School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Molecular Biology and Healthcare Management (Double Major) (BS)

Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology and Healthcare Management (Double Major)

Degree Requirements (153 semester credit hours)

NSM Faculty

Professors: Lee A. Bulla, Rockford K. Draper, Juan E. González, Lawrence J. Reitzer, Stephen Spiro, Li Zhang, Michael Qiwei Zhang

Professors Emeritus: Hans Bremer, Donald M. Gray, Claud S. Rupert

Associate Professors: Gail A. M. Breen, John G. Burr, Jeff L. Dejong, Ernest M. Hannig, Tae Hoon Kim, Dennis L. Miller

Assistant Professors: Zachary Campbell, Nikki Delk, Heng Du, Jung-whan (Jay) Kim, Faruck Morcos, Kelli Palmer, Duane D. Winkler, Zhenyu Xuan, Hyuntae Yoo

Research Assistant Professors: Monique Duncan, Lan Guo

Senior Lecturers: Irina Borovkov, Mehmet Candas, Vincent P. Cirillo, Brenna Hill, Wen-Ju Lin, Robert C. Marsh, David Murchison, Jing Pan, Elizabeth Pickett, Ruben D. Ramirez, Scott A. Rippel, Elizabeth L. Rugg, Ilya Sapozhnikov, Uma Srikanth, Michelle Wilson, Wen-Ho Yu

UT Dallas Affiliated Faculty: Stephen D. Levene, Jonathan E. Ploski

JSOM Faculty


Professor Emeritus: Dale Osborne


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 I

Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours

CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I

CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II

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

**ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics

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 or **BA 1100** Business Basics
**UNIV 1010** Freshman Seminar
Biological Core Courses: 33 semester credit hours

BIOL 2111 Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop I⁶
BIOL 2112 Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop II⁶
BIOL 2281 Introductory Biology Laboratory⁶
BIOL 2311 Introduction to Modern Biology I⁶
BIOL 2312 Introduction to Modern Biology II⁶
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 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

ACCT 2301 Introductory Financial Accounting⁶
ACCT 2302 Introductory Management Accounting⁶
HMGT 3100 Professional Development
BLAW 2301 Business and Public Law⁶
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics⁴, ⁶
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics⁴, ⁶
OPRE 3333 Quantitative Business Analysis⁶

or MATH 2333 Matrices, Vectors, and Their Application⁶, ⁷

OPRE 3360 Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty

or STAT 2332 Introductory 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
III. Elective Requirements: 15 semester credit hours

Healthcare Management Core Courses: 12 semester credit hours

- HMGT 3301 Introduction to Healthcare Management
- HMGT 3311 Healthcare Accounting
- HMGT 4321 Introduction to Healthcare Information Systems
- HMGT 3310 Healthcare Regulatory Environment

Biology (3 semester credit hours):

- BIOL 4380 Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory
- BIOL 3V96 Undergraduate Research in Molecular and Cell Biology
- BIOL 4391 Senior Research in Molecular and Cell Biology: Advanced Writing
- BIOL 4399 Senior Honors Research in Molecular and Cell Biology: Thesis/Advanced Writing

Each student is expected to complete a minimum of 160 hours of business-related work to fulfill the JSOM professional practicum requirement. All students must complete at least 51 semester credit hours of upper-division courses to graduate.

1. Incoming freshmen must enroll and complete requirements of UNIV 1010 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 154 semester credit hours if students are required to take BA 1100 or 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. Semester credit 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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