## College of Science

**B.A. Biochemistry, Secondary Education Certification in Physical Science Grades (7-12)**

2020-2021 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide

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
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**Freshman**  
UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option
BIOL 1710/1760# | BIOL 1406 or 1306/1106 | BIOL 1720 or 2041/2042 | BIOL 1407 or 1307/1107 or 2421 or 2321/2121
TNTX 1100* | None | TNTX 1200* | None
CHEM 1410/1430 | CHEM 1411 or 1311/1111 | CHEM 1420/1440 | CHEM 1412 or 1312/1112
MATH 1650 | MATH 2312 or 2412 | MATH 1710 | MATH 2313 or 2413 or 2513
UNT Core: Social and Behavioral Sciences | See list of approved courses | ENGL 1310 | ENGL 1301

* Students must be admitted to Teach North Texas Program prior to enrolling in certain Education courses.

### Year Fall Semester | Spring Semester
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**Sophomore**  
UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option
CHEM 2370/3210# | CHEM 2423 or 2323/2123 | UNT Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture | See list of approved courses
TECM 2700 | ENGL 2311 | CHEM 2380/3220# | CHEM 2425 or 2325/2125
PSCI 2305 | GOVT 2305 | PSCI 2306 | GOVT 2306
UNT Core: American History | See list of approved courses | EDCI 4060 | None
PHYS 1510#/1530# | PHYS 2425 or 2325/2125 | PHYS 1520#/1540# | PHYS 2426 or 2326/2126

### Year Fall Semester | Spring Semester
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**Junior**  
UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option
BIOC 3621/3622 | None | BIOC 4570 | None
EDCI 3500* | BIOC 4580 | CHEM 3530 | CHEM 3530
CHEM 3451/3452 | CHEM 3530 | EDCI 4000* | EDCI 4000*
UNT Core: American History | See list of approved courses | BIOC 4580 | BIOC 4580
UNT Core: Creative Arts | See list of approved courses | CHEM 3510/3520 | CHEM 3510/3520

### Year Fall Semester | Spring Semester
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**Senior**  
UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option | UNT Requirement | TCCNS Option
EDCI 4500* | None | EDCI 4608* (Student Teaching I) | None
PHYS 3010/3030 | EDCI 4618* (Student Teaching II) | EDCI 4618* (Student Teaching II) | EDCI 4618* (Student Teaching II)
Advanced BIOL w/ Lab | EDCI 4628* (Student Teaching Seminar) | EDCI 4628* (Student Teaching Seminar) | EDCI 4628* (Student Teaching Seminar)
CHEM 4700 | EDCI 4628* (Student Teaching Seminar) | EDCI 4628* (Student Teaching Seminar) | EDCI 4628* (Student Teaching Seminar)

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Spanish Core: Communication
ENGL 1301 and 2311
A grade of 'C' or better is required on courses applied toward this requirement.

Spanish Core: American History

Spanish Core: Government/Political Science

Spanish Core: Creative Arts

Spanish Core: Mathematics

Spanish Core: Life & Physical Sciences

Spanish Core: American History

Two courses chosen from: HIST 1301, 1302, 2301

Spanish Core: Government/Political Science

GOVT 2305 and 2306

Spanish Core: Creative Arts

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

Spanish Core: Language, Philosophy and Culture

One course chosen from: ARTS 1303; ENGL 2332 or 2333; HIST 2321 or 2322; PHIL 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306, or 2316.

Spanish Core: Social & Behavioral Sciences

One course chosen from: ANTH 2346 or 2351; COMM 1307; CRIJ 1301; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1303; PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301; SOCW 2361; SPCH 1318; Teca 1354

Spanish Core: Component Area Option

This requirement will be met by fulfilling the B.A. Biochemistry major requirements (see next column).

Courses Recommended for Transfer

The UNT Core requirements are shown with Texas Common Course Numbering System options only when UNT offers equivalent courses. There may be other courses in transfer that apply toward the specific degree requirement, but those listed are known to apply.

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<td>Students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts must complete four classes (minimum 3 hours each) from classes outside of the College of Science. These classes may not be simultaneously applied to University Core Curriculum requirements.</td>
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Courses listed above are TCCNS options and do not include all courses required for the UNT B.A. Biochemistry major.
**Biochemistry: Minor in Biology (Required)**

Minor of 20 hours in Biology is required, which includes completion of the BIOL courses in the Foundation as well as other courses that do not have TCCNS options.

A grade of C or better is required on all courses.

BIOL 1406 also fulfills both Life & Physical Sciences core and minor requirements.

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

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**Teach North Texas Program: Minor requirements**

Students must complete the required 22 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 2.75 GPA is required on all courses counting toward the Teach North Texas minor, see current UNT Undergraduate Catalog for all minor requirements.

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**Biochemistry: Additional Course Requirements**

- ENGL 2311 (also fulfills part of the Communication core requirement) (C or better)
- MATH 2313 or 2413 or 2513
- PHYS 2425 or 2325/2125 (approved substitution)
- PHYS 2426 or 2326/2126 (approved substitution)
- A minimum 2.5 grade point average and a C or better in Foundation courses, a C or better in all advanced courses counting toward major requirements, and a minimum 2.0 UNT and overall (UNT and transfer) grade point average is required for graduation.
- Students in the department whose Foundation or overall grade point average drop below the minimum GPA for two consecutive semesters will be removed from the program.
- Only two attempts will be allowed for each biology and biochemistry course in this degree.

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**Teacher Certification Information**

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

Exam #1  TEEXES: Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities (EC-12)
Exam #2  TEEXES: Physical Science (6-12)

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

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**Special Notes**

**Hours Required and General/College Requirements:**

A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 36 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 Science 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 Science required curriculum and policies are located in the undergraduate catalog under the corresponding catalog year.

For additional program and contact information, visit the College of Science Advising Center website at www.cos.unt.edu/advising.

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