Bachelor of Science in Biology: Option 1: Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior
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University Core Curriculum

First-Year Signature Course: UGS 302 or 303

English: RHE 306

American & Texas Government: 6 hrs from approved core list

American History: 6 hrs from approved core list

Mathematics: 3 hrs from approved core list

Science and Technology Part I: 6 hrs in a single subject from approved core list: CH 301 or 301H and 302 or 302H

Science and Technology Part II: 3 hrs from a subject other than the one chosen for Part I from approved core list: BIO 311C

Social and Behavioral Science: 3 hrs from approved core list

Mathematics: 3 hrs from approved core list: M 408N or M 408C

Science and Technology Part I: 6 hrs in a single subject from approved core list: CH 301 or 301H and 302 or 302H

Science and Technology Part II: 3 hrs from a subject other than the one chosen for Part I from approved core list: BIO 311C

Visual & Performing Arts: 3 hrs from approved core list

Note that no single course may be used to fulfill two core areas simultaneously. In most cases, students may satisfy both a core requirement and a major requirement with a single course. Plan II students may have additional options for some core requirements.

Additional General Education Requirements

Substantial Writing Components and/or Writing Flags (including a course that is not used to meet a core requirement and a course that is upper-division): +

Substantial Writing Components and Writing Flags may satisfy other specific degree requirements.

Foreign Language, Option A, B, or C: +

A) Two semesters in a single language or attainment of second-semester proficiency in one language:

B) First semester-level proficiency in a foreign language and a three-hour course in the culture of the same language:

C) Two three-hour culture courses chosen from one foreign culture category from an approved list available in the CNS Dean’s office and the college advising centers.

Introductory Mathematics and Science, with Grades of C- or Better

Mathematics: M 408N + 408S OR M 408C + 408D

General Chemistry: CH 301 or 301H + 302 or 302H + 204

Physics: PHY 302K (or 317K, 301 303K) + PHY 102M (or 117M, 101L, 103M) + PHY 302L (or 317L, 316, 303L) + PHY 102N (or 117N, 116L, 103N)

3 hours chosen from: CH 310M; CS 307, 313E; GEO 401, 303; or upper-division Mathematics:

Biology with Grades of C- or Better

Introductory Biology: BIO 311C + 311D + 325 OR 315H + 325H

Statistics: BIO 318M

Biology Breadth (Asterisked Courses may also count toward the Biology Required for Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior lists)

Cellular, Developmental, and Molecular Biology, 3 hours: BIO 320, 326R, 344, or 349:

Physiology and Neurobiology, 3 hours: BIO 328, 361T*, 365R, or 365S:

Ecology and Evolution, 3 hours: BIO 357*, 359K*, 370*, or 373*:

Biology Required for Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior Option (Asterisked Courses may also count toward the Biology Breadth lists)

Note: Courses that are on more than one of the following lists may count toward only 1 list.

Ecology, 3 hours: BIO 357*, 373*, or MNS 320

Evolution: BIO 370*

Behavior and Comparative Physiology, 3 hours: BIO 322 + 122L, 359K*, or 361T*:

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6 Additional Hours, chosen from the following lists: _____ + ______

Evolution: BIO 458L, 363, 472L, 374 + 174L, 478L
Ecology: BIO 456L, 364, 364E, 373L; MNS 120L, 352C
Behavior: BIO 438L, 359J, or 359R
Conservation Biology: BIO 359, 375; MNS 354Q

4 Laboratory Courses (3 of which must be upper-division):

Field Component Laboratory (Bolded in above lists): ______
2 Additional Upper-division Laboratory Courses: _____ + _____
Additional Laboratory Course (lower or upper-division): _____

Minimum 24 hours of upper-division Biology beyond BIO 325, from lists (includes biology breadth courses and upper-division laboratory courses): ______

Enough Additional Elective Hours to Reach a Total of 126 Hours including 36 Upper-division Hours

______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______

Minimum Grade Point Average Requirements

2.0 grade point average in all mathematics and science courses required by degree *: ______

2.0 grade point average in all courses taken at the University of Texas at Austin: ______

* Required mathematics and science courses may include: ACF, AST, BIO, CH, CS, EVS, GEO, HDF, HE, M, NSC, NTR, PHY, SSC, TXA, and UTS-Natural Sciences.

Total Hours and Residency Requirements

126 semester hours: ____ 60 hours in residence: ____
36 upper-division hours: ____ 24 of the last 30 hours in residence: ____
24 upper-division Biology hours beyond BIO 325 from approved lists: ____ 18 upper-division Biology hours in residence: ____

No more than 16 hours of electives may be taken Pass/Fail. Students may earn only one BA or one BS in Biology degree, though they may complete the requirements for additional majors. Students completing an additional degree must complete 24 hours in addition to those counted toward the bachelor's degree that requires the higher number of credit hours.

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