

Requirements	Min. Hours Required	Requirements	Min. Hours Required
CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l		OPTION 9: BIOLOGY HONORS	
First Year Signature Course	3	1 of the following sequences:	8
English Composition	3	PHY 301, 101L, 316, and 116L	
Humanities	3	PHY 317K, 105M, 317L, and 105N	
American & Texas Government	6	PHY 303K, 105M, 303L, and 105N	
American History	6	Laboratory requirements:	6–12
Social & Behavioral Science	3	BIO 206L or INB 208L	
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	CH 204	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	3 upper-division labs, including:	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	1 lab will be met by BIO 377 or 379H.	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	BIO 379H taken for lab will also count toward honors thesis requirement.	
Writing Intensive Course	3	2 additional upper-division laboratory courses in biology. <i>BIO 377 and 379H cannot count toward this requirement.</i>	
HONORS CORE Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count):		INB 370	3
1 honors mathematics or statistics and data science course	15–16	21 hours selected freely from the following:	21
Biology 315H and 325H		Cellular, developmental, and molecular biology: BCH 369 or 339F, 339J, 339M, 364F, MBS 320, 326R, 330, 336, 355, 339M, 344, 360K, 350, 350M, 361	
Chemistry 301C, and 302C		Genetics and genomics: BCH 339N, INB 321G, 325T, 356E, 327G, MBS 366, 366R, INB 471, SDS 322E	
Non-science coursework:	4	Physiology, neuroscience, and behavior: MBS 328, INB 438L, 359K, 361T, MBS 367C, INB 365S, 374, MNS 355C	
UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental honors adviser		Ecology, evolution, and biodiversity: INB 322, 323, 324, 346, 351, 364, 471G, 373, 375, MNS 320, 352C, 352D, 352E, 353, 354, 354C, 354E, 354Q, 356, 357	
NSC 109.1 (for Dean's Scholars) or NSC 109.2 (for Health Science Scholars) or NSC 109.4 (for Polymathic Scholars)		ELECTIVES	
Approved by Honors Faculty Adviser: (Credit earned by examination may not count)	24	Enough elective hours to reach 120 total	VARY
6 hours in the College of Liberal Arts and/or the College of Fine Arts		(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	
18 additional hours			
Honors thesis:	6		
2 semesters of BIO 379H or NSC 323 and 371			

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
- ☐ 2026-28 Catalog expires August 2034