



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. English, with Secondary Level Teacher Certification

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
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320	ENGL 1302
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
JOUR 1210	COMM 1307	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
Foreign Language 1010 or Elective	Foreign Language 1411	Foreign Language 1020 or Elective	Foreign Language 1412

SECOND YEAR FALL		SECOND YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
COMM 1010	SPCH 1311	ENGL 3000	N/A
ENGL Literature (2000-level)	See list of approved courses	LING 3060	N/A
ENGL Literature (2000-level)	See list of approved courses	ENGL Diversity Course (Advanced)	N/A
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	JOUR 2000	N/A
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
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
ENGL 3110	N/A	ENGL 3440 or 3840	N/A
ENGL 3430 or 3830	N/A	ENGL 4195	N/A
ENGL 3450 or 3920	N/A	ENGL 4430	N/A
ENGL Elective (4000-level)	N/A	ENGL Elective (4000-level)	N/A
EDCI 3800	N/A	EDCI 3830	N/A
Distribution Requirement	N/A	EDCI 4060	N/A
		Distribution Requirement	N/A

FOURTH YEAR FALL		FOURTH YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
ENGL 4700	N/A	EDCI 4108* (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDRE 4840*	N/A		
EDRE 4870*	N/A	EDCI 4118* (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4070	N/A		
EDCI 4840*	N/A		

*Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.



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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

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

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).

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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

One course 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. English program requirements.

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

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

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

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

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

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.

No TCCNS options available.

English Language Arts and Reading w/ Teacher Cert: Major

TCCNS options:

- **ENGL** 1301 and 1302 (also fulfills the Communication core requirement)
- **ENGL** 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341, and 2351 are options for the ENGL Literature 2000-Level requirements (also fulfills the Language, Philosophy & Culture core requirement)
- **COMM** 1307 (also fulfills the Social and Behavioral Sciences core requirement)
- **SPCH** 1311 (also fulfills the Core Option Courses core requirement)

ENGL 3000 (at UNT only), required for the major, also fulfills Core Option core requirement.

*Courses listed above, except for **ENGL** 3000, are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT English major.*

English Language Arts and Reading w/ Teacher Cert: Other Major Requirements

- A minimum grade of 'C' in each is required for all English/Linguistics courses counting toward the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English and a concentration in language arts.
- A 2.5 GPA is required for all English/Linguistics courses for graduation.
- Students must also complete teacher certification requirements.



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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. No TCCNS options available. A 2.75 GPA is required on Teacher Education courses; see current UNT Undergraduate Catalog for all requirements.

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: English Language Arts and Reading (Composite)(7-12)

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in English 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 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.