



College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

B.A. Social Science

with Secondary Level Teacher Certification in Social Studies

2023-2024 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide

This four-year plan provides a model for on-time completion of this UNT program using as many TCCNS courses as possible. 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.

UNT Courses noted (#) do not have TCCNS equivalents, but have approved transferable substitutions.

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 ENGL 2311
PSCI 2305	GOVT 2305	PSCI 2306	GOVT 2306
HIST 1050	HIST 2321	HIST 1060	HIST 2322
UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses
Foreign Language 1010 or Elective	Foreign Language 1411	Foreign Language 1020 or Elective	Foreign Language 1412

SECOND YEAR FALL		SECOND YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
HIST 2610	HIST 1301	HIST 2620	HIST 1302
ECON 1110	ECON 2301	ECON 1100	ECON 2302
GEOG 1200	GEOG 1303	GEOG 2170	GEOG 1302
PSYC 1630	PSYC 2301	SOCI 1510	SOCI 1301
Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Life & Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses

THIRD YEAR FALL		THIRD YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
HIST 4700#	HIST 2301	ECON 4100 or 4850	N/A
ECON 3050 or FINA 2770	BUSI 1307	African, Asian, or Latin American History (Advanced)	N/A
Human Geography (Advanced)	N/A	European History (Advanced)	N/A
U.S. History (Advanced)	N/A	Distribution Requirement	N/A
American Government (Advanced)	N/A	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
EDCI 3800	N/A	EDCI 3830	N/A

FOURTH YEAR FALL		FOURTH YEAR SPRING	
UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
EDCI 4060	N/A	EDCI 4108* (Student Teaching)	N/A
EDCI 4070	N/A		
EDCI 4840*	N/A		
UCRS 4700	N/A		
Distribution Requirement	N/A		
		EDCI 4118* (Student Teaching)	N/A

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



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The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences expects students to have completed the Texas State recommended high school program and be ready to enroll in Language 2040 (TCCNS: Language 2311). If you are not prepared for this level, the necessary prerequisites will either replace electives or increase the hours required for this degree.

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 better is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

UNT Core: Mathematics

One course from: MATH 1316; 1324; 1325; 1332; 1342 or 1442; 1350; 2312 or 2412; 2313 or 2413

UNT Core: Life & 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 2301
- ASTR 1403
- ASTR 1404
- BIOL 1308 or 1408
- BIOL 2306 or 2406
- GEOL 1401
- GEOL 1403
- PHYS 1403
- PHYS 1404
- PHYS 1410
- PHYS 1415

UNT Core: American History

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification program requirements.

UNT Core: Government/Political Science

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification program requirements.

UNT Core: Creative Arts

One course 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.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification program requirements.

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification program requirements.

UNT Core: Core Option Courses

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Social Science with Secondary Education Certification program requirements.

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Core: Foreign Language

Any foreign language 2311 and 2312

Courses must be taken in the same language.

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.

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Core: Distribution Requirement

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

- Cultural Diversity & Global Issues: Focused on cultural diversity in regional, national or international contexts, depending on the nature of the course. 3 hours from an approved Study Abroad program can substitute for this requirement.
- 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.

No TCCNS options available.

Social Science: Major Requirements

TCCNS options:

- ECON 2301 and 2302 (also fulfills the Social & Behavioral Sciences core requirement)
- GEOG 1302
- GEOG 1303
- GOVT 2305 and 2306 (also fulfills the Government/Political Science core requirement)
- HIST 1301 and 1302 (also fulfills the American History core requirement)
- HIST 2301 (approved substitution for UNT's HIST 4700, but will not count toward the advanced hours requirement)
- HIST 2321 and 2322
- PSYC 2301 (also fulfills the Core Option Courses core requirement)
- SOCI 1301 (also fulfills the Core Option Courses core requirement)
- BUSI 1307

Placement or credit by exam may be used to satisfy the courses listed above.

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT B.A. Social Science major.



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Teacher Education Program

Prior to enrolling in the education courses, students must have:

- Completed a minimum of 60 semester hours, including the University Core Curriculum
- A 2.75 UNT GPA
- A 2.75 overall GPA (includes all courses transferred to UNT, plus all courses taken at UNT)
- TSI Complete Status, or have appropriate exam scores on either the ACT or SAT
- Have completed the application process and been admitted to Teacher Education through the College of Education Student Advising Office

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

Teacher Certification Information

No TCCNS options available.

Students must complete the required 21 hours in upper-level education courses and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state Certification. A 2.75 GPA is required on Teacher Education courses; see current UNT Undergraduate Catalog for all requirements.

To be certified to teach in the State of Texas, the student must successfully pass the following exams:

Exam #1 TExES: Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities (Grades EC-12)

Exam #2 TExES: Social Studies (7-12)

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in Social Studies include a 2.75 overall GPA (including all transferred courses), a 2.75 UNT GPA, a 2.75 major GPA, and a 2.75 GPA in Teacher Education courses.

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.