

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science, Biology: Option IX: Honors, 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:

Major: M 408D AP-H or SDS course	4 hours
Major/Core: BIO 315H (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i>)	3 hours
Major/Core: CH 301C (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication</i>)	3 hours
Core: UGS 303 (<i>Institutionally Designated Option</i>)	3 hours
Total 16 hours	

Spring:

Major: BIO 325H	3 hours
Major/Core: CH 302C (<i>Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: CH 204	2 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts</i>)	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
Total 14 hours	

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Volunteer
- Course:

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: INB 370	3 hours
Major: BIO 206L	2 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science</i>)	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
Major: NSC 109.1, 109.2, 109.4	1 hour
Elective	3 hours
Total 15 hours	

Spring:

Major: Upper-division BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO/INB/MBS Lab ¹	1-3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Major: SDS 320H (<i>if needed</i>) or SDS 320E	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
Total 13-15 hours	

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research
- Course:

¹ See course options on the 26-28 checklist.

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 317K and 117M ²	4 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
Total 13 hours	

Spring:

Major: PHY 317L and 117N	4 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities</i>)	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
Total 16 hours	

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(S)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: BIO 379H or NSC 323	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
Total 15 hours	

Spring:

Major: BIO 379H or NSC 371	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO/INB/MBS Lab	1-3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course	3 hours
Elective (<i>if necessary</i>)	3 hours
Total 13-15 hours	

Summer:

Opportunities:

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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

General Education: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog

Core: Required part of the 42-hour core curriculum