CORE CURRICULUM
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists.

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

Minimum Hours Required
3

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

DEAN’S SCHOLARS CORE
Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count): 20

M 427J and 427L (1 course must be designated honors section)
Chemistry 301H and 302H
BIO 315H and 325H

Non-science coursework:
6

UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental honors adviser
RHE 309S restricted to students in the Dean’s Scholars Honors Program

Approved by Honors Faculty Adviser:
6 hours in the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Fine Arts
10 additional hours

Honors thesis:
3-hour upper-division research course approved by honors faculty adviser

OPTION 6: PHYSICS HONORS

Minimum Hours Required

PHY 301 & 101L, 316 & 116L, and 315 & 115L

Upper-division mathematics:
M 340L
M 361

Upper-division physics:
PHY 355 Modern Physics & Thermodynamics
PHY 353L Modern Physics Laboratory
PHY 336K Classical Dynamics
PHY 352K Classical Electrodynamics I
PHY 373 Quantum Physics I: Foundations
PHY 369 Thermodynamics & Statistical Mechanics
PHY 362K Quantum Physics II: Atoms & Molecules
PHY 362L Quantum Physics III: Particles & Nuclei
PHY 474 Advanced Laboratory I

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

VARY

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence, including 12 in Physics
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 3.5
Must apply to graduate during final semester
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