Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Sciences: Honors Option
2010-2012 Catalog (Expires August 2018)

University Core Curriculum

First-Year Signature Course: UGS 302 or 303

English: RHE 306 ___ Humanities: E 316K ___

American & Texas Government: 6 hrs from approved core list American History: 6 hrs from approved core list

__ + ___ __ + ___

Social and Behavioral Science: 3 hrs from approved core list

Mathematics: 3 hrs from approved core list: __ [M 305G, 408C, 408N, or 408K; can be filled using credit by exam]

Science and Technology Part I: 6 hrs in a single subject from approved core list: ___ + [CH 301H + 302H]

Science and Technology Part II: 3 hrs from a subject other than the one chosen for Part I from approved core list: ____ [BIO 315H]

Visual & Performing Arts: 3 hrs from approved core list

Note that no single course may be used to fulfill two core areas simultaneously. In most cases, students may satisfy both a core requirement and a major requirement with a single course. Plan II students may have additional options for some core requirements.

Additional General Education Requirements

Substantial Writing Components and/or Writing Flags (including a course that is not used to meet a core requirement and a course that is upper-division): _____ + _____

Substantial Writing Components and Writing Flags may satisfy other specific degree requirements.

Foreign Language: Students who did not complete 2 years in a single foreign language in high school must complete the following:

2 semesters in a single language or attainment of 2nd semester foreign language proficiency: _____ + _____

Social Science: 6 hours (3 upper-division) chosen from ECO, ANT (social or cultural), or PSY _____ (not PSY 304 or PSY 333D)

Dean's Scholars Honors Program Requirements

Introductory Honors Coursework:

NSC 301C or UGS 303 _____ + RHE 309S (section restricted to Dean's Scholars): _____ + Honors Math (see Breadth Section) _____

Thesis hours: 6 hours minimum, with grades of C- or better: HDF 355H _____ + HDF 379H _____

The thesis must be approved by departmental honors advisor. In addition, research must be presented in an approved public forum, such as the annual College of Natural Sciences’ Undergraduate Research Forum.

Dean’s Scholars Breadth Requirement with Grades of C- or Better

Credit by advanced placement may not be counted toward the breadth requirement for the degree.

Honors Mathematics: M408D-AP-H or other honors math _____

Honors Statistics: SSC 303, 304, 305, or 325H _____

Honors Chemistry: CH 301H _____ + 302H _____

Honors Biology: BIO 315H _____ + 325H _____

Honors-designated or approved Science coursework: 3 additional hours in BIO, CH, M, SSC, CS or PHY _____

Human Ecology and Human Development & Family Sciences with Grades of C- or Better

Exceptions or substitutions to major hours are determined by the Biology Department’s representative to the Dean’s Scholars Steering Committee and are subject to the approval of the Director of the Dean’s Scholars Honors Program.

Freshman Honors Seminar: H E 115H _____

Sophomore Honors Seminar: H E 225H _____

HDF 304H _____ HDF 312 _____ HDF 313H _____ HDF 113L _____ HDF 315L _____

15 hours from HDF 335, 337, 339, 343, 345, 347, 351, 356, 358, 362, 371, 372K, 378L, and approved social sciences _____ _____ _____ _____

Additional Coursework Approved by Departmental Honors Advisor

Courses to be determined under the direction of a faculty member and subject to the approval of the Director of the Dean's Scholars Honors Program.
21 hours: _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ + _____ + _____

Coursework from College of Fine Arts and the College of Liberal Arts

6 hours from the College of Fine Arts and the College of Liberal Arts: _____ + _____

Note: the courses may also satisfy the Social and Behavioral Science and Visual and Performing Arts core curriculum by selecting carefully from the approved core curriculum list.

Enough Additional Elective Hours to Reach a Total of 120 Hours (including 36 Upper Division Hours)

Note: This is the only requirement in which pass/fail enrollments may be counted. _____+_____ + _____ + _____ + _____

Minimum Grade Point Average Requirements

2.0 grade point average in all mathematics and science courses required by degree *: _____
3.5 grade point average in all courses taken at the University of Texas at Austin: _____

* Required mathematics and science courses may include: ACF, AST, BIO, CH, CS, EVS, GEO, HDF, HE, M, NSC, NTR, PHY, SSC, TXA, and UTS-Natural Sciences.

Total Hours, Residency Requirements, and Additional Requirements Specific to Dean's Scholars Honors Program

120 semester hours: _____ 36 upper-division hours _____
60 hours in residence: _____ 24 of the last 30 hours in residence: _____
18 upper-division School of Human Ecology hours in residence: _____ No more than 16 hours of electives may be taken Pass/Fail.

Failure to maintain a 3.25 grade point average usually results in academic dismissal from the honors option.

Students completing an additional degree must complete 24 hours in addition to those counted toward the bachelor's degree that requires the higher number of credit hours.

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