**CORE CURRICULUM**
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. [bit.ly/1d6oP6l](http://bit.ly/1d6oP6l)

| 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

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE COMMON CORE**

| M 408C or 408N & 408S or 408K & 408L | 4–8 |
| CH 301 or 301H, 302 or 302H, and 204   | 8  |
| BIO 311C & 311D, or 315H               | 3–6 |

1 of the following sequences:

- PHY 317K & 117/M (recommended)
- PHY 303K & 103M
- PHY 301 & 101L

**Ecology** 6

- BIO 373 or MNS 320
- BIO 373L
  Note: MNS 320 may not be used to satisfy both this requirement and the Climates and Oceans requirement.

**Geological Sciences** 9–10

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

**Geography** 3

- GRG 335N

**Field Experience and research methods:** 4

- EVS 311 & 121

**Senior Field experience** 5

- EVS 271 & 371

**Environmental and Sustainability themes** 1 course from each theme:

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 2

**OPTION 1: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**Foreign Language**

1 of the following:

- a. Beginning level proficiency in a foreign language
- b. 1st course in a foreign language & 1 three-hour course in the culture of the same language area.
- c. 2 three-hour courses from the same foreign culture area

Foreign culture courses selected from approved lists maintained by the College [Bit.ly/19Ao6pc](http://bit.ly/19Ao6pc)

- SDS 328M or 321

  Note: With consent of the undergraduate advisor an upper-division SDS course may be used.

- BIO 351, 375, or MNS 356 3

- BIO 325 or 325H, & 370 6

1 of the following:

  Note: BIO 337 may count with prior approval of the faculty advisor.

1 of the following:


- 1 additional upper-division laboratory course: 3

  This requirement can be fulfilled by other EVS/BIO track course options like BIO 373L or SDS 328M.

**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 2.0
- Must apply to graduate during final semester
- 2018-20 Catalog expires August 2026

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