

Requirements Min. Hours Required

CORE CURRICULUM

Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. 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
Writing Intensive Course	3

HONORS CORE

Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count):	15–16
1 honors mathematics or statistics and data science course Biology 315H and 325H Chemistry 301C, and 302C	
Additional science coursework:	11–15
M 408C and 408D, or 408N, 408S, and 408M SDS 320E	
Non-science coursework:	4
UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental honors adviser NSC 109.1 (for Dean's Scholars) or NSC 109.2 (for Health Science Scholars) or NSC 109.4 (for Polymathic Scholars)	
Approved by Honors Faculty Adviser: (Credit earned by examination may not count)	19
6 hours in the College of Liberal Arts and/or the College of Fine Arts 13 additional hours	
Honors thesis:	6
2 semesters of BCH 368H; or BCH 368H and 3 semester hours approved by the departmental advisor; or BCH 368W or 368R or 368L or 368T or 368M and NSC 323 and 371	

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OPTION 3: BIOCHEMISTRY HONORS

General chemistry laboratory:	2–3
CH 104M and 104N, 204, or 317	
Organic chemistry, 1 of the following sequences:	8
CH 328M, 128K, 328N, 128L CH 320M, 320N, 220C	
Molecular Biology:	3
MBS 344	
Foundations of Biochemistry:	3
BCH 339F	
Biochemistry Laboratory:	2
BCH 219L	
BCH 339J, 339M, 339N, and 370	6
Physical chemistry:	3
CH 353 or 353M	
Analytical chemistry:	4
CH 455	
ELECTIVES	
Enough elective hours to reach 120 total	VARY
(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence
- ☐ Minimum 12 upper division CH hours in residence
- ☐ 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
- ☐ 2026-28 Catalog expires August 2034