### CORE CURRICULUM
Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. [bit.ly/1d6oP6l](bit.ly/1d6oP6l)

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### SKILLS & EXPERIENCE FLAGS
Flags attached to courses are displayed in the online Course Schedule.

- **Two Writing Flags:**
  - □ □
  1. Core Writing Flag (cannot also fulfill another core curriculum requirement)
  2. Additional Writing Flag
    - Note: One of the two writing flags must be upper-division.
- **One Quantitative Reasoning Flag**
- **One Global Cultures Flag**
- **One Cultural Diversity in the U.S. Flag**
- **One Ethics and Leadership Flag**
- **One Independent Inquiry Flag**

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE
1 of the following:
- a. Beginning level proficiency in a foreign language  
- b. 1 course in a foreign language & 1 three-hour course in the culture of the same language area  
- c. 2 three-hour courses from the same foreign culture area
Foreign culture courses selected from approved lists maintained by the college. [bit.ly/19Ao6pc](bit.ly/19Ao6pc)

### INTRODUCTORY MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE

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Note: Introductory science is substantially different for Option 6

### OPTION 1: PHYSICS
Designed to give the student a strong foundation for graduate study or work in physics and for further study or work in a variety of other areas.

**Additional science:**
- 6 hours in BIO, GEO, or AST
  - Note: course that cannot count toward major requirements in department that offers it cannot be applied.

**Upper-division mathematics:**
- 14 hours:
  - M 427J or 427K
  - M 427L
  - 6 additional hours of upper-division Mathematics
  - M 340L, 361, and 362K are recommended

**Upper-division physics:**
- 25 hours:
  - PHY 355 Modern Physics & Thermodynamics
  - PHY 353L Modern Physics Laboratory
  - PHY 336K Classical Dynamics
  - PHY 352K Classical Electrodynamics I
  - PHY 373 Quantum Physics I: Foundations
  - PHY 369 Thermodynamics & Statistical Mechanics
  - PHY 362K Quantum Physics II: Atoms & Molecules
  - PHY 474 Advanced Laboratory I

**One of the following:**
- PHY 362L Quantum Physics III:
  - Particles & Nuclei
  - PHY 352L Classical Electrodynamics II
  - PHY 375R Introduction to Relativity
  - PHY 375S Introductory Solid-State Physics

### ELECTIVES
Enough elective hours to reach 126 total
- VARY

(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)

### ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- □ Minimum 21 upper-division hours in residence, including 12 in Physics
- □ Minimum 60 hours in residence overall
- □ Minimum 36 upper-division hours
- □ 126 hours total overall
- □ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses
- □ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0
- □ Must apply to graduate during final semester
- □ 2022–24 Catalog expires August 2030

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