



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. International Studies with a concentration in Human Security

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: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700	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
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: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	Foreign Language 2050 or Elective	Foreign Language 2312 or Consult UNT advisor
Foreign Language 2040 or Elective	Foreign Language 2311 or Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
INST 2100	N/A	Professional Skills Course (Advanced)	N/A
Professional Skills Course (Advanced)	N/A	Region Course (Advanced)	N/A
Region Course (Advanced)	N/A	Sustainable Development & Climate Change Course	BIOL 2306/2106 or 2406
Foreign Language Course (Advanced)	N/A	Foreign Language Course (Advanced)	N/A
Distribution Requirement	N/A	Distribution Requirement	N/A

Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
Region Course (Advanced)	N/A	INST 4853 or 4800	N/A
Social Issues & Global Health Course (Advanced)	N/A	Social Issues & Global Health Course (Advanced)	N/A
Social Issues & Global Health Course (Advanced)	N/A	Social Issues & Global Health Course (Advanced)	N/A
Sustainable Development & Climate Change Course	N/A	Sustainable Development & Climate Change Course	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor



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Undergraduate Degree Program Options

B.A., International Studies Concentration Areas:

- Business & Economics
- Global Conflict
- Global Perspectives
- Human Security

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

***BIOL** 2406 or 2306/2106 is an option for the major and can be applied to this requirement (see next page).*

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

Several courses (all at UNT only) are options for the major or advanced language requirement and can be applied to this requirement (see next page).

UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: **ANTH** 2346, 2351; **BUSI** 1307; **COMM** 1307; **CRJ** 1301; **ECON** 2301 or 2302; **GEOG** 1303; **PSYC** 2301; **SOCI** 1301; **SOCW** 2361; **SPCH** 1318; **TECA** 1354

***EADP** 4050 (at UNT only) is an option for the major and can be applied to this requirement (see next page).*

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

One course for this requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. International Studies (Human Security) major requirements. In addition, complete one course from Option A.

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, 1318 or 2341; **TECA** 1354

Several courses (all at UNT only) are options for the major or advanced language requirement and can be applied to this requirement (see next page).

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Core: Foreign Language

TCCNS options:

- Any foreign language up through 2312 (excluding Latin and Sign Language)

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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International Studies (Human Security): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **BIOL** 2406 or 2306/2106 can be used to fulfill a portion of the Sustainable Development and Climate Change major requirement (also fulfills a portion of the Life & Physical Sciences core requirement)

INST 2100 (at UNT only) is required for the major and will fulfill a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement.

ANTH 3200, 3220, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3700, and **MUET** 3030 (all at UNT only) are options for the major and can also fulfill the Language, Philosophy & Culture and/or a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirements.

EADP 4050 (at UNT only) is an option for the major and can also fulfill the Social & Behavioral Sciences or a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirements.

PHIL 2500 (at UNT only) is an option for the major and can also fulfill a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement.

Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of Study Abroad opportunities. Students are also encouraged to do an internship related to their area of concentration; only 3 hours will apply towards the major.

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.A. International Studies (Human Security) major.

International Studies (Human Security): Additional Requirements

Students must complete 6 upper-division hours in a foreign language of the student's choice. Latin and Sign Language will not count toward this requirement.

International students who attended high school in a non-native English-speaking country and have been exempted from the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences foreign language requirement can substitute 6 hours of advanced English writing courses with prior approval of the International Studies director or academic 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.