

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 7: PLANT BIOLOGY

MBS 328	3
1 course or pair of courses from: INB 322 and 122L	4
2 upper-division biology laboratory courses chosen from: MBS 226L, 320L, BIO 325L, MBS 328D, 331L, or 349L. <i>Note: Biology 377-FRI/377/379H may be used for one of the laboratory courses if approved in advance by the plant biology faculty adviser.</i>	2–8
CH 320M BCH 369 or 339F MBS 320 and 350M	12
Capstone 3 hour capstone experience (MBS 377 or 368R or BCH 368W, or INB 377 or BIO 377 or a course/ experience approved by the Capstone Faculty Advisor) 15 hours of additional upper-division selected from BCH, BIO, CH, C S, MNS, and SDS	3 15

ELECTIVES

Enough elective hours to reach 120 total

(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)

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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