### Core Curriculum

Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. [bit.ly/1d6oP6l](bit.ly/1d6oP6l)

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### 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**

### Dean's Scholars Core

- Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count): 15–16
  1. 1 honors mathematics course
  2. Chemistry 301C or 301H
  3. 9 additional hours of honors-designated course from the College of Natural Sciences

- **Non-science coursework:**
  6 hours
  1. UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental honors adviser
  2. RHE 309S restricted to students in the Dean's Scholars Honors Program

- **Approved by Honors Faculty Adviser:**
  22 hours
  1. 6 hours in the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Fine Arts
  2. 16 additional hours

- **Honors thesis:**
  6 hours
  1. AST 379H or upper-division research course approved by honors faculty adviser
  2. Grades of at least A-

### Option 2: Astronomy Honors

- **PHY 301 & 101L, 316 & 116L, and 315 & 115L**
  12 hours

- **Upper-division astronomy approved by Honors Faculty Adviser:**
  12 hours

- **Upper-division physics approved by Honors Faculty Adviser:**
  18 hours

- **3 additional hours of upper-division AST or PHY**
  3 hours

### Electives

- Enough elective hours to reach 120 total
  (The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)

### Additional Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence, including 12 in Physics and Astronomy
- Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
- Minimum 36 upper-division hours
- 120 hours total overall
- Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses
- Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 3.5
- Must apply to graduate during final semester
- 2022–24 Catalog expires August 2030