

The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Science, Biology: Option IX: Honors, 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:

Major: M 408D AP-H	4 hours
Major/Core: BIO 315H (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i>)	3 hours
Major/Core: CH 301H (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>) (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication I</i>)	3 hours
Core: UGS 303 (<i>Writing Flag</i>) (<i>Institutionally Designated Option I</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Spring:

Major: BIO 325H	3 hours
Major/Core: CH 302H (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>) (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: CH 204 (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)	2 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 14 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Volunteer
- Course:

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: Upper-division BIO ¹	3 hours
Major: BIO 206L	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO Lab ²	1-3 hours
Major: Additional Science honors course	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (<i>Government I</i>)	3 hours
Elective (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 13-15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research
- Course:

1 See course options on the 18-20 checklist.
 2 See course options on the 18-20 checklist.

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Elective: PHY 317K and 117M ³	4 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: RHE 309S-NSDS (<i>Writing Flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Spring:

Elective: PHY 317L and 117N	4 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Summer:

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
 - Internship
 - Course(S)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: BIO 379H	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government I</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: BIO 379H	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO Lab	1-3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective (<i>if necessary</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 13-15 hours

Summer:

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- Opportunities:
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3 Other physics options are available.

LEGEND

Terms:

Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog
Elective: Additional hours contributing to reach the degree plan total required hours
General Education: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog
Core: Required part of the 42-hour core curriculum