UNT | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

BA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES ACADEMIC MAP

2026-2027

A Bachelor of Arts with a major in communication studies equips you with the effective communication, critical thinking and problem-solving skills needed for success in today's marketplace. You will investigate communication in aesthetic, health, international, interpersonal, cultural, legal, organizational and political contexts.

FALL	Hrs
ENGL 1310 (C or Better)	3
PSCI 2305	3
MATH 1580	3
COMM 1010 (Component Area Option B) (C or Better)	3
COMM 2020 (S&B Sciences) (C or Better)	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Earn a 2.5 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Visit the Career Center (start resumé, explore careers)

SPRING	Hrs
ENGL 1320 (C or Better)	3
PSCI 2306	3
COMM 2060 (Creative Arts) (C or Better)	3
Life and Physical Science	3
General Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.5 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester

FALL	Hrs
HIST 2610	3
Language Philosophy and Culture	3
COMM 2140 (Component Area Option A) (C or Better)	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.5 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Research and choose minor

SPRING	Hrs
HIST 2620	3
Life and Physical Science	3
COMM 3010 (C or Better)	3
COMM Group A (C or Better)	3
General Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.5 UNT and overall GPA
- See faculty advisor to complete degree audit
- Look into Study Abroad options
- Begin courses for minor

FALL	Hrs
COMM Group B (C or Better)	3
COMM Group C (C or Better)	3
Communication and Digital Skills Distribution Course (Advanced)	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.5 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Investigate Internship options (Career Center, major department, etc.)

SPRING	Hrs
COMM Methods/Theory (C or Better)	3
COMM Advanced Elective (C or Better)	3
Diversity and Global Issues Distribution Course (Advanced)	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.5 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester

FALL	Hrs
COMM Methods/Theory (C or Better)	3
COMM Advanced Elective (C or Better)	3
Advanced Elective	3
Advanced Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.5 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Pre-Graduation Check/Apply for Graduation

SPRING	Hrs
COMM Advanced Elective (C or Better)	3
COMM Advanced Elective (C or Better)	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Earn a 2.5 UNT and overall GPA
- **Be applied for graduation within two weeks of the start of the Spring Term**
- Reach a total of at least 120 Credit Hours
- Reach a total of at least 42 Advanced Hours

Additional Information

- Course descriptions and prerequisites available at: catalog.unt.edu
- To see how your coursework applies, run your official degree audit at: mydegreeaudit.unt.edu
- Questions? Make an advising appointment with your advisor at: unt.navigate.eab.com