**CORE CURRICULUM**

Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l

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<td>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</td>
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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 □

**DEAN’S SCHOLARS CORE**

Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count):

- 1 honors mathematics course
- CH 301C or 301H & 302C or 302H
- BIO 315H & 325H
- PHY 301 & 101L
- 1 designated honors statistics course

Non-science coursework:

- UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental 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

Honors Thesis:

- 2 semesters of BIO 379H; these courses may be used to fulfill the senior field/research experience.

**OPTION 2: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES HONORS**

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3 hours chosen from:

- BIO 351, 375, MNS 352E, 355E or 356
- Note: MNS 356 may not be used in both this requirement and the climates and oceans requirement.

- 1 of the following courses or pairs of courses:
  - 3–4

- 1 upper-division laboratory course in addition to the laboratory requirements in the Prescribed Work Common to All EVS Majors.

- A laboratory course taken to fulfill the laboratory course in the Honors option requirements may be used to fulfill this requirement.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE COMMON CORE**

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Geological Sciences:

- GEO 401 or 303 or GRG 401C, 346C
- An approved GEO course in sustainability

Geography:

- 3

Field Experience and research methods:

- 4

EVS 311 & 121

Capstone Research Experience:

- 6

- 2 semester of BIO 379H from the Honors Thesis requirement can fulfill this requirement.

Environmental and Sustainability themes:

- 1 course from each theme:
  - 12–14
  - b) Geographic Information systems: GRG 460G, 462K, GEO 327G
  - d) Environmental economics, sustainability & business: ECO 304K, 330T. AP credit for ECO 304L may be used

EVS 141 & 151

**ELECTIVES**

Enough elective hours to reach 126 total

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

**ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- □ Minimum 15 upper-division hours
- □ Minimum 9 hours of advanced coursework in residence
- □ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
- □ 126 hours total overall
- □ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics and Science courses
- □ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point average of 3.5
- □ Must apply to graduate during final semester
- □ 2020–22 Catalog expires August 2028