

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

CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists.	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 3: MARINE SCIENCE	Minimum Hours Required	
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First Year Signature Course	3	BIO 326R and 373	6	
English Composition	3	– MNS 101, 310, 320, and 120L	8	
Humanities	3			
American & Texas Government	6	18 hours, including 12 hours in Marine Science, from:	18	
American History	6	BIO 320, 321L, 328, 344, 354L, 357, 361T, 364, 364E, 366, 375; GEO 341G; MNS 440, 348 (Topic 1: Training Cruise(s)), 352, 352C, 352D, 352E, 152L, 152S, 252S, 152T, 252T, 353, 354, 354C, 354E, 354J, 354Q, 354T, 354U, 355C, 356, 357, 367K, 170, 270, 370. Note: 6 hours of Marine Science must be completed at the	10	
Social & Behavioral Science	3			
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0			
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0			
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0			
Visual & Performing Arts	3	Marine Science Institute in Port Aransas, Texas.		
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 120 total (The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on	VARY	
Two Writing Flags:		course selections.)		
Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement) Additional Writing Flag Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Minimum 21 upper-division BIO hours in residence		
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag		 ☐ 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 		
One Global Cultures Flag				
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag				
One Ethics and Leadership Flag				
One Independent Inquiry Flag 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	_		
CH 301, 301C, or 301H; 302, 302C, or 302H; and 204	8	_		
BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H	6–9	_		
BIO 226L	2	_		
BIO 370	3	_		
SDS 328M	3	_		
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	8	_		
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).				