



College of Music

B.A. Critical Studies in Music & Society

2023-2024 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.

FIRST YEAR FALL		FIRST YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MUTH 1400	MUSI 1311	MUTH 1500	MUSI 1312
MUTH 1410	MUSI 1116	MUTH 1510	MUSI 1117
MUCS 3100	N/A	MUCS 3100	N/A
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	MUET 3030	N/A
Foreign Language 1010 or Elective	Foreign Language 1411	Foreign Language 1020 or Elective	Foreign Language 1412
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320	ENGL 1302

SECOND YEAR FALL		SECOND YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
MUCS 3100	N/A	MUCS 3100	N/A
Music Performance Elective	N/A	Music Performance Elective	N/A
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	N/A	Music Elective (Advanced)	N/A
MUMH 1610	MUSI 1307	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
PHYS 1270	N/A	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306

THIRD YEAR FALL		THIRD YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
Foreign Language (Advanced)	N/A	Foreign Language (Advanced)	N/A
Music Elective	N/A	Elective	N/A
Music History/Ethnomusicology ¹	N/A	Music Performance Elective	N/A
Music Elective or Elective	Consult UNT advisor	MUCS 3000	N/A
MUET 4500	N/A	Music Elective or Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Music Elective (Advanced)	N/A	Music History/Ethnomusicology ¹ (Advanced)	N/A

FOURTH YEAR FALL		FOURTH YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MUCS 3000	N/A	MUCS 4000	N/A
Music History/Ethnomusicology ¹ (Advanced)	N/A	Elective ²	Consult UNT advisor
Elective ² (Advanced)	N/A	Elective ² (Advanced)	N/A
Elective ² (Advanced)	N/A	Elective ²	Consult UNT advisor
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses

¹Available options: MUAG 4200; MUET 2000, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090; MUJS 3400; MUMH 2050, 2060, 3100, 3200, 3500, 3510

²This degree requires 21-27 hours of electives *outside* the College of Music, selected in consultation with the program coordinator. Of these non-music hours, 9 must be advanced.



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- 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 Piano Proficiency for graduation. The lower-level courses in piano at UNT are designed to prepare students directly for this examination. Students who transfer in these courses are responsible for all content covered in UNT courses. Students may choose to repeat courses if not prepared the proficiency exam.
- All Music majors also must pass the Upper Divisional Exam and Concentration Proficiency Exam in the principal instrument or voice.

Courses Recommended for Transfer

The UNT Core 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: Mathematics

One course chosen from: **MATH** 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342 or 1442, 1350, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413

UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences

PHYS 1270, required for the major, will satisfy 3 of the 6 hours required for the UNT Core. For students not majoring in Science, Mathematics, or Engineering, completing one additional course from the list below is recommended (Consult UNT Advisor for more options).

- **ANTH** 2301
- **ASTR** 1403
- **ASTR** 1404
- **BIOL** 1308 or 1408
- **BIOL** 2306 or 2406
- **GEOL** 1401
- **GEOL** 1403
- **PHYS** 1403
- **PHYS** 1404
- **PHYS** 1410
- **PHYS** 1415

UNT Core: American History

Two courses 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 the B.A. Critical Studies in Music & Society requirements.

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Critical Studies in Music & Society requirements.

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

One course from: **ANTH** 2346 or 2351; **COMM** 1307; **CRIJ** 1301; **ECON** 2301 or 2302; **GEOG** 1303; **PSYC** 2301 or 2330; **SOCI** 1301; **SOCW** 2361; **SPCH** 1318; **TECA** 1354

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Critical Studies in Music & Society requirements.

College of Music: Core Courses

Lower-level TCCNS options:

Music Theory

- **MUSI** 1116
- **MUSI** 1117
- **MUSI** 1311
- **MUSI** 1312

Music Communication and Literature

- **MUSI** 1307 (also fulfills a portion of Core Option Courses core requirement)

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT B.A. Critical Studies in Music & Society major.

B.A. Music: Foreign Language Requirement

12 hours in the same language, of which a minimum of 6 are advanced credit hours.

- 6 hours of any foreign language 2311 and 2312.
- 6 hours of advanced foreign language.

Note: Prerequisites for foreign language 2311 and 2312 courses are 1411 and 1412. Placement exams may be available; see your academic advisor for details.

Critical Studies in Music and Society: Major Requirements

No TCCNS options available.

College of Music: Admissions Requirements

College Admissions Requirements: Admission to the College of Music is contingent on clear admission to the University. Those students who intend to be music majors must qualify by audition on their principal instrument or voice. Preference will be given to applications received by December 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.

At Freshman Orientation, students will take placement examinations in piano. Transfer students will take similar examinations at Transfer Orientation.



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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 Music degree as specified in the general university requirements section of the UNT catalog and the College of Music requirements.

UNT Core Curriculum/Transfer of Core Curriculum: UNT complies with the mandate of the Texas Legislature regarding [Core 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](#) under the corresponding catalog year.

For additional program and contact information, visit the College of Music Student Advising website at music.unt.edu/advising.