



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. Communication Studies

2025-2026

This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of this UNT program. Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) show how course transfers apply to UNT degree requirements. 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: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
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	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
COMM 2060 or 3260	SPCH 2341	COMM 2140 or 3840	Consult UNT advisor
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
COMM 3010	N/A	Distributed Course – Group C (Advanced)	N/A
Distributed Course – Group A (Advanced)	N/A	Theory Course (Advanced)	N/A
Distribution Requirement	N/A	COMM Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Distribution Requirement	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
Distributed Course – Group B (Advanced)	N/A	COMM Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Elective (Advanced)	N/A	COMM Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Elective (Advanced)	N/A	Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor



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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 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 or 1303/1103
- **PHYS** 1404 or 1304/1104
- **PHYS** 1410 or 1310/1110
- **PHYS** 1415 or 1315/1115

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 major requirements.

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

One course for this requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Communication Studies major requirements. In addition, complete one course from Option A or 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; **CRJ** 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 or 1303/1103, 1404 or 1304/1104, 1410 or 1310/1110, 1415 or 1315/1115, 2425 or 2325/2125, or 2426 or 2326/2126; **PSYC** 2301; **SOCI** 1301; **SOCW** 2361; **SPCH** 1315 or 2341; **TECA** 1354

Option B: **COMM** 2302; **COSC** 1301; **TECA** 1303

***COMM** 2140 (at UNT only) is an option for the major and can be applied to this requirement (see next column).*

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: 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: Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

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

COMM 2140 (at UNT only) is an option for the major and can fulfill a portion of the Core Option Courses 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 for details.

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



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Communication: Additional Requirements

A student who has completed 90 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average is eligible to write a Senior Honors Thesis. Students who elect this option are expected to complete their theses in the course of a single term/semester.

Students majoring in communication studies are required to have a minimum grade of 'C' in all **COMM** courses that count toward the major to graduate. **COMM** courses taken beyond requirements for the major cannot be taken pass/no pass.

Students must observe prerequisites for each **COMM** course. If a student registered for a course has not completed prerequisite(s) for the course with a grade of 'C' or better, the student is subject to being dropped from the course without notice. Prerequisites are listed with individual course descriptions.

All students taking **COMM** 3010 may only take one additional **COMM** class concurrently, which must be approved by a Department of Communication Studies advisor.

Because of the high demand for many **COMM** courses, students who miss the first class day without prior consent of the instructor are subject to being dropped from the course so that other students may be added. It is the student's responsibility to secure prior consent of the instructor.

Communication Studies: Teacher Certification Option

The College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. A higher GPA may be required for the certification option. For more information, contact your advisor.

Communication Studies: Grad Track Option

The B.A. Communication Studies major has a grad track option leading to a M.A. in Communication Studies. For more information, review the UNT undergraduate catalog and consult a UNT advisor.

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.