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 (152-153 semester credit hours)

JSOM Faculty


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I. Core Curriculum Requirements: 42 semester credit hours

Communication: 6 semester credit hours

Select any 6 semester credit hours from Communication Core courses (see advisor)

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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 I

or **CHEM 1315** Honors Freshman Chemistry I

**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 of 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 of the following:

**MATH 2419** Calculus II

or **MATH 2414** Integral Calculus
BA 1310 Making Choices in Free Market Systems8, 4
BA 1320 Business in a Global World8, 4
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics8, 4
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics8, 4

II. Major Requirements: 89-90 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 I4
    or CHEM 1315 Honors Freshman Chemistry I4
CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II4
    or CHEM 1316 Honors Freshman Chemistry II4
CHEM 2123 Introductory Organic Chemistry Laboratory I8
CHEM 2125 Introductory Organic Chemistry Laboratory II8
CHEM 2323 Introductory Organic Chemistry I8
CHEM 2325 Introductory Organic Chemistry II8
MATH 2417 Calculus I4, 5, 6
    or MATH 2413 Differential Calculus4, 5, 6
MATH 2419 Calculus II4, 5, 9
    or MATH 2414 Integral Calculus4, 5, 9
PHYS 2325 Mechanics4 and PHYS 2125 Physics Laboratory I
    or PHYS 2421 Honors Physics I - Mechanics and Heat4, 10
PHYS 2326 Electromagnetism and Waves4
    or PHYS 2422 Honors Physics II - Electromagnetism and Waves4
PHYS 2126 Physics Laboratory II

Biology Core Courses: 33 semester credit hours

BIOL 2111 Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop I8
**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

**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

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or **ECON 2302** Principles of Microeconomics

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or **ECON 2301** Principles of Macroeconomics

**Business Core Courses: 24 semester credit hours**

**BCOM 1300** Introduction to Professionalism and Communication in Business

or **BCOM 3300** Professionalism and Communication in Business
BCOM 4300 Managing Communications in Business
IMS 3310 International Business
FIN 3320 Business Finance
OPRE 3310 Operations Management
ITSS 3300 Information Technology for Business
OBHR 3330 Introduction to Human Resource Management
   or OBHR 3310 Organizational Behavior
MKT 3300 Principles of Marketing

III. Elective Requirements: 21 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: 18 semester credit hours

   HMGT 3301 Introduction to Healthcare Management
   HMGT 3310 Healthcare Regulatory Environment
   HMGT 3311 Healthcare Accounting
   HMGT 3320 Complex and Dynamic Healthcare Environment
   HMGT 4321 Introduction to Healthcare Information Systems
   HMGT 4395 Capstone Senior Project - Healthcare Management
      or BPS 4395 Capstone Senior Project - Business
      or ENTP 4395 Capstone Senior Project - Entrepreneurship

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 153-154 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. 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. Students may elect to substitute MATH 2417 for MATH 2413.

7. Certain courses listed are prerequisites for major core (e.g., BA 1310 or BA 1320 or ECON 2301 for IMS 3310), major concentration, or major related courses. Choose accordingly.

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

9. Students may elect to substitute MATH 2419 for MATH 2414.

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

11. JSOM freshmen are required to take BCOM 1300. Transfer students and students new to JSOM are required to take BCOM 3300.

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

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