



# College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

## *B.A. Journalism with a Concentration in Public Relations*

### 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
JOUR 1210	COMM 1307	MATH 1680	MATH 1342 or 1442
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
UNT Core: Creative Arts	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
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
JOUR 2310	COMM 2311	JOUR 2400	N/A
ADVG 1100	N/A	JOUR 3300	N/A
UNT Core: Core Option Course	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	JOUR 3322	N/A
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
UNT Core: American History	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: American History	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>

THIRD YEAR FALL		THIRD YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MKTG 3651	N/A	JOUR 3410 or 4440	N/A
JOUR 3200	N/A	JOUR 3420	N/A
JOUR Additional Hours Elective	N/A	MKTG 3010 or UNT Core: Core Option Course	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
JOUR Additional Hours Elective	N/A	JOUR Additional Hours Elective	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

FOURTH YEAR FALL		FOURTH YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JOUR 4250	N/A	JOUR 4270	N/A
JOUR 4460	N/A	JOUR 4480	N/A
JOUR 4620	N/A	JOUR 4800, 4805, or 4815	N/A
MKTG 4120	N/A	Business Concentration Elective (Advanced) or Minor (Advanced)	N/A
Business Concentration Elective (Advanced) or Minor	Consult UNT advisor	Business Concentration Elective (Advanced) or Minor (Advanced)	N/A



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## 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. Journalism (Public Relations) program requirements (see next column).

### UNT Core: Mathematics

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### 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, 2306

### UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Journalism (Public Relations) program requirements (see next column).

### 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** 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

### Mayborn School of Journalism: Foreign Language

Two foreign language courses in the same language from 1411 and 1412 are required. Students may test out of these courses and still satisfy the requirement. Foreign language options include: **ARAB**, **CHIN**, **FREN**, **GERM**, **ITAL**, **JAPN**, **LATI**, **PORT**, **RUSS**, and **SPAN**.

American Sign Language also satisfies this requirement. Two courses: **SGNL** 1301 or 1401; and **SGNL** 1302 or 1402.

### Mayborn School of Journalism: Social Science/Marketing

No TCCNS options available.

### Public Relations: Major Requirements

The following requirements are prerequisites for all advanced journalism courses:

1. Complete the following with a 2.0 cumulative UNT GPA:
  - **COMM** 1307
  - **COMM** 2311

**COMM** 1307 also fulfills the Social & Behavioral Sciences core requirement.

2. The journalism math requirement for all concentrations:
  - **MATH** 1342 or 1442

The MATH course above also fulfills the Mathematics core requirement.

3. Complete the following with a grade of C or better:
  - **ENGL** 1301
  - **ENGL** 1302

The ENGL courses listed above also fulfill the Communication core requirement.

*Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT B.A. Journalism (Public Relations) major.*

### Public Relations: Required Minor

Two options available:

- An 18-hour business concentration consisting of **MKTG** 3010, 3650, and 4120 at UNT; plus 9 hours of approved upper-level marketing and/or management classes. No TCCNS options available.
- An 18-hour minor outside the Mayborn School of Journalism. Consult UNT advisor for TCCNS options.

### Public Relations: Other Requirements

Students majoring in journalism are required to maintain a 2.0 cumulative UNT GPA to enroll in journalism courses and have a 2.5 journalism GPA to graduate.

- a. A grade of 'C' or higher is required for all journalism courses to be applied toward the major/minor degree requirements.
- b. No more than 12 semester hours of journalism credit will be accepted from a transfer student who is entering with fewer than 75 semester credit hours. For students transferring with 75 or more semester credit hours, a maximum of 18 transfer journalism hours will be accepted for credit toward the bachelor's degree.
- c. A minimum of 72 semester credit hours must be completed outside of journalism. These 72 semester credit hours may not include MRTS.



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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 Mayborn School of Journalism 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 Mayborn School of Journalism required curriculum and policies are located in the [undergraduate catalog](#) under the corresponding catalog year.

For additional program and contact information, visit the Mayborn School of Journalism Student Advising website at [journalism.unt.edu/mayborn-undergraduate-advising](http://journalism.unt.edu/mayborn-undergraduate-advising).