

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science, Biology 126 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
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: EVS 301	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Spring:

Major: EVS 311	3 hours
Core/Major: CH 302 (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>)	3 hours
Major: BIO 311D	3 hours
Major: GEO 303 or 401	3-4 hours
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

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

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Major: Earth Systems Course: GEO 416W	4 hours
Major: GRG 412E, 327G, 470C, 356T ² (<i>approved topics only</i>)	4 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science</i>) (<i>ECO 304K</i>)	3 hours
	Total 14 hours

Spring:

Major: Geographic Info Systems (GRG 460G)	3 hours
Major: BIO 325	3 hours
Major: Environmental & Sustainable	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities</i>)	3 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:	
• Study Abroad	
• Internship	
• Research	

1 Other calculus options are available.

2 GRG 356T approved topics: Geospatial Semantics and Geo-Text Mining; Spatial Data Science and Maps

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 317K ³ & 105M	4 hours
Major: SDS 320E	3 hours
Major: INB 370	3 hours
Elective ⁴	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
Total 16 hours	

Spring:

Major: Computational Science ⁵	4 hours
Major: UD BIO, INB, MBS, MNS ⁶	3 hours
Elective	3 hours
GOV 312L (<i>Government</i>)	3 hours
Total 13 hours	

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: UD BIO, INB, MBS, MNS	3 hours
Major: UD BIO, INB, MBS, MNS	3 hours
Major: UD BIO, INB, MBS, MNS Lab	4 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
Total 16 hours	

Spring:

Major: UD BIO, INB, MBS, MNS	3 hours
Major: UD BIO, INB, MBS, MNS Lab (<i>Hours may vary</i>)	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (<i>History</i>)	3 hours
Elective:	3 hours
Elective:	0-3 hours
Total 13-15 hours	

3 Other physics options are available.

4 Electives as needed to complete flags and the 126 hours required by the degree.

5 See course list options in the 26-28 checklist.

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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, MNS/Lab: Upper-division courses as published in the UG.