

The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Science, Biology, Option 8: Teaching, Life Science, 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 ¹ (<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
Major: UTS 101	1 hour
Total	15 hours

Spring:

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
Major: UTS 110	1 hour
Elective	3 hours
Total	16 hours

Summer:

Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: BIO 325	3 hours
Major: CH 320M	3 hours
Major: EDC 365C	3 hours
Major: SDS 320E	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
Total	15 hours

Spring:

Major: BCH 369	3 hours
Major: MBS 370	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities</i>)	3 hours
Major: EDC 365D	3 hours
Elective or EDC 339F ²	3 hours
Total	15 hours

Summer:

Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours

¹ See course options on the 26-28 checklist.

² EDC 339F are required for middle grades certification only.

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 302K & 105M ³	4 hours
Major: INB 373	3 hours
Major: INB 322 & 122L	4 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS ⁴	3 hours
Major: UTS 121F	1 hour
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 302L & 105N	4 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts</i>)	3 hours
Major: BIO 337 (<i>Topic 2: Research Methods: UTeach</i>)	3 hours
Major: MBS 326R & 226L	5 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Major: EDC 365E	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: EDC 651S	6 hours
Major: UTS 170	1 hour
	Total 7 hours

3 Other physics options are available.

4 See course options on the 26-28 checklist.

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