



College of Education
B.S. Human Development & Family Science
Human Development & Family Science 8th-12th Grade
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: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
HDFS 1013	TECA 1354	HDFS 1023	N/A
HDFS 2033	TECA 1303	LTEC 1100	BCIS 1305 or 1405, or COSC 1315 or 1415

Second Year Fall		Second 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
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
HDFS 2313	N/A	EDEC 3613	N/A
HDFS 3113	N/A	HDFS 3213	N/A
HDFS 3123	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
HMGD 1450	BIOL 1322 or HECO 1322		

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
EDCI 3800	N/A	EDCI 3830	N/A
EDEC 4633	N/A	EDCI 4060	N/A
HDFS 3313	N/A	EDEC 4243	N/A
HDFS 4233	N/A	HDFS 4133	N/A
HDFS 4253	N/A	HDFS 4323	N/A
HDFS 4433	N/A	HDFS 4413	N/A



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
CMHT 4750	N/A	EDCI 4108 ¹ (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4070	N/A	EDCI 4118 ¹ (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4840 ¹	N/A		
HDFS 3423	N/A		
HDFS 4011	N/A		
Elective	Consult UNT advisor		

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



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Undergraduate Degree Program Options

B.S., Human Development & Family Science, with Teacher Certification:

- Family & Consumer Sciences 6th-12th Grade
- Human Development & Family Sciences 8th-12th Grade

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: **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).

- ANTH** 2401
- 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 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

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Human Development & Family Science Teacher Certification) major requirements.

UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Human Development & Family Science Teacher Certification) major requirements.

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Human Development & Family Science Teacher Certification) major requirements.

Human Development & Family Science (Human Development & Family Science Teacher Certification): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- BCIS** 1305 or 1405, or **COSC** 1315 or 1415 (approved substitution)
- BIOL** 1322 or **HECO** 1322 (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement)
- TECA** 1303 (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement)
- TECA** 1354 (also fulfills the Social & Behavioral Sciences core requirement)

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Human Development & Family Science Teacher Certification) major.

Human Development & Family Science: Teacher Education Program Admission Requirements

Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must:

- be a junior (60 credit hours earned)
- have a 2.75 UNT GPA
- have a 2.75 overall GPA (includes courses transferred to UNT, plus all courses taken at UNT)
- have appropriate exam scores on either the SAT, ACT, or Praxis Core: Academic Skills for Educators
- be actively enrolled at UNT and have a degree plan completed or in progress in the Student Advising Office
- have completed the application process and been admitted to Teacher Education through the College of Education Student Advising Office in Matthews Hall, Room 105

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



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Human Development & Family Science: Additional Teacher Education Program Requirements

Eligibility for Teacher Certification and Endorsements:

Teacher certification is a function of the State Board for Educator Certification. Completion of the bachelor's degree and the required education courses does not necessarily result in certification by the agency. In order to receive recommendation for teacher certification through the University of North Texas, students must have:

- Fulfilled all requirements of an approved 120-degree plan
- Received a grade of 'C' or higher in each major course
- Obtained a 2.75 GPA in each of the following areas; each teaching field, all education courses, all UNT work, and overall (including transferred courses)
- Successfully completed student teaching, including attendance at appropriate seminars and passing a comprehensive teacher preparation examination; and
- Passed the content examination from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and the appropriate sections of the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES)

Students completing course requirements for the Human Development and Family Science teacher certificate will be eligible to apply to the National Council of Family Relations for the Certified Family Life Educator credential.

Students completing course requirements for the Family and Consumer Sciences teacher certificate will be eligible to apply to the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for the Certified Family and Consumer Sciences credential.

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 Education 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 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>.