

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry, Option 1: Biochemistry, 120 Hours

2026-2028 Catalog Expires Summer 2034

Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR

Fall:

Core/Major: M 408C or 408N (<i>Mathematics</i>)	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 301 (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: CH 104M	1 hour
Core/Major: BIO 311C (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 2</i>)	3 hours
Core: UGS 302 / 303 (<i>Institutionally Designated Option</i>)	3 hours
	Total 14 hours

Spring:

Major: M 408D or M 408S ¹	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 302 (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: BIO 311D	3 hours
Major: CH 104N	1 hour
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication</i>)	3 hours
	Total 14 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:	
• Study Abroad	
• Internship	
• Research	
Course:	
• Major: M 408M	4 hours

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: CH 320M ²	3 hours
Major: BIO 325	3 hours
Major: SDS 320E	3 hours
Major: BCH 219L	2 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science</i>)	3 hours
	Total 14 hours

Spring:

Elective: (<i>CH 320N</i>)	3 hours
Elective: (<i>C S 303E</i>)	3 hours
Major: BCH 339F	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/15 Upper-division hours	3 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:	
• Study Abroad	
• Internship	
• Research	
Course:	
• Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
• Elective: (<i>CH 220C</i>)	2 hours

1 M 408S and M 408M are required if selected the M 408N sequence. If not needed, may take an elective.

2 May be able to overlap with Minor/Certificate.

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 317K & 105M ³	4 hours
Major MBS 344	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (Government)	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N (Humanities)	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/15 Upper Division hours	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 317L & 105N	4 hours
Major: BCH 370	3 hours
Major: UD BCH	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/15 Upper Division hours	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: CH 353 or 353M	3 hours
Major: BCH 368L, 368T, 368R, 368W, or 368M	3 hours
Major: UD BCH	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/15 Upper-Division hours - as needed	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: CH 455	4 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/15 UD hours	3 hours
Major: UD BCH	3 hours
	Total 13 hours

3 Other physics options are available.

LEGEND

Terms:

Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog

Elective: Additional hours contributing to reach the degree plan total required hours

Core: Required part of the 42-hour core curriculum

Major/Certificate/18 Upper Division hours: Transcript-recognized minor or certificate, or 18 additional hours as published in the Undergraduate Catalog