



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

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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	ENGL 1320	ENGL 1302
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	JOUR 1210	COMM 1307
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
EDCI 3800	EDUC 1301#	EDCI 4070	EDUC 2301#
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
Foundation Course ¹	See Major Requirements on page 3	Foundation Course ¹	See Major Requirements on page 3
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
ENGL 3000	N/A	EDBE 2050	N/A
ENGL 3110	N/A	EDCI 3830	N/A
ENGL 4430	N/A	ENGL 4195	N/A
Advanced English Category Course	N/A	Advanced English Category Course	N/A
Advanced English Category Course	N/A	Historical or Genre Survey Course ²	N/A
Distribution Requirement	N/A		

Summer			
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
Historical or Genre Survey Course ²	N/A	Historical or Genre Survey Course ²	N/A

EDUC 1301 is an approved substitution for **EDCI 3800**, and **EDUC 2301** is an approved substitution for **EDCI 4070**. See the Additional Teacher Education Program Requirements section on page 4 for more information.

¹ Foundation Course options include **ENGL 2100, 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341, or 2351**.

² Historical or Genre Survey Course options include **ENGL 3360, 3370, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3455, 3465, 3470, 3830, 3840, 3920, and 3924**.



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
LING 3060	N/A	EDCI 4108* (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4840*	N/A	EDCI 4118* (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4060	N/A		
EDRE 4870*	N/A		
ENGL 4700	N/A		

* 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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. English (Teacher Certification) 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

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

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

UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

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

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.

English (Teacher Certification): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **COMM** 1307 (also fulfills the Social & Behavioral Sciences core requirement)
- **ENGL** 1301 and 1302 (also fulfills the Communication core requirement)
- **ENGL** 2307, 2321, 2326, 2331, 2341, and 2351 are options for the Foundation requirement (also fulfills the Language, Philosophy & Culture core requirement)
- **SPCH** 1311 (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement)

ENGL 3110 (at UNT only) is required for the major and will fulfill the Communication & Digital Skills portion of the Distribution requirement.

LING 3060 (at UNT only) is required for the major and will fulfill a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement.

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

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

English (Teacher Certification): Additional Requirements

A minimum grade of 'C' is required for all English/Linguistics courses counting toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for all English/Linguistics courses for graduation.

Students must also complete teacher certification requirements.



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English: Teacher Education Program Admission Requirements

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.

English: Additional Teacher Education Program Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **EDUC 1301** (approved substitution for **EDCI 3800** at UNT)
- **EDUC 2301** (approved substitution for **EDCI 4070** at UNT)

Note: **EDUC 1301** and **EDUC 2301** are not advanced-level credit. Students who take these courses may need additional advanced elective hours. Consult your UNT advisor for more information.

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 English 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.