Bachelor of Science in Biology (BS) 2022–24 Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists.	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 8: TEACHING 1 sequence from:	Minimum Hours Required 6–8
bit.ly/1d6oP6l		a. CH 320M, 320N, 220C	
First Year Signature Course	3	b. CH 320M and BCH 369	
English Composition	3	BIO 320	3
Humanities	3	BIO 226L and 326R	5
American & Texas Government	6	1 pair of courses from:	4
American History	6	BIO 324 and 124L, 322 and 122L, or 328 and 128L	
Social & Behavioral Science	3	 1 course from Physiology, neurobiology, and behavior: 	3–4
000 0.20		BIO 438L, 359K, 359R, 361T, 365S, 367C	3-4
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	1 course from:	3-4
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	BIO 340L, 448L, 453L, 455L, 456L, 463L, 364,	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	369L, 373; MNS 352D, 354, 354C	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	Complete all coursework in Composite Science OR Life Science Certification	6-9
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS		Composite Science Certification	
Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		BCH 369 6 hours in GEO Courses intended for nonscience majors may not be counted	
Two Writing Flags:		toward this requirement. Remaining composite certification content requirements are	
Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)		met by the CH, PHY, and science courses completed for other requirements in the option.	
2. Additional Writing Flag		Life Science Certification	
Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division. One Quantitative Reasoning Flag		BIO 373 1 additional course from: BIO 438L, 340L,	
		448L, 453L, 455L, 456L, 359K, 359R, 361T,	
One Global Cultures Flag		463L, 364, 365S, 367C, 369L, 373; NEU 330; MNS 352D, 354, 354C	
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag		Teaching Instruction Coursework	24
One Ethics and Leadership Flag		HIS 329U or PHL 329U	
One Independent Inquiry Flag BIOLOGY COMMON CORE M 408C or 408R or 408N & 408S. Students who intend to take additional calculus should begin		1 research methods course from: BIO 328D, 337 (Topic 2: Research Methods: UTeach), CH 368 (Topic 1: Research Methods: UTeach), PHY 341 (Topic 7: Research Methods: UTeach) UTS 101, 110 EDC 365C or UTS 350 EDC 365D or UTS 355	
with 408C or 408N.	4-8	EDC 365E or UTS 360 - EDC 651S (Topic 4: Secondary School Teaching	
CH 301C or 301H; 302C or 302H; and 204	8	Practicum: Science) and UTS 170 Grades of at least C- are required in all courses in this section	
BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H	6-9	- Middle Grade Certification (Optional)	6-9
BIO 206L or 208L	2	EDP 350G or PSY 301 and 304	
BIO 370	3	EDC 339E - Grades of at least C- are required in all courses in this section	
SDS 320E	3	diades of at least C- are required in an courses in this section	
		ELECTIVES	
1 of the following sequences*:	8	Enough elective hours to reach 126 total	VARY
PHY 317K, 105M, 317L, 105N (recommended) PHY 302K, 105M, 302L, 105N PHY 303K, 105M, 303L, 105N PHY 301, 101L, 316, 116L		(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	
* SCI 365, Physics by Inquiry, and PHY 108, Physics by Inquiry, may substitute for 2nd half of PHY sequence for Teaching Option only. 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).		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Minimum 21 upper-division BIO hours in residence Minimum 60 hours in residence overall Minimum 36 upper-division hours 126 hours total overall Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.5	
		 ☐ Must pass the final teaching portfolio review ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester ☐ 2022-24 Catalog expires August 2030 	