## Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science <br> Option I: Biological Sciences

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| University Core Curriculum | Lacking |
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| First-Year Signature Course: UGS 302 or 303 |  |
| English: RHE 306 |  |
| Humanities: One course chosen from E 316K (if taken prior to Fall 2014), 316L, 316M, 316N, 316P |  |
| American \& Texas Government: 6 hrs from approved core list ___ + |  |
| American History: 6 hrs from approved core list ___ + ___ |  |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 hrs from approved core list |  |
| Mathematics: 3 hrs from approved core list: ___ [M 408C or M 408N] |  |
| Science and Technology Part I: 6 hrs in a single subject from approved core list: ____ + ___ [BIO 311C + 311D] |  |
| Science and Technology Part II: 3 hrs from approved list in a subject other than the one chosen for Part I: ___ [CH 301] |  |
| Visual \& Performing Arts: 3 hrs from approved core list ___ |  |
| Note that no single course may be used to fulfill two core areas simultaneously. In most cases, students may satisfy both a core requirement and a major requirement with a single course. |  |


| Prescribed Work Common to All Options with grades of C- or better in all mathematics and science coursework | Lacking |
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| Mathematics: M 408C, or M 408N + M 408S: ____+ ___ |  |
| Chemistry: CH 301 or $301 \mathrm{H}+\mathrm{CH} 302$ or $302 \mathrm{H}+\mathrm{CH} 204: \ldots_{\text {___ }}^{+}+\ldots+\ldots+\ldots$ |  |
| Physics: complete one of the following sequences of calculus-based physics: $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ <br> a. PHY $317 \mathrm{~K}+117 \mathrm{M}$ <br> b. PHY $303 \mathrm{~K}+103 \mathrm{M}$ <br> c. PHY $301+101 \mathrm{~L}$ |  |
| Biological Sciences: BIO 311C + 311D, or 315H: ___ + + |  |
| Ecology: complete one of the following sequences: $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ <br> a. BIO $373+373 \mathrm{~L}$ <br> b. MNS $320+$ either 120L or 152 T (Topic: Marine Ecology) <br> Note: MNS 320 may not be used to satisfy both this requirement and the Climates and Oceans requirement. |  |
| Geological Sciences: GEO 401 or $303+346 \mathrm{C}+$ an approved GEO course in sustainability: ___ + $+\ldots+\ldots$ |  |
| Geography: GRG 335N: ___ |  |
| Field Experience, introductory field seminar: EVS 311: ____ |  |
| Field Experience, senior field/research experience: EVS 371 or BIO 377 (with prior approval of faculty advisor): |  |
| Research Methods: EVS 331: |  |
| Environmental and sustainability policy, ethics, and history: complete one course chosen from: GRG $334,336 \mathrm{C}, 339 \mathrm{~K}, 340 \mathrm{D}, 342 \mathrm{C}, 344 \mathrm{~K}, 356 \mathrm{C}, 356 \mathrm{~T}$ (approved topics only), MNS 367K, PHL 325C, SOC 321K: |  |
| Geographic information systems: complete one course chosen from: GRG 360G, 462K, GEO 327G: ___ |  |
| Climates and oceans: complete one course chosen from: <br> BIO 456L, GRG 333K, 356T (approved topics only), GEO 371C (approved topics only), 377P, MNS 320, 440, 354Q, 354T, 356: $\qquad$ <br> Note: MNS 320 may not be used to satisfy both this requirement and the Ecology requirement. MNS 356 may not be used to satisfy both this requirement and a requirement in the Biological Sciences option requirements. |  |
| Environmental economics, sustainability, and business: complete one course chosen from: ECO $304 \mathrm{~K}, 330 \mathrm{~T}$ : ___ |  |
| Environmental science: EVS $141+151: \ldots$ |  |


| Additional General Education Requirements | Lacking |
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| Two Writing Flags (must include a course that is not used to meet a core requirement and a course that is upper-division): $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ Quantitative Reasoning Flag Course: $\qquad$ <br> Writing and Quantitative Reasoning Flag courses may satisfy other degree requirements. |  |
| Foreign Language, Option A, B, or C: $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> A. Two semesters in a single language or attainment of second-semester proficiency in one language. <br> B. First semester-level proficiency in a foreign language and a three-hour course in the culture of the same language area. <br> C. Two three-hour culture courses chosen from one foreign culture area from an approved list available in the CNS Dean's office and the college advising centers. |  |

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| Statistics: SDS 328M or 321: $\qquad$ <br> With consent of undergraduate advisor, an upper-division statistics or probability course may be substituted for this requirement. |  |
| Conservation and environmental biology: complete one course chosen from: BIO 351, 359, 375, MNS 352 (Topic: Concepts in Marine Conservation Biology), 356. <br> Note: MNS 356 may not be used to satisfy both this requirement and a requirement in the Prescribed Work Common to All Options. |  |
| BIO 325 or $325 \mathrm{H}+370$ : ___ + |  |
| Complete one of the following taxon/systems-based diversity courses or pairs of courses: BIO 321L, 324 + 124L, $327+127 \mathrm{~L}, 337$ (Topic: Natural History of the Protists), 340L, 342L, 448L, 353F, 453L, 354L, 455L, 364, 369L, 471G, MNS 352 (Topic: Principles of Estuarine Ecology), 352 (Topic: Marine Invertebrates), 352D, 354C, 354E, 354U, 357, GEO 479M: $\qquad$ |  |
| Complete one of the following physiology, neurobiology, and behavior courses or pairs of courses: BIO $322+122 \mathrm{~L}, 328+128 \mathrm{~L}, 438 \mathrm{~L}$, 339, 345E, 346, 359J, 359K, 359R, 361, 361T, 465M, 365S, 371L, MNS 355C, NEU 365R: $\qquad$ |  |
| Complete an upper-division laboratory course within the coursework taken to satisfy the Biological Sciences option requirements: ___ |  |
| Enough Additional Elective Hours to Reach a Total of 126 Hours | Lacking |
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| Minimum Grade Point Average Requirements | Lacking |
| 2.0 grade point average in all mathematics and science courses required by degree*: |  |
| 2.0 grade point average in all courses taken at the University of Texas at Austin: |  |
| * Required mathematics and science courses may include: ACF, AST, BCH, BIO, CH, CS, EVS, GEO, HDF, HE, M, NEU, NSC, NTR, PBH, PHY, SDS, SSC, TXA, and UTS-Natural Sciences. |  |


| Total Hours and Residency Requirements | Lacking |
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| 126 semester hours:_ |  |
| 15 upper-division hours: |  |
| 60 hours in residence: |  |
| No more than 6 hours of electives may be taken Pass/Fail. No more than 3 three-hour courses in Air Force Science, Military Science, and |  |
| Naval Science may be counted toward the degree. The following courses will not count toward this degree: M 301, KIN 119, or PED one- |  |
| hour activity courses. Please check course descriptions of lower-division science courses not required for majors in the same field of study |  |
| to see if they can or cannot count toward this degree. |  |
| A student may not earn more than one Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Arts, or Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science |  |
| degree from the University. A student may earn only one undergraduate degree in a particular field of study from the College of Natural |  |
| Sciences. A student who holds a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science and Arts degree from the university may earn a second major |  |
| designation in another field of study that will appear on the University transcript. |  |
| The title of the degree appears on the diploma, but the major does not. The title of the degree, the major, and the transcript-recognized |  |
| certificate appear on the official transcript. |  |

