced U.S.)		PSCI (advanced American Government)	
	GEOG 1710	GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301	HIST (advanced European)	
	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	HIST 4700#	HIST 2301
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor		
*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	EDSE 4060*	None	EDSE 4108* (Student Teaching)	None
	EDSE 4070*			
	EDSE 4840*		EDSE 4118* (Student Teaching)	
	UCRS 4700			
	HIST (advanced African, Asian or Latin American)			

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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

ENGL 1301; and ENGL 1302 or 2311

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

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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling teacher certification requirements.

UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification 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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification major requirements (see page two).

College of Arts & Sciences Core: Laboratory Sciences

Complete GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301 (required for Social Science Teacher Certification) and one course from the Physical Science list and one course from either the Natural and Life Science list or the Physical Science list.

UNT Core: Government/Political Science

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification major requirements (see page two).

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 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

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 the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification major requirements (see page two).

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification major requirements (see page two).

*Recommended course options for non-science majors.

** approved substitution

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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.

Social Science, with Secondary Education Certification in Social Studies: Major Requirements

- ECON 2301 and 2302
- GEOG 1302
- GEOG 1303
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301 (fulfills both Life & Physical Sciences core and major requirements)
- GOVT 2301 and 2302; or GOVT 2305 and 2306 (fulfills both Government/Political Science core and major requirements)
- HIST 1301 and 1302 (fulfills both American History core and major requirements)
- HIST 2301 (substitutes for UNT's HIST 4700, but will not count toward the advanced hours requirement)
- HIST 2321 and 2322
- PSYC 2301
- SOCI 1301

ECON, GEOG 1303, PSYC, and SOCI courses listed above fulfill both Social & Behavioral Sciences core and major requirements.

HIST 2321 and 2322 fulfill both Discovery core and major requirements.

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT Social Science with Secondary Education Certification 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. In order to enroll for the first required education course, the student must make application to the certification program in the College of Education. No TCCNS options available.

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: Social Studies (7-12)

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in Social Studies 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 2015-2016](#).

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