

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science & Arts, 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 315H (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</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 325H	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*)

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Elective: ² (CH 320M) ³	3 hours
Major: BIO 325	3 hours
Major: SDS 320E	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science</i>)	3 hours
	Total 12 hours

Spring:

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

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research
- Course: Core:
 - GOV 312L (*Government*) 3 hours
 - Core: U.S. History (*History*) 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.

³ Required for Biochemistry Concentration

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

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

Spring:

Major: PHY 302L & 105N	4 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture	3 hours
General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture	3 hours
Total	16 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research

Core: U.S. History (*History*)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

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	3 hours
Major: NSC 323	3 hours
Total	15 hours

Spring:

Major: INB 373	3 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study	3 hours
General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture	3 hours
Major: NSC 371	3 hours
Total	15 hours

4 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.
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study: Transcript-recognized minor or certificate; 15 hours in a single field of study outside CNS, Pharmacy, Engineering, Geoscience, & Nursing.