

College of Information

B.S. Information Science

2011-2012 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide



The bachelor's degree, emphasizing general educational preparation, represents a first step in preparing students for careers as information professionals. By combining a major in information science with an area of special interest in the context of new information technologies, students may be qualified for a variety of positions in information centers, bibliographic utilities and networks, information industry companies, and specialized publishing, abstracting and indexing services.

Students intent upon careers as information professionals should be prepared to undertake an additional year of study to earn the master's degree. It is the master's degree that is recognized as the basic professional degree and that is normally required for professional positions and continuing advancement in the field. The master's degree may be completed on a part-time basis, during which students may be employed in paraprofessional or other positions.

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 Information Bachelor of Science mathematics requirement (see next column).

UNT Core: Natural Science

This requirement will be met by fulfilling College of Information Bachelor of Science laboratory science requirement (see next column).

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

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 Information Bachelor of Science 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
- MATH 2312 or 2412
- MATH 2313 or 2413 or 2513
- MATH 2314 or 2414

MATH 1332, 1342 or 1442 is recommended.

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

College of Information Bachelor of Science Core: Laboratory Sciences

The College of Information requires Bachelor of Science 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

College of Information Bachelor of Science 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.

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Information Science: Other Course Requirements

To enroll for more than 6 hours of courses in the Department of Library and Information Sciences, students must:

- Have at least sophomore standing (at least junior standing is required to enroll for more than 12 hours in the department)
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5

There are no TCCNS options for Library and Information Science (SLIS courses).

Information Science: Minor (Required)

Minor of at least 18 hours, including at least 6 advanced hours, in an approved field outside the department.

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 Information requirements.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.5 is required on all courses counted toward the major.

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 Information required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog 2011-2012](#).

For additional program and contact information see the College of Information Student Advising website: <http://www.ci.unt.edu>.

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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 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
	Foreign Language 1010	Foreign Language 1311/1411/1511	Foreign Language 1020	Foreign Language 1312/1412/1512
	COI BS Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	COI BS Core: Natural Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: U.S. History	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Discovery	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences	See list of approved courses

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SOPHOMORE	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Humanities	See list of approved courses	COI BS Core: Natural or Physical Science	See list of approved courses
	COI BS Core: Physical Science	See list of approved courses	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	Foreign Language 2040	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2050	Foreign Language 2312
	UNT Core: Visual & Performing Arts	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	SLIS 4000	None	Info Science Major course	None
	SLIS 4200		Info Science Major course	
	SLIS 4600		Minor course	Consult UNT advisor
	Minor course	Consult UNT advisor	Elective	Consult UNT advisor
	Elective	Consult UNT advisor	Elective (advanced)	None

YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	Info Science Major course	None	Info Science Major course	None
	Info Science Major course		UNT Core: Capstone	
	Elective (advanced)		Elective (advanced)	
	Minor course	Minor course (advanced)		
	Minor course	Minor course (advanced)		