School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Biology and Healthcare Management [Double Major] [BS]

Bachelor of Science in Biology and Healthcare Management [Double Major]

Degree Requirements (147-148 semester credit hours)

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I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours

Communication: 6 semester credit hours

COMM 1315 Public Speaking
or COMM 1311 Survey of Oral and Technology-based Communication
RHET 1302 Rhetoric

Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours

MATH 2413 Differential Calculus

Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours

CHEM 1311 General Chemistry
or CHEM 1315 Honors Freshman Chemistry
CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II
or CHEM 1316 Honors Freshman 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
Choose one course from the following:
  BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems
  BA 1320 Business in a Global World
  ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
  ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours
Choose two courses from the following:
  MATH 2414 Integral Calculus
  BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems
  BA 1320 Business in a Global World
  ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
  ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics

II. Major Requirements: 87-88 semester credit hours

Business Major Preparatory Courses: 12 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum
  ACCT 2301 Introductory Financial Accounting
  ACCT 2302 Introductory Management Accounting
  BLAW 2301 Business and Public Law
  BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems
  or ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics
  BA 1320 Business in a Global World
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics
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: 26 semester credit hours

BA 1100 Business Basics and HMGT 3100 Professional Development
or HMGT 3200 Introduction to Business and Professional Development
BCOM 3310 Business Communication
BCOM 4350 Advanced Business Communication
FIN 3320 Business Finance
IMS 3310 International Business
ITSS 3300 Information Technology for Business
OBHR 3330 Introduction to Human Resource Management
or OBHR 3310 Organizational Behavior
OPRE 3310 Operations Management
MKT 3300 Principles of Marketing

Biology Major Preparatory Courses: 20-21 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

CHEM 1111 General Chemistry Laboratory I
or CHEM 1115 Honors Freshman Chemistry Laboratory I
CHEM 1112 General Chemistry Laboratory II
or CHEM 1116 Honors Freshman Chemistry Laboratory II
CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I
or CHEM 1315 Honors Freshman Chemistry I
CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II
or CHEM 1316 Honors Freshman 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 2413 Differential Calculus
MATH 2414 Integral Calculus
PHYS 2325 Mechanics and PHYS 2125 Physics Laboratory I
or PHYS 2421 Honors Physics I - Mechanics and Heat
or PHYS 1301 College Physics I and PHYS 2125 Physics Laboratory I
PHYS 2326 Electromagnetism and Waves and PHYS 2126 Physics Laboratory II
or PHYS 2422 Honors Physics II - Electromagnetism and Waves
or PHYS 1302 College Physics II and PHYS 2126 Physics Laboratory II

Biology Core Courses: 29 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 I
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

III. Elective Requirements: 18 semester credit hours

Guided Electives: 18 semester credit hours

A zero semester credit hour practicum experience is required.
   HMGT 4090 Healthcare Management Internship
A zero semester credit hour community engagement experience is required.
   BA 4095 Social Sector Engagement and Community Outreach Practicum
The following courses fulfill a portion of the remaining Guided Elective semester credit hours:

Healthcare Management Core Courses: 15 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
HMGT 4380 Capstone in Healthcare Management

Biology (3 semester credit hours):

BIOL 4380 Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory

or BIOL 3V96 Undergraduate Research in Molecular and Cell Biology

or BIOL 4391 Senior Research in Molecular and Cell Biology

or BIOL 4399 Senior Honors Research for Thesis in Molecular and Cell Biology

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 148-149 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. Indicates a prerequisite class to be completed before enrolling for upper-division classes.

5. A required Major course that also fulfills a Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.

6. 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.

7. Students may substitute MATH 2413 and MATH 2414 by taking MATH 2417 and MATH 2419.

8. 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.

9. JSOM freshmen are required to take BA 1100 and HMGT 3100. Transfer students and students new to JSOM are required to take HMGT 3200.

10. Students who complete PHYS 2421 do not need to complete PHYS 2125.

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

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