

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

BIOLOGY COMMON CORE

M 408C or 408R or 408N & 408S.

Students who intend to take additional calculus should begin with 408C or 408N.

CH 301 or 301C or 401; 302 or 302C or 402, and 204 or 104M and 104N	8–10
BIO 311C, 311D, 325; or 315H & 325H	6–9
BIO 206L, INB 208L, or MBS 226L	2
INB 370	3
SDS 320E	3
1 of the following sequences: PHY 317K, 105M, 317L, 105N (recommended) PHY 302K, 105M, 302L, 105N PHY 303K, 105M, 303L, 105N PHY 301, 101L, 316, 116L	8

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).

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OPTION 1: ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND BEHAVIOR

1 course or pair of courses from Ecology: INB 373, or MNS 320 and 120L	3–4
1 course or pair of courses from Behavior and comparative physiology: INB 322 and 122L or 359K	3–4
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
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
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
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
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
1 course from: INB 323, CH 320M; CS 303E, 313E; GEO 401, 303; SDS 324E, 322E	3
ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 120 total (The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	VARY

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Minimum 21 upper-division BIO 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 2.0
- ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester
- ☐ 2026-28 Catalog expires August 2034