

Mayborn School of Journalism

B.A. Journalism with Teacher Certification

2010-2011 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide



Entering students interested in majoring in journalism will be classified as pre-majors and will be advised by the department. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the journalism major. To be admitted to major status (and become eligible to enroll in certain advanced courses), a pre-major must meet the requirements listed in "Admission to the Major" below.

Courses Recommended for Transfer

UNT Core: English Composition & Rhetoric

ENGL 1301; and ENGL 1302 or 2311

A grade of 'C' or better is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

ENGL 1302 is strongly recommended for best preparation for Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation (GSP) exam.

UNT Core: Mathematics

This requirement will be met by fulfilling Mayborn School of Journalism mathematics requirement (see next column).

UNT Core: Natural Science

Two courses including laboratories, or two laboratory/lecture course combinations, chosen from:

- ANTH 2401
- ASTR 1403 or 1103/1303
- ASTR 1404 or 1104/1304
- BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306
- BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307
- BIOL 1408 or 1108/1308
- BIOL 1409 or 1109/1309
- BIOL 1411 or 1111/1311
- BIOL 1413 or 1113/1313
- BIOL 1424 or 1124/1324
- BIOL 2401 or 2101/2301
- BIOL 2402 or 2102/2302
- BIOL 2406 or 2106/2306
- BIOL 2420 or 2120/2320
- CHEM 1405 or 1105/1305
- CHEM 1406 or 1106/1306
- CHEM 1407 or 1107/1307
- CHEM 1408 or 1108/1308
- CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311
- CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
- ENVR 1401 or 1101/1301
- ENVR 1402 or 1102/1302
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301
- GEOL 1402 or 1102/1302
- GEOL 1403 or 1103/1303
- GEOL 1404 or 1104/1304
- GEOL 1405 or 1105/1305
- GEOL 1445 or 1145/1345
- PHYS 1401 or 1101/1301
- PHYS 1402 or 1102/1302
- PHYS 1403 or 1103/1303
- PHYS 1404 or 1104/1304
- PHYS 1405 or 1105/1305
- PHYS 1407 or 1107/1307
- PHYS 1410 or 1110/1310
- PHYS 1415 or 1115/1315
- PHYS 1417 or 1107/1307
- PHYS 2425 or 2125/2325
- PHYS 2426 or 2126/2326

UNT Core: U.S. History

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, 2381

UNT Core: Political Science

Two courses chosen from one of the following combinations:

- GOVT 2301 and 2302
- GOVT 2305 and 2306
- GOVT 2301 and 2305
- GOVT 2301 and 2306
- GOVT 2302 and 2306

UNT Core: Visual & Performing Arts

One course chosen from: ARCH 1301, 1302; ARTS 1301 or 1304; COMM 2366; DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2366, 2367; DANC 2303, 2304; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309

UNT Core: Humanities

One course chosen from: ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2351; HUMA 1301, 1302; PHIL 1301, 2303, 2306, 2316, or 2317

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: ANTH 2346, 2351; CRIJ 1301; ECON 1301, 2301, 2302; GEOG 1302; HUMA 2323; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301, 1306; TECA 1354

UNT Core: Understanding the Human Community

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Mayborn School of Journalism foreign language requirement (see below).

Mayborn School of Journalism: Mathematics

MATH 1342 or 1442 (also satisfies University Core)

Mayborn School of Journalism: Foreign Language

Two foreign language courses in the same language from 1311/1411/1511 and 1312/1412/1512 are required. Students may test out of these courses and still satisfy the requirement. Foreign language options include: ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, PORT, RUSS, and SPAN.

This also satisfies the university core Understanding the Human Community Requirement.

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Journalism: Admission to the Major

All Students wishing to pursue the BA major in journalism enter as pre-majors and before applying for major status, must complete at least 45 hours of college coursework including the following:

- COMM 1307, COMM 2311, *JOUR 2200* at UNT and *JOUR 2330* at UNT with a 2.5 GPA or better
- Journalism Mathematics requirement: MATH 1342 or 1442
- University English composition requirement with C or better (ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302 recommended)

Pre-majors who have completed the above requirements and who have a UNT GPA of at least 2.5 may file a formal application for major status. Approved majors may enroll in those advanced courses designated journalism major/minor only.

- Students must pass the Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation (GSP) exam (administered by the University Writing Lab at UNT) to be permitted to enroll in *JOUR 2200*, *2310* and *2330* at UNT; students who transfer credit for COMM 2311 must take the Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation (GSP) exam during their first semester/term at UNT.

Journalism: Major Requirements

- COMM 1307
- COMM 2311
- COMM 2315

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT Journalism with Teacher Certification major.

Journalism: Advanced Coursework

No TCCNS options available.

Journalism: Other Course Requirements

- Two upper-level political science courses are required for Journalism with Teacher Certification.
- Students majoring in journalism are required to maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA to graduate.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all journalism courses to be applied toward the degree requirements.
- No more than 12 semester hours of journalism credit will be accepted from a transfer student who is entering as a first-term/semester junior. For students transferring with 75 semester hours of credit or more, a maximum of 18 transfer journalism hours will be accepted for credit toward the bachelor's degree.

Journalism: Minor (Required)

An 18-hour minor in another field of study is required for Journalism with Teacher Certification.

Journalism: Teacher Certification

Upon completion of this program students will be prepared to sit for the certification examinations in Journalism. 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 in major, pedagogy, UNT and cumulative courses (including all transferred courses). In order to enroll for the first required education course, the student must make application to the certification program in the College of Education in Matthews Hall, Room 105.

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](#)" in the [Academics](#) section of the UNT catalog and the Mayborn School of Journalism requirements.

UNT Core Curriculum: Complies with the mandates of the 1997 Texas Legislature regarding requirements for state-assisted institutions. 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 Mayborn School of Journalism required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog 2010-2011](#).

For additional program and contact information see Mayborn School of Journalism Student Advising website: <http://www.jour.unt.edu/advising.htm>

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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.

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 (recommended) or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 (recommended) or ENGL 2311
	MATH 1680 or 1681	MATH 1342 or 1442	JOUR 2200	None
	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses
	Foreign Language 1010	Foreign Language 1311 or 1411 or 1511	UNT Core: Visual & Performing Arts	See list of approved courses
	JOUR 1210	COMM 1307	Foreign Language 1020	Foreign Language 1312 or 1412 or 1512

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	JOUR 2310	COMM 2311	JOUR 2320	COMM 2315
	JOUR 2330	None	UNT Core: Laboratory Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Laboratory Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Humanities	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	JOUR 4410	None	Elective	None
	Advanced Political Science (can also be used toward political science minor)		EDSE 3800*	
	JOUR 3310		JOUR 4100	
	JOUR 3320		JOUR 4620	
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	JOUR 4850	
	Advanced Political Science (can also be used toward political science minor)	None	Elective	
*Students must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.				

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	EDSE 3830*	None	EDSE 4108* (Student Teaching)	None
	EDSE 4060*		EDSE 4118* (Student Teaching)	
	EDSE 4070*			
	EDSE 4840*			
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor		