

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science, Biology, Option 7: Plant Biology, 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, M 408R 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 408S ¹	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 302 (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: CH 104N	1 hour
Major: BIO 311D	3 hours
Major: BIO 206L	2 hours
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research

Course:

- Core: GOV 310L (*Government*) 3 hours

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: CH 320M	3 hours
Major: BIO 325	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science</i>)	3 hours
Major: SDS 320E	3 hours
	Total 12 hours

Spring:

Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities</i>)	3 hours
Major: INB 370	3 hours
Major: MBS 320	3 hours
Major: UD BCH/BIO/CH/C S/MNS/SDS	3 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research

Course:

- Core: GOV 312L (*Government*) 3 hours

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

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 302K ² & 105M	4 hours
Major: MBS 328	3 hours
Major: INB 322 & 122L	4 hours
Major: BCH 369 or 339F	3 hours
Total 14 hours	

Spring:

Major: PHY 302L & 105N	4 hours
Major: UD BCH/BIO/CH/C S/MNS/SDS	3 hours
Major: UD BCH/BIO/CH/C S/MNS/SDS	3 hours
Major: UD BIO Lab (<i>MBS 328D</i>)	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
Total 16 hours	

Summer:

- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
 - Internship
 - Research

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS (<i>MBS 350M</i>)	3 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS (<i>INB 463L</i>)	4 hours
Major: Capstone experience MBS 377 or 368R or BCH 368W or INB 377 or BIO 377 or 379H or NSC 322	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Total 13 hours	

Spring:

Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Major: UD BCH/BIO/CH/MNS (<i>BIO 374 & 174L</i>)	4 hours
Major: UD BCH/BIO/CH/C S/MNS/SDS	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
Total 16 hours	

2 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.
UD BIO/INB/MBS/Lab: Upper-division courses as published in the UG.