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 (151-152 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 2417 Calculus

or MATH 2413 Differential Calculus

Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours

CHEM 1311 General Chemistry 5

or CHEM 1315 Honors Freshman Chemistry 5

CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II 5

or CHEM 1316 Honors Freshman Chemistry II 5

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 4, 5

BA 1320 Business in a Global World 4, 5

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics 4, 5

ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics 4, 5

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours

Choose two courses from the following:

MATH 2419 Calculus II 5, 6, 7

or MATH 2414 Integral Calculus 5, 6, 7

BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems 4, 5

BA 1320 Business in a Global World 4, 5

ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics 4, 5

ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics 4, 5
**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
- **CHEM 2325** Introductory Organic Chemistry II
- **MATH 2417** Calculus I
  - or **MATH 2413** Differential Calculus
- **MATH 2419** Calculus II
  - or **MATH 2414** Integral Calculus
- **PHYS 2325** Mechanics and **PHYS 2125** Physics Laboratory I
  - or **PHYS 2421** Honors Physics I - Mechanics and Heat
- **PHYS 2326** Electromagnetism and Waves
  - or **PHYS 2422** Honors Physics II - Electromagnetism and Waves
- **PHYS 2126** Physics Laboratory II

**Biology Core Courses: 33 semester credit hours**

- **BIOL 2111** Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop
- **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
BIOL 4461 Biophysical Chemistry

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
or 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
Operations Management

Introduction to Human Resource Management

or Organizational Behavior

Principles of Marketing

III. Elective Requirements: 18 semester credit hours

A zero semester credit hour practicum experience is required:

Healthcare Management Internship

A zero semester credit hour community engagement experience is required:

Social Sector Engagement and Community Outreach Practicum

Healthcare Management Core Courses: 15 semester credit hours

Introduction to Healthcare Management

Healthcare Accounting

Introduction to Healthcare Information Systems

Healthcare Regulatory Environment

Capstone in Healthcare Management

Biology (3 semester credit hours):

Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory

Undergraduate Research in Molecular and Cell Biology

Senior Research in Molecular and Cell Biology

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 152-153 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. Students who complete PHYS 2421 do not need to complete PHYS 2125.

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

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

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