

CORE CURRICULUM	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 1: ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND BEHAVIOR	Minimum Hours Required
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6I		1 course or pair of courses from Ecology: BIO 357, 373, or MNS 320 and 120L	3–4
First Year Signature Course	3	1 course or pair of courses from Behavior and comparative physiology: BIO 322 and 122L, 359K, or 361T	3–4
English Composition	3	1 course or pair of courses from Taxon-based course: BIO 321L, 324 and 124L, 327 and 127L, 340L, 448L, 351, 352, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, 463L, 369F, 369L; MNS 352D, 354, 354C, 354E	3–4
Humanities	3	1 course in Cellular, developmental, genetics, microbiology, or molecular biology: BIO 320, 320L, 325L, 325T, 326R, 328, 331L, 344, 349, 349L, 350M, 366R	3
American & Texas Government	6	3 additional courses or pair of courses chosen freely from: Ecology: BIO 357, 373, or MNS 320 and 120L Behavior and comparative physiology: BIO 322 and 122L, 359K, or 361T Taxon-based course: BIO 321L, 324 and 124L, 327 and 127L, 340L, 448L, 351, 352, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, 463L, 369F, 369L; MNS 352D, 354, 354C, 354E Alternative courses: BIO 438L, 471G, 456L, 359R, 364, 364E, 472L, 373L, 374 and 174L, 375, 478L; MNS 352C, 354Q	9–12
American History	6	1 laboratory course or pair of courses containing a substantial field component: BIO 321L, 340L, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, 456L, 369L, 373L; MNS 320 and 120L, 352C, 352D, 354, 354C, 354E. Courses used to meet lab requirements may also count toward other option requirements.	3–4
Social & Behavioral Science	3	1 additional laboratory course: BIO 320L, 321L, 124L, 127L, 325L, 331L, 438L, 340L, 448L, 349L, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, 456L, 369L, 472L, 373L, 174L, 478L; MNS 120L, 352C, 352D, 354, 354C, 354E, 354Q. Courses used to meet lab requirements may also count toward other option requirements.	1–4
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	1 course from: CH 320M; CS 303E, 313E; GEO 401, 303; SDS 332, 348	3
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 120 total (The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	VARY
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0		
Visual & Performing Arts	3		
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.			
Two Writing Flags:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
1. Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)			
2. Additional Writing Flag Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Global Cultures Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Ethics and Leadership Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
One Independent Inquiry Flag	<input type="checkbox"/>		
BIOLOGY COMMON CORE			
M 408C or 408R or 408N & 408S. Students who intend to take additional calculus should begin with 408C or 408N.	4–8		
CH 301 or 301C; 302 or 302C; and 204	8		
BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H	6–9		
BIO 206L, 208L, or 226L	2		
BIO 370	3		
SDS 320E	3		
1 of the following sequences:	8		
PHY 317K, 105M, 317L, 105N (recommended) PHY 302K, 105M, 302L, 105N PHY 303K, 105M, 303L, 105N PHY 301, 101L, 316, 116L			
Note: Option 3 (Marine Science), 4 (Microbiology and Infectious Diseases), and 8 (Teaching) have an alternative lab requirement in Biology Common Core. Introductory science is substantially different for Option 9 (Biology Honors).			
		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 21 upper-division BIO hours in residence	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 60 hours in residence overall	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 36 upper-division hours	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 120 hours total overall	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Must apply to graduate during final semester	
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2022–24 Catalog expires August 2030	