School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology and Business Administration (Double Major)

Degree Requirements (147 semester credit hours)¹ ² ³

I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours

Communication: 6 semester credit hours

COMM 1311 Survey of Oral and Technology-based Communication

RHET 1302 Rhetoric

Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours

MATH 2417 Calculus ⁴ ⁵

Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours

CHEM 1311 General Chemistry ⁴

CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II ⁴

Language, Philosophy and Culture: 3 semester credit hours

Select any 3 semester credit hours from Language, Philosophy and Culture core courses (see advisor)

Creative Arts: 3 semester credit hours

Select any 3 semester credit hours from Creative Arts core courses (see advisor)

American History: 6 semester credit hours

Select any 6 semester credit hours from American History core courses (see advisor)

Government / Political Science: 6 semester credit hours

GOVT 2305 American National Government

GOVT 2306 State and Local Government

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 semester credit hours
Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours

MATH 2419 Calculus II
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

II. Major Requirements: 96 semester credit hours

Biology Major Preparatory Courses: 20 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

CHEM 1111 General Chemistry Laboratory I
CHEM 1112 General Chemistry Laboratory II
CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I
CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II
CHEM 2123 Introductory Organic Chemistry Laboratory I
CHEM 2125 Introductory Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
CHEM 2323 Introductory Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2325 Introductory Organic Chemistry II
MATH 2417 Calculus I
MATH 2419 Calculus II
PHYS 2325 Mechanics
PHYS 2125 Physics Laboratory I
PHYS 2326 Electromagnetism and Waves
PHYS 2126 Physics Laboratory II
NATS 1101 Natural Sciences and Mathematics Freshman Seminar
UNIV 1010 Freshman Seminar

Biology Core Courses: 33 semester credit hours

BIOL 2111 Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop I
BIOL 2112 Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop II
BIOL 2281 Introductory Biology Laboratory
BIOL 2311 Introduction to Modern Biology
BIOL 2312 Introduction to Modern Biology II
BIOL 3101 Classical and Molecular Genetics Workshop
BIOL 3102  Eukaryotic Molecular and Cell Biology Workshop
BIOL 3161  Biochemistry Workshop I
BIOL 3162  Biochemistry Workshop II
BIOL 3301  Classical and Molecular Genetics
BIOL 3302  Eukaryotic Molecular and Cell Biology
BIOL 3361  Biochemistry I
BIOL 3362  Biochemistry II
    or  BIOL 3335  Microbial Physiology
BIOL 3380  Biochemistry Laboratory
BIOL 4461  Biophysical Chemistry

Business Major Preparatory Courses: 16 hours beyond Core Curriculum

ACCT 2301  Introductory Financial Accounting
ACCT 2302  Introductory Management Accounting
BA 3100  Professional Development
BLAW 2301  Business and Public Law
ECON 2301  Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302  Principles of Microeconomics
OPRE 3333  Quantitative Business Analysis
    or  MATH 2333  Matrices, Vectors, and Their Application
OPRE 3360  Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty
    or  STAT 2332  Statistics for Life Sciences
    or  STAT 3360  Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics

Business Core Courses: 27 semester credit hours

BCOM 3310  Business Communication
BCOM 4350  Advanced Business Communication
FIN 3320  Business Finance
MIS 3300  Introduction to Management Information Systems
OPRE 3310  Operations Management
OBHR 3310  Organizational Behavior
MKT 3300  Principles of Marketing
BPS 4305  Strategic Management
IMS 3310  International Business

III. Elective Requirements: 9 semester credit hours

Guided Electives: 9 semester credit hours

Business (6 semester credit hours): To be selected from upper-division JSOM courses. If qualified, the student may select from JSOM graduate courses.

Biology (3 semester credit hours): To be selected from BIOL 4380, BIOL 3V96, BIOL 4391, or BIOL 4399. 

All students must complete at least 51 hours of upper-division courses to graduate.

1. Incoming freshmen must complete and pass UNIV 1010 Freshman Seminar and the corresponding school-related freshman seminar course. Students, including transfer students, who complete their core curriculum at UT Dallas must take UNIV 2020.

2. Degree is 148 semester credit hours if students are required to take NATS 1101.

3. Curriculum Requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from institutions of higher education. The courses listed are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.

4. A required Major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Hours are counted in Core Curriculum.

5. Six semester credit hours of Calculus are counted under Mathematics Core and Component Area Option Core, and 2 semester credit hours of Calculus are counted as Biology Major Preparatory Courses.

6. Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes.

7. Students may substitute MATH 2418 or CS 2305.

8. Requires permission of the Biology Undergraduate Advisor to ensure training in recombinant DNA analysis.

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