

CORE CURRICULUM	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 4: SPACE SCIENCES	Minimum Hours Required
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. <i>bit.ly/1d6oP6l</i>		Designed to provide the necessary foundation for the student who plans a career or further study in space sciences.	
First Year Signature Course	3		
English Composition	3	Additional Science:	6
Humanities	3	6 hours in BIO, GEO, or AST <i>Note: courses that cannot count toward major requirements in department that offers it cannot be applied.</i>	
American & Texas Government	6	Upper-division mathematics:	14
American History	6	M 427J or 427K M 427L 6 additional hours of upper-division Mathematics <i>M 340L, 361, and 362K are recommended</i>	
Social & Behavioral Science	3		
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	Upper-division physics:	24
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	PHY 355 Modern Physics & Thermodynamics PHY 353L Modern Physics Laboratory PHY 336K Classical Dynamics PHY 352K Classical Electrodynamics I PHY 329 Introduction to Computational Physics PHY 373 Quantum Physics I: Foundations PHY 369 Thermodynamics & Statistical Mechanics PHY 362K Quantum Physics II: Atoms & Molecules	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	1 of the following:	15
Visual & Performing Arts	3	15 upper-division ASE hours or 12 upper-division ASE & 3 additional upper-division PHY hours	
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS		ELECTIVES	
Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		Enough elective hours to reach 126 total	VARY
Two Writing Flags:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	
1. Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)			
2. Additional Writing Flag <i>Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Global Cultures Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Ethics and Leadership Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Independent Inquiry Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FOREIGN LANGUAGE		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
1 of the following:	6–12	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence, including 12 in Physics	
a. Beginning level proficiency in a foreign language		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 60 hours in residence overall	
b. 1 course in a foreign language & 1 three-hour course in the culture of the same language area		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 36 upper-division hours	
c. 2 three-hour courses from the same foreign culture area		<input type="checkbox"/> 126 hours total overall	
<i>Foreign culture courses selected from approved lists maintained by the college. Bit.ly/19Ao6pc</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses	
INTRODUCTORY MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0	
M 408C & 408D or 408N, 408S, & 408M	8–12	<input type="checkbox"/> Must apply to graduate during final semester	
PHY 301 & 101L*, 316 & 116L*, and 315 & 115L	12	<input type="checkbox"/> 2024-26 Catalog expires August 2032	
<i>*PHY 303K & 105M and 303L & 105N, substitute for PHY 301 & 101L and 316 & 116L. However, they are not preferred preparation for PHY 315 & 115L.</i>			
CH 301 or 301C	3		
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<i>Note: Introductory science is substantially different for Option 6</i>			