

**VISUAL and PERFORMING ARTS**  
with **COMMUNICATION Concentration (BA)**



School of Arts and Humanities

**2021-2022 Transfer Plan using the Texas Common Course Numbering System**

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If you believe you have completed a **Field of Study (FOS) program** in this major at a Texas Public Community College, email the UTD Office of the Registrar: [records@utdallas.edu](mailto:records@utdallas.edu)

At the end of this Plan below, view an example of a Two-Year Transfer Pathway from a Texas Public Community College using TCCNS Courses.

UT DALLAS REQUIREMENT	TCCNS COURSE EQUIVALENT**
<b>I. UT DALLAS CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 42 semester credit hours</b>	
<b>Communication: 6 semester credit hours</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>010 Core Code</b></span>	
<b>RHET 1302</b> Rhetoric  And choose one course from the following: <b>COMM 1311</b> Survey of Oral & Technology-based Communication <b>COMM 1315</b> Public Speaking	<b>ENGL 1302*</b> *(ENGL 1301 is prerequisite to ENGL 1302 and must be completed prior to taking ENGL 1302. ENGL 1301 can be used to satisfy three semester credit hours of the Communication Core Curriculum requirement.)  <b>SPCH 1311</b> <b>SPCH 1315</b>
<b>Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>020 Core Code</b></span>	
	Select 3 semester credit hours from TCCNS core options: <b>MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1316, MATH 1324, MATH 1325, MATH 1342, MATH 1442, MATH 2312, MATH 2412, MATH 2313, MATH 2413, MATH 2314, MATH 2414, MATH 2315, MATH 2415.</b> At SOME Texas public community colleges, but NOT all, the following TCCNS courses MAY be approved for Mathematics core: <b>MATH 1332, MATH 1350, MATH 1351.</b> (See UT DALLAS Departmental Advisor)
<b>Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>030 Core Code</b></span>	
	Select 6 semester credit hours from TCCNS core options: <b>BIOL 1306-1106, BIOL 1307-1107, BIOL 1308-1108, BIOL 1309-1109, BIOL 1311-1111, BIOL 1313-1113, BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, BIOL 1411, BIOL 1413, BIOL 2301-2101, BIOL 2302-2102, BIOL 2306-2106, BIOL 2316-2116, BIOL 2320-2120, BIOL 2321-2121, BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, BIOL 2404, BIOL 2406, BIOL 2416, BIOL 2420, BIOL 2421, CHEM 1305-1105, CHEM 1307-1107, CHEM 1311, CHEM 1312, CHEM 1405, CHEM 1406, CHEM 1407, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, GEOL 1301-1101, GEOL 1302-1102, GEOL 1303-1103, GEOL 1304-1104, GEOL 1305-1105, GEOL 1345-1145, GEOL 1347, GEOL 1401, GEOL 1402, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404, GEOL 1405, GEOL 1445, GEOL 1447, PHYS 1301, PHYS 1302, PHYS 1305-1105, PHYS 1307-1107, PHYS 1310-1110, PHYS 1315-1115, PHYS 1317-1117, PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, PHYS 1405, PHYS 1407, PHYS 1410, PHYS 1415, PHYS 1417, PHYS 2325-2125, PHYS 2326, PHYS 2425, PHYS 2426.</b>
<b>Language, Philosophy, and Culture: 3 semester credit hours</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>040 Core Code</b></span>	
Choose one course from the following: <b>FILM 1303*</b> Transnational Film and Video <b>HIST 2340</b> Middle East Civilizations <b>HIST 2341</b> East Asian Civilizations <b>HIST 2350</b> Latin American Civilizations <b>HIST 2370</b> The Holocaust <b>HUMA 1301</b> Exploration of the Humanities <b>LIT 1301</b> Introduction to Literature <b>LIT 2329</b> Introduction to Ethnic American Literature <b>LIT 2331</b> Introduction to World Literature <b>PHIL 1301</b> Introduction to Philosophy <b>PHIL 1305</b> Introduction to Philosophy of Religion <b>PHIL 1306</b> Introduction to Ethics <b>PHIL 2316</b> History of Philosophy I <b>PHIL 2317</b> History of Philosophy II	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A <b>HUMA 1301</b> N/A N/A <b>ENGL 2331</b> <b>PHIL 1301</b> <b>PHIL 2321</b> <b>PHIL 2306</b> <b>PHIL 2316</b> N/A Or: select 3 semester credit hours from other TCCNS core options: <b>ENGL 2321, ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2326, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, HIST 2311, HIST 2312, HIST 2321, HIST 2322, PHIL 1304, PHIL 2307.</b>
<p><small>*(FILM 1303 is a required major preparatory course - noted in Section II below - that also fulfills the three-semester-credit-hour Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours may be counted in Core Curriculum.)</small></p>	
<b>Creative Arts: 3 semester credit hours</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>050 Core Code</b></span>	
Choose one course from the following: <b>AHST 1303*</b> Survey of Western Art History: Ancient-Medieval <b>AHST 1304*</b> Survey of Western Art History: Renaissance-Modern <b>AHST 2331*</b> Understanding Art <b>ARTS 1301*</b> Exploration of the Arts <b>DANC 1310*</b> Understanding Dance <b>FILM 2332*</b> Understanding Film <b>MUSI 1306*</b> Understanding Music <b>MUSI 2321</b> Music Cultures of the World <b>MUSI 2322*</b> Music in Western Civilization <b>THEA 1310*</b> Understanding Theatre	<b>ARTS 1303</b> <b>ARTS 1304</b> N/A <b>ARTS 1301</b> <b>DANC 2303</b> <b>DRAM 2366</b> <b>MUSI 1306</b> N/A N/A <b>DRAM 1310</b>  Or: select 3 semester credit hours from other TCCNS core options: <b>ARCH 1301, ARCH 1302, DRAM 2361, DRAM 2362, HUMA 1315, MUSI 1308, MUSI 1309.</b>
<p><small>*(AHST 1303, 1304, 2331, ARTS 1301, DANC 1310, FILM 2332, MUSI 1306, 2322, or THEA 1310 is a required major preparatory course - noted in Section II below - that also fulfills the three-semester-credit-hour Creative Arts Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours may be counted in Core Curriculum.)</small></p>	

