

College of Arts & Sciences

B.A. Political Science

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- Entering students interested in majoring in Political Science will be classified as pre-majors. Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to the Political Science major. To be admitted to major status, a pre-major must meet the requirements listed in "Admission to the Major" on page two.
- 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

ENGL 1301; and ENGL 1302 or 2311

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

UNT Core: Mathematics

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Arts & Sciences mathematics requirement (see next column).

UNT Core: Natural Science

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Arts & Sciences laboratory science requirement (see next column).

UNT Core: U.S. History

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

UNT Core: Political Science

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the BA Political Science major requirements (see page two).

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

One course chosen from: ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, or 2333; PHIL 1304 or 2316

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

The Capstone Core requirement is unique to UNT and will be fulfilled by an advanced course at UNT.

College of Arts & Sciences Core: Mathematics

Choose **one** course below (also satisfies the university core):

- MATH 1316
- MATH 1324
- MATH 1325 or 1425
- MATH 1332
- MATH 1342 or 1442 or 2342
- MATH 2312 or 2412
- MATH 2313 or 2413 or 2513

MATH 1332, 1342 or 1442 or 2342 is recommended.

Math 1350 and 1351 are not to be used to satisfy this requirement.

College of Arts & Sciences Core: Laboratory Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences requires students to complete at least 9 hours (3 courses) in laboratory science (6 hours/2 courses also satisfy the university core Natural Science requirement.) At least one course must be taken from the list of Natural and Life Sciences, at least one course must be taken from the list of Physical Sciences, and the third course can be taken from either the list of Natural and Life or Physical Science courses below:

Natural and Life Sciences

- ANTH 2401 or 2101/2301*
- BIOL 1406 or 1106/1306
- BIOL 1407 or 1107/1307
- BIOL 1411 or 1111/1311*
- BIOL 1413 or 1113/1313*
- BIOL 2401 or 2101/2301
- BIOL 2402 or 2102/2302
- BIOL 2406 or 2106/2306*
- BIOL 2420 or 2120/2320*
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301*
- GEOL 1403 or 1103/1303*

Physical Sciences

- ASTR 1403 or 1103/1303*
- ASTR 1404 or 1104/1304*
- CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311
- CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
- PHYS 1401 or 1101/1301
- PHYS 1402 or 1102/1302
- PHYS 1403 or 1103/1303*
- PHYS 1404 or 1104/1304*
- PHYS 1410 or 1110/1310
- PHYS 1415 or 1115/1315*
- PHYS 2425 or 2125/2325
- PHYS 2426 or 2126/2326

*Recommended course options for non-science majors.

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College of Arts & 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 1311 and 1312 or 1411 and 1412 or 1511 and 1512. Placement exams may be available; see your community college academic advisor for details.

Political Science: Admission to the Major

All students entering UNT and wishing to pursue the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in political science must first enter as pre-majors. Before applying for political major status, pre-majors must complete at least 24 hours of college course work including two courses chosen from one of the following combinations, with a 2.5 GPA in these two courses:

- GOVT 2301 and 2302
- GOVT 2305 and 2306

Pre-majors who have completed the above requirements and who have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (UNT and transfer credit) may file a formal application for major status.

Political Science Major Requirements

Political science majors must complete 30 hours in political science: Two courses as listed above in "Admission to the Major", *PSCI 2300 at UNT*, any political theory course and 18 other hours, including at least one advanced course in each of three of the listed areas of study: American Government and Politics, Public Law, Political Theory and Methodology, Comparative Government and Politics, International Relations.

Academic requirements for graduation with a BA degree in political science: A student must have a minimum of 2.5 grade point average in all work attempted, including transfer, correspondence, extension and residence work in all courses, and in all courses counting toward the political science major.

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 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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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 or 1313	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1320 or 1323	ENGL 1302
	Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
	CAS Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses	CAS Core: Natural Sciences	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Visual and Performing Arts	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses
	PSCI 2300	None	CAS Core: Laboratory Sciences	See list of approved courses
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	UNT Core: Discovery	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	CAS Core: Physical Sciences	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Humanities	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	PSCI Elective (advanced)	None	PSCI Elective	None
	PSCI Field Elective (advanced)		PSCI Field Elective (advanced)	
	Elective (advanced)		PSCI Field Elective (advanced)	
	PSCI Field C (advanced)		Elective	
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	PSCI Elective (advanced)	None	UNT Core: Capstone	None
	Elective (advanced)		Elective (advanced)	
	Elective (advanced)		Elective (advanced)	
	Elective (advanced)		Elective (advanced)	
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor