

BA IN CONVERGED BROADCAST MEDIA

DEGREE IN THREE ACADEMIC MAP

2021-2022 CATALOG YEAR

The converged broadcast media major has been developed by the Media Arts department to prepare UNT students for professional careers in media convergence, broadcast television and its tandem internet and social media affiliates, internet based news and information operations, as well as live location sports, entertainment and political events coverage.

Credit by Examination or Dual Credit upon Entry as a Freshman (earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement Exams, International Baccalaureate)*:

| UNT Course | Hrs. |
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| ENGL 1310 College Writing 1 (C or better) | 3 |
| ENGL 1320 College Writing 2 (C or better) | 3 |
| MATH 1680 Elementary Probability and Statistics | 3 |
| LANG 1010 Beginning Language 1 | 3 |
| LANG 1020 Beginning Language 2 | 3 |
| ENGL 2210 Survey of World Literatures from Antiquity to 1700 | 3 |
| HIST 2610 United States History to 1865 | 3 |
| HIST 2620 United States History since 1865 | 3 |
| PSCI 2305 US Political Behavior and Policy | 3 |
| PSYC 1630 General Psychology I | 3 |
| Total hours | 30 |

Year 1 at UNT:

| FALL | Hrs. |
|--|-----------|
| LANG 2040 | 3 |
| COMM 1010 (satisfies Component Area Option Course 1) | 3 |
| Creative Arts | 3 |
| Life and Physical Science | 3 |
| PSCI 2306 | 3 |
| Total hours | 15 |

Milestones

- Apply for Pre-major Status, if not already a Pre-major.
- Maintain 2.75 UNT GPAs for all semesters.

| SPRING | Hrs. |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| MRTS 1310 | 3 |
| MRTS 2210 | 3 |
| MRTS 2400 | 3 |
| LANG 2050 | 3 |
| Life and Physical Science | 3 |
| Total hours | 15 |

Milestones

- Earn C or better in all MRTS classes for all semesters.
- Complete Pre-major and apply for Major Status.

Year 2 at UNT:

| FALL | Hrs. |
|---|-------------|
| MRTS 3500 (meets CLASS Distribution- Comm & Digital Skills) | 3 |
| MRTS 3560 | 3 |
| MRTS Industry Studies | 3 |
| Component Area Option Course 2 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| <i>Total hours</i> | <i>15</i> |

Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do an internship (see the Career Center).

| SPRING | Hrs. |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| MRTS 3525 | 3 |
| MRTS 4320 | 3 |
| MRTS Elective (advanced) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| <i>Total hours</i> | <i>15</i> |

Milestones

- See your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester.
- Prepare to do an internship (see the Career Center).

Year 3 at UNT:

| FALL | Hrs. |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| MRTS 4455 | 3 |
| MRTS Industry Studies | 3 |
| MRTS Elective (advanced) | 3 |
| MRTS Elective (advanced) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| <i>Total hours</i> | <i>15</i> |

Milestones

- Complete a Pre-Graduation Check with the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Advising Office.

| SPRING | Hrs. |
|--|-------------|
| MRTS 4480 | 3 |
| CLASS Distribution Diversity & Global Issues** | 3 |
| Elective (advanced) | 3 |
| Elective (advanced) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 |
| <i>Total hours</i> | <i>15</i> |

Milestones

- Apply for graduation within the first two weeks.
- Reach a total of at least 42 advanced hours.
- Reach a total of at least 120 credit hours.

* An explanation of UNT credit for qualifying AP/IB scores is available online at <http://catalog.unt.edu> under the Admissions section of the catalog. Additionally, dual enrollment equivalents are also listed in the catalog under the TCCNS chart section.

**This requirement can be completed with major course work, depending on course selection. A complete list of classes can be found at www.class.unt.edu under the Advising Tab.