

CORE CURRICULUM	Minimum Hours Required	BIOLOGY MAJOR	Minimum Hours Required
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l		Mathematics: SDS 320E. M 408C, 408R, or 408N and 408S. Students who intend to take additional calculus coursework should begin the sequence with 408C or 408N.	7 to 11
First Year Signature Course	3	Primary science: BIO 311C, 311D, and 325, or 315H and 325H. BIO 206L. MBS 320 INB 370. INB 373.	14 to 17
English Composition	3	Complete one of the following:	12 to 16
Humanities	3	Molecular, cell, and developmental biology (4 courses total): • MBS 350 • One course from the following list: MBS 349L, 320L, 331L, 226L, 230L, 260L, 361L, 377 • Two courses from the following list: MBS 344, 366R, 361, 336, 350M, 355, 335, 349L, 320L, 331L, 230L, 260L, 361L, BIO 377; BCH 369	
American & Texas Government	6	Genetics, genomics, and computational biology (4 courses total): • Three courses from the following list: MBS 325T, 350, 356E, 327G, 366, 366R, BIO 325L, 377; INB 321G; SDS 322E; MNS 354E • One course from the following: BIO 325L, 377, INB 321G	
American History	6	Organismal biology and physiology (4 courses total): • Three courses from the following list: INB 346, 365S & 165U, 361T, MBS 328, INB 446L, 374 & 174L, 478L, 440L 369F, 453L, 448L, BIO 377; NEU 320; MNS 355C, 354U, 354C, 357, 354, 352D • One course from the following list: INB 446L, 478L, 440L, 369F, 453L, 448L, 371L, BIO 377	
Social & Behavioral Science	3	Ecology, evolution, and biodiversity (4 courses only): • One course from the following list: INB 364, 448L, 463L, 440L, 359L, 369F, 369L, 453L, 455L, 470L • One course from the following list: INB 322 & 122L, 374 & 174L, BIO 456L, INB 478L, 373L, 448L, 463L, 440L, 369F, 369L, 453L, 455L, 321G, BIO 377 • Two courses from the following list: INB 322 & 122L, 323, 351, 359K, 364, 374 & 174L, 375, 471, BIO 456L, INB 478L, 373L, 448L, 463L, 440L, 369F, 369L, 453L, 455L, 321G 377; MNS 352C, 320, 357, 354E, 352E	
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	Microbiology and infectious disease (4 courses total): • MBS 326R • MBS 226L • Two courses from the following: MBS 330, 360K, 361, 366, 339M, 260L, 361L	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	Biochemistry (4 courses total): • BCH 219L • BCH 369 or 339F • MBS 344 • One course from the following list: BCH 339M, 339J, 370, 330M	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	Secondary science: CH 301 or 301C; 302 or 302C; and 204 or 104M and 104N	8
Visual & Performing Arts	3	Complete 1 of the following: PHY 302K and 105M (recommended) PHY 317K and 105M PHY 303K and 105M PHY 301 and 101L	4
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS		ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
Flagged courses are indicated in the course schedule.		Complete 1 of the following:	
Two Writing Flags:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 hours in a single field of study	<input type="checkbox"/>
1. Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)		(cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Natural Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy)	
2. Additional Writing Flag		Transcript-Recognized Minor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.		(cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Natural Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy)	
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript-Recognized Certificate	<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"/>		
LANGUAGE, ARTS, AND CULTURE			
12 hours total Maximum of 6 hours earned through credit by exam may be applied. Must take coursework from a minimum of 2 of the 4 areas listed below. MAY overlap with Transcript-recognized Minor OR Transcript-recognized Certificate.	12		
Fine arts: DES, ENS, FA, MUS, ART, VAS, ARH, TD, and Performance (instrument courses). Humanities: AMS, AHC, CC, CL, CRW, E, HMN, PHL, RS, and RHE. Social and behavioral sciences: ANT, ECO, GRG, GOV, HIS, LIN, PSY, and SOC. Foreign Language or Culture: foreign language courses or culture courses chosen from an approved list.			
ELECTIVES			
Enough elective hours to reach 120 total (The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	VARY		
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2024-26 Catalog expires August 2032			
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 hours total (at least 60 hours in residence)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses			
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0			
<input type="checkbox"/> Must apply to graduate during final semester			
<input type="checkbox"/> May earn Honors Degree			