

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 5: CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	Minimum Hours Required
First Year Signature Course	3	CH 320M	3
English Composition	3	BCH 369 or 339F	3
Humanities	3	BIO 220, 226B and 240	9
American & Texas Government	6	BIO 320, 326R, and 349	9
American History	6	BIO 344 or 350M	3
Social & Behavioral Science	3	2 laboratory courses from:	5-6
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	BIO 320L, 230L, 325L, 331L, 349L	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	1 additional upper-division laboratory course	
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	in biology.	1-4
Visual & Performing Arts	3	 Note: BIO 377-FRI/377/379H may be used if approved in advance by the cell and molecular biology faculty adviser. 	
SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.		18 hours of additional upper-division selected from BCH, BIO, and CH	18
Two Writing Flags:		ELECTIVES Enough elective hours to reach 120 total	VARY
Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)		(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)	VANT
Additional Writing Flag Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division. One Quantitative Reasoning Flag		ADDITIONAL GRADUATION	
One Global Cultures Flag		 ■ 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 	
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 206L, 208L, or 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	8	-	