

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science & Arts, Biology, 120 Hours

2024-2026 Catalog Expires Summer 2032

Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

FIRST YEAR

Fall:

Core/Major: M 408C, M 408R or 408N (<i>Quantitative Reasoning flag</i>) (<i>Mathematics 1</i>)	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 301 (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core/Major: BIO 315H (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 2</i>)	3 hours
Core: UGS 302 (<i>Writing flag</i>) / 303 (<i>Institutionally Designated Option 1</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 13 hours

Spring:

Major: M 408S ¹	4 hours
Core/Major: CH 302 (<i>Science & Tech - Natural Sciences 1</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: BIO 325H	3 hours
Major: BIO 206L	2 hours
Core: RHE 306 (<i>Communication 1</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research

SECOND YEAR

Fall:

Elective: ² (CH 320M) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L (<i>Government I</i>)	3 hours
Major: CH 204 or 104M and 104N	2 hours
Major: SDS 320E (<i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i>)(<i>Ethics Flag</i>)(<i>Independent Inquiry Flag</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci (<i>Social & Behavioral Science I</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 14 hours

Spring:

Elective: (CH 320N) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Elective: (CH 220C) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	2 hours
Major: INB 370	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: VAPA (<i>Visual & Performing Arts 1</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 14 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
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- Research

Course: Core:

• GOV 312L (<i>Government 1</i>)	3 hours
• Core: U.S. History (<i>History 1</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours

¹ M 408S is required if selected the M 408N sequence. If not needed, may take an elective.

² May be able to overlap with Minor/Certificate.

THIRD YEAR

Fall:

Major: PHY 302K ³ & 105M	4 hours
Elective: (BCH 369)	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P (<i>Humanities 1</i>) (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Spring:

Major: PHY 302L & 105N	4 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

Summer:

Opportunities:

- Study Abroad
- Internship
- Research

Core: U.S. History (*History 1*) (*May carry a flag*)

FOURTH YEAR

Fall:

Major: MBS 320	3 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS Lab (<i>Hours may vary</i>)	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: NSC 323	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

Spring:

Major: INB 373	3 hours
Major: UD BIO/INB/MBS	3 hours
Minor/Certificate/Field of Study (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
General Ed: Language, Arts & Culture (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
Major: NSC 371 (<i>May carry a flag</i>)	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

3 Other physics options are available.

LEGEND

Terms:

Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Elective: Additional hours contributing to reach the degree plan total required hours.

Core: Required part of the 42-hour core curriculum.

Minor/Certificate/Field of Study: Transcript-recognized minor or certificate; 15 hours in a single field of study outside CNS, Pharmacy, Engineering, Geoscience, & Nursing.