Bachelor of Science in Biology: Honors Option
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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

Flags: WR (2 courses, including 1 at the upper-division level): _____ _____ QR: _____ GC: _____ CD: _____ E: _____ 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 ______ BIO379H ______

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 301C ______ CH 302C ______ (meets Core Natural Science Part I requirement)

Honors Biology: BIO 315H ______ BIO 325H ______ (meets Core Natural Science Part II requirement)

3 hours of coursework chosen from honors-level courses in the College: _____

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.

Complete 24 hours chosen from the approved list (see reverse):

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Three upper-division labs in Biology: ________ ________ ________ (BIO x77 may only count once)

Additional Science Hours

BIO 206L ____ CH 204 _____

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: ______
- 3.25 to remain in program, and 3.5 in residence GPA to graduate with degree: ______

Additional Information

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List of approved courses to fulfill 24 hours in Upper-Division Biology

Requirement may be met by completing 24 hours from the following courses:

a. Biology 370.


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