



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. Communication Studies

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
COMM 1010	SPCH 1311	COMM 2020	SPCH 1318
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
Elective or Foreign Language 1010	Consult UNT advisor or Foreign Language 1411	Elective or Foreign Language 1020	Consult UNT advisor or Foreign Language 1412
UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture	See list of approved courses	COMM 2060 or 3260	SPCH 2341 or Consult UNT advisor
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses

SECOND YEAR FALL		SECOND YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
COMM 2140 or 3840	N/A or Consult UNT advisor	COMM 3010	N/A
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	Minor	Consult UNT advisor
UNT Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312

THIRD YEAR FALL		THIRD YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
COMM Group A (Advanced)	N/A	COMM Group C (Advanced)	N/A
COMM Group B (Advanced)	N/A	COMM Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Elective (Advanced)	N/A	COMM Theory (Advanced)	N/A
Distribution Requirement	N/A	Distribution Requirement	N/A
Minor	Consult UNT advisor	Minor	Consult UNT advisor

FOURTH YEAR FALL		FOURTH YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
COMM Elective (Advanced)	N/A	COMM Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Elective (Advanced)	N/A	Minor (Advanced)	N/A
Minor (Advanced)	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Minor	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor



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Entering students are classified as majors but must fulfill initial requirements for the degree prior to enrolling in upper division courses in the department. A departmental advisor is available to help students with questions the degree and transitioning from lower to upper division courses.

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. Students seeking secondary teacher certification should contact the College of Education Office of Student advising.

The College of Liberal Arts and Social 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 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 from: MATH 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342 or 1442, 1350, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413

UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences

For students **not** majoring in Science, Mathematics, or Engineering, completing two courses 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. Communication program requirement.

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

One course from: ARTS 1303, ENGL 2321, 2326, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2341, or 2351; HIST 2321 or 2322; PHIL 1301, 1304, 2303, or 2306

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Communication program requirement.

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Communication program requirement.

College of Liberal Arts & Social 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 1411 and 1412. Placement exams may be available; see your community college academic advisor for details.

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Core: Distribution Requirement

No TCCNS options available.

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree must complete two courses (3 hours each) of advanced work at UNT in:

- Cultural Diversity & Global Issues: Focused on cultural diversity in regional, national or international contexts, depending on the nature of the course. 3 hours from an approved Study Abroad program can substitute for this requirement.
- Communication & Digital Skills: Focused on developing written, oral or visual communication skills using discipline-specific digital technologies.

Major courses can be used to satisfy both the CLASS Distribution requirement and your major requirements, see your academic advisor for assistance in making the best choice of CLASS Distribution courses.

Communication Studies: Admission & Initial Requirements

To become eligible to enroll in certain advanced courses, a student must:

- complete at least 30 hours of college credit
- complete the university core Communication requirement (ENGL 1301 and 1302 or 2311) with a grade of 'C' or better in each course
- complete SPCH 1311, 1318, 2341 or COMM 3260, COMM 2140 or 3840, and COMM3010 (at UNT only) with a grade of 'C' or better
- have a UNT grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Communication Studies: Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- SPCH 1311 (also fulfills Core Option courses Core requirement)
- SPCH 1318 (also fulfills Social & Behavioral Science Core requirement)
- SPCH 2341 (also fulfills Creative Arts Core requirement)

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT B.A. Communication Studies major.

Communication Studies: Teacher Certification Option

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. A higher GPA may be required for the certification option. For more information contact the College of Education Office of Student Advising at 940-565-2736.



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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 Arts degree as specified in the general university requirements section of the UNT catalog and the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences 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 Liberal Arts and Social Sciences 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 Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Student Advising website at www.class.unt.edu/advising.