



College of Education

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EC-6 Core Subjects with EC-12 Special Education 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: Communication	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Communication	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
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
EDEC 1010	TECA 1311, CDEC 1311, 1313, 1413, 2341 or 2441	EDEE 1010	TECA 1303 or CDEC 1303

Second Year Fall		Second Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses	COUN 2600	CDEC 1319 or 1419
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	EDBE 2050	CDEC 2315
EDLE 2010	EDUC 1301 ² , CDEC 2326, 2328, or 2336	EDSP 3210	EDUC 2301, CDEC 1359 or 1459 ⁴
EPSY 2010	EDUC 1301 ² or CDEC 1323	LTEC 2600	CDEC 2371
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective Outside the College of Education	Consult UNT advisor

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
EDBE 3050	N/A	EDSP 4340 ¹	N/A
EDSP 4320	N/A	EDSP 4360 ¹	N/A
EDSP 4330	N/A	EDEE 3330 ¹	NA
Elective Outside the College of Education	Consult UNT advisor	EDEE 3340 ¹	NA
Elective Outside the College of Education	Consult UNT advisor	EDRE 3350 ¹	CDEC 1356 ³

¹ Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.

² **EDUC 1301** fulfills the combined 3 credit hours of **EDLE 2010** and **EPSY 2010** (both at UNT only).

³ **CDEC 1356** fulfills the course requirement but not the advanced hours requirement.

⁴ **EDUC 2301**, **CDEC 1359** and **1459** will fulfill the course requirement but not the advanced hours requirement.



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
EDCI 4010 ¹	N/A	EDSP 4110 ¹ (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDEE 3350 ¹	N/A	EDEE 4102 ¹ (Clinical Teaching)	N/A
EDRE 4850 ¹	N/A	EDEE 4890 ¹	N/A
EDRE 4860 ¹	N/A		
EDSP 4350 ¹	N/A		

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Undergraduate Degree Program Options

B.S., Education:

- EC-6 Core Subjects with Bilingual Supplemental
- EC-6 Core Subjects with ESL Supplemental

- EC-6 Core Subjects with EC-12 Special Education

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 higher is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 are recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.

UNT Core: Mathematics

One course chosen from: **MATH 1316**, **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).

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| • ANTH 2401 | • GEOL 1403 |
| • ASTR 1403 | • PHYS 1403 |
| • ASTR 1404 | • PHYS 1404 |
| • BIOL 1308 or 1408 | • PHYS 1410 |
| • BIOL 2306 or 2406 | • PHYS 1415 |
| • GEOL 1401 | |

BIOL 1408, ENVR 1401, GEOL 1401, and PHYS 1415 are recommended for best preparation for state certification exams. If all four Life & Physical Sciences courses are taken, two will be used to fulfill the Core Option Course core requirement.

UNT Core: American History

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

HIST 1301 and 1302 are recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.

UNT Core: Government/Political Science

GOVT 2305 and **2306**

GOVT 2305 and 2306 are recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.

UNT Core: Creative Arts

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

ARTS 1301, MUSI 1306, or DRAM 1310 are recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.

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

One course chosen from: **ANTH 2346**, **2351**; **COMM 1307**; **CRIJ 1301**; **ECON 2301** or **2302**; **GEOG 1303**; **PSYC 2301** or **2330**; **SOCI 1301**; **SOCW 2361**; **SPCH 1318**; **TECA 1354**

TECA 1354 is recommended for best preparation for state certification exams.

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 2401**, **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**, **2341**, or **2351**; **GEOG 1303**; **GEOL 1401** or **1403**; **HECO 1322**; **HIST 1301**, **1302**, **2321**, or **2322**; **MATH 1316**, **1324**, **1325**, **1332**, **1342**, **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**

If all four Life & Physical Sciences courses are taken, two will be used to fulfill the Core Option Course core requirement.

Education (EC-6 Certification): TCCNS Recommendations for Program

TCCNS options:

- **CDEC 1319** (approved substitution for **COUN 2600**)
- **CDEC 1356** (approved substitution for **EDRE 3350** but will not count toward advanced hours requirement)
- **CDEC 2315** (approved substitution for **EDBE 2050**)
- **CDEC 2371** (approved substitution for **LTEC 2600**)
- **EDUC 1301** (approved substitution for **EDLE 2010** & **EPSY 2010**)
- **EDUC 2301** (approved substitution for **EDSP 3210** but will not count toward advanced hours requirement)
- **TECA 1303** (approved substitution for **EDEE 1010**)
- **TECA 1311** (approved substitution for **EDEC 1010**)

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.S. Education major.



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Education (EC-6 Certification): Admission to Teacher Education Program

Admission to Teacher Education:

Students must be admitted to Teacher Education before enrolling in most education courses. For admission to elementary teacher education, a student must have:

- Active enrollment at UNT and a completed (or in process) degree audit in the College of Education Student Advising Office
- TSI Completion
- Approved Interview Questionnaire
- Junior Standing (60 credit hours earned), with 12 credit hours earned in the certification field
- A 2.75 GPA (all courses) and a 2.75 UNT GPA with all courses complete
- Application for Admission to Teacher Education

Education (EC-6 Certification): Additional Teacher Education Program Requirements

Professional Development Sequence (PDS):

Students will participate in a Professional Development Sequence during the last three long semester of their degree/certification program which requires they be available during normal public school hours. Courses taken during the second semester of PDS included one or two lecture classes and 15 weeks of student teaching. Students must meet all prerequisites to participate in the PDS and public school clinical practice. A criminal history is required prior to clinical practice.

Recommendation for Teacher Certificate:

All undergraduate students seeking recommendation for initial teacher certification through UNT must:

- Be admitted to Teacher Education at UNT
- Successfully complete an approved teacher education program for the preparation of early childhood, secondary, or all-level teachers
- Successfully complete student teaching, which includes attending appropriate seminars and passing a comprehensive teacher preparation examination
- Pass all required state certification exams
- Apply for teacher certification and complete fingerprinting
- Earn the required Bachelor's Degree

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

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 Science degree as specified in the General University Requirements section of the UNT catalog and the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences requirements.

All core, certification requirements courses, and academic major courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher and a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the completed core and academic major in order to advance to Professional Development Sequence.

All Professional Development Sequence courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher for graduation.

A minimum of 2.75 in the completed core, academic major, and Professional Development Sequence courses, and a minimum GPA of 2.0 in UNT courses and GPA (all courses, including work transferred and those taken at UNT) is required for graduation.

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 Education 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 Education Student Advising website at <https://coe.unt.edu/student-advising>.