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 (148-149 semester credit hours) 

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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)

Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours
MATH 2413  Differential Calculus

Or select any 3 semester credit hours from Mathematics Core courses (see advisor)

Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours

CHEM 1311  General Chemistry

or CHEM 1315  Honors Freshman Chemistry

CHEM 1312  General Chemistry

or CHEM 1316  Honors Freshman Chemistry

Or select any 6 semester credit hours from Life and Physical Sciences Core courses (see advisor)

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

Or select any 6 semester credit hours from Government/Political Science Core courses (see advisor)

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

Or select any 3 semester credit hours from Social and Behavioral Sciences Core courses (see advisor)

Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours
Choose two of the following:  

- **MATH 2414** Integral Calculus\(^5\) \(6, 10\)  
- **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\(^4\) \(5\)  

Or select any 6 semester credit hours from Component Area Option Core courses (see advisor)

II. Major Requirements: 85-86 semester credit hours

**Business Major Preparatory Courses: 12 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum**\(^9\)

- **ACCT 2301** Introductory Financial Accounting\(^4\)  
- **ACCT 2302** Introductory Management Accounting\(^4\)  
- **BLAW 2301** Business and Public Law\(^4\)  
- **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

Choose two of 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\(^4\) \(5\)  

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

- **BCOM 1300** Introduction to Professionalism and Communication in Business\(^11\)  
  or **BCOM 3300** Professionalism and Communication in Business\(^11\)  
- **BCOM 4300** Managing Communications in Business  
- **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
Operations Management
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 [5]
- or **CHEM 1315** Honors Freshman Chemistry I [5]

**CHEM 1312** General Chemistry II [5]
- or **CHEM 1316** Honors Freshman Chemistry II [5]

**CHEM 2323** Introductory Organic Chemistry I [4]
- or **CHEM 2327** Honors Organic Chemistry I [4]

**CHEM 2325** Introductory Organic Chemistry II [4]
- or **CHEM 2328** Honors Organic Chemistry II [4]

**CHEM 2233** Introductory Organic Chemistry Laboratory [4]
- or **CHEM 2237** Honors Organic Chemistry Laboratory [4]

**MATH 2413** Differential Calculus [4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

**MATH 2414** Integral Calculus [5, 6, 10]

**PHYS 2325** Mechanics and **PHYS 2125** Physics Laboratory I
- or **PHYS 2421** Honors Physics I - Mechanics and Heat [12]

or **PHYS 1301** College Physics I and **PHYS 2125** Physics Laboratory I

**PHYS 2326** Electromagnetism and Waves
- or **PHYS 2422** Honors Physics II - Electromagnetism and Waves

or **PHYS 1302** College Physics II

**PHYS 2126** Physics Laboratory II

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

**BIOL 2111** Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop I [4]

**BIOL 2112** Introduction to Modern Biology Workshop II [4]

**BIOL 2281** Introductory Biology Laboratory [4]
**III. Elective Requirements: 21 semester credit hours**

**Guided Electives: 21 semester credit hours**

A practicum experience of at least 160 working hours is required.

- **HMGT 4090** Healthcare Management Internship
- **BA 4090** Management Internship

A 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: 18 semester credit hours**

- **HMGT 3301** Introduction to Healthcare Management
- **HMGT 3310** Healthcare Regulatory Environment
- **HMGT 3311** Healthcare Financial Analysis
- **HMGT 3320** Complex and Dynamic Healthcare Environment
  or **ECON 3330** Economics of Health
- **HMGT 4321** Introduction to Healthcare Information Systems
- **HMGT 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Healthcare Management
  or **BPS 4395** Capstone Senior Project - Business
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 149-150 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 elect to substitute MATH 2417 for MATH 2413.

8. In order to make timely degree progress, students should complete MATH 2413 or MATH 2417 by the end of their first semester at UT Dallas. Students who will not meet this requirement should contact their academic advisor to discuss their degree timeline.

9. Certain courses listed are prerequisites for major core, major concentration, or major related courses. Choose accordingly.

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

11. JSOM first-time-in-college freshmen are required to take BCOM 1300 in their first semester. Transfer students and students new to JSOM are required to take BCOM 3300 in their first semester.

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

13. Students may fulfill the internship requirement with HMG 4090, BA 4090, or HMG 4v90 (1-3 semester credit hours). The zero semester credit hour courses HMG 4090 or BA 4090 are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy this requirement.

14. Students may fulfill the community engagement requirement with BA 4095, IMS 4335, ENTP 4340, or MKT
4360. The zero semester credit hour course BA 4095 is recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy this requirement.

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

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