

CORE CURRICULUM	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 2: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES HONORS	Minimum Hours Required
<i>Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l</i>			
First Year Signature Course	3	CH 204	2
English Composition	3	BIO 370	3
Humanities	3	3 hours chosen from:	3
American & Texas Government	6	BIO 375, 351, MNS 356	
American History	6	Note: MNS 356 may not be used in both this requirement and the climates and oceans requirement.	
Social & Behavioral Science	3	1 of the following courses or pairs of courses:	3–4
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	BIO 321L, 324 and 124L, 327 and 127L, 340L, 448L, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, 364, 369L, 471G, MNS 352 (Topic: Principles of Estuarine Ecology), or (topic: Marine Invertebrates), 352D, 354C, 354E, 354U or 357. BIO 337 may count with prior approval of the faculty advisor.	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	1 upper-division laboratory course in addition to the laboratory requirements in the Prescribed Work Common to All EVS Majors.	3
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	A laboratory course taken to fulfill the laboratory course in the Honors option requirements may be used to fulfill this requirement.	
Visual & Performing Arts	3		
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS		ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE COMMON CORE	
<i>Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.</i>		Ecology:	6
Two Writing Flags:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	BIO 373 or MNS 320 BIO 373L	
1. Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)		Note: MNS 320 may not be used to satisfy both this requirement and the Climates and Oceans requirement.	
2. Additional Writing Flag		Geological Sciences:	9–10
Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.		GEO 401 or 303, 346C	
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	An approved GEO course in sustainability	
One Global Cultures Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geography:	3
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	GRG 335N	
One Ethics and Leadership Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Experience and research methods:	4
One Independent Inquiry Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	EVS 311 & 121	
		Senior Field experience:	6
DEAN'S SCHOLARS CORE		2 semester of BIO 379H from the Honors Thesis requirement can fulfill this requirement.	
Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count):	23	Environmental and Sustainability themes:	12–14
1 honors mathematics course		1 course from each theme:	
CH 301H & 302H		a) Environmental & sustainability policy, ethics, & history: GRG 334, 336C, 339K, 340D, 342C, 344K, 356C, J 346F, MNS 367K, PHL 325C	
BIO 315H & 325H		b) Geographic Information systems: GRG 460G, 462K, GEO 327G	
PHY 301 & 101L		c) Climates & Oceans: BIO 456L, GRG 333K, GEO 347D, 347G, 377P, MNS 320, 440, 352, 354Q, 354T, 356	
1 designated honors statistics course		d) Environmental economics, sustainability & business: ECO 304K, 330T. AP credit for ECO 304L may be used	
Non-science coursework:	6		
UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental adviser		EVS 141 & 151	2
RHE 309S restricted to students in the Dean's Scholars Honors Program			
Approved by Honors Faculty Adviser:	6		
6 hours in the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Fine Arts			
Honors Thesis:	6		
2 semesters of BIO 379H; these courses may be used to fulfill the senior field/research experience.			
ELECTIVES			
Enough elective hours to reach 126 total	VARY		
<i>(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)</i>			
ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 15 upper-division hours			
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 9 hours of advanced coursework in residence			
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 60 hours in residence overall			
<input type="checkbox"/> 126 hours total overall			
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics and Science courses			
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point average of 3.5			
<input type="checkbox"/> Must apply to graduate during final semester			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018-20 Catalog expires August 2026			