

- The mission of the merchandising division is to integrate education, leadership and research experiences that contribute to critical analyses of merchandising strategies as they relate to the development, distribution, evaluation and use of fashion-oriented products in the consumer-driven global market. Effective leaders are developed through core competencies that include solving complex problems, generating new knowledge, communicating effectively, and creating new product and business strategies. These core competencies are achieved through innovative curricula, laboratory experiences, applied technology, research activities and industry involvement. A merchandising degree can lead to careers in the multifaceted industry, including product development, manufacturing, wholesaling

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

One course chosen from: MATH 1316, 1324, 1325 or 1425, 1332, 1342 or 1442, 1350, 1351, 2312 or 2412, 2313 or 2413 or 2513

MATH 1342/1442 are recommended.

UNT Core: Natural Science

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

- ANTH 2401 or 2101/2301
- ASTR 1403 or 1103/1303:
- ASTR 1404 or 1104/1304
- 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
- CHEM 1411 or 1111/1311
- CHEM 1412 or 1112/1312
- GEOL 1401 or 1101/1301
- GEOL 1403 or 1103/1303
- 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

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 2305 and 2306
- GOVT 2301 and 2305
- 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

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the Merchandising program requirements (see "Other Course Requirements").

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

MDSE 2750 is strongly recommended for Discovery Core Requirement offered at UNT. No TCCNS options available. It will also satisfy a portion of the major requirement.

UNT Core: Capstone

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

School of Merchandising & Hospitality Management: Core Courses

No TCCNS Options Available

Merchandising: Other Course Requirements

Lower-level TCCNS options:

ECON 2302 (Fulfills a portion of Social & Behavioral Sciences core and program requirements).

Merchandising: Retailing Certificate Option

Only TCCNS options are shown, there are requirements at UNT for this degree in addition to those listed below:

- ACCT 2301 or 2401

To earn retailing certificate, grades of C or better are required in each course required for the certificate.

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Merchandising: Advanced Coursework

No TCCNS Options Available

Other Requirements

GPA Requirements:

- It is required that students entering the School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management have a minimum grade point average of at least 2.25 on all courses completed at UNT. First term/semester transfer students must have a transfer grade point average of 2.25.
- A grade of "C" or above must be earned in each merchandising and hospitality management course completed in residence or transferred to UNT. This includes all courses with a prefix of SMHM, MDSE, HFMD, DRTL, AND HMGH.

Academic requirements for graduation with a BS from the School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management include:

- A minimum of 2.25 grade point average in the professional field, with minimum grades of "C" required in all SMHM, MDSE, HFMD, DRTL, and HMGH courses;
- A minimum of 2.25 grade point average in all courses completed at UNT; and
- A minimum of 2.25 grade point average in all work attempted, including transfer, correspondence, extension and residence work.

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 Applied Arts and Sciences degree as specified in the "[General University Requirements](#)" section of the UNT catalog and the School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management 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 School of Merchandising & Hospitality Management required curriculum and policies are located in the [Undergraduate Catalog 2011-2012](#).

For additional program and contact information see the School of Merchandising & Hospitality Management Student Advising website: http://www.smhm.unt.edu/current_students/student_advising.html

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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	UNT Core: ENGL 1310	ENGL 1301	UNT Core: ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311
	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Political Science	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Discovery		UNT Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Natural Science	See list of approved courses	UNT Core: Humanities	See list of approved courses
	UNT Core: Visual & Performing Arts	See list of approved courses	ECON 1100	ECON 2302

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
	ACCT 2010	ACCT 2301 or 2401	Business Foundation Minor or Retailing Certificate	None
	Elective	Consult with UNT advisor	MDSE 2650	
	MDSE 2490	None	MDSE 2750	
	UNT Core: Natural Science	See list of approved courses	MDSE 1650	

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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
JUNIOR	MDSE 3350	None	MDSE 3510	None
	MDSE 3750		MDSE 3370	
	SMHM 3790		MDSE 3850	
	SMHM (advanced)		SMHM 3950	
	Business Foundation Minor or Retailing Certificate		Business Foundation Minor or Retailing Certificate	

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	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option	UNT Requirement	TCCNS Option
SENIOR	MDSE 4010	None	MDSE 4660	None
	DRTL 3090		SMHM 4750 (Capstone)	
	SMHM (advanced)		SMHM 4790	
	SMHM (advanced)		SMHM (advanced)	
	Business Foundation Minor or Retailing Certificate		Business Foundation Minor or Retailing Certificate	