

The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Science and Arts, Biology, 120 Hours
2018-2020 Catalog Expires Summer 2026

Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR

Fall:

Core/Major: M 408C, 408R, or 408N (<i>Mathematics 1</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>) ¹	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 301 (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core/Major: BIO 311C (<i>Science & 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
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication I</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Spring:

Major: M 408S ²	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 302 (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: BIO 311D	3 hours
Major: CH 204	2 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:	
• Study Abroad	
• Internship	
• Volunteer	
• Course:	
• Core: U.S. History (<i>History 1</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Elective: CH 320M (<i>May carry a flag</i>) ³	3 hours
Major: BIO 325	3 hours
Major: BIO 206L	2 hours
Gen Ed: Language/Arts/Culture (<i>May carry a flag</i>) ⁴	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 14 hours

Spring:

Elective: CH 320N (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective: CH 220C (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	2 hours
Major: BIO 370	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (<i>Government I</i>)	3 hours
	Total 14 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:	
• Study Abroad	
• Internship	
• Research	
• Course:	
• Core: GOV 312L (<i>Government I</i>)	3 hours

1 M408S is required if selected the M408N sequence. If not needed, may take an elective.
 2 May be able to overlap with Minor/Certificate.
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THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 302K & 102M ⁵	4 hours
Major: Upper Division BIO ⁶ (BCH 369)	3 hours
Gen Ed: Language/Arts/Culture (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Spring:

Elective: PHY 302L & 102N (<i>May carry a flag</i>) ⁷	4 hours
Major: SDS 328M (<i>Quantitative Reasoning flag</i>) (<i>Ethics Flag</i>) (<i>Independent Inquiry Flag</i>)	3 hours
Gen Ed: Language/Arts/Culture (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 13 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Course(s)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: BIO 320/344	3 hours
Major: UD BIO	3 hours
Major: UD BIO Lab	1-3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 13-15 hours

Spring:

Major: UD BIO	3 hours
Major: UD BIO	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Gen Ed: Language/Arts/Culture (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: U.S. History (History 1) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

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5 Other physics options are available.

6 See course options on the 18-20 checklist.

7 May be able to overlap with Minor/Certificate.

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

UD BIO/LAB: Upper-division courses as published in the Undergraduate Catalog.

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