



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. Media Arts

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 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
MRTS 1330*	Consult UNT advisor	MRTS 2010*	COMM 2339
UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
Foreign Language 1010 or Elective	Foreign Language 1411	Foreign Language 1020 or Elective	Foreign Language 1412
* MRTS 1330 and 2010 are prerequisites for MRTS 2210.			

SECOND YEAR FALL		SECOND YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MRTS 2210**	Consult UNT advisor	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	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
Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
** MRTS 2210 and a 2.75 GPA are prerequisites for all 3000/4000-level MRTS courses.			

THIRD YEAR FALL		THIRD YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
Production & Performance Elective	N/A	Production & Performance Elective	N/A
Industry Studies Elective	N/A	Industry Studies Elective	N/A
History or Criticism Elective	N/A	History or Criticism Elective	N/A
Distribution Requirement	N/A	Distribution Requirement	N/A
UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

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



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- Certain degree requirements must be completed to apply for the Media Arts major and to take upper-level **MRTS** courses. Transfer students should review "Media Arts: Major Requirements" for guidelines on acceptance to the major.
- Community College **RTVB** and **FLMC** courses do not apply towards a B.A. in Media Arts.
- Only 12 hours of **MRTS** courses taken at other institutions may be applied toward the major.
- Students majoring in Media Arts are required to have a minimum grade of 'C' in all **MRTS** courses to count toward the major. Students may have only two attempts for a grade of 'C' or better for each required **MRTS** course.
- 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

One course from: **ARTS** 1301 or 1304; **DRAM** 1310; **MUSI** 1306 or 1307; **SPCH** 2341

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

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

Complete two courses from Core Option A or one course from Core Option A and one course from Core Option B.

ANTH 2301, 2346, or 2351; **ARTS** 1301, 1303 or 1304; **ASTR** 1403 or 1404; **BIOL** 1306 or 1406, 1307 or 1407, 1322, 1308 or 1408, 2301 or 2401, 2302 or 2402, 2306 or 2406; **CHEM** 1311 or 1411, 1312 or 1412; **COMM** 1307 or 2300; **CRIJ** 1301; **DRAM** 1310; **ECON** 2301 or 2302; **ENGL** 1301, 1302, 2311, 2321, 2326, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2341, or 2351; **GEOG** 1303; **GEOL** 1401 or 1403; **HECO** 1322; **HIST** 1301, 1302, 2321, or 2322; **MATH** 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342 or 1442, 1350, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413, 2314 or 2414; **MUSI** 1306 or 1307; **PHIL** 1301, 1304, 2303, or 2306; **PHYS** 1301 or 1401, 1302 or 1402, 1403, 1404, 1410, 1415, 2325 or 2425, or 2326 or 2426; **PSYC** 2301 or 2330; **SOCI** 1301; **SOCW** 2361; **SPCH** 1315, 1318 or 2341; **TECA** 1354

Option B: **COMM** 2302; **SPCH** 1311; **TECA** 1303

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.



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Media Arts: Major Requirements

Note: Only Media Arts (MRTS) and Converged Broadcast Media (CBCM) majors can take MRTS Courses.

Entering transfer students interested in majoring in MRTS must transfer in a minimum of 12 hours accepted by UNT with a grade point average of at least 2.75 or successfully complete at least 12 hours at UNT with a GPA of at least 2.75 in order to enroll in MRTS courses at UNT. Consult UNT advisor for enrollment details.

TCCNS options:

- **COMM 2339**

Consult UNT advisor for transfer options that substitute for **MRTS 1330** and **2210**.

Course listed above is a TCCNS options and does not include all courses required for the UNT B.A. Media Arts major.

Media Arts: Optional Minor

Suggested minors coordinated with student career goals are art/photography (for careers in film), business (marketing and management), theatre (production/performance), foreign language, and social sciences (general).

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.