

CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. <i>bit.ly/1d6oP6I</i>	Minimum Hours Required
First Year Signature Course	3
English Composition	3
Humanities	3
American & Texas Government	6
American History	6
Social & Behavioral Science	3
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0
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 <i>Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.</i>	
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"/>
TEACHING INSTRUCTION COURSEWORK	
HIS 329U or PHL 329U	3
Research methods course: PHY 341 (Topic 7: Research Methods: UTeach) <i>Note: if research methods is taken outside of PHY, must complete 3 hours of additional upper-division PHY</i>	3
UTS 101, 110	2
EDC 365C or UTS 350	3
EDC 365D or UTS 355	3
EDC 365E or UTS 360	3
EDC 651S (Topic 4: Secondary School Teaching Practicum: Science) and UTS 170 <i>Grades of at least C- are required in all courses in this section</i>	7
Middle Grade Certification (Optional) EDP 350G or PSY 301 and 304 EDC 339E <i>Grades of at least C- are required in all courses in this section</i>	6–9
ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 126 total <i>(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)</i>	VARY

OPTION 5: TEACHING Designed to fulfill the course requirements for certification as a middle grades or secondary school science teacher in Texas. Students choose 1 of 4 certification options: composite science certification, physical sciences certification, physics/mathematics certification, or mathematics, physical science, and engineering certification. Completion of the course requirements does not guarantee teaching certification. Contact the UTeach-Natural Sciences academic adviser for more information.	Minimum Hours Required
INTRODUCTORY MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE	
M 408C & 408D or 408N, 408S, & 408M	8–12
M 427J or 427K	4
M 427L	4
PHY 301 & 101L*, 316 & 116L*, and 315 & 115L <i>* PHY 303K & 105M and 303L & 105N, substitute for PHY 301 & 101L and 316 & 116L. However, they are not preferred preparation for PHY 315 & 115L.</i>	12
<i>Note: Introductory science is substantially different for Option 6</i>	
Upper-division physics common to all certifications:	6
PHY 355 Modern Physics & Thermodynamics PHY 353L Modern Physics Laboratory	
3 of the following (common to all certifications):	9
PHY 329 Introduction to Computational Physics PHY 333 Modern Optics PHY 336K Classical Dynamics PHY 338K Electronic Techniques PHY 352K Classical Electrodynamics I PHY 373 Quantum Physics I: Foundations SCI 365 Physics by Inquiry	
ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence, including 12 in Physics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 60 hours in residence overall	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 36 upper-division hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> 126 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 2.5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Must pass the final teaching portfolio review	
<input type="checkbox"/> Must apply to graduate during final semester	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2022–24 Catalog expires August 2030	

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Teaching Certifications

OPTION 5: TEACHING	Minimum Hours Required	For mathematics, physical science, and engineering certification:	Minimum Hours Required
Complete all coursework in 1 of the following certifications:			
Composite Science Certification:			
BIO 311C and 311D	6	CH 301 or 301C	3
CH 301 or 301C	3	CH 302 or 302C	3
CH 302 or 302C	3	General CH lab: CH 204	2
6 hours of coursework in GEO <i>Note: courses intended for non-science majors may not be counted toward this requirement</i>	6	Secondary school math: M 315C and 333L	6
6 additional hours in BIO, CH, or GEO to complete 12 hours in a 2nd field	6	Discrete math: M 325K	3
Physical Sciences Certification		Probability: M 362K	3
3 additional hours of upper-division PHY	3	Applied statistics: M 358K	3
CH 301 or 301C	3	Engineering coursework: ES 301 Engineering Design and Problem Solving ME 377K Projects in Mechanical Engineering*	6
CH 302 or 302C	3	*upon approval by the UTeach Program	
General CH lab: CH 204 or 317	2-3		
Physical chemistry: CH 353 & 153K CH 354L & 154K	8		
Analytical Chemistry: CH 455 or 456	4		
For physics/mathematics certification:			
Secondary school math: M 315C and 333L	6		
Linear algebra: M 341 or 340L	3		
Discrete math: M 325K	3		
Probability: M 362K	3		
Applied statistics: M 358K	3		
Problem solving or discovery: M 375D	3		