### CORE CURRICULUM

Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l

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### SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS

Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.

- **Two Writing Flags:**
  - Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)
  - Additional Writing Flag
    - Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.
- **One Quantitative Reasoning Flag**
- **One Global Cultures Flag**
- **One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag**
- **One Ethics and Leadership Flag**
- **One Independent Inquiry Flag**

### DEAN’S SCHOLARS CORE

Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count): 18–19

- 1 honors mathematics course
- Biology 315H and 325H
- Chemistry 301C or 301H, and 302C or 302H
- 1 three-hour, honors-designated course from the College of Natural Sciences

- Non-science coursework: 6
  - UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental honors adviser
  - RHE 309S restricted to students in the Dean’s Scholars Honors Program

Approved by Honors Faculty Adviser: 21

- 6 hours in the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Fine Arts
- 15 additional hours

Honors thesis: 6

### OPTION 9: BIOLOGY HONORS

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**Laboratory requirements:**

- BIO 206L or 208L
- CH 204

- 3 upper-division labs, including:
  - 1 lab will be met by BIO 377 or 379H.
  - BIO 379H taken for lab will also count toward honors thesis requirement.
  - 2 additional upper-division laboratory courses in biology, BIO 377 and 379H cannot count toward this requirement.

- 24 hours selected freely from the following:
  - BIO 370

**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 3.5
- Must apply to graduate during final semester
- 2022–24 Catalog expires August 2030