The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science & Arts, Biology, 120 Hours

2020-2022 Catalog Expires Summer 2028

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 (Quantitative Reasoning flag) (Mathematics 1) 4 hours

Core/Major: CH 301C (Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

Core/Major: BIO 311C (Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 2) 3 hours

Core: UGS 302 (Writing flag)/ 303 (Institutionally Designated Option 1) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

 Total 13 hours

Spring:

Major: M 408S[[1]](#footnote-1) 4 hours

Core/Major: CH 302C (Science & Tech – Natural Sciences 1) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

Major: BIO 311D 3 hours

Major: CH 204 2 hours

Core: RHE 306 (Communication1) 3 hours

 Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

* Study Abroad
* Internship
* Research
* Course: Core: GOV 310L (Government I) 3 hours

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Elective:[[2]](#footnote-2) (CH 320M) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

Major: BIO 325 3 hours

Major: BIO 206L, 208L or 226L 2 hours

General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture[[3]](#footnote-3) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

Core: Soc & Behav Sci (Social & Behavioral Science I) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

 Total 14 hours

Spring:

Elective: (CH 320N) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

Elective: (CH 220C) (May carry a flag) 2 hours

Major: BIO 370 3 hours

Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (May carry a flag) 3 hours

Core: VAPA (Visual & Performing Arts 1) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

 Total 14 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

* Study Abroad
* Internship
* Research
* Course: Core: GOV 312L (Government 1) 3 hours

 Core: U.S. History (History 1) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 302K[[4]](#footnote-4) & 105M 4 hours

Major: UD BIO[[5]](#footnote-5) (BCH 369) 3 hours

Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (May carry a flag) 3 hours

General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture(May carry a flag) 3 hours

Core: E 316L/M/N/P (Humanities 1) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

 Total 16 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 302L & 105N 4 hours

Major: SDS 320E (Quantitative Reasoning Flag) (Ethics Flag) (Independent Inquiry Flag) 3 hours

Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (May carry a flag) 3 hours

General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture(May carry a flag) 3 hours

 Total 13 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

* Study Abroad
* Internship
* Research

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: BIO 320/344 3 hours

Major: UD BIO 3 hours

Major: UD BIO Lab (Hours may vary) 3 hours

Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (May carry a flag) 3 hours

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 Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: UD BIO 3 hours

Major: UD BIO 3 hours

Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (May carry a flag) 3 hours

General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture(May carry a flag) 3 hours

Core: U.S. History (History 1) (May carry a flag) 3 hours

 Total 15 hours

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.

1. M 408S is required if selected the M 408N sequence. If not needed, may take an elective. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. May be able to overlap with Minor/Certificate. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. May be able to overlap with Minor/Certificate. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Other physics options are available. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. See course options on the 20-22 checklist. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)