

**The University of Texas at Austin**  
**Bachelor of Science, Biology: Option IX: Honors, 120 Hours**  
**2020-2022 Catalog Expires Summer 2028**

**Four-year Degree Suggestion (for planning purposes only)**  
 Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall:**

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Major: M 408D AP-H	4 hours
Major/Core: BIO 315H ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 2</i> )	3 hours
Major/Core: CH 301C ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: RHE 306 ( <i>Communication I</i> )	3 hours
Core: UGS 303 ( <i>Writing Flag</i> ) ( <i>Institutionally Designated Option I</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 16 hours</b>

**Spring:**

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Major: BIO 325H	3 hours
Major/Core: CH 302C ( <i>Science &amp; Tech – Natural Sciences 1</i> ) ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	3 hours
Major: CH 204 ( <i>Quantitative Reasoning Flag</i> )	2 hours
Core: VAPA ( <i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 14 hours</b>

**Summer:**

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
  - Internship
  - Volunteer
  - Course:

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall:**

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Major: Upper-division BIO <sup>1</sup>	3 hours
Major: BIO 206L	3 hours
Core: Soc & Behav Sci ( <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Science I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 15 hours</b>

**Spring:**

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Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO Lab <sup>2</sup>	1-3 hours
Major: Additional Science honors course	3 hours
Core: GOV 310L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours
Elective ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	<b>Total 13-15 hours</b>

**Summer:**

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
  - Internship
  - Research
  - Course:

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1 See course options on the 18-20 checklist.  
 2 See course options on the 18-20 checklist.

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall:

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Elective: PHY 317K and 117M <sup>3</sup>	4 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: RHE 309S-NSDS ( <i>Writing Flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

### Spring:

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Elective: PHY 317L and 117N	4 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Core: U.S. History ( <i>History I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: E 316L/M/N/P ( <i>Humanities I</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 16 hours

### Summer:

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- Opportunities:
- Study Abroad
  - Internship
  - Course(S)

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall:

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Major: BIO 379H	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Core: GOV 312L ( <i>Government I</i> )	3 hours
	Total 15 hours

### Spring:

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Major: BIO 379H	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO	3 hours
Major: Upper-division BIO Lab	1-3 hours
Major: Liberal Arts/Fine Arts course ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
Elective ( <i>if necessary</i> ) ( <i>May carry a flag</i> )	3 hours
	Total 13-15 hours

### Summer:

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- Opportunities:
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3 Other physics options are available.

## LEGEND

### Terms:

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Major: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog  
Elective: Additional hours contributing to reach the degree plan total required hours  
General Education: As published in the Undergraduate Catalog  
Core: Required part of the 42-hour core curriculum