



College of Music

B.M. Composition

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
MUAG 1013	N/A	MUAG 1014	N/A
MUCP 1180	N/A	MUCP 1190	N/A
MUAC 15xx	N/A	MUAC 15xx	N/A
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A	MULB 18xx ¹	N/A
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320	ENGL 1302
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	Music Communication and Literature ²	MUSI 1307

SECOND YEAR FALL		SECOND YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MUTH 2400	MUSI 2311	MUTH 2500	MUSI 2312
MUTH 2410	MUSI 2116 or 2216	MUTH 2510	MUSI 2117 or 2217
MUCP 2180	N/A	MUCP 2190	N/A
MUAC 15xx	N/A	MUAC 15xx	N/A
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A	MULB 18xx ¹	N/A
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
MUCP 2200	N/A	MUCP 2200	N/A

THIRD YEAR FALL		THIRD YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MUTH 3410	N/A	MUTH 3420	N/A
MUCP 3180	N/A	MUCP 3190	N/A
MUCP 3320	N/A	MUCP 3670	N/A
MUAC 35xx	N/A	MUAC 35xx	N/A
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A	MULB 18xx ¹	N/A
MUMH 3500	N/A	MUCP/MUEN Elective ³ (Advanced)	N/A
PHYS 1270	N/A	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses

FOURTH YEAR FALL		FOURTH YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MUCP 4180	N/A	MUCP 4195	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	MUMH 3510	N/A
MUAG 3800	N/A	MUTH 3510	N/A
MULB 18xx ¹	N/A	MULB 18xx ¹	N/A
UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses	MUCP/MUEN Elective ³ (Advanced)	N/A
MUET 3030	N/A	Music Elective ⁴ (Advanced)	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

¹ Note on MULB 18xx courses: up to 3 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 8 semesters of MULB credit.

² Available courses are MUMH 1610, 2050, 2060, 3100, 3200.

³ Available courses are MUCP 4320, 4590, 4685, 4690, 4695, or MUEN 4595.

⁴ Available courses are MUAE 3100, MUAG 3500, or MUCE 4000



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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 theory courses if not prepared for the proficiency exam.
- All Music majors also must pass 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 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 1301 and 1302 are recommended

UNT Core: Mathematics

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

MATH 1332 is recommended

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).

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

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.M. Composition program requirements.

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.M. Composition program requirements.

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

One course from: ANTH 2346 or 2351; COMM 1307; CRJ 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.M. Composition program requirements.

College of Music: Core Courses

Lower-level TCCNS options:

Music Theory

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| • MUSI 1116 | • MUSI 2116 or 2216 |
| • MUSI 1117 | • MUSI 2117 or 2217 |
| • MUSI 1311 | • MUSI 2311 |
| • MUSI 1312 | • MUSI 2312 |

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.M. Composition major.

Composition: Major Requirements

No TCCNS options available.

Composition: Other Requirements

The following music proficiencies are required:

- Piano Proficiency
- Concentration Proficiency in the principal instrument or voice

College of Music: 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 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.

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.