

CORE CURRICULUM FLAGS

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	Minimum Hours Required
First Year Signature Course	3
English Composition	3
Humanities	3
American & Texas Government	6
American History	6
Social & Behavioral Science	3
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0
Visual & Performing Arts	3

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS

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Two Writing Flags:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
1. Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)	
2. Additional Writing Flag	
<i>Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.</i>	
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>
One Global Cultures Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>
One Ethics and Leadership Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>
One Independent Inquiry Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>

LANGUAGE, ARTS, AND CULTURE

12 hours total
Maximum of 6 hours earned through credit by exam may be applied.
Must take coursework from a minimum of 2 of the 4 areas listed below.
CANNOT overlap with Core Curriculum and 15 hours in a single field of Study, Transcript-recognized Minor, or Transcript-recognized Certificate.

Fine arts: DES, ENS, FA, MUS, ART, VAS, ARH, TD, and Performance (instrument courses).
Humanities: AMS, AHC, CC, CL, CRW, E, HMN, PHL, RS, and RHE.
Social and behavioral sciences: ANT, ECO, GRG, GOV, HIS, LIN, PSY, and SOC.
Foreign Language or Culture: foreign language courses or culture courses chosen from an approved list. *Students who choose foreign language must complete a one-year competency.*

ELECTIVES

Enough elective hours to reach 120 total VARY
(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)

BIOLOGY MAJOR

	Minimum Hours Required
Mathematics: SDS 328M.	7 to 11
M 408C, 408R, or 408N and 408S. Students who intend to take additional calculus coursework should begin the sequence with 408C or 408N.	
Primary science: BIO 206L or 208L; 311C, 311D, and 325, or 315H and 325H. BIO 320 or 344. BIO 370.	14 to 17
1 course from each of the following areas: Cellular, developmental, and molecular biology: Bch 369 or 339F, 339M, 339J, 364F; BIO 320, 326R, 330, 335, 336, 339, 339M, 343M, 344, 347 or 360K, 349, 350M, 360M, 361. Genetics, genomics, and computational biology: BCH 339N; BIO 321G, 325T, 327E, 327G, 354C, 366, 366R, 471; SDS 348. Physiology, neuroscience, and behavior: BIO 328, 438L, 359K, 359R, 361T, 365N or NEU 365N, 365S, 374; MNS 355. Ecology, evolution, and biodiversity: BIO 322, 324, 346, 351, 357, 364, 373, 375; MNS 320, 352C, 352D, 352E, 353, 354, 354C, 354E, 354Q, 356, 357.	13 to 16
1 laboratory course from: BIO 320L, 122L, 323L, 124L, 226L, 128L, 129L, 325L, 230L, 331L, 328D, 340L, 446L, 448L, 349L, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, 456L, 160L, 361L, 463L, 165U, 369F, 369L, 371L, 472L, 373L, 174L, 478L.	
Secondary science: CH 301 or 301H, 302 or 302H, and 204.	8
Complete 1 of the following: PHY 302K and 102M (recommended) PHY 317K and 117M PHY 303K and 103M PHY 301 and 101L	4

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT

Complete 1 of the following:	
15 hours in a single field of study <input type="checkbox"/> (cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Natural Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy)	
Transcript-Recognized Minor <input type="checkbox"/> (cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Natural Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy)	
Transcript-Recognized Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2016–18 Catalog expires August 2024
- 120 hours total (at least 60 hours in residence)
- Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses
- Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0
- Must apply to graduate during final semester
- May earn Honors Degree