

**The University of Texas at Austin**  
**Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry, Option 1: Biochemistry, 120 Hours**  
**2018-2020 Catalog Expires Summer 2026**

**Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)**

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall:**

Core/Major: M 408C or 408N ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning flag</i> ) ( <i>Mathematics 1</i> )	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 301 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core/Major: BIO 311C ( <i>Science &amp; Tech - Natural Sciences 2</i> )	3 hours
Core: UGS 302 ( <i>Writing flag</i> )/ 303 ( <i>Institutionally Designated Option 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 13 hours</b>

**Spring:**

Major: M 408D or M 408S <sup>1</sup>	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 302 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: BIO 311D	3 hours
Major: CH 204	2 hours
Core: RHE 306 ( <i>Communication1</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 15 hours</b>

**Summer:**

Opportunities:	
• Study Abroad	
• Internship	
• Research	
• Course:	
• Core: M 408M	4 hours

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall:**

Major: CH 320M <sup>2</sup>	3 hours
Major: BIO 325	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/18 Upper Division hours ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci ( <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Science I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 15 hours</b>

**Spring:**

Minor/Certificate/18 Upper Division hours ( <i>CH 320N</i> )	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/18 Upper Division hours ( <i>CH220C</i> )	2 hours
Minor/Certificate/18 Upper Division hours ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P ( <i>Humanities 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: VAPA ( <i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts 1</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 14 hours</b>

**Summer:**

Opportunities:	
• Study Abroad	
• Internship	
• Research	
• Course:	
• Core: GOV 312L ( <i>Government 1</i> )	3 hours

1 M 408S and M 408M are required if selected the M 408N sequence. If not needed, may take an elective.  
 2 May be able to overlap with Minor/Certificate.

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall:

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Major: PHY 317K & 117M <sup>3</sup>	4 hours
Major BCH 339F	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/18 Upper Division hours ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/18 Upper Division hours ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective <sup>4</sup> ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

### Spring:

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Major: PHY 317L & 117N	4 hours
Major: SDS 328M ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> ) ( <i>Ethics Flag</i> ) ( <i>Independent Inquiry Flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: BCH 370	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/18 Upper Division hours ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 13 hours

### Summer:

- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
  - Internship

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall:

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Major: CH 455	4 hours
Major: CH 353 or 353M	3 hours
Major: BIO 344	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/18 Upper Division hours ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

### Spring:

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Major: BCH 369L ( <i>Writing Flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: UD BCH <sup>5</sup>	4 hours
Elective ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 13 hours

### Summer:

- Opportunities:
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- 3 Other physics options are available  
4 May be able to overlap with Minor/Certificate  
5 See course options on the 18-20 checklist

## LEGEND

### Terms:

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Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog  
Elective: Additional hours contributing to reach the degree plan total required hours  
Core: Required part of the 42-hour core curriculum  
Major/Certificate/18 Upper Division hours: Transcript-recognized minor or certificate, or 18 additional hours as published in the Undergraduate Catalog