

Requirements	Min. Hours Required	Requirements	Min. Hours Required
CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l		OPTION 2: HUMAN BIOLOGY	
First Year Signature Course	3	BCH 369 or 339F	3
English Composition	3	CH 320M, 320N, and 220C	8
Humanities	3	INB 346	3
American & Texas Government	6	1 course from Genetics, genomics, and computational biology:	3–4
American History	6	BCH 339N; INB 321G, MBS 325T, 356E, 327G, 366, 366R, INB 471; SDS 322E	
Social & Behavioral Science	3	2 courses from Cellular, developmental, and molecular biology:	6
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	BCH 339J, 339M, 364F; MBS 320, 326R, 330, 336, 355, 339, 339M, 344, 360K, 350, 350M, 361	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	1 course from Ecology, environment, and health:	3
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	BIO 326R, 327D, 330, 361, INB 364; NTR 306, 312	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	1 course or pair of courses from Physiology and anatomy:	4
Writing Intensive Course	3	INB 446L, 365S and 165U, 478L	
BIOLOGY COMMON CORE M 408C or 408R or 408N & 408S. Students who intend to take additional calculus should begin with 408C or 408N.		1 additional laboratory course from:	1–4
CH 301 or 301C or 401; 302 or 302C or 402, and 204 or 104M and 104N	8–10	MBS 320L, INB 122L, 124L, MBS 128L, INB 323, BIO 325L, MBS 328D, 230L, 331L, INB 440L, 446L, 448L, MBS 349L, INB 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, BIO 456L, MBS 360L, 361L, INB 463L, 165U, 369F, 369L, 371L, 373L, 174L, 478L, 359L, 470L, MNS 120L, 152L.	
BIO 311C, 311D, 325; or 315H & 325H	6–9	Some labs require credit or registration in a lecture course.	
BIO 206L, INB 208L, or MBS 226L	2	ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 120 total (The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	
INB 370	3	ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
SDS 320E	3	☐ 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	
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).			