

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.

	4–8
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:	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 3: MARINE SCIENCE

CH 320M	3
MBS 326R and INB 373	6
MNS 101, 310, 320, and 120L	8
18 hours, including at least 12 in Marine Science, chosen from upper division Marine Science courses or:	18
MBS 320, INB 321L, MBS 328, 344, INB 354L, 361T, 364, MBS 366, INB 375; GEO 341G; MNS 440, 348 (Topic 1: Training Cruise(s)), 352, 352C, 352D, 352E, 152L, 152S, 252S, 152T, 252T, 353, 354, 354C, 354E, 354J, 354Q, 354T, 354U, 355C, 356, 357, 367K, 170, 270, 370. Note: 6 hours of Marine Science must be completed at the Marine Science Institute in Port Aransas, Texas.	
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