



# Mayborn School of Journalism

## *B.A. Journalism with a concentration in Sports Journalism & Communications*

### 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	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: American History	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320	ENGL 1302
JOUR 1210	COMM 1307	MATH 1680	MATH 1342
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
Foreign Language 1010 or Elective	Foreign Language 1411 or Consult UNT advisor	Foreign Language 1020	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	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
UNT Core: Core Option Course	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: Core Option Course	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
UNT Core: Creative Arts	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
JOUR 2310	COMM 2311	JOUR 3300	N/A
Minor Course	Consult UNT advisor	Minor Course	Consult UNT advisor

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JOUR 3323 or 3321 or 3420	N/A	JOUR 3340 or 3700	N/A
JOUR 3343	N/A	JOUR 4350	N/A
JOUR 3430	N/A	JOUR 4355	N/A
Social Science/Marketing Course (Advanced)	N/A	Social Science/Marketing Course (Advanced)	N/A
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Minor Course	Consult UNT advisor	Minor Course	Consult UNT advisor



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JOUR 4250	N/A	JOUR 4260	N/A
JOUR 4360	N/A	JOUR 4800 or 4810	N/A
Outside Course Option	N/A	JOUR 4999	N/A
Elective Option (Advanced)	N/A	Outside Course Option (Advanced)	N/A
Minor Course (Advanced)	N/A	Elective Option (Advanced)	N/A
		Minor Course (Advanced)	N/A



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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. Journalism (Sports Journalism & Communications) major requirements.

##### UNT Core: Mathematics

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Journalism (Sports Journalism & Communications) major requirements.

##### 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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Journalism (Sports Journalism & Communications) major requirements.

##### 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** 2300; **CRIJ** 1301; **DRAM** 1310; **ECON** 2301 or 2302; **ENGL** 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, 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

##### Mayborn School of Journalism: Foreign Language

TCCNS options:

- Any foreign language 1411 and 1412

Courses must be taken in the same language.

**Note:** Students may test out of these courses and still satisfy the requirement. Consult a UNT advisor for additional information.

##### Mayborn School of Journalism: Social Science/Marketing

No TCCNS options available.

Several advanced courses (all at UNT only) are options for the 12 advanced hours of Social Science/Marketing requirement for the Mayborn School of Journalism and can be used to fulfill multiple core requirements. See the University Core Curriculum and the Mayborn School of Journalism Degree Requirements in the [undergraduate catalog](#) for details.

##### Journalism (Sports Journalism & Communications): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **COMM** 1307 (also fulfills the Social & Behavioral Sciences core requirement)
- **COMM** 2311
- **ENGL** 1301 (also fulfills a portion of the Communication core requirement)
- **ENGL** 1302 (also fulfills a portion of the Communication core requirement)
- **MATH** 1342 (also fulfills the Mathematics core requirement)

*Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.A. Journalism (Sports Journalism & Communications) major.*

##### Journalism (Sports Journalism & Communications): Additional Requirements

Students majoring in journalism are required to maintain a 2.0 cumulative UNT GPA to enroll in journalism courses and have a 2.5 GPA in **JOUR** and **ADVG** courses used in the major to graduate.

- A grade of 'C' or higher is required for all journalism courses to be applied toward the major/minor degree requirements.
- No more than 12 semester hours of journalism credit will be accepted from a transfer student who is entering with fewer than 75 semester credit hours. For students transferring with 75 or more semester credit hours, a maximum of 18 transfer journalism hours will be accepted for credit toward the bachelor's degree.
- A minimum of 72 semester credit hours must be completed outside of journalism. These 72 semester credit hours may not include **MRTS**.

##### Journalism (Sports Journalism & Communications): Required Minor

An 18-hour minor outside of the Mayborn School of Journalism is required. Consult UNT advisor for TCCNS options.

##### Journalism: Grad Track Option

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



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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 Mayborn School of Journalism 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 Mayborn School of Journalism required curriculum and policies are located in the [undergraduate catalog](#) under the corresponding catalog year.

For additional program and contact information, visit the Mayborn School of Journalism Advising website at <https://journalism.unt.edu/your-story/mayborn-undergraduate-advising>.