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<b>060 Core Code</b>	
<b>American History: 6 semester credit hours</b>	
Texas Legislative Mandate	
Choose two courses from the following:	
<b>HIST 1301</b> US History Survey to Civil War	<b>HIST 1301</b>
<b>HIST 1302</b> US History Survey from Civil War	<b>HIST 1302</b>
<b>HIST 2301</b> History of Texas	<b>HIST 2301</b>
<b>HIST 2330</b> Themes and Ideas in American History	<b>N/A</b>
<b>HIST 2381</b> African-American History	<b>HIST 2381</b>
<b>HIST 2384</b> U.S. Women from Settlement to Present	<b>N/A</b>
<b>070 Core Code</b>	
<b>Government/Political Science: 6 semester credit hours</b>	
Texas Legislative Mandate*	
<b>GOVT 2305</b> American National Government	<b>GOVT 2305</b>
<b>GOVT 2306</b> State and Local Government	<b>GOVT 2306</b>
*The six-semester-credit-hour government course mandate requires study of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Texas. (See UTD Departmental Advisor if you have questions)	
<b>080 Core Code</b>	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 semester credit hours</b>	
Choose one course from the following:	
<b>CRIM 1301</b> Introduction to Criminal Justice	<b>CRIJ 1301</b>
<b>CRIM 1307</b> Introduction to Crime and Criminology	<b>CRIJ 1307</b>
<b>ECON 2301</b> Principles of Macroeconomics	<b>ECON 2301</b>
<b>ECON 2302</b> Principles of Microeconomics	<b>ECON 2302</b>
<b>PSY 2301</b> Introduction to Psychology	<b>PSYC 2301</b>
<b>PSY 2314</b> Lifespan Development	<b>PSYC 2314</b>
<b>SOC 1301</b> Introduction to Sociology	<b>SOCI 1301</b>
Or: select 3 semester credit hours from other TCCNS core options: <b>ANTH 2302, ANTH 2346, ANTH 2351, ECON 1301, GEOG 1302, GEOG 1303, PSYC 2307, PSYC 2308, PSYC 2316, PSYC 2319, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2301, SOCI 2326, SOCI 2336.</b>	
<b>090 Core Code</b>	
<b>Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours</b>	
<b>DANC 1305*</b> Introduction to World Dance Forms	<b>DANC 1305</b>
*(DANC 1305 is a required major preparatory course - noted in Section II below - that also fulfills three semester credit hours of the Component Area Option Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours may be counted in Core Curriculum.)	
Or:	
<b>Six semester credit hours of any 090 core-coded courses at a Texas public college or university:</b>	
Each Texas public college or university has its own set of courses approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) for the 090 Component Area Option requirement of the core curriculum.	
For a list of these courses, check with an academic advisor at the Texas public college or university from which you are transferring, or check this website:	
<a href="http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/tcc/">http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/tcc/</a>	

