



College of Health & Public Service

B.S. Criminal Justice

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 | |
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| UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| ENGL 1310 | ENGL 1301 | ENGL 1320 | ENGL 1302 |
| MATH 1680 | MATH 1342 | UNT Core: Creative Arts | See list of approved courses |
| UNT Core: American History | See list of approved courses | UNT Core: American History | 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 |
| Elective | Consult UNT advisor | PSYC 1630 | PSYC 2301 |

| Second Year Fall | | Second Year Spring | |
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| UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| PSCI 2305 | GOVT 2305 | PSCI 2306 | GOVT 2306 |
| UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture | See list of approved courses | CJUS 2100 | CRIJ 1301 |
| TECM 2700 | ENGL 2311 | Elective | Consult UNT advisor |
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| Third Year Fall | | Third Year Spring | |
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| UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| CJUS 3500 | N/A | CJUS 3600 | N/A |
| CJUS Elective | N/A | CJUS Elective | N/A |
| Elective (Advanced) | N/A | Elective (Advanced) | N/A |
| Elective (Advanced) | N/A | Elective (Advanced) | N/A |
| Elective (Advanced) | N/A | Elective (Advanced) | N/A |

| Fourth Year Fall | | Fourth Year Spring | |
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| UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option |
| CJUS 3900 | N/A | CJUS 4901 | N/A |
| CJUS 4600 | N/A | CJUS Elective | N/A |
| CJUS Elective | N/A | Elective (Advanced) | N/A |
| CJUS Elective | N/A | Elective (Advanced) | N/A |
| Elective (Advanced) | N/A | Elective | Consult UNT advisor |



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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**

A grade of 'C' or higher is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

UNT Core: Mathematics

This requirement will be met fulfilling the B.S. Criminal Justice major requirements. **MATH 1342** is required.

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.S. Criminal Justice major requirements.

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Criminal Justice major requirements.

Criminal Justice: Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **CRIJ 1301** (also fulfills Social & Behavioral Sciences core requirement)
- **PSYC 2301** (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Course core requirement)
- **ENGL 2311** (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Course core requirement)

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.S. Criminal Justice major.

Criminal Justice: Additional Requirements

All students entering the Criminal Justice program must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 or otherwise be in good academic standing.

Criminal Justice: Grad Track Option

The B.S. Criminal Justice major has a grad track option leading to a M.S. in Criminal Justice. For more information, review the UNT undergraduate catalog and consult a UNT 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 Science degree as specified in the General University Requirements section of the UNT catalog and the College of Health & Public Service 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 Health & Public Service 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 Health & Public Service Advising website at <https://hps.unt.edu/advising>.