Bachelor of Science in Biology (BS) 2018–20 Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists.	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 8: TEACHING 1 sequence from:	Minimum Hours Required 6-8
bit.ly/1d6oP6l		a. CH 320M, 320N, 220C	
First Year Signature Course	3	b. CH 320M and BCH 369	
English Composition	3	BIO 320	3
Humanities	3	BIO 226L and 326R	5
American & Texas Government	6	1 pair of courses from:	4
American History	6	BIO 324 and 124L, 322 and 122L, or 328 and 128L	
Social & Behavioral Science	3	1 course from Physiology, neurobiology, and behavior:	3–4
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	BIO 438L, 359K, 359R, 361T, 365N, 365S	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	1 course from:	3-4
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	BIO 340L, 448L, 453L, 455L, 456L, 463L, 364, 369L, 373; MNS 352D, 354, 354C	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	Complete all coursework in Composite Science OR Life Science Certification	6-9
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS		Composite Science Certification	
Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		BCH 369 6 hours in GEO. Courses intended for nonscience majors may not be counted toward this requirement.	
Two Writing Flags:		Remaining composite certification content requirements are met by the CH, PHY, and science courses completed for other	
Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)		requirements in the option. Life Science Certification	
2. Additional Writing Flag		BIO 373	
Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division. One Quantitative Reasoning Flag		1 additional course from: BIO 438L, 340L, 448L, 453L, 455L, 456L, 359K, 359R, 361T,	
One Global Cultures Flag		463L, 364, 365N, 365S, 369L, 373; NEU 330;	
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag		MNS 352D, 354, 354C Teaching Instruction Coursework	24
<u> </u>		HIS 329U or PHL 329U	24
One Ethics and Leadership Flag One Independent Inquiry Flag		1 research methods course from: BIO 328D, 337 (Topic 2: Research Methods: UTeach), CH 368	
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	(Topic 1: Research Methods: UTeach), PHY 341 (Topic 7: Research Methods: UTeach) UTS 101, 110 EDC 365C or UTS 350 EDC 365D or UTS 355 EDC 365E or UTS 360 EDC 651S (Topic 4: Secondary School Teaching Practicum: Science) and UTS 170	
CH 301 or 301H, 302 or 302H, and 204	8	Grades of at least C- are required in all courses in this section	
BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H	6-9	Middle Grade Certification (Optional)	6–9
BIO 206L or 208L	2	EDP 363M (Topic 3: Adolescent Development) or PSY 301 and 304	
BIO 370	3	EDC 339E	
SDS 328M	3	Grades of at least C- are required in all courses in this section	
		ELECTIVES	
1 of the following sequences*: PHV 317K 117M 317L 117N (recommended)	8	Enough elective hours to reach 126 total	VARY
PHY 317K, 117M, 317L, 117N (recommended) PHY 302K, 102M, 302L, 102N PHY 303K, 103M, 303L, 103N PHY 301, 101L, 316, 116L		(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	
* SCI 365, Physics by Inquiry, and PHY 108, Physics by Inquiry, may substitute for 2nd half of PHY sequence for Teaching Option only. Note: Option 3 (Marine and Freshwater Science), 4 (Microbiology and Infectious Diseases), and 8 (Teaching)		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Minimum 21 upper-division BIO hours in residence Minimum 60 hours in residence overall Minimum 36 upper-division hours 126 hours total overall	
have an alternative lab requirement in Biology Common Core. Introductory science is substantially different for Option 9 (Biology Honors).		 ☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in al Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses ☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.5 ☐ Must pass the final teaching portfolio review ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester ☐ 2018-20 Catalog expires August 2026 	