

College of Education

B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Grades 4-8 Certification English, Language Arts & Reading with ESL Track 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 (recommended); or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 (recommended); or ENGL 2311
	COMM 1010 or 2040	SPCH 1311 or 1315	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
	Certification Requirement: Mathematics (MATH 1100 or 1180 recommended)	See list of approved courses (MATH 1314 or 1414 or 1324 recommended)	UNT Core: Mathematics (MATH 1350 recommended)	See list of approved courses (MATH 1350 recommended)
	UNT Core: Government/ Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Government/ Political Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	ENGL 2210 or 2220	ENGL 2332 or 2333	EDSP 3210#	CDEC 1359 or 1459 or EDUC 2301
	Certification Requirement: Additional Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	Certification Requirement: Additional Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
	Certification Requirement: Additional Mathematics (MATH 1351 recommended)	See list of approved courses (MATH 1351 recommended)	JOUR 1210	COMM 1307
	EDEE 2000#	EDUC 1325 or 1301	ENGL 3920	None

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	EDRE 4820*	None	EDEE 3320*	None
	LING 3060		EDBE 3480	
	ENGL 4160		EDRE 4850*	
	EDBE 3470		DFST 4133	
	Advanced American Literature		Advanced British Literature	
	THEA 3400		EDME 3380*	
	*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	EDBE 4490*	None	EDME 4103* (Student Teaching)	None
	EDRE 4860*		EDME 4104* (Capstone) (Student Teaching)	
	EDRE 4870*		EDRE 4890*	
	EDBE 4470*		EDSP 4350*	

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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

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

MATH 1350 is recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.

UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences

For students not majoring in Science, Mathematics, or Engineering, completing two courses from the list below is recommended (see an Academic Advisor for more options).

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

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

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 English, Language Arts & Reading Certification program requirements.

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 English, Language Arts & Reading Certification program requirements.

UNT Core: Discovery

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies 4-8 English, Language Arts & Reading 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.

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- ENGL 2332 or 2333 (fulfills both Language, Philosophy & Culture core and program requirements)
- COMM 1307 (fulfills both Social & Behavioral Sciences core and program requirements)
- SPCH 1311 or 1315 (fulfills both Discovery core and program requirements)
- MATH (two courses in addition to the one course taken for the core); MATH 1314 or 1414 or 1324 and MATH 1351 are recommended (see mathematics core list for additional options)
- Life & Physical Sciences (two courses in addition to the two courses taken for the core, selected from the approved core list)
- CDEC 1359 or 1459 or EDUC 2301 (substitutes for EDSP 3210, but will not count toward advanced hours requirement)
- EDUC 1325 or EDUC 1301 (substitutes for EDEE 2000)

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, 4-8 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 semester hours, 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 2015-2016](#).

For additional program and contact information see the College of Education Student Advising website:

<http://www.coe.unt.edu/student-advising-office>