



# College of Music

## B.A. Commercial Music

### 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: Mathematics	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
MUAE 3100	N/A	MUMH 1610	MUSI 1307
MUAG 1001, 1011, or 1107	MUSI 1181	PHYS 1270	N/A
MUCO 1000	N/A	MUCO 1200	N/A
Music Theory I Option	MUSI 1311 & 1116	Music Theory II Option	MUSI 1312 & 1117

Second Year Fall		Second 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>
MUAE 2100	N/A	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	MUET 3030	N/A
Track Course	N/A	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
Music Performance Course <sup>1</sup>	N/A	Track Course	N/A
General Studies Elective	Consult UNT advisor		

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
Music Performance Course <sup>1</sup>	N/A	Music Literature/Ethnomusicology <sup>2</sup>	N/A
General Studies Elective	Consult UNT advisor	General Studies Elective	Consult UNT advisor
General Studies Elective	Consult UNT advisor	General Studies Elective (Advanced)	N/A
General Studies Elective (Advanced)	N/A	General Studies Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Track Course	N/A	Track Course (Advanced)	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Select from **MUAS, MUEN, MULB**, or any combination thereof.

<sup>2</sup> Select from **MUCO 3500, MUET 2000, 3060, MUJS 3400, MUMH 2050, 2060, 3100, or 3200** (all at UNT only).



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
MUCE 4000	N/A	MUAE 4500	N/A
General Studies Elective	Consult UNT advisor	General Studies Elective	Consult UNT advisor
General Studies Elective	Consult UNT advisor	General Studies Elective (Advanced)	N/A
General Studies Elective (Advanced)	N/A	Track Course (Advanced)	N/A
Track 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

**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

One course for this requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Commercial Music major requirements. In addition, complete one course from the list below (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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Commercial Music major requirements.

#### UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Commercial Music major requirements.

#### 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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Commercial Music Major requirements.

#### Commercial Music: Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **MUSI** 1116 & 1311
- **MUSI** 1117 & 1312
- **MUSI** 1307 (also fulfills the Creative Arts core requirement)
- **MUSI** 1181

The B.A. Commercial Music is a liberal arts degree in music with a focus on commercial music that provides a solid foundation in sound engineering, digital audio workstations, music business and entrepreneurship, and music industry workflows. The new B.A. Commercial Music offers four tracks that include:

- General Track
- Commercial Music & Production Track
- Music for Media Track
- Business of Commercial Music Track

*Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.A. Commercial Music major.*

#### Commercial Music: Admission to the Major

Applicants to the BA, Commercial Music must apply to UNT before applying to the College of Music. We ask that you provide us with documents and recordings that best showcase your musical talents and interest in pursuing this degree. The following supplemental materials are required and will be uploaded directly to the music application:

- Applicant information: Standard personal and contact information
- Personal Statement: A personal statement (300-500 words) describing your musical experience, career goals, interests, and reasons for interest in the B.A. Commercial Music
- Music Portfolio: Please include a document with 3 streaming links to video or audio recordings that demonstrate your musical experience, and a comment for each link that describes the nature of the project and/or context for which it was created or performed. Make sure the links are accessible to us. Your portfolio items can be live performances, home recordings, produced tracks or other media that best represents your musical talents. If you play an instrument and/or sing, consider having one of the items showcase that ability in unedited fashion
- CV / Resume: This resume can be comprehensive; including any information you wish to share specific to your academic and personal/professional background, work experience, and/or achievements in addition to speaking to your musical expertise. If you wish to share any personal websites that you consider are relevant to this application, include them at the top of your resume

A subset of applicants will be invited for a virtual or on-campus interview. Admissions decisions will be based on the applicant's academic record, their application materials, and their interview. For complete information regarding applications to UNT and the College of Music, consult UNT Admissions and College of Music Undergraduate Admissions.

#### College of Music: Admission Requirements

Admission to the College of Music is contingent on clear admission to the university. Preference will be given to applications received by December 1 for fall admission. For additional procedures and opportunities, please contact the College of Music.



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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 Arts degree as specified in the General University Requirements section of the UNT catalog and the College of Music 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 Music 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 Music Student Advising website at <https://music.unt.edu/advising>.