

**The University of Texas at Austin**  
**Bachelor of Science, Biology, Option 4: Microbiology & Infectious Diseases, 120 Hours**  
**2024-2026 Catalog Expires Summer 2032**

**Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)**

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall:**

Core/Major: M 408C, M 408R or 408N ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning flag</i> ) ( <i>Mathematics 1</i> )	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 301 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core/Major: BIO 311C ( <i>Science &amp; Tech - Natural Sciences 2</i> )	3 hours
Core: UGS 302 ( <i>Writing flag</i> )/ 303 ( <i>Institutionally Designated Option 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 13 hours</b>

**Spring:**

Major: M 408S <sup>1</sup>	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 302 ( <i>Science &amp; Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: BIO 311D	3 hours
Major: CH 204	2 hours
Core: RHE 306 ( <i>Communication1</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 15 hours</b>

**Summer:**

Opportunities:	
• Study Abroad	
• Internship	
• Research	
Course:	
• Core: GOV 310L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall:**

Major: CH 320M <sup>2</sup>	3 hours
Major: BIO 325	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P ( <i>Humanities 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: SDS 320E ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )( <i>Ethics Flag</i> )( <i>Independent Inquiry Flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective: ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 15 hours</b>

**Spring:**

Major: UD coursework <sup>3</sup>	3 hours
Major: UD coursework	3 hours
Major: MBS 326R	3 hours
Major: INB 370	3 hours
Core: VAPA ( <i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 15 hours</b>

**Summer:**

Opportunities:	
• Study Abroad	
• Internship	
• Research	
Course:	
• Core: GOV 312L ( <i>Government 1</i> )	3 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.  
 3 12 additional hours in upper-division coursework.

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall:

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Major: PHY 302K <sup>4</sup> & 105M	4 hours
Major: BCH 369	3 hours
Major: MBS 226L <sup>5</sup>	2 hours
Major: UD MBS <sup>6</sup>	3 hours
Elective: ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

### Spring:

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Major: PHY 302L & 105N	4 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci ( <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Science I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: UD MBS	3 hours
Major: UD coursework	3 hours
	Total 13 hours

### Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall:

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Major: UD MBS	3 hours
Major: UD MBS	3 hours
Major: UD MBS Lab ( <i>MBS 230L/260L</i> )	2 hours
Major: Capstone experience ( <i>MBS 368R, 377, or 379H</i> )	3 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 14 hours

### Spring:

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Major: UD MBS	3 hours
Major: UD MBS	3 hours
Major: UD MBS Lab ( <i>MBS 361L</i> )	3 hours
Major: UD coursework	3 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: MBS 175C	1 hour
	Total 16 hours

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4 Other physics options are available.

5 Avoid taking labs concurrently.

6 See course options on the 24-26 checklist.

## LEGEND

### Terms:

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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.

UD MBS/Lab: Upper-division courses as published in the UG.