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B.S. Human Development & Family Science with a concentration in Community & Family Services

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	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: American History	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
HDFS 1013	TECA 1354	HDFS 1023	N/A
HDFS 2013	N/A	HDFS 2042	N/A

Second Year Fall		Second Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses
UNT Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
HDFS 2033	TECA 1303	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
EPSY 3013	N/A	HDFS 3113	N/A
HDFS 3153	N/A	HDFS 3423	N/A
HDFS 3313	N/A	HDFS 3533	N/A
HDFS 4253	N/A	Advanced Elective Option ¹	N/A
PADM 3010	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

¹ Advanced Election Option courses can be taken in the following departments/programs: AGER, ANTH, ASLP, COUN, EDSP, HDFS, PADM, PSYC, RHAB, SOCI, SOWK, and WGST



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
HDFS 3213	N/A	HDFS 4023	N/A
HDFS 4011	N/A	HDFS 4133	N/A
HDFS 4323	N/A	HDFS 4413	N/A
Advanced Elective Option ¹	N/A	SOWK 4700	N/A
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
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Undergraduate Degree Program Options

B.S., Human Development & Family Science, Non-Teacher Certification Concentrations:

- Community & Family Services
- Individual & Family Development across the Lifespan

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.S. Human Development & Family Science (Community & Family Services) major requirements.

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Community & Family Services) major requirements.

Human Development & Family Science (Community & Family Services): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **TECA** 1303 (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement)
- **TECA** 1354 (also fulfills the Social & Behavioral Sciences Courses core requirement)

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Community & Family Services) major.

Human Development & Family Science (Community & Family Services): Additional Requirements

A minimum grade of 'C' is required in each course in the major; a minimum GPA of 2.50 in the major, 2.0 GPA in UNT courses and 2.0 overall GPA is required for graduation (overall GPA includes all course work transferred in addition to those taken at UNT).

Students who are interested in research and preparing for graduate studies are advised to take a research practicum and complete a senior thesis. Any student who is interested in research should meet with a faculty advisor early in the program to plan an appropriate minor and electives and to seek approval for choosing a senior thesis.

Students majoring in human development and family science must contact the Student Advising Office, Matthews Hall, Room 105, to prepare their degree audits.

Human Development & Family Science (Community & Family Services): Internship Information

Include one 3-hour unpaid internship (**HDFS** 4023) related to the student's selected emphasis area (see below). Students must complete a minimum of 150 clock hours to meet this requirement. Some students may be required to complete a second internship. Students should have senior status and have completed **HDFS** 4011 before beginning the internship. Liability insurance is required for all internship students. Permission to enroll in an internship and approval of the internship site are required. See a UNT academic advisor or the UNT undergraduate catalog for more information.

Internship emphasis areas include:

- Infants or toddlers
- Teaching young children (2 years–8 years)
- School-age care and programming
- Adolescents
- Administration and/or parent/family life education
- Child life

Human Development & Family Science (Community & Family Services): Grad Track Option

The B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Community & Family Services) major has a grad track option leading to a M.S. Educational Psychology. 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 Science degree as specified in the General University Requirements section of the UNT catalog and the College of Education 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 Education 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 Education Student Advising website at <https://coe.unt.edu/student-advising>.