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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: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
HIST 1050	HIST 2321	HIST 1060	HIST 2322
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: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	HIST 3700	HIST 2301
HIST 2610	HIST 1301	HIST 2620	HIST 1302
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
Foreign Language 2040 or Elective	Foreign Language 2311 or Consult UNT advisor	Foreign Language 2050 or Elective	Foreign Language 2312 or Consult UNT advisor
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	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
Advanced HIST Geographic Focus Area	N/A	EDCI 4060	N/A
Advanced HIST Geographic Focus Area	N/A	Advanced HIST Geographic Focus Area	N/A
2 nd Advanced HIST Geographic Area	N/A	3 rd Advanced HIST Geographic Area	N/A
Distribution Requirement	N/A	Advanced HIST Theme Area	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 4070	N/A	EDCI 4108* (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4840*	N/A	EDCI 4118* (Student Teaching)	N/A
HIST 4750	N/A		
Advanced HIST Theme Area	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

ENGL 1301; and **ENGL 1302** or **2311**

A grade of 'C' or higher is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

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

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

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**

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

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

UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. History (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.

History (Teacher Certification): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **HIST 1301** and **1302** (also fulfills the American History core requirement)
- **HIST 2321** (also fulfills the Language, Philosophy & Culture core requirement)
- **HIST 2322** (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement)
- **HIST 2301** (approved substitute for **HIST 3700** at UNT and also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement)

Note: **HIST 2301** is not advanced-level credit. Students who take **HIST 2301** may need additional advanced elective hours. Consult your UNT advisor for more information.

Note: The Texas Direct Field of Study in History can be applied to this program. For more information, please visit the [Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board \(THECB\) website](https://theccb.org/) or consult your UNT advisor.

Students must finish a history course with a grade of 'C' or higher for it to count toward the major.

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

History: 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 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.



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History: 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. 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 History include a 2.75 overall GPA (including all transferred courses), a 2.75 UNT GPA, 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.