



College of Education
B.S. Human Development & Family Science
Human Development & Family Science 8th-12th Grade
Teacher Certification
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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 2033	TECA 1303	LTEC 1100	BCIS 1305 or 1405, or COSC 1315 or 1415

Summer			
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

Second Year Fall		Second Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
HDFS 2313	N/A	EDEC 3613	N/A
HDFS 3113	N/A	HDFS 3213	N/A
HDFS 3123	N/A	HDFS 3313	N/A
HMGD 1450	BIOL 1322 or HECO 1322	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
EDCI 3800	N/A	EDCI 3830	N/A
EDEC 4633	N/A	EDCI 4060	N/A
HDFS 4233	N/A	EDEC 4243	N/A
HDFS 4253	N/A	HDFS 4133	N/A
HDFS 4433	N/A	HDFS 4323	N/A
		HDFS 4413	N/A



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Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
CMHT 4750	N/A	EDCI 4108 ¹ (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4070	N/A	EDCI 4118 ¹ (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4840 ¹	N/A		
HDFS 3423	N/A		
HDFS 4011	N/A		
Elective	Consult UNT advisor		

¹ Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.



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Undergraduate Degree Program Options

B.S., Human Development & Family Science, with Teacher Certification:

- Family & Consumer Sciences 6th-12th Grade
- Human Development & Family Sciences 8th-12th Grade

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

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

UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

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

Human Development & Family Science (Human Development & Family Science Teacher Certification): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- BCIS** 1305 or 1405, or **COSC** 1315 or 1415 (approved substitution)
- BIOL** 1322 or **HECO** 1322 (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement)
- TECA** 1303 (also fulfills a portion of the Core Option Courses core requirement)
- TECA** 1354 (also fulfills the Social & Behavioral Sciences core requirement)

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

Human Development & Family Science: Teacher Education Program Admission Requirements

Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must meet the following criteria:

- Junior standing (60 credit hours earned)
- A 2.75 overall GPA (includes all transferred and UNT courses) and a 2.75 GPA in the core with all graded courses complete
- Appropriate exam scores on either the ACT, SAT or Praxis Core: Academic Skills for Educators; (contact the Student Advising Office in Matthews Hall, Room 105, for further information on the exam requirement)
- A rating of "Accepted" on the online admission interview questionnaire
- Active enrollment at UNT and a completed or in-process degree audit in the College of Education Student Advising Office; and
- A completed Application for Admission to Teacher Education submitted to the College of Education Student Advising Office once all requirements are complete.

Continuation in the Teacher Education Program is not guaranteed by the admission process.

Human Development & Family Science (Human Development & Family Science Teacher Certification): Grad Track Option

The B.S. Human Development & Family Science (Development & Family Science Teacher Certification) 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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Human Development & Family Science: Additional Teacher Education Program Requirements

Eligibility for Teacher Certification and Endorsements:

Teacher certification is a function of the State Board for Educator Certification. Completion of the bachelor's degree and the required education courses does not necessarily result in certification by the agency. In order to receive recommendation for teacher certification through the University of North Texas, students must have:

- Successfully completed an approved teacher education program for the preparation of secondary teachers
- Successfully completed student teaching, including attendance at appropriate seminars and passing a comprehensive teacher preparation examination; and
- Passed the content examination from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Students completing course requirements for the Human Development and Family Science teacher certificate will be eligible to apply to the National Council of Family Relations for the Certified Family Life Educator credential.

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>.