

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Geographical Sciences (BSEnvirSci)

Requirements		Hours
1st Semester		
UGS 303	First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
BIO 311C	Introductory Biology I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
CH 301	Principles of Chemistry I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
M 408C	Differential and Integral Calculus (Core) ⁰²⁰	4
or M 408K	Differential Calculus	
Visual and Performing Arts (Core) ⁰⁵⁰		3
2nd Semester		
EVS 311	Field Seminar in Sustainability (Major)	3
BIO 311D	Introductory Biology II (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
CH 302	Principles of Chemistry II (Major) ⁰⁹³	3
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
GRG 401C	The Natural Environment (Major)	4
3rd Semester		
CH 204	Introduction to Chemical Practice (Major)	2
GRG 404E	Environmental Science: A Changing World (Major)	4
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
Foreign Language (General Education)		6
4th Semester		
EVS 121	Research Methods (Major)	1
GRG 460G	Environmental Geographic Information Systems (Major)	4
or GRG 462K	Introduction to Remote Sensing of the Environment	
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
Foreign Language (General Education)		6
Free Elective (Elective)		2
5th Semester		
PHY with a Lab course (Major)		4
GRG 335N	Landscape Ecology (Major)	3
ECO 304K	Introduction to Microeconomics (Major) ⁰⁸⁰	3
Policy/Ethics/History course (Major)		3
E 316L	British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M	American Literature	
or E 316N	World Literature	
or E 316P	Masterworks of Literature	
6th Semester		
EVS 271	Topics in Research Experience (Major)	2

MNS 320 & MNS 120L	Marine Ecology and Laboratory Studies in Marine Ecology (Major)	4
GEO 346C	Introduction to Physical and Chemical Hydrogeology (Major)	3
GRG course (Major)		3
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
7th Semester		
EVS 371	Topics in Research Experience (Major)	3
EVS 141	Environmental Science Professionalism I (Major)	1
Climates and Oceans course (Major)		3
Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thoughts course (Major)		3
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
GRG course (Major)		3
8th Semester		
EVS 151	Environmental Science Professionalism II	1
Social Science course (General Education)		3
GRG course (Major)		3
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Total Hours		126

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.