



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. Media Arts

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	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	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
MRTS 1330	COMM 1335 or 1307 or Consult UNT advisor ¹	MRTS 2010	COMM 2339 or COMM 2311 or Consult UNT advisor ¹
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: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Creative Arts	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
MRTS 2210	COMM 1336 or Consult UNT advisor ¹	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	Advanced MRTS Elective ²	COMM 2303 or Consult UNT advisor ¹
Foreign Language 2040 or Elective	Foreign Language 2311 or Consult UNT advisor	Foreign Language 2050 or Elective	Foreign Language 2312 or Consult UNT advisor

Third Year Fall		Third 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
Advanced Industry Studies Course	N/A	Advanced Industry Studies Course	N/A
Advanced History or Criticism Course	N/A	Advanced History or Criticism Course	N/A
Advanced Production & Performance Course	N/A	Advanced Production & Performance Course	N/A
Distribution Requirement	N/A	Distribution Requirement	N/A

¹ Per the Texas Direct Field of Study, certain TCCNS courses are approved substitutions for specific **MRTS** courses. See the Major Requirements section on page 4 for more information.

² If a lower-level substitution is approved for an advanced **MRTS** elective per the Texas Direct Field of Study, it cannot count toward the advanced hour requirement for the degree, so additional advanced elective hours may be needed. See the Major Requirements section on page 4 for more information.



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
Advanced MRTS Elective	N/A	Advanced MRTS Elective	N/A
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Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Advanced Elective	N/A
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Certain degree requirements must be completed to apply for the Media Arts major and to take upper-level **MRTS** courses. Transfer students should review the Media Arts: Major Requirements section for guidelines on acceptance to the major.

Community College **RTVB** and **FLMC** courses do not apply towards a B.A. in Media Arts.

Only 12 hours of **MRTS** courses taken at other institutions may be applied toward the major.

Students majoring in Media Arts are required to have a minimum grade of 'C' in all **MRTS** courses to count toward the major. Students may have only two attempts for a grade of 'C' or higher for each required **MRTS** course.

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

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

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; **BUSI** 1307; **COMM** 1307; **CRIJ** 1301; **ECON** 2301 or 2302; **GEOG** 1303; **PSYC** 2301 or 2330; **SOCI** 1301; **SOCW** 2361; **SPCH** 1318; **TECA** 1354

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

Complete two courses from Component Option A OR one course from Component Option A AND one course from Component Option B.

Option A: **ANTH** 2401 or 2301/2101, 2346, or 2351; **ARTS** 1301, 1303 or 1304; **ASTR** 1403 or 1303/1103, or 1404 or 1304/1104; **BIOL** 1306 or 1406, 1307 or 1407, 1322, 1408 or 1308/1108, 2401 or 2301/2101, 2402 or 2302/2102, 2406 or 2306/2106; **BUSI** 1307 or 2305; **CHEM** 1411 or 1311/1111, 1412 or 1312/1112; **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 1301/1101, or 1403 or 1303/1103; **HECO** 1322; **HIST** 1301, 1302, 2301, 2321, or 2322; **MATH** 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413, 2314 or 2414; **MUSI** 1306 or 1307; **PHIL** 1301, 1304, 2303, or 2306; **PHYS** 1401 or 1301/1101, 1402 or 1302/1102, 1403, 1404, 1410, 1415, 2425 or 2325/2125, or 2426 or 2326/2126; **PSYC** 2301 or 2330; **SOCI** 1301; **SOCW** 2361; **SPCH** 1315, 1318 or 2341; **TECA** 1354

Option B: **COMM** 2302; **SPCH** 1311; **TECA** 1303

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.



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Media Arts: Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **COMM 1307*** or **1335*** (both approved substitutions for **MRTS 1330** per Texas Direct Field of Study; **COMM 1307** can also fulfill the Social & Behavioral Sciences core requirement)
- **COMM 2339*** or **2311*** (approved substitution for **MRTS 2010** per Texas Direct Field of Study)
- **COMM 1336*** (approved substitution for **MRTS 2210** per Texas Direct Field of Study)
- **COMM 2303*** (approved substitution for 3 of the 15 hours of advanced **MRTS** electives per Texas Direct Field of Study)

* These courses are part of the Texas Direct Field of Study in Radio & Television requirements. Lower-level courses substituted for advanced-level courses cannot count toward advanced hour requirements, so additional advanced elective hours may be needed.

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

Students who wait until they transfer to UNT to take **MRTS 1330** and **2010** must have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA on at least 12 hours to enroll in these courses. Additionally, students who wait until they transfer to UNT to take **MRTS 2210** must have completed **MRTS 1330** or approved substitutes, **MRTS 2010** or approved substitutes, and have a 2.75 cumulative GPA to enroll in **MRTS 2210**. **MRTS 2210** or approved substitute and a 2.75 cumulative GPA are required to enroll in all 3000/4000 level **MRTS** courses at UNT.

Note: Only Media Arts (**MRTS**) and Converged Broadcast Media (**CBCM**) majors can take **MRTS** Courses.

No more than 6 hours of **MRTS** practicum, internship or special problem courses may be applied to the 42 hours of **MRTS** courses required for the degree.

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.A. Media Arts major.

Media Arts: Additional Requirements

Minimum standards for enrollment in **MRTS** courses:

- Completion of 12 credit hours at UNT and at least a 2.75 UNT GPA.
- Media Arts majors must maintain a UNT GPA of 2.75. Media Arts major students whose GPAs fall below this standard will be informed of their status by the Media Arts department and will not be able to take any classes in the Media Arts department until they return their UNT GPA to 2.75 or higher.

A minimum 2.0 cumulative UNT GPA and a 2.75 major GPA is required to graduate. Only 12 hours of **MRTS** courses taken at other institutions may be applied toward the 42-hour requirement toward the major.

Students majoring in Media Arts are required to have a minimum grade of 'C' in all **MRTS** courses to count toward the major. Students may have only two attempts for a grade of 'C' or higher for each required **MRTS** course.

Students must observe prerequisites for each **MRTS** course. If a student has not completed prerequisites for a course with a grade of 'C' or higher, the student is subject to administrative drop from the course without notice. Prerequisites are listed with individual course descriptions.

Students may register for only one section of a course at a time. Students registered for more than one section of a course will be dropped from all sections of that course without notice. The policy does not apply to courses such as special topics, which may bear the same course number but are different topics and are therefore different courses.

Specific competency and departmental approval for internship, seminar and special problem courses are required.

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.