

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	4–8
BIO 311C, 311D, 325; or 315H & 325H	8–10
BIO 206L, INB 208L, or MBS 226L	6–9
BIO 206L, INB 208L, or MBS 226L	2
INB 370	3
SDS 320E	3
1 of the following sequences:	8
PHY 317K, 105M, 317L, 105N (recommended) 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).

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OPTION 10: COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY

SDS 329C, M 340L, or M 341	3
SDS 321 or M 362K	3
SDS 322E	3
2 courses from: CS 303E, 313E, 323E, 323H, 324E, 326E, 327E, 329E; M 408D, 358K, 378K; SDS 322, 326E, 324E, 335, 352, 353, 358, 374C, 374E	6–7
2 courses from Genetics, genomics, and computational biology: BCH 339N; INB 321G, MBS 325T, 356E, 327G, 366, 366R, INB 471	6–7
2 courses selected freely from the following lists: Cellular, developmental, and molecular biology: BCH 369 or 339F, 339J, 339M, 364F, MBS 320, 326R, 330, 336, 355, 339M, 344, 360K, 350, 350M, 361 Physiology, neuroscience, and behavior: MBS 328, INB 438L, 359K, 361T, MBS 367C, INB 365S, 374, NEU 330, MNS 355C Ecology, evolution, and biodiversity: INB 322, 323, 324, 346, 351, 364, 471G, 373, 375, MNS 320, 352C, 352D, 352E, 353, 354, 354C, 354E, 354Q, 356, 357	6–8
1 additional laboratory course from: BIO 320L, 122L, 124L, 128L, 129L, 325L, 328D, INB 122L, 124L, 440L, 446L, 448L, 453L, 354L, 455L, 463L, 165U, 369F, 369L, 371L, 373L, 174L, 478L, 359L, 470L; MBS 320L, 128L, 328D, 230L, 331L, 349L, 353F, 260L, 361L; BIO 325L, 456L; MNS 120L, 152L. Some labs may require credit or registration in a lecture course.	1–4
9 hours of additional upper-division selected from BCH, BIO, CH, MNS, Mathematics, PHY, and SDS	9
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