

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

HONORS CORE

Honors Breadth requirement (credit earned by examination may not count):

1 honors mathematics or statistics course
CH 301C & 302C
BIO 315H & 325H

Non-science coursework:

UGS 302 or 303 approved by departmental honors adviser
NSC 109.1 (for Dean's Scholars) or NSC 109.2 (for Health Science Scholars) or NSC 109.4 (for Polymathic Scholars)

Approved by Honors Faculty Adviser:
(Credit earned by examination may not count)

6 hours in the College of Liberal Arts and/or the College of Fine Arts

Honors thesis:

2 semesters of BIO 379H, or NSC 323 and 371; with faculty advisor approval these courses may be used to fulfill the senior field/research experience.

ELECTIVES

Enough elective hours to reach 120 total

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

Min. Hours Required

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Requirements

OPTION 2: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES HONORS

CH 204 or CH 104M and 104N

Min. Hours Required

2

INB 370

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3 hours chosen from:

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INB 351, 375, MNS 352E, 355E or 356
Note: MNS 356 may not be used in both this requirement and the climates and oceans requirement.

1 of the following courses or pairs of courses:

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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 upper-division laboratory course in addition to the laboratory requirements in the Prescribed Work Common to All EVS Majors.

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A laboratory course taken to fulfill the laboratory requirement in the Honors option requirements may be used to fulfill this requirement.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE COMMON CORE

Ecology:

6

INB 373
INB373L

Geological Sciences

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GEO 401 or 303

Geography

4

GRG 412E

Introductory course:

3

EVS 301

Field Experience and research methods:

3

EVS 311

Capstone Research Experience

6

2 semester of BIO 379H from the Honors Thesis requirement can fulfill this requirement.

Environmental and Sustainability themes

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a. 1 Environmental and sustainability course: BGS 325, 372, FIN 372T, GRG 309C, 320J, 342C, 342N, or 344G

b. 1 Geographic Information systems: GRG 460G, 462K, GEO 327G

c. 2 earth system courses: GEO 416W; and one course chosen from GRG 330W, 301K, GEO 347D, 370E, 476K, 476M, 376S, or 377P

d. 2 Computational science courses chosen from: SDS 320E, 320H, 321.

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 3.5
- ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester
- ☐ 2026-28 Catalog expires August 2034