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

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**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.

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**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.

**TIPS FOR SUMMER AFTER YEAR 2**  
- Take core or BFP course(s).
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*)

*Tips 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*)

*Tips for Summer After Year 3
- Take core or BFP course(s).

Congratulations! You graduated!