UNT | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

BA IN JOURNALISM WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SECONDARY TEACHER CERTIFICATION ACADEMIC MAP

2026-2027

The Frank W. and Sue Mayborn School of Journalism encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. The student's academic advisor in the Office of Student Advising in SYC, Room 205, can assist students with specific requirements for teacher certification in journalism. Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared to sit for the certification examinations in journalism.

FALL	Hrs
ENGL 1310 (C or Better)	3
PSCI 2306	3
MATH 1680 (Also used to satisfy Mathematics Core)	3
JOUR 1210 (Also used to satisfy Social Behavioral Science Core)	3
Foreign Language 1010	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Visit the Career Center (start resumé, explore careers)
- Earn a 2.75 UNT GPA and overall GPA for certification.

SPRING	Hrs
ENGL 1320 (C or Better)	3
PSCI 2305	3
Component Area Option A Core	3
Life and Physical Science Core	3
Foreign Language 1020	3
Total Hours	***15***

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

FALL	Hrs
JOUR 2310	3
JOUR 3300	3
Life and Physical Science Core	3
HIST 2610	3
Creative Arts Core	3
Language, Philosophy, Culture Core	3
Total Hours	***18***

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

SPRING	Hrs
JOUR 3321	3
JOUR 3322	3
EDCI 3800	3
HIST 2620	3
Component Area Option B Core	3
Elective	2
Total Hours	***17***

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

FALL	Hrs
JOUR 3323	3
JOUR 3340	3
EDCI 4060	3
Advanced Social Science/Marketing	3
ADVG 1100	3
JOUR 4250	3
Total Hours	***18***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT GPA and overall GPA for certification.
- **Apply to Teacher Education Program (60 hours + 2.75 GPA)**
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Investigate Internship options (Career Center, major department, etc.)

SPRING	Hrs
JOUR 4100	3
JOUR 3700 or 4850	3
EDCI 4070	3
EDCI 3830	3
JOUR 4820	3
Advanced Social Science/Marketing	3
Total Hours	***18***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT GPA and overall GPA for certification.
- **Complete (in early February) application for Early Field Experience Qualification Agreement for EDCI 4840.**
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester

FALL	Hrs
JOUR 4620	3
Advanced Social Science/Marketing	3
JOUR 4800 or 4810	1
EDCI 4840	3
Advanced Social Science/Marketing	3
Total Hours	***13***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT GPA and overall GPA for certification.
- **Request (in early September) placement for EDCI 4108 + EDCI 4118.**
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Pre-Graduation Check/Apply for Graduation

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

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT GPA and overall GPA for certification.
- **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

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? Schedule an advising appointment with your advisor at: unt.navigate.eab.com