University of Houston DOWNTOWN.

Bachelor of Arts in Biology (120 hours)

This is a recommended course sequence based on the UHD 2023-24 Undergraduate Catalog for a degree in biology which equips students to pursue careers in health, environmental, and research fields. Courses with asterisks (*) indicate Common Core courses.

First Year					
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
ENG 1301*	3		ENG 1302*	3	
MATH 1505 (Pre-calculus)*	5		BIOL