



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. Political Science

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
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Creative Arts	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 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
Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

THIRD YEAR FALL		THIRD YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
PSCI 3300	N/A	PSCI Elective	N/A
PSCI Field Elective	N/A	PSCI Elective	N/A
PSCI Field Elective	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
PSCI Field Elective	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Distribution Requirement	N/A	Distribution Requirement	N/A

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



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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

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

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

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, 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.

Option A: **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.

Political Science: Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **GOVT** 2305 and 2306 (also fulfills Government/Political Science core requirement)

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



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Political Science: Additional Degree Information

Academic requirements for graduation with a BA degree in political science: A student must have a minimum of 2.5 grade point average in all courses counting toward the political science major; the student must have a 2.0 grade point average in all work attempted, including transfer, correspondence, extension and residence work in all 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.