FIG Course Listings

College of Natural Sciences

FIGs in Natural Sciences provide prospective students the opportunity to meet one another, learn more about issues facing science in the 21st century, and develop strategies for being successful at UT Austin. There are FIGs for all majors, as well as FIGs for students who have not chosen a major. If you would like to be in a FIG, speak with your academic advisor. For more information, call (512) 471-3796.

Biological Sciences & Health Professions
These FIGs are for students interested in the biological sciences and/or the health professions.

**Bad Medicine**
- UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
- CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
- BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
- UGS 303 Medical Ethics

**BioSphere**
- UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
- CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
- BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
- UGS 303 Medical Ethics

**Cell Mates**
- UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
- BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
- NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist
- CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I

**FIGgy Pudding and Pi**
- UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
- CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
- BIO 311C Introductory Biology I

**Fit 4 Life**
- UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
- CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
- BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
- UGS 303 Fitness for Life
- NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist

**Future of Biology (Year-Long)**
This FIG lasts for an entire academic year.
- UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
- CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
- BIO 311C Introductory Biology I

**The Notorious F.I.G.**
- UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
- BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
- NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist
- CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I

**Rx for Success**
- UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
- CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
- BIO 311C Introductory Biology I

**The Science of Life (Year-Long)**
This FIG lasts for an entire academic year.
- UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
- CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
- BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
“I really liked having a group of my peers I could go to with questions, and our peer mentor and advisor were so supportive.”

**Science Matters**
Preference will be given to students interested in Cell & Molecular Biology or Microbiology
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist
PSY 301 Introduction to Psychology

**Chemistry & Biochemistry**

**Spontaneous Combustion**
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist

**This is Public Health**
For PBH Majors Only
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
UGS 303 Global Inequalities and Health

**ConFIGurations**
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
ECO 304K Intro to Microeconomics
UGS 303 Popular Astronomy

**Health Professions**
The following FIGs are for undeclared students interested in the health professions.

**Chemical Reactions**
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I

**Gettin’ FIGgy with it**
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist

**Human Ecology**

**Figure Ate**
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
PSY 301 Introduction to Psychology
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I

**Honors - Adv Nut Sci (HANS)**
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
UGS 303 Research Methods - FRI
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I

**Human Ecology: Family Style**
This FIG is for students interested in Nutrition or Human Development and Family Sciences
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
PSY 301 Introduction to Psychology
HDF 304 Family Relationships

**Warp and Weft**

**Computer Sciences**

**Input/Output**
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
C S 312 Introduction to Programming
M 408C Differential & Integral Calculus
NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist

**First Byte**
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
C S 312 Introduction to Programming
M 408N Differential Calculus for Science
NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist

**Human Ecology**

**Chemistry & Biochemistry**

**The Bunsen Honeydew Crew**
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I

**Chemical Reactions**
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
This FIG is for students interested in the Textiles and Apparel Major.
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
TXA 205 Textiles
UGS 303 The Modern Family

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UTeach Math and Science
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
UTS 101 Sec Teacher Educ Prep: Step 1
UGS 303 The Modern Family

Biology Research
For students interested in science research.

Bioactive - RIS
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
UGS 303 Research Methods - FRI
NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist

Biodiversity - RIS
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
UGS 303 Research Methods - FRI

Biogenesis - RIS
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
UGS 303 Research Methods - FRI

Cellular Matters - RIS
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
UGS 303 Research Methods - FRI

Lab Rats - RIS
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
UGS 303 Research Methods - FRI
NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist

Chemistry Research

Biorhythms - RIS
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
UGS 303 Research Methods - FRI
BIO 311C Introductory Biology I
CH 301H Principles of Chemistry I - Honors
NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist

Math, Physics and/or Astronomy Research

FIG Newton - RIS
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
M 310T From Numbers to Chaos - FRI

Preparation for Calculus

These FIGs are for students interested in any major who need to prepare for calculus.

FiGalicious
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
M 305G Preparation for Calculus - CNS
UGS 303 The Pursuit of Happiness

Global TransFIGurations
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
M 305G Preparation for Calculus - CNS
UGS 303 Geology in the Movies
NSC 109 Your Future as a Scientist

ScientiFIG Discovery
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
M 305G Preparation for Calculus - CNS
UGS 303 Voyages that Changed the World

Scrubs
UGS 018 First-Year Interest Group SMNR
CH 301 Principles of Chemistry I
M 305G Preparation for Calculus - CNS

“The FIG was helpful! It made the first semester not so overwhelming!”