

CORE CURRICULUM	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 1: ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND BEHAVIOR	Minimum Hours Required
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6I		1 course or pair of courses from Ecology: INB 373, or MNS 320 and 120L	3-4
First Year Signature Course	3	1 course or pair of courses from Behavior and comparative physiology: INB 322 and 122L or 359K	3-4
English Composition	3	1 course or pair of courses from Taxon-based course: INB 321L, 324 and 124L, 440L, 448L, 351, 352, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, 463L, 369F, 369L; MNS 352D, 354, 354C, 354E	3-4
Humanities	3	1 course in Cellular, developmental, genetics, microbiology, or molecular biology: MBS 320, 320L, BIO 325L, MBS 325T, 326R, 328, 331L, 344, 349, 349L, 350, 350M, 366R	3
American & Texas Government	6	3 additional courses or pair of courses chosen freely from: Ecology: INB 373, or MNS 320 and 120L Behavior and comparative physiology: INB 322 and 122L, 359K, or 361T Taxon-based course: INB 321L, 324 and 124L, 440L, 448L, 351, 352, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, 463L, 369F, 369L; MNS 352D, 354, 354C, 354E Alternative courses: INB 438L, 471G, BIO 456L, INB 364, 373L, 374 and 174L, 375, 478L; MNS 352C, 354Q	9-12
American History	6	1 laboratory course or pair of courses containing a substantial field component: INB 321L, 340L, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, BIO 456L, INB 369L, 373L; MNS 320 and 120L, 352C, 352D, 354, 354C, 354E. Courses used to meet lab requirements may also count toward other option requirements.	3-4
Social & Behavioral Science	3	1 additional laboratory course: INB 321L, 124L, BIO 325L, MBS 331L, INB 438L, 440L, 448L, MBS 349L, INB 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, BIO 456L, INB 369L, 373L, 174L, 478L, 359L, 470L; MNS 120L, 352C, 352D, 354, 354C, 354E, 354Q. Courses used to meet lab requirements may also count toward other option requirements. Some labs require credit or registration in a lecture course.	1-4
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	1 course from: INB 323, CH 320M; CS 303E, 313E; GEO 401, 303; SDS 324E, 322E	3
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.		ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 120 total (The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	VARY
Two Writing Flags:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Global Cultures Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Ethics and Leadership Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Independent Inquiry Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BIOLOGY COMMON CORE		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
M 408C or 408R or 408N & 408S. Students who intend to take additional calculus should begin with 408C or 408N.	4-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 21 upper-division BIO hours in residence	
CH 301 or 301C; 302 or 302C; and 204	8	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 60 hours in residence overall	
BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H	6-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 36 upper-division hours	
BIO 206L, INB 208L, or MBS 226L	2	<input type="checkbox"/> 120 hours total overall	
INB 370	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses	
SDS 320E	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0	
1 of the following sequences:	8	<input type="checkbox"/> Must apply to graduate during final semester	
PHY 317K, 105M, 317L, 105N (recommended)		<input type="checkbox"/> 2024-26 Catalog expires August 2032	
PHY 302K, 105M, 302L, 105N			
PHY 303K, 105M, 303L, 105N			
PHY 301, 101L, 316, 116L			
Note: Option 3 (Marine Science), 4 (Microbiology and Infectious Diseases), and 8 (Teaching) have an alternative lab requirement in Biology Common Core. Introductory science is substantially different for Option 9 (Biology Honors).			