



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. Journalism with 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
JOUR 1210	COMM 1307	MATH 1680	MATH 1342 or 1442
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Core Option Course	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
JOUR 2310	COMM 2311	JOUR 3300	N/A
ADVG 1100	N/A	JOUR 3322	N/A
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	Social Science/Marketing Elective	N/A
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
		UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses

THIRD YEAR FALL		THIRD YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JOUR 3321	N/A	JOUR 3340	N/A
JOUR 3323	N/A	JOUR 4100	N/A
Social Science/Marketing Elective	N/A	JOUR 4820	N/A
Social Science/Marketing Elective	N/A	Social Science/Marketing Elective	N/A
EDCI 3800	N/A	EDCI 4060	N/A
EDCI 3830	N/A	EDCI 4070	N/A

FOURTH YEAR FALL		FOURTH YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JOUR 4250	N/A	EDCI 4108* (Student Teaching)	N/A
JOUR 4410	N/A		
JOUR 4620	N/A		
JOUR 4800 or 4810	N/A	EDCI 4118* (Student Teaching)	N/A
Advanced Writing/Reporting/Editing Elective	N/A		
EDCI 4840*	N/A		

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



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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 (Digital & Print) 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 (Digital & Print) 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.

Digital & Print Journalism: 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 (Digital & Print) major.

Digital & Print Journalism: Required Minor

An 18-hour minor outside the Mayborn School of Journalism is required. Consult UNT advisor for TCCNS options.

Digital & Print Journalism: 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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Teacher Education Program

Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must have:

- Completed a minimum of 60 semester hours, including the University Core Curriculum
- A 2.75 UNT GPA
- A 2.75 overall GPA (includes all courses transferred to UNT, plus all courses taken at UNT)
- TSI Complete Status, or have appropriate exam scores on either the ACT or SAT
- Have completed the application process and been admitted to Teacher Education through the College of Education Student Advising Office

Continuation in the Teacher Education Program is not guaranteed by the admission process.

Teacher Certification Information

No TCCNS options available.

Students must complete the required 21 hours in upper-level education courses and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state Certification. 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 (Grades EC-12)

Exam #2 TExES: Journalism (7-12)

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in Journalism include a 2.75 overall GPA (including all transferred courses), a 2.75 UNT GPA and a 2.75 major GPA.

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.