CORE CURRICULUM

Core courses must be chosen from approved lists.

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

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.

CH 301, 301C, or 301H; 302, 302C, or 302H; and 204 8
BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H 6–9
BIO 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 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 5 (Biology Honors).

OPTION 3: MARINE SCIENCE

CH 320M 3
BIO 326R and 373 6
MNS 101, 310, 320, and 120L 8

18 hours, including 12 hours in Marine Science, from:

BIO 320, 321, 328, 344, 354L, 357, 361T, 364, 364E, 366, 375; GEO 341G; MNS 440, 348

Note: 6 hours of Marine Science must be completed at the Marine Science Institute in Port Aransas, Texas.

ELECTIVES

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

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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
□ 2020–22 Catalog expires August 2028

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