

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Biological Sciences (BSEnvirSci)

Requirements		Hours
1st Semester		
M 408C	Differential and Integral Calculus (Core) ⁰²⁰	4
BIO 311C	Introductory Biology I (Core, Major) ⁰⁹³	3
CH 301	Principles of Chemistry I (Core, Major) ⁰³⁰	3
UGS 302	First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303	First-Year Signature Course	
EVS 301	Introduction to Environmental Science	3
2nd Semester		
EVS 311	Field Seminar in Sustainability (Major)	3
BIO 311D	Introductory Biology II (Major)	3
CH 302	Principles of Chemistry II (Core, Major) ⁰³⁰	3
GEO 303	Introduction to Geology (Major)	3
or GEO 401	Physical Geology	
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
3rd Semester		
GEO 416W	Climate, Water, and the Environment (Major)	4
GRG 412E	Digital Earth (Major)	4
PHY 317K & PHY 105M	General Physics I and Laboratory For Physics 302K, 303K, and 317K (Major)	4
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
4th Semester		
Foreign Language Culture (Major)		3
SDS 320E	Elements of Statistics (Major)	3
BIO 325	Genetics (Major)	3
Environment and Sustainability 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	
5th Semester		
Additional Earth Systems Course (Major)		3
GRG 460G	Environmental Geographic Information Systems	4
INB 370	Evolution (Major)	3
Foreign Language Culture (Major)		3
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
6th Semester		
Additional Computational Science Course (Major)		3

GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
INB 373	Ecology (Major)	3
INB 373L	Ecology Laboratory (Major)	3
Visual and Performing Arts (Core)		3
7th Semester		
Free elective (Elective)		3
8th Semester		
Conservation and Environmental Biology (Major)		3
Physiology, Neurobiology, and Behavior (Major)		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) ⁰⁸⁰		3
Free elective (Elective)		3
EVS 271	Topics in Research Experience (Major)	2
Free elective (Elective)		2
9th Semester		
Upper-division BIO Lab Course (Major)		3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
Taxon/Systems Based Diversity Course (Major)		3
EVS 371	Topics in Research Experience (Major)	3
Free elective (Elective)		3
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.