



# College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

## *B.A. Communication Studies Secondary Teacher Certification*

### 2024-2025 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
UNT Core: American History	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: American History	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
UNT Core: Mathematics	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: Creative Arts	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
COMM 1010	SPCH 1311	COMM 2020	SPCH 1318
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
Foreign Language 1010 or Elective	Foreign Language 1411 or Consult UNT advisor	Foreign Language 1020 or Elective	Foreign Language 1412 or Consult UNT advisor

Second Year Fall		Second Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
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: Language, Philosophy & Culture	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	COMM 2140 or 3840	Consult UNT advisor
COMM 2040	SPCH 1315	Foreign Language 2050 or Elective	Foreign Language 2312 or Consult UNT advisor
COMM 2060 or 3260	SPCH 2341	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Foreign Language 2040 or Elective	Foreign Language 2311 or Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
EDCI 3800	N/A	EDCI 3830	N/A
COMM 3010	N/A	Advanced Distributed Course - Group B	N/A
Advanced Distributed Course - Group A	N/A	Advanced Distributed Course - Group C	N/A
Distribution Requirement	N/A	Advanced Theory Course	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Distribution Requirement	N/A



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
EDCI 4060	N/A	EDCI 4108* (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4070	N/A	EDCI 4118* (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4840*	N/A		
Advanced COMM Elective	N/A		
Advanced COMM Elective	N/A		
Elective	Consult UNT advisor		

\* Students must be admitted to the 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. Communication Studies (Teacher Certification) major requirements.

##### UNT Core: Mathematics

One course chosen from: **BUSI** 2305; **MATH** 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413

##### UNT Core: Life and 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** 2401 or 2301/2101
- **ASTR** 1403 or 1303/1103
- **ASTR** 1404 or 1304/1104
- **BIOL** 1408 or 1308/1108
- **BIOL** 2406 or 2306/2106
- **GEOL** 1401 or 1301/1101
- **GEOL** 1403 or 1303/1103
- **PHYS** 1403
- **PHYS** 1404
- **PHYS** 1410
- **PHYS** 1415

##### UNT Core: American History

Two courses chosen from: **HIST** 1301, 1302, 2301

##### UNT Core: Government/Political Science

**GOVT** 2305 and 2306

##### UNT Core: Creative Arts

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

***SPCH** 2341 is an option for the major and can be applied to this requirement (see next column).*

##### UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

One course chosen from: **ARTS** 1303; **ENGL** 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341, or 2351; **HIST** 2321 or 2322; **PHIL** 1301, 1304, 2303, or 2306

##### UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Communication Studies (Teacher Certification) major requirements.

##### UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Communication Studies (Teacher Certification) major requirements.

##### College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Core: Foreign Language

TCCNS options:

- Any foreign language up through 2312

Courses must be taken in the same language.

**Note:** Prerequisites for foreign language 2312 courses are 1411, 1412, and 2311. Placement exams may be available; see your community college academic advisor for details.

##### College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Core: Distribution Requirement

No TCCNS options available.

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.*

##### Communication (Teacher Certification): Admission & Initial Requirements

To become eligible to enroll in certain advanced courses, a student must:

- Complete at least 30 hours of college credit
- Complete the university core Communication requirement (**ENGL** 1301 and 1302 or 2311) with a grade of 'C' or higher in each course
- Complete **SPCH** 1311, 1318, 2341 or **COMM** 3260, **COMM** 2140 or 3840, and **COMM** 3010 (at UNT only) with a grade of 'C' or higher in each course
- Have a UNT grade point average of 2.5 or higher

##### Communication (Teacher Certification): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **SPCH** 1311 (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement)
- **SPCH** 1315 (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Course core requirement)
- **SPCH** 1318 (also fulfills the Social & Behavioral Sciences core requirement)
- **SPCH** 2341 (can also fulfill the Creative Arts core requirement)

**Note:** Students completing the Texas Direct Field of Study requirements for Communications should contact a UNT advisor for information on how those courses will transfer and apply to the Communication Studies major at UNT; email [MassComm@unt.edu](mailto:MassComm@unt.edu) for details.

*Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.A. Communication Studies (Teacher Certification) major.*



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#### Communication: Teacher Education Program Admission Requirements

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 courses transferred to UNT, plus all courses taken at UNT)
- TSI Complete Status, or have appropriate exam scores on either the ACT or SAT
- 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.*

#### Communication: Additional Teacher Education Program Requirements

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. See current UNT Undergraduate Catalog for all requirements.

To be certified to teach in the state of Texas, students must successfully pass appropriate state exams. Consult the College of Education TExES Success Office for specific exams requirements and information.

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in Communication Studies include a 2.75 overall GPA (including all transferred courses), a 2.75 major GPA, and a 2.75 GPA in all 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 [class.unt.edu/advising](https://class.unt.edu/advising).