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University Core Curriculum

First-Year Signature Course: UGS 302 or 303  

English: RHE 306  
Humanities: One course chosen from E 316L, 316M, 316N, 316P  

American and Texas Government: GOV 310L, GOV 312L  
American History: 6 hours from approved list:  

Social and Behavioral Science: 3 hrs from approved list:  
Visual and Performing Arts: 3 hrs from approved list:  
Mathematics: 3 hrs from approved list:  

Science and Technology, Parts I & II: (Shown as part of the Breadth Requirement)
Note that no single course may be used to fulfill 2 core areas simultaneously, though in most cases students may satisfy both a core requirement and a major requirement with a single course. Courses that fulfill the core curriculum may be viewed at:  
http://cns.utexas.edu/academics/degrees-majors/university-core

Other General Education Requirements

Writing Flags: 2 courses, including 1 at the upper-division level:  

Dean’s Scholars Honors Program Requirements

Introductory Honors Coursework: UGS 303  
RHE 309S-NSDS  
Honors Math (Shown as part of the Breadth Requirement)  
Thesis hours (6 hours): BIO 379H, BIO 379H

Dean’s Scholars Breadth Requirement:
Credit by advanced placement may not be counted toward the breadth requirement for the degree.

Honors Math (M408D AP-H or other honors math course):  
Honors Chemistry: CH 301H, CH 302H (meets Core Natural Science Part I requirement)  
Honors Biology: BIO 315H, BIO 325H (meets Core Natural Science Part II requirement)  
1 Honors Course from PHY (301 and 101L, 316 and 116L, or 315 and 115L), SSC, or CS:  

Major Hours

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. Major hours must be taken for a letter grade.

3 hours from each of the following areas:

Cell/Molecular (BIO 320 or BIO 344):  
Neurobiology (NEU 365R):  
Evolution (BIO 370):  
Developmental (BIO 349):  
Additional Biology, 6 upper-division hours, from approved list (see reverse):  
24 hours of Upper-division Biology must include 3 Upper-Division Labs, from approved list:  

Honors Chemistry: CH 301H, CH 302H (meets Core Natural Science Part I requirement)  
Honors Biology: BIO 315H, BIO 325H (meets Core Natural Science Part II requirement)  
1 Honors Course from PHY (301 and 101L, 316 and 116L, or 315 and 115L), SSC, or CS:  

Additional Science Hours

CH 204  
*CH328M  
CH 128K  
*CH328N  
CH 128L  
*CH328M and CH328N must be the sections for Chemistry/Biochemistry Majors  

PHY 301 (303K, or 317K)  
PHY 101L (103M, or 117M)  
PHY 316 (303L, or 317L)  
PHY 116L (103N, or 117N)  

Elective Hours

6 additional hours must be taken from the College of Fine Arts or the College of Liberal Arts:  

15 elective hours as determined under the direction of a faculty member and subject to the approval of the Director of the Dean’s Scholars Honors Program.
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### Total Hours and Residency Requirements

- Minimum 120 total hours: _____
- Minimum 60 hours in residence: _____
- Minimum 36 upper-division hours: _____
- Minimum 24 of last 30 hours must be in residence: _____
- 3.25 to remain in program, and 3.5 in residence GPA to graduate with degree: _____

### Additional Information

**Dean’s Scholars Honors Biology Degree**

**List of approved courses to fulfill 6 additional hours in Upper-Division Biology**

**Requirement may be met by completing 6 hours from the following courses:**


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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