



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. German

All Level Teacher Certification in German

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
ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
GERM 1010	GERM 1411	GERM 1020	GERM 1412
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	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: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
GERM 2040	GERM 2311	GERM 2050	GERM 2312
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
GERM 3034, 3060, or 3070	N/A	GERM 4150	N/A
EDCI 3800	N/A	EDCI 3830	N/A
GERM Elective (Advanced)	N/A	EDCI 4060	N/A
GERM Elective (Advanced)	N/A	GERM Elective (4000-level)	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	GERM Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor		



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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
GERM Elective (4000-level)	N/A		
GERM Elective (Advanced)	N/A		
GERM Elective (Advanced)	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

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 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

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; **SOCI** 1301; **SOCW** 2361; **SPCH** 1318; **TECA** 1354

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

Complete two courses from Core Option A OR one course from Core Option A AND one course from Core 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 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, 1318 or 2341; **TECA** 1354

Option B: **COMM** 2302; **COSC** 1301; **SPCH** 1311; **TECA** 1303

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Core: Foreign Language

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

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Core: Distribution Requirement

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German Studies (Teacher Certification): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **GERM** 1411
- **GERM** 1412
- **GERM** 2311
- **GERM** 2312

Placement or credit by exam may be used to satisfy the courses listed above.

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

German Studies (Teacher Certification): Additional Requirements

A minimum grade of 'C' is required for a course to count toward the major.

A minimum GPA of 2.5 in the coursework that applies to the major is required for graduation.

German: 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.

German: 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.

Students must choose one of the following options to demonstrate level of oral proficiency in German prior to graduation:

- Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)
- Official ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview - Computer (OPI-C)

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in German 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.



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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.