

CORE CURRICULUM	Minimum Hours Required
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l	
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

Flagged courses are indicated in the course schedule.

Two Writing Flags:

- Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)
- Additional Writing Flag
Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.

One Quantitative Reasoning Flag

One Global Cultures Flag

One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag

One Ethics and Leadership Flag

One Independent Inquiry Flag

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.
MAY overlap with 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.

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ELECTIVES

Enough elective hours to reach 120 total

(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)

VARY

BIOLOGY MAJOR

Minimum Hours Required

Mathematics:

SDS 328M.

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 311C, 311D, and 325, or 315H and 325H.
BIO 206L, 208L, or 226L.
BIO 320 or 344.
BIO 370.

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, 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, 365S, 374; MNS 355C, NEU 330.

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.

1 laboratory course from: BIO 320L, 122L, 124L, 226L, 129L, 325L, 230L, 331L, 328D, 340L, 446L, 448L, 349L, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, 456L, 260L, 361L, 463L, 165U, 369F, 369L, 371L, 472L, 373L, 174L, 478L.

Secondary science:

CH 301 or 301H, 302 or 302H, and 204.

Complete 1 of the following:

PHY 302K and 102M (recommended)
PHY 317K and 117M
PHY 303K and 103M
PHY 301 and 101L

7 to 11

14 to 17

13 to 18

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT

Complete 1 of the following:

15 hours in a single field of study

(cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Natural Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy)

Transcript-Recognized Minor

(cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Natural Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy)

Transcript-Recognized Certificate

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2018–20 Catalog expires August 2026
- 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