

College of Arts & Sciences

B.S. Biology

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- Entering students interested in majoring in biology will be classified as pre-majors and will be advised by the department. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the major.
- To be admitted to the major (and be eligible to enroll in advanced biology courses), a pre-major must meet all the requirements listed in "Admission to the Major" below.
- The College of Arts and Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. Students seeking secondary teacher certification should contact the Teach North Texas Program in the College of Arts and Sciences.
- The College of Arts and Sciences expects students to have completed the Texas State recommended high school program and be ready to enroll in Language 2040 (TCCNS: Language 2311) or a college level mathematics course. 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

UNT Core: English Composition & Rhetoric

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Biology English Composition & Rhetoric requirement (see next page).

UNT Core: Mathematics

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Biology major mathematics requirement (see page two).

UNT Core: Natural Science

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.S. Biology major requirements (see page two).

UNT Core: U.S. History

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

UNT Core: Political Science

Two courses chosen from one of the following combinations:

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

UNT Core: Visual & Performing Arts

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; DRAM 1310; MUSI 1306 or 1307; SPCH 2341

UNT Core: Humanities

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Teach North Texas minor requirements (see page two).

UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: ANTH 2346 or 2351; COMM 1307; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301 or 2302; HUMA 2323; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301; SPCH 1318; TECA 1354

UNT Core: Discovery

One course chosen from: ARTS 1301; BIOL/HECO 1322; GEOG 1302 or 1303; HIST 2321 or 2322; PHIL 1301, 2303, or 2306; SPCH 1311 or 1315; TECA 1303

UNT Core: Capstone

This requirement will be met by fulfilling teacher certification requirements.

College of Arts & Sciences Core: Foreign Language (Option 1)

Any foreign language 2311 and 2312.

Courses must be taken in the same language.

NOTE: Prerequisites for foreign language 2311 and 2312 courses are 1311 and 1312 or 1411 and 1412 or 1511 and 1512.

Placement exams may be available; see your community college academic advisor for details.

Biology: Foreign Language (Option 2)

Complete three courses from approved options at UNT. A student who wishes to fulfill the foreign language requirement by this option must first be counseled by an undergraduate advisor of the Department of Biological Sciences at UNT and must obtain written approval of Option II for B.S. Biology major for inclusion in the student's degree plan.

B.S. Biology: Admission to the Major

College Admissions Requirements: Entering transfer students interested in majoring in Biology must first apply to be a pre-major.

All of the following pre-major requirements must be completed to apply for the Biology major and take upper level courses.

- Complete at least 30 hours of college courses
- Have at least a 2.5 UNT GPA
- Have at least a 2.5 overall GPA (including all transferred courses)
- Have at least 2.5 GPA on required biology and chemistry courses listed below.
- College of Arts & Sciences Core Mathematics Requirement, choose one from: Math 2312 or 2412 with a grade of C or better.
- College of Arts & Sciences Core Laboratory Sciences: BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306, BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307 and two selections from BIOL 2321 & BIOL 2121 or 2421, 2140 (UNT only), 2241 (UNT only), 2251 (UNT only), each with a grade of C or better;
- Chemistry: CHEM 1411 or 1311 & 1111, 1412 or 1312 & 1112, and 2423 or 2123/2323 (approved substitution) each with a grade of C or better.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all science and mathematics courses.

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ENGL 1301 and 2311

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

ENGL 2311 is required for Biology majors however, students who have completed ENGL 1302 prior to attending UNT may substitute this course for ENGL 2311

Teacher Certification Information

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

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

Exam #2 TExES: Life Science (Composite)(8-12)

Additional requirements for Teacher Certification in Biology include a 2.5 overall GPA (including all transferred courses), a 2.5 UNT GPA and a 2.5 major GPA.

Teach North Texas Program: Minor requirements

Students must complete the required 21 hours for the minor in mathematics and science secondary teaching and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state certification. Students should contact the Teach North Texas program for more information on enrolling in the certification courses. No TCCNS options available for Teach North Texas requirements.

A 2.5 GPA is required on all courses counting toward the Teach North Texas minor, see current UNT undergraduate catalog for all minor requirements.

PHIL 2600 available only at UNT is required for the Teach North Texas Program and will also fulfill the UNT Core Humanities requirement.

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 Arts and Sciences requirements.

UNT Core Curriculum/Transfer of Core Curriculum: UNT complies with the mandates of the 1997 Texas Legislature regarding 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 Arts and Sciences required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog 2011-2012](#).

For additional program and contact information see the College of Arts and Sciences Student Advising website: <http://www.cas.unt.edu/advising>

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TCCNS Options:

Biology requirements:

- BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306
- BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307
- BIOL 2421 or 2321/2121

Chemistry requirements:

- CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311
- CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
- CHEM 2423 or 2123/2323 (approved substitution)
- CHEM 2425 or 2125/2325 (approved substitution)

English requirements:

- ENGL 2311 (fulfills both a portion of the English Composition & Rhetoric core and program requirements)

Mathematics requirements:

- MATH 1342 or 1442 or 2313 or 2413 or 2513 (fulfills both Mathematics core and program requirements)

BIOL and CHEM courses above fulfill both Natural Science core and program requirements.

Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT Biology major.

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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.

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

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
FRESHMAN	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	BIOL 1710/BIOL 1730	BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306	BIOL 1720/BIOL 1740	BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307
	CHEM 1410/CHEM 1430	CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311	CHEM 1420/CHEM 1440	CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
	ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	TECM 2700	ENGL 2311
	MATH 1710	MATH 2313 or 2413 or 2513	UNT Core: Discovery	See list of approved courses
	TNTX 1100* (1 hr)	None	TNTX 1200* (1 hr)	None
* Students must be admitted to Teach North Texas Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.				

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SOPHOMORE	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	CHEM 2370/3210#	CHEM 2423 or 2323/2123	CHEM 2380/3220#	CHEM 2425 or 2325/2125
	EDSE 3500*	None	EDSE 4000*	None
	BIOL 2041 & 2042	BIOL 2421 or 2321/2121	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses
	Biology course (2000 level)	None	UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses
	PHYS 1510 & 1530		PHYS 1520 & 1540	None
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YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
JUNIOR	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Visual and Performing Arts	See list of approved courses
	Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
	BIOL 3451/3452	None	Biology (advanced)	None
	BIOL 3510/3520		Physiology Course with Laboratory	

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
SENIOR	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
	Biology (advanced)	None	EDSE 4608* (Student Teaching I)	None
	EDSE 4500*			
	BIOC 3621 & 3622			
	Research Methods for Secondary Education Instruction course		EDSE 4628* (Student Teaching II)	
PHIL 2600	EDSE 4128* (Student Teaching Seminar) (1 hr)			