Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management

Degree Requirements (120 semester credit hours)¹

View an Example of Degree Requirements by Semester

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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 1325](#) Applied Calculus

**Life and Physical Sciences:** 6 semester credit hours

Select any 6 semester credit hours from Life and Physical Sciences core courses (see advisor and degree requirements)

**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

Choose one of the following:

- [BA 1310](#) Making Choices in Free Market Systems

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**BA 1320** Business in a Global World^{3, 4}

**ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics^{3, 4}

**ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics^{3, 4}

**Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours**

Choose two of the following:^{6}

**BA 1310** Making Choices in Free Market Systems^{4, 3} (Awaiting Core Approval from THECB)

**BA 1320** Business in a Global World^{3, 4}

**ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics^{3, 4}

**ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics^{3, 4}

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**II. Major Requirements: 71 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum**

**Major Preparatory Courses: 12 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum**^{6}

**ACCT 2301** Introductory Financial Accounting^{3}

**ACCT 2302** Introductory Management Accounting^{3}

**BLAW 2301** Business and Public Law^{3}

**BA 1310** Making Choices in Free Market Systems^{4, 3} (Awaiting Core Approval from THECB)

or **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics^{3, 4}

**BA 1320** Business in a Global World^{3, 4}

or **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics^{3, 4}

**MATH 1325** Applied Calculus^{3, 4, 5}

**STAT 3360** Probability and Statistics for Management and Economics

or **OPRE 3360** Managerial Methods in Decision Making Under Uncertainty

**Business Core Courses: 29 semester credit hours**

**BA 1100** Business Basics and **OBHR 3100** Professional Development^{7}

or **OBHR 3200** Introduction to Business and Professional Development^{7}

**BCOM 3310** Business Communication

**BCOM 4350** Advanced Business Communication

**BPS 4305** Strategic Management
FIN 3320 Business Finance  
IMS 3310 International Business  
ITSS 3300 Information Technology for Business  
MKT 3300 Principles of Marketing  
OBHR 3330 Introduction to Human Resource Management  
OPRE 3310 Operations Management  

Human Resource Management Core Courses: 24 semester credit hours  

BLAW 3301 Employment Law  
OBHR 3310 Organizational Behavior  
OBHR 4331 Compensation and Benefits Administration  
OBHR 4333 Performance Management  
OBHR 4334 Talent Acquisition and Management  
OBHR 4335 Training and Development  
OBHR 4354 Leading Organizational Change  
OBHR 4360 Capstone in Organizational Behavior  

Human Resource Management Upper Level Electives: 6 semester credit hours  

A practicum experience is required; the student has the option of zero to 3 semester credit hours, depending on the particular internship, and preference for additional electives.  

OBHR 4V90 Management Internship  
OBHR 4090 Management Internship  

A community engagement experience is required; the student has the option of zero or 3 semester credit hours, depending on the particular experience, and preference for additional electives.  

IMS 4335 Social Sector Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement  
or ENTP 4340 Social Sector Entrepreneurship and Community Engagement  
or MKT 4360 Social Marketing  
or BA 4095 Social Sector Engagement and Community Outreach Practicum  

The following courses fulfill a portion of the remaining Guided Elective semester credit hours:  

IMS 4330 Global Human Resource Management  
ITSS 4353 Business Analytics  
OBHR 4300 Management of Non-Profit Organizations
OBHR 4310 Business Ethics
OBHR 4336 Labor and Employee Relations
OBHR 4337 HR Analytics
OBHR 4338 Managing Diversity in Organizations
OBHR 4350 Introduction to Leading and Managing
OBHR 4352 Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
OBHR 4356 Power and Influence in Organizations
OBHR 4361 The Human Resource Professional

III. Elective Requirements: 7 semester credit hours

Free Electives: 7 semester credit hours

Both lower- and upper-division courses may count as electives but students must complete at least 51 semester credit hours of upper-division courses to qualify for graduation.

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. 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.
3. A required Major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.
4. Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes.
5. Students may elect to substitute MATH 2413 or MATH 2417.
6. Certain courses listed are prerequisites for major core (e.g., BA 1320 or ECON 2301 for IMS 3310), major concentration, or major related courses. Choose accordingly.
7. JSOM freshmen are required to take BA 1100 and OBHR 3100. Transfer students and students new to JSOM are required to take OBHR 3200.

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