Bachelor of Science in Biology (BS) 2020–22 Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.lv/1d6oP6l	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 10: COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY	Minimum Hours Required
•	2	SDS 329C, M 340L, or M 341	3
First Year Signature Course English Composition	3	SDS 321 or M 362K	3
Humanities	3	000.040	
American & Texas Government	6	SDS 348	3
American History	6	2 courses from:	6–7
Social & Behavioral Science	3	CS 303E, 313E, 323E, 323H, 324E, 326E, 327E, 329E; M 408D, 358K, 378K; SDS 322, 323, 329D,	
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	332, 335, 352, 353, 358, 374C, 374D, 374E	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	2 courses from Genetics, genomics, and	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	computational biology:	6-7
Visual & Performing Arts	3	BCH 339N; BIO 321G, 325T, 327E, 327G, 354C, 366, 366R, 471	
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		2 courses selected freely from the following lists: Cellular, developmental, and molecular biology: BCH 369 or 339F, 339J, 339M, 364F; BIO 320, 326R, 330, 335, 336, 339, 339M, 343M,	6-8
Two Writing Flags:		344, 347 or 360K, 349, 350M, 360M, 361	
 Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement) Additional Writing Flag Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division. One Quantitative Reasoning Flag 		Physiology, neuroscience, and behavior: BIO 328, 438L, 359K, 359R, 361T, 365N, 365S, 374; MNS 355C; NEU 330 Ecology, evolution, and biodiversity: BIO 322, 324, 346, 351, 357, 364, 471G, 373, 375; MNS 320, 352C, 352D, 352E, 353, 354, 354C, 354E, 354Q, 356, 357	
One Global Cultures Flag		1 additional laboratory course from:	1-4
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag		BIO 320L, 122L, 124L, 128L, 129L, 325L, 328D, 230L, 331L, 340L, 446L, 448L, 349L, 353F, 453L,	
One Ethics and Leadership Flag	_	- 354L, 455L, 456L, 260L, 361L, 463L, 165U, 369F,	
One Independent Inquiry Flag BIOLOGY COMMON CORE		369L, 371L, 472L, 373L, 174L, 478L; MNS 120L, 152L. Some labs may require credit or registration in a lecture course.	
M 408C or 408R or 408N & 408S. Students who intend to take additional calculus should begin with 408C or 408N.	4-8	9 hours of additional upper-division selected from BCH, BIO, CH, MNS, Mathematics, PHY, and SDS	9
CH 301, 301C, or 301H; 302, 302C, or 302H; and 204	8	ELECTIVES	
BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H	6–9	Enough elective hours to reach 120 total (The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on	VARY
BIO 206L, 208L, or 226L	2	course selections.)	
BIO 370	3	ADDITIONAL GRADUATION	
SDS 328M	3	REQUIREMENTS ☐ Minimum 21 upper-division BIO hours in residence ☐ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall ☐ Minimum 36 upper-division hours ☐ 120 hours total overall ☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses ☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0 ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester ☐ 2020-22 Catalog expires August 2028	
1 of the following sequences: PHY 317K, 117M, 317L, 117N (recommended) PHY 302K, 102M, 302L, 102N PHY 303K, 103M, 303L, 103N PHY 301, 101L, 316, 116L Note: Option 3 (Marine Science), 4 (Microbiology and Infectious Diseases), and 8 (Teaching) have an alternative lab requirement in Biology Common Core. Introductory science is substantially different for Option 9 (Biology Honors).	8		