II. UTD MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - Lower-Division: 0 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum	
Choose one course from the following: 0 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum:	
<b>AHST 1303</b> Survey/Western Art History: Ancient-Medieval	<b>ARTS 1303</b>
<b>AHST 1304</b> Survey/Western Art History: Renaissance-Modern	<b>ARTS 1304</b>
<b>AHST 2331</b> Understanding Art	<b>N/A</b>
<b>ARTS 1301</b> Exploration of the Arts	<b>ARTS 1301</b>
<b>DANC 1305</b> Introduction to World Dance Forms	<b>DANC 1305</b>
<b>DANC 1310</b> Understanding Dance	<b>DANC 2303</b>
<b>FILM 1303</b> Transnational Film and Video	<b>N/A</b>
<b>FILM 2332</b> Understanding Film	<b>DRAM 2366</b>
<b>MUSI 1306</b> Understanding Music	<b>MUSI 1306</b>
<b>MUSI 2322</b> Music in Western Culture	<b>N/A</b>
<b>THEA 1310</b> Understanding Theatre	<b>DRAM 1310</b>
Choose one of the following lower-division preparatory courses (3 semester credit hours):	
<b>COMM 1315</b> Public Speaking	<b>SPCH 1315</b>
<b>COMM 1320</b> Interpersonal Communication	<b>SPCH 1318</b>
<b>COMM 2314</b> Oral Interpretation	<b>SPCH 2341</b>
<b>COMM 2317</b> Topics in Communication	<b>N/A</b>
<b>THEA 1351</b> Acting I	<b>DRAM 1351</b>
<b>THEA 1352</b> Acting II	<b>DRAM 1352</b>
<b>THEA 2372</b> Improvisation	<b>N/A</b>
<b>THEA 2373</b> Languages of the Body	<b>N/A</b>

III. UT DALLAS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - Upper-Division: 39 semester credit hours
(See UT DALLAS Departmental Advisor)

IV. UT DALLAS ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: 39 semester credit hours
<b>Free Electives: 39 semester credit hours</b>
Both lower-division and upper-division courses may be used as electives.
But students must complete at least 51 semester credit hours of upper-division courses to qualify for graduation.
(See UT DALLAS Departmental Advisor)

<b>A MINIMUM OF 120 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION WITH AT LEAST 51 UPPER-DIVISION SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS.</b>
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<b>**PLEASE NOTE:</b>
Transfer Core options listed reflect the TCCNS courses only, as approved at UT DALLAS.
Other Texas public colleges or universities may individually interpret some TCCNS courses in a different core category, which UT DALLAS will honor. Check with a UT DALLAS academic advisor to verify this.
Other courses that may potentially qualify for core requirements must be approved by a UT DALLAS academic advisor or the department housing the student's major.
Completion of the entire Core Curriculum at another Texas public college or university will substitute for completion of UT DALLAS' Core Curriculum.
TCCNS courses in Field of Study (FOS) programs will transfer to UT DALLAS.
UT DALLAS does not accept vocational or technical courses in certificate or applied science programs, nor Workforce Education (WECM) courses, nor developmental courses.

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FRESHMAN YEAR							
FALL SEMESTER		Core Area	SCH	SPRING SEMESTER		Core Area	SCH
ENGL 1301	Composition I	010 Core	3	ENGL 1302	Composition II	010 Core	3
040 Core Course	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>	040 Core	3	MATH 020 Core Course	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>	020 Core	3
050 Core Course	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>	050 Core	3	080 Core Course	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>	080 Core	3
HIST 1301	U.S. History I	060 Core	3	HIST 1302	U.S. History II	060 Core	3
SPCH 1311	Intro to Speech Communication	010/090 Core	3	SPCH 1315 (FOS)	Public Speaking	010/090 Core	3
Total Semester Credit Hours			15	Total Semester Credit Hours			15

SOPHOMORE YEAR							
FALL SEMESTER		Core Area	SCH	SPRING SEMESTER		Core Area	SCH
030 Core Course	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>	030 Core	3 or 4	030 Core Course	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>	030 Core	3 or 4
GOVT 2305	Texas Government	070 Core	3	GOVT 2305	Federal Government	070 Core	3
SPCH 1318 (FOS)	Interpersonal Communication		3	SPCH 1321 (FOS)	Business & Prof Communication		3
DANC 1305	World Dance	090 Core	3	Major Prep Course	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>		3
or other 090 Core Course	<a href="http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/apps/tcc/">http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/apps/tcc/</a>			or other Transfer Elective	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Equivalencies</a>		
Major Prep Course	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>		3	Major Prep Course	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>		3
or other Transfer Elective	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Equivalencies</a>			or other Transfer Elective	<a href="#">See UTD Transfer Equivalencies</a>		
Total Semester Credit Hours			15-16	Total Semester Credit Hours			15-16