

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

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE COMMON CORE

M 408C or 408N & 408S or 408K & 408L	4–8
CH 301 or 301C, 302 or 302C	6
BIO 311C & 311D, or 315H	3–6

1 of the following science sequences:	4
PHY 317K & 105M (recommended)	
PHY 303K & 105M	
PHY 301 & 101L	

Ecology	6
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INB 373	
INB 373L	

Geological Sciences	9–10
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GEO 401 or 303	
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Geography	3
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GRG 412E	
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Introductory course:	3
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EVS 301	
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Field Experience and research methods:	6
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EVS 311 & 301	
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Capstone Research Experience	5
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EVS 271 & 371	
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Environmental and Sustainability themes	19–21
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- Environmental and sustainability course: BGS 325, 372, FIN 372T, GRG 309C, 320J, 342C, 342N, or 344G
- Geographic Information systems: GRG 460G, 462K, GEO 327G
- 2 earth system courses: GEO 416W; and one course chosen from GRG 330W, 301K, GEO 347D, 370E, 476K, 476M, 376S, or 377P
- 2 computational science courses: GRG 462K, 464K, 368C, 369D, 470C, 370D, GEO 325G, 352P, 455S, PGE 338, SDS 320E, 320H, 321, Biosciences majors must take SDS 320E, 320H, or 321.

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OPTION 1: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Foreign Language 1 of the following	6–12
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- Beginning level proficiency in a foreign language
- 1st course in a foreign language & 1 three-hour course in the culture of the same language area.
- 2 three-hour courses from the same foreign culture area

Foreign culture courses selected from approved lists maintained by the College [Bit.ly/19Ao6pc](https://bit.ly/19Ao6pc)

INB 351, 375, MNS 352E, 355E, or 356*	3
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* MNS 356 may not be used to satisfy both Climates and Oceans and this requirement.

BIO 325 or 325H, & INB 370	6
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1 of the following:	3–4
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INB 321L, 324 and 124L, 322 and 122L, 440L, 448L, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, 463L, 364, 369F, 369L, MNS 352C, 352D, 354, 354C, 354E, 354U, or 357.

1 of the following:	3–4
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INB 322 and 122L, 438L, 345E, 346, 359J, 359K, 361T, 365S, 371L, MBS 328, 355, 361, 367C, MNS 355C

1 additional upper-division laboratory course:	3
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This requirement can be fulfilled by other EVS/ BIO, INB, MBS, SDS track course options INB 373L or SDS 320E

ELECTIVES

Enough elective hours to reach 126 total	VARY
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(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Minimum 15 upper-division hours
- ☐ Minimum 9 hours of advanced coursework in residence
- ☐ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
- ☐ 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 2.0
- ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester
- ☐ 2026-28 Catalog expires August 2034