

College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Students do not need to meet a minimum GPA requirement to declare any PACS major.

Anthropology (Ramon Iturbe)

- ARCH 2800 & ANTH 2700 are required sciences. If students have already met science core requirements, these required sciences may be discouraging.
- Our department is socio-cultural in emphasis.
 - Students interested in “working with bones” (forensic anthropology) should pursue a science major.
 - Students interested in archeology should pursue a degree in geography (at least based on how faculty specialties are organized at UNT)

Applied Arts and Sciences (Terrance Parker A-L, Trey Anderson K-Z)

- If students do not already have at least 21 hours in any one area of study, they do not make a good referral to the BAAS degree. [Use this link for a BAAS Planning Guide.](#)
- We do not give credit for work experience; only academic credits including military, vocational & technical credits.
- Our online options are based upon what is offered in the various other departments at UNT. We “borrow” most of our courses like Integrative Studies (which was once General Studies) does for its areas. So our degree can be completed online to the extent the student’s concentration options have online courses (ex: Management, Rehabilitation Studies, Sociology, Non-Profit Studies, etc.)

Behavior Analysis (Ramon Iturbe)

- Because of sequencing, the degree takes a minimum of four semesters to complete. Fall is the best time to start the degree.
- Not a recommended degree for students wanting to do psychological profiles on criminals
- Minimum of 2.7 GPA required for major classes

Criminal Justice (Michael Huskey A-K, Rachel Rachel L-Z)

- Great for students interested in victim advocacy, private security, criminalistics or law.
- A large major- requires 60 hours. If they have too many hours already, this could put them into excess hours.

Emergency Administration and Planning (Tonya Riley)

- Students wishing to pursue a career as a firefighter must know that they also need additional training provided by city. B.S. in EADP might help advance their career.
- Most classes are offered in the evening
- Required internship could deter students who don’t have the time/funds.
- A 2.5 GPA is required for the major to graduate. (C or better on all major classes)

Rehabilitation Studies (Ramon Iturbe)

- Don’t refer students who don’t do well in online classes; about 60% of the program is online and will soon be ALL online
- Students need a minimum 2.3 cumulative GPA to graduate

Social Work (Renee LeClaire)

- Students start out as a Pre-Social Work major. Must apply to the program.
- Because sequencing of classes, after students declare major, it will take a minimum of 5 semesters to complete.
- Students need a minimum of 2.25 cumulative GPA to apply to the program.

Speech and Hearing Sciences (Tonya Riley)

- Major-changers must meet with Faculty Advisor Lauren Mathews (Lauren.Mathews@unt.edu) first.
- This is a pre-professional degree; students must get their masters before they can pursue a career in this field
- C or higher on all major classes. Must have a minimum cumulative 3.4 GPA to be competitive for grad school

We have a new advisor in our office meaning our caseloads will be shuffled around. Please see most updated info [HERE](#).