

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) 2024-26 Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.lv/1d60P6l	Minimum Hours Required	OPTION 12: GENETICS AND GENOMICS	Minimum Hours Required
,		CH 320M	3
First Year Signature Course	3	BCH 369 or 339F	2
English Composition	3	BCH 309 0F 339F	3
Humanities	3	MBS 320, 325T, 344, 350 and BIO 325L	15
American & Texas Government	6	- MBS 320L or 349L	3
American History	6	-	
Social & Behavioral Science	3	2 courses from:	6
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0	MBS 326R, 356E, 327G, 366, 366R	
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	1 course from:	3
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0	BCH 339N; INB 321G; SDS 322E	
Visual & Performing Arts	3	9 hours of additional upper-division selected from BCH, BIO, CH, C S, M, NEU, and SDS	9
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	
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		☐ Minimum 21 upper-division BIO hours in reside	nce
One Global Cultures Flag		☐ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall ☐ ☐ Minimum 36 upper-division hours	
One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag		_ ☐ 120 hours total overall	
One Ethics and Leadership Flag		 Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in al Natural Sciences courses 	l Mathematics &
One Independent Inquiry Flag		 ☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0 ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester)
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	□ 2024-26 Catalog expires August 2032	
CH 301 or 301C; 302 or 302C; and 204	8	-	
BIO 311C, 311D, and 325; or 315H and 325H	6-9	_	
BIO 206L, INB 208L, or MBS 226L	2	_	
INB 370	3	_	
SDS 320E	3	_	
1 of the following sequences: PHY 317K, 105M, 317L, 105N (recommended) PHY 302K, 105M, 302L, 105N PHY 303K, 105M, 303L, 105N PHY 301, 101L, 316, 116L	8	_	