



# College of Music

## *B.A. Critical Studies in Music & Society*

### 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
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
MUCS 3100	N/A	MUCS 3100	N/A
MUMH 1610	MUSI 1307	MUET 3030	N/A
Foreign Language 1010 or Elective	Foreign Language 1411 or Consult UNT advisor	Foreign Language 1020 or Elective	Foreign Language 1412 or Consult UNT advisor
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: Life & Physical Sciences	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	PHYS 1270	N/A
UNT Core: Core Option Course or Elective	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a> or Consult UNT advisor	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>
UNT Core: Mathematics	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a>	MUCS 3100	N/A
MUCS 3100	N/A	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	Music Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Music Performance Elective <sup>1</sup>	N/A	Music Performance Elective <sup>1</sup>	N/A

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: Core Option Course or Elective	<a href="#">See list of approved courses</a> or Consult UNT advisor	MUCS 3000	N/A
MUET 4500	N/A	Music History/Ethnomusicology <sup>2</sup> (Advanced)	N/A
Music Elective (Advanced)	N/A	Foreign Language Course (Advanced)	N/A
Foreign Language Course (Advanced)	N/A	Music Elective	N/A
Music History/Ethnomusicology <sup>2</sup>	N/A	Non-Music Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Music Performance Elective <sup>1</sup>	N/A	Non-Music Elective	Consult UNT advisor

<sup>1</sup> Select from 3 hours of **MUAC**, **MUAS**, **MUEN**, **MULB**, or any combination thereof.

<sup>2</sup> Select from **MUAG** 4200, **MUET** 2000, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, **MUJS** 3400, **MUMH** 2050, 2060, 3100, 3200, 3500, or 3510 (all at UNT only).



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth 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>
MUCS 4000	N/A	MUCS 3000	N/A
Music History/Ethnomusicology <sup>2</sup> (Advanced)	N/A	Non-Music Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Non-Music Elective (Advanced)	N/A	Non-Music Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Non-Music Elective (Advanced)	N/A	Non-Music Elective	Consult UNT advisor

<sup>2</sup> Select from **MUAG** 4200, **MUET** 2000, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, **MUJS** 3400, **MUMH** 2050, 2060, 3100, 3200, 3500, or 3510 (all at UNT only).



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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. Critical Studies in Music & Society 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. Critical Studies in Music & Society major requirements.

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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Critical Studies in Music & Society 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

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**; **COSC 1301**; **SPCH 1311**; **TECA 1303**

***MUET 2000, 3060, MUJS 3400, MUMH 2050, 2060, 3100, 3200, 3500, and 3510** (all at UNT only) are all options for the major and will fulfill 3 hours of this core requirement.*

##### Critical Studies in Music & Society: Foreign Language

TCCNS options:

- Any foreign language **2311** and **2312**

Courses must be taken in the same language. 12 hours are required, of which a minimum of 6 must be advanced credit hours.

**Note:** Prerequisites for foreign language **2311** and **2312** courses are **1411** and **1412**. Placement exams may be available; see your community college academic advisor for details.

##### Critical Studies in Music & Society: Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

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

*Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.A. Critical Studies in Music & Society major.*

##### Critical Studies in Music & Society: Additional Requirements

9-15 hours of electives in music selected in consultation with the program coordinator. 6 must be advanced. No more than 6 hours of electives may be fulfilled by lessons or ensembles (**MUAC, MUAS, MUEN, MULB**, or any combination thereof). No electives may be used to fulfill the 3-hour music performance requirement.

21-27 hours of electives outside music selected in consultation with the program coordinator. 9 must be advanced.

##### 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 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 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>.