

**The University of Texas at Austin**  
**Bachelor of Science & Arts, Biology, 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 315H ( <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 325H	3 hours
Major: BIO 206L	2 hours
Core: RHE 306 ( <i>Communication 1</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 15 hours</b>

**Summer:**

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall:**

Elective: <sup>2</sup> (CH 320M) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours
Major: CH 204 or 104M and 104N	2 hours
Major: SDS 320E ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )( <i>Ethics Flag</i> )( <i>Independent Inquiry Flag</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci ( <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Science I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 14 hours</b>

**Spring:**

Elective: (CH 320N) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective: (CH 220C) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	2 hours
Major: INB 370	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: VAPA ( <i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 14 hours</b>

**Summer:**

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research

Course: Core:

• GOV 312L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours
• Core: U.S. History ( <i>History 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours

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

2 May be able to overlap with Minor/Certificate.

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall:

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Major: PHY 302K <sup>3</sup> & 105M	4 hours
Elective: (BCH 369)	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P ( <i>Humanities 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

### Spring:

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Major: PHY 302L & 105N	4 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

### Summer:

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Opportunities:
• Study Abroad
• Internship
• Research
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History 1</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall:

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Major: MBS 320	3 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS Lab ( <i>Hours may vary</i> )	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: NSC 323	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

### Spring:

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Major: INB 373	3 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: NSC 371 ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

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3 Other physics options are available.

## 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.
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study: Transcript-recognized minor or certificate; 15 hours in a single field of study outside CNS, Pharmacy, Engineering, Geoscience, & Nursing.