



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. Theatre with a concentration in Acting

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: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or 2311
THEA 1050	DRAM 1351	THEA 1030, 1043, 1046, 1280, or 2380	DRAM 1330, 1341, or 1342
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

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: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Core Option Course	See list of approved courses
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
THEA 2351	DRAM 1322	THEA 2051	DRAM 2336
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	THEA 2095	DRAM 1120

Third Year Fall		Third Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
THEA 1440	N/A	THEA 3040	N/A
THEA 3030	N/A	THEA Practicum Course (Advanced)*	N/A
THEA 3050	N/A	THEA Critical Perspectives Course (Advanced)	N/A
THEA Practicum Course (Advanced)*	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Communication & Digital Skills Distribution Requirement	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

Fourth Year Fall		Fourth Year Spring	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
THEA 3700	N/A	THEA 4700	N/A
THEA Area of Interest Course (Advanced)	N/A	THEA Area of Interest Course (Advanced)	N/A
THEA Area of Interest Course	N/A	THEA Area of Interest Course (Advanced)	N/A
Elective (Advanced)	N/A	Elective (Advanced)	N/A
Elective (Advanced)	N/A	Elective (Advanced)	N/A

* Acting concentration students are strongly encouraged to take **THEA 3910** and **THEA 4600**, as these are courses based in acting skills.



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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

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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Theatre (Acting) major requirements.

UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Theatre (Acting) major requirements.

UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: **ANTH 2346, 2351**; **BUSI 1307**; **COMM 1307**; **CRJ 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**; **CRJ 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**; **SPCH 1311**; **TECA 1303**

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Core: Distribution Requirement

No TCCNS options available.

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree must complete two courses (3 hours each) of advanced work at UNT in:

- Cultural Diversity & Global Issues: This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Theatre (Acting) major requirements.
- Communication & Digital Skills: Focused on developing written, oral or visual communication skills using discipline-specific digital technologies.

Major courses can be used to satisfy both the CLASS Distribution requirement and your major requirements; see your academic advisor for assistance in making the best choice of CLASS Distribution courses.

Theatre (Acting): Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- **DRAM 1120**
- **DRAM 1330** or **1341** or **1342**
- **DRAM 1322**
- **DRAM 1351**
- **DRAM 2336**

THEA 3030 (at UNT only) is required for the major and will fulfill the Creative Arts core requirement.

THEA 3040 (at UNT only) is required for the major and will fulfill the Language, Philosophy and Culture core requirement and the Cultural Diversity & Global Issues portion of the Distribution requirement.

Note: The Texas Direct Field of Study in Drama can be applied to any concentration in this program. For more information, please visit the [Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board \(THECEB\) website](https://thececb.org/) or consult your UNT advisor.

A grade of 'C' or higher is required in all Theatre courses that comprise the Theatre major.

Concentrations in Design/Tech and Theatre Studies are also options for the B.A. in Theatre. Consult a UNT advisor for more information.

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the B.A. Theatre (Acting) major.



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Theatre (Acting): Additional Requirements

To remain a theatre major and to graduate, students majoring in theatre must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for all theatre courses.

Students majoring in theatre must enroll in a production course (**THEA 4600** or equivalent at UNT) each term/semester the student performs or designs in public productions sponsored or approved by the department.

Transfer work to be substituted for required theatre courses must be approved by the departmental advisor.

The department does not allow students to obtain a 'D' or below more than twice in a theatre course comprising the major. Once the student receives the second 'D' or below in the same course, the student will be dismissed from the department.

Students who miss the first day of class without consent of the instructor are subject to be administratively dropped from the course so that other students may be added. Students who miss the first day of class because of illness or some other acceptable excuse must notify the instructor on record the day of the absence.

Students must observe prerequisites for each theatre course. If a student has not completed prerequisites for a particular course, the student is subject to administrative drop without notice. Prerequisites are listed with individual course descriptions.

Students majoring or minoring in theatre who received a grade of 'C' in any of the three prerequisite acting courses (**THEA 1050 Acting: Fundamentals**, **THEA 2051 Theatre Voice I**, or **THEA 2351 Theatre Movement I**), even if they are transferring that course in from another institution, will be required to complete an audition in order to be considered for enrollment in **THEA 3050 Acting: Realism I**.

Theatre (Acting): Optional Minor

A minor in a related field, such as music, psychology, or art, is recommended.

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 Liberal Arts and Social Sciences 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 Liberal Arts and Social Sciences 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 Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Student Advising website at class.unt.edu/advising.