

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).

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

CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 4: MICROBIOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES	Minimum Hours Required
First Year Signature Course	3	CH 320M	3
English Composition	3	BCH 369 or 339F	3
Humanities	3	BIO 326R	3
American & Texas Government	6		3
American History	6	BIO 330, 339, 339M, 360K, 361, 366	18
Social & Behavioral Science	3	2 laboratory courses from:	4–5
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	BIO 230L, 260L, 361L Note: BIO 377-FRI/377/379H may be used for one of	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	the laboratory courses if approved in advance by the	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	microbiology faculty adviser.	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	15 hours of additional upper-division selected from BCH, BIO, and CH	15
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 120 total	VARY
Two Writing Flags:		(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on 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	
One Quantitative Reasoning Flag			
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		□ 2020–22 Catalog expires August 2028	
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	_	