

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism – Teacher Certification 2021-2022

UNT CORE REQUIREMENTS	SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS
<p>COMMUNICATION (ENGLISH COMP & RHETORIC) 6 hrs. <i>A grade of C or higher is required for all UNT students</i></p> <p>ENGL 1310 3 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1320 3 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>GRAMMAR, SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION TEST</p> <p>All undergraduate journalism students must pass the Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation (GSP) Test to enroll in foundation courses and to take advanced level journalism coursework. More information about the GSP and when the test is being offered can be found at: https://journalism.unt.edu/undergraduate/GSP</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS <i>See School of Journalism requirements.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ELEMENTARY PROBABILITY & STATISTICS 3-4 hrs.</p> <p>MATH 1680 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCES 6 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>FOREIGN LANGUAGE 6 hrs.</p> <p>LANG 1010 <input type="checkbox"/> LANG 1020 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Language options: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Sign Language (SPHS), Spanish. See Foreign Language Dept. for placement exam information</i></p>
<p>CREATIVE ARTS 3 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="background-color: #d9ead3; text-align: center;">ADVANCED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES</p> <p>Four courses (12 hrs.) at the 3000/4000 level in the following areas of study: ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, PHIL, PSCI, PSYC, SOWK, SOCI</p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE 3 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="background-color: #d9ead3; text-align: center;">DEGREE HOUR REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Students majoring in the Journalism program are responsible for completing all requirements in their chosen professional concentration. A minimum of 120 hours, including 42 advanced hours and 65 liberal arts hours outside of the Mayborn School of Journalism, is required for graduation. Elective hours will vary for each student.</p>
<p>AMERICAN HISTORY 6 hrs.</p> <p>HIST 2610 3hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2620 3hrs. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE 6 hrs.</p> <p>PSCI 2306 3hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> PSCI 2305 3hrs. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE 3 hrs. <i>Any from Approved List of Classes</i></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>COMPONENT AREA OPTION 6 hrs. <i>All selections based on college and major requirements. Ask your advisor.</i></p> <p>Category I JOUR 1210 Satisfies this requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Category II JOUR 2300 Satisfies this requirement <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

Teacher Certification Requirements

FOUNDATION COURSES 18 hrs.	
ENGL 1310	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 1320	<input type="checkbox"/>
GSP Test (Must pass all four sections)	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 1210 Mass Communication & Society	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 2300 Principles of News	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 2310 Introduction to Media Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEVEL 1 6 hrs.	
<i>Prerequisite: Completion of Foundation Courses</i>	
JOUR 3323 News Writing for Broadcast/Web	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 3300 Intro to Visual Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEVEL 2 6 hrs.	
<i>Prerequisite: Level 1 Coursework</i>	
JOUR 3210 Applied Design for Strat. Comm.	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 3321 News Reporting, Writing and Editing	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEVEL 3 6 hrs.	
<i>Prerequisite: Level 2 Coursework</i>	
JOUR 3340 Digital Media for Journalists	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 4100 Supervising School Media	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEVEL 4 6 hrs.	
<i>Prerequisite: Level 2 Coursework, Senior Level Standing</i>	
JOUR 4620 Mass Communication Law & Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOUR 3700 Photojournalism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Application Internship 1 hr.	
<i>Must complete internship as well as clinical student teaching</i>	
JOUR 4800 Professional Internship	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Application & department approval needed to enroll</i>	
OR	
JOUR 4815 SWOOP Agency Practicum	
<i>Application & department approval needed to enroll</i>	
OR	
JOUR 4810 News or Sports Practicum	
<i>Application & department approval needed to enroll</i>	
OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION IN JOURNALISM	
<p>Sports Certification – Requires a minimum grade of B in all classes counting in the Sports Certification.</p> <p>See 2020-2021 UNT Academic Catalog (catalog.unt.edu) for full list of options.</p>	

JOUR CRITICAL THINKING 3 hrs.	
JOUR 4820 History of American Media <i>(spring only)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher Cert. Courses 21 hrs.	
EDCI 3800 Professional Issues in Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDCI 3830 Teaching/Learning Process and Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDCI 4060 Content Area Reading in Secondary Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDCI 4070 Teaching Diverse Populations	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDCI 4840 Inst. Strategies and Classroom Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDSE 4108 Student Teaching in the Secondary School	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDSE 4118 Student Teaching in the Secondary School	<input type="checkbox"/>
NOTES	
<p>Courses in bold have pre-requisites</p> <p>You must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program in order to pursue a teacher certification. Please contact the College of Education for advising.</p>	