Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science: Honors Option
2016-18 Catalog (Expires August 2024)

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

Flags: WR (2 courses, including 1 at the upper-division level): _____ _____

QR: _____

GC: _____

CD: _____

EL: _____

II: _____

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 Statistics: SSC 325H

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)

Honors Physics: PHY 301

PHY 101L

Environmental Science 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.

Ecology: BIO 373

BIO 373L

Geological Sciences: GEO 401 or 303

GEO 346

Approved GEO course in sustainability

Geography: GRG 335N

Field Experience and Research Methods: EVS 311

EVS 121

Environmental and Sustainability Themes: One course from each of the following thematic areas:

BIO 337, BIO 356, 356T or SOC 321K may be counted with prior approval:

b. Geographic Information Systems: GEO 327G; GRG 360G, 462K;

Climates & Oceans: BIO 456L, GEO 347D, 347G, 377P; GRG 333K; MNS 320, 440, 352, 354T, 356. GRG 356T, GEO 371C and MNS 352 may be counted with prior approval:

d. Environmental Economics, Sustainability and Business: ECO 304K, 330T. AP credit for ECO 304L may be used:

Environmental Science Seminars: EVS 141

EVS 151

Additional Hours for Biology Option

CH 204

Evolution: BIO 370
Conservation & Environmental Biology, one course from: BIO 351, 375; MNS 356: ____

Elective Hours

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

Additional elective hours to get to 126 total 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 126 total hours:_____
Minimum 60 hours in residence:_____
Minimum 36 upper-division hours:_____
3.25 to remain in program, and 3.5 in residence GPA to graduate with degree:_____

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