

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	8
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	Secondary science: CH 301 or 301C; 302 or 302C; and 204 or 104M and 104N	
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			
Flagged courses are indicated in the course schedule.			
Two Writing Flags:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
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"/>		
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 <i>(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)</i>	VARY		

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT	
Complete 1 of the following:	
15 hours in a single field of study (cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Natural Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transcript-Recognized Minor (cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Natural Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transcript-Recognized Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
HONORS	
UGS 302 or 303 approved by honors advisor. NSC 371	3
<i>Note: 6 hours of coursework in the major must be at the honors-level</i>	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 2024-26 Catalog expires August 2032
- 120 hours total (at least 60 hours in residence)
- Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses
- Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 3.50
- Must apply to graduate during final semester
- May earn Honors Degree