



College of Applied & Collaborative Studies

B.A.A.S. Applied Arts & Sciences

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: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306

Second Year Fall		Second 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: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Occupational Specialization Course	Approved Vocational/Technical Programs	Occupational Specialization Course	Approved Vocational/Technical Programs
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Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
Occupational Specialization Course	Approved Vocational/Technical Programs	BAAS 3000	N/A
1 st Professional Development Concentration Course	N/A	2 nd Professional Development Concentration Course	N/A
1 st Professional Development Concentration Course	N/A	2 nd Professional Development Concentration Course	N/A
1 st Professional Development Concentration Course (Advanced)	N/A	2 nd Professional Development Concentration Course (Advanced)	N/A
1 st Professional Development Concentration Course (Advanced)	N/A	2 nd Professional Development Concentration Course (Advanced)	N/A

Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
BAAS 3020	N/A	BAAS 4100	N/A
3 rd Professional Development Concentration Course	N/A	3 rd Professional Development Concentration Course (Advanced)	N/A
3 rd Professional Development Concentration Course (Advanced)	N/A	3 rd Professional Development Concentration Course	N/A
Elective (Advanced)	N/A	Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective (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

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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A.A.S Applied Arts & Sciences 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 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**; **SPCH 1311**; **TECA 1303**

Applied Arts & Sciences: Major Requirements

No TCCNS options.

Occupational Specialization (21 hours): Comprised of courses related to a specific occupation, field or subject. The occupational specialization often consists of field-specific course work completed for an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree at a community college. Active-duty military or veterans may receive credit for technical or other formal training courses under this component of the degree plan. Other students who have not completed an occupational specialization through courses taken in a community college or in the military may create one by selecting a primary area of study, in consultation with an advisor.

Unifying Courses: Three specific courses from College of Applied & Collaborative Studies that help students sharpen their ability to communicate, analyze information and network effectively. Students must earn a 'C' or higher in each of the courses in this component to receive credit toward the degree.

Professional Development Concentrations (36 hours): Consists of two or three separate concentrations, each of which will consist of a minimum of 12 credit hours that serve to enhance the skills a student has acquired through prior education or are complimentary to the student's career plans.

Concentration Options:

- Applied Heritage Management
- Applied Project Design
- Enology and Brewing
- Industrial Distribution
- Workforce and Technical Administration

Applied Arts & Sciences: Additional Requirements

A total of 36 hours of upper-division work.

At least 24 hours of upper-division work in residence.

A lower-level transfer course that is determined to be equivalent to a UNT upper-level course does not satisfy the requirement for advanced hours.

Departmental consent required for students wishing to apply up to 6 credit hours of university-approved Prior Learning Credit for non-traditional learning experiences in transfer to satisfy CACS degree requirements.

Applied Arts & Sciences: Grad Track Options

The B.A.A.S. in Applied Arts & Sciences major has grad track options leading to a M.S. Advanced Data Analytics or M.S. in Learning Technologies. 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 36 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences degree as specified in the General University Requirements section of the UNT catalog and the College of Applied & Collaborative Studies 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 Applied & Collaborative Studies 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 Applied & Collaborative Studies Student Advising website at <https://cacs.unt.edu/advising>.