**CORE CURRICULUM**

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**SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS**

Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.

- Two Writing Flags:
  1. Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)
  2. 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

**BIOLOGY COMMON CORE**

- M 408C or 408R or 408N & 408S.
  Students who intend to take additional calculus should begin with 408C or 408N.
  - 4–8

- CH 301 or 301H, 302 or 302H, and 204
  - 8

- BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H
  - 6–9

- BIO 206L, 208L, or 226L
  - 2

- BIO 370
  - 3

- SDS 328M
  - 3

- 1 of the following sequences:
  - PHY 317K, 117M, 317L, 117N (recommended)
  - PHY 302K, 102M, 302L, 102N
  - PHY 303K, 103M, 303L, 103N
  - PHY 301, 101L, 316, 116L

  Note: Option 3 (Marine and Freshwater Science), 4 (Microbiology and Infectious Diseases), and 8 (Teaching) have an alternative lab requirement in Biology Common Core. Introductory science is substantially different for Option 9 (Biology Honors).

**OPTION 1: ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND BEHAVIOR**

- 1 course or pair of courses from Ecology:
  - BIO 357, 373, or MNS 320 and 120L
  - 3–4

- 1 course or pair of courses from Behavior and comparative physiology:
  - BIO 322 and 122L, 359K, or 361T
  - 3–4

- 1 course or pair of courses from Taxon-based course:
  - 3–4

- 1 course in Cellular, developmental, genetics, microbiology, or molecular biology:
  - 3

- 3 additional courses or pair of courses chosen freely from:
  - Ecology: BIO 357, 373, or MNS 320 and 120L
  - Behavior and comparative physiology: BIO 322 and 122L, 359K, or 361T
  - 9–12

- 1 laboratory course or pair of courses containing a substantial field component:
  - Courses used to meet lab requirements may also count toward other option requirements.
  - 3–4

- 1 additional laboratory course:
  - 1–4

- 1 course from:
  - CH 320M; CS 303E, 313E; GEO 401, 303; SDS 332, 348
  - 3

**ELECTIVES**

Enough elective hours to reach 120 total

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

**ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum 21 upper-division BIO hours in residence
- Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
- Minimum 36 upper-division hours
- 120 hours total overall
- 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
- 2018–20 Catalog expires August 2026