

SUGGESTED

Road Map for Plant Biology, ENV BS 2016–2018

This road map is designed for 8 semesters and does not require AP credit or summer school to complete. These are only recommendations and your results may vary!

Freshman Year

FALL

- ▶ BIO 311C
- ▶ CH 301
- ▶ M 408C OR M 408N
- ▶ UGS 302 OR 303
- ▶ CORE

SPRING

- ▶ BIO 311D
- ▶ CH 302
- ▶ CH 204
- ▶ M 408D OR M 408S
- ▶ CORE

TIPS FOR YEAR 1

- ✓ Try the Freshman Research Initiative to find out about research.
- ✓ Take RHE 306 and VAPA as your core classes in your first year.
- ✓ CH 204 is preferred over CH 317. In FRI, select CH 204 for credit.
- ✓ Focus on completing entry-level requirements by the end of the first semester of sophomore year. txsci.net/entry-level-reqs
- ✓ Meet and work with your advisor to complete entry-level requirements.

TIPS FOR SUMMER AFTER YEAR 1

- ✓ Take BIO206L—required for all upper division lab courses
- ✓ Take BIO 325—will give you a head start on upper division BIO courses.
- ✓ Take core or BFP course(s).
- ✓ Take PHY 317K & 117M to get a head start.

Sophomore Year

FALL

- ▶ PHY 317K & 117M
- ▶ BIO 325
- ▶ GENERAL ELECTIVE
- ▶ GENERAL ELECTIVE
- ▶ CORE

SPRING

- ▶ PHY 317L & 117N
- ▶ BIO 374/174L
- ▶ SDS 328M
- ▶ BIO206L
- ▶ CORE

TIPS FOR YEAR 2

- ✓ Continue to do research in FRI or a faculty member's lab (BIO377).
- ✓ Consider departmental honors, cns.utexas.edu/honors/academic-distinction/departmental-honors
- ✓ Take E 316L, M, N or P, and SOC SCI as your core classes your second year. (Pre-med students take PSY 301, SOC 302 to prep for MCAT.)
- ✓ BIO 325 is a prerequisite for all upper-division biology courses.
- ✓ Complete entry-level requirements and get promoted to upper division advising center.
- ✓ Go see your new upper-division BIO advisor to be sure you are on track!
- ✓ Thinking about study abroad? Go see a Study Abroad advisor about going abroad. Then speak with your assigned advisor about how to have study abroad courses accepted for your degree. cns.utexas.edu/international-study
- ✓ Visit CNS Career Services for information on careers in industry. cns.utexas.edu/career-services

TIPS FOR SUMMER AFTER YEAR 2

- ✓ Take core or BFP course(s).

SELECT CORE CLASSES & MORE

PICK 1 CORE CLASS EACH SEMESTER, OR TAKE SUMMER CLASSES OR TESTS TO PLACE OUT OF THEM.

(Pre-health professions students should take English, Rhetoric/Writing, and Social/Behavioral Sciences at UT Austin or at another 4-year school.)

You will need credit for: Two GOV classes (3 Hrs and 3 Hrs) Soc Sci Two HIS classes (315K and 315L) E 316L, M, N or P VAPA RHE 306

IF YOU ARE COMPLETING THE BUSINESS FOUNDATIONS MINOR, YOU ALSO NEED TO TAKE:

MIS 302F ACC 310F FIN 320F LEB 320F MAN 320F MKT 320F



◇ option courses are either for certificate, minor, or to fulfill 18 hr. of upper-division courses

Junior Year

FALL

- ▶ BIO 328
- ▶ BIO 324 & 124L or BIO 463L
- ▶ BIO upper division laboratory course
- ▶ OPTION COURSE 1 ◊
- ▶ CORE

SPRING

- ▶ BIO 322 & 122L
- ▶ BIO 373
- ▶ BIO 375
- ▶ OPTION COURSE 2 ◊
- ▶ CORE

TIPS FOR YEAR 3

- ✓ See BIO advisors to review graduation plan and discuss departmental honors.
- ✓ Visit CNS Career Services for career coaching.
- ✓ Take the GRE if you need to.
- ✓ Continue doing research, either in your FRI stream or a faculty member's lab (BIO 377).
- ✓ Take GOV or HIS 315K/L for your core classes in your third year.
- ✓ Good option courses for juniors are: BIO 453L Entomology, BIO 456L Limnology, BIO 350M Plant Mol Bio, MNS 320 (Marine Eco), MNS 354E (Aquat Micro*), MNS 354Q (Marine Env Sci*)
*offered via video link each spring, MNS 354Q also requires 2 weekend labs in Port Aransas

TIP FOR SUMMER AFTER YEAR 3

- ✓ Take core or BFP course(s).

Senior Year

FALL

- ▶ BIO 370
- ▶ BIO 364 or BIO 351
- ▶ BIO upper division laboratory course
- ▶ OPTION COURSE 3 ◊
- ▶ CORE

SPRING

- ▶ OPTION COURSE 4 ◊
- ▶ OPTION COURSE 5 ◊
- ▶ OPTION COURSE 6 ◊
- ▶ GENERAL ELECTIVE
- ▶ CORE

TIPS FOR YEAR 4

- ✓ Apply for departmental honors if appropriate.
- ✓ Visit your advisor for a degree audit and information about applying to graduate!
- ✓ Continue doing research.
- ✓ Take GOV or HIS 315K/L for your core classes your fourth year.
- ✓ Good option courses for seniors are: BIO 453L Entomology, BIO 456L Limnology, BIO 350M Plant Mol Bio, MNS 320 (Marine Eco), MNS 354E (Aquat Micro*), MNS 354Q (Marine Env Sci*)
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CAUTION:
Not all courses
are offered
every semester
— Check with
advisors!

Check in
with advisor
and degree
audit

Congratulations!
You graduated!

