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)\(^1, 2\)

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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 I
- or 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 2419 Calculus II
   or 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: 91-92 semester credit hours

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 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 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
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
OPRE 3310  Operations Management
OBHR 3330  Introduction to Human Resource Management
   or OBHR 3310  Organizational Behavior
MKT 3300  Principles of Marketing

III. Elective Requirements: 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
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 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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