UNT | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

BA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH SECONDARY CERTIFICATION ACADEMIC MAP

2026-2027

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. The student's academic advisor in the Dean's Office for Undergraduates and Student Advising in GAB, Room 220, can assist students with specific requirements for teacher certification in speech. Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared to sit for the certification examinations in speech.

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 2.75 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
COMM 2040 (Component Area Option A) (C or Better)	3
Life and Physical Sciences	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester

Take 6 credits of General Electives in Summer

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

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- **See faculty advisor for degree audit request form** (official degree audit, if not already completed)

SPRING	Hrs
HIST 2620	3
COMM 3010 (C or Better)	3
COMM Group A (C or Better)	3
Life and Physical Sciences	3
EDCI 4070	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- At the beginning of the term, apply to the Teacher Education Program

Take 6 credits of General Electives over Summer

FALL	Hrs
Communication and Digital Skills Distribution Course (Advanced)	3
COMM Group B (C or Better)	3
COMM Group C (C or Better)	3
COMM Advanced Elective	3
EDCI 4060	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Apply for scholarships

SPRING	Hrs
Diversity and Global Issues Distribution Course (Advanced)	3
COMM Methods/Theory (C or Better)	3
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EDCI 3800	3
EDCI 3830	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Apply for scholarships
- Apply for Clinical Practice and complete the Early Qualifying Form

FALL	Hrs
General Elective	3
COMM Advanced Elective	3
EDCI 4840	3
COMM Advanced Elective	3
Total Hours	***12***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Pre-Graduation Check/Apply for Graduation
- Complete content practice exam before the end of this term

SPRING	Hrs
EDCI 4108	3
EDCI 4118	3
Total Hours	***6***

Milestones
- Earn a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- **Be applied for graduation within two weeks of the Spring Term**
- Reach a total of at least 120 Credit Hours
- Reach a total of at least 42 Advanced Hours
- Complete content exam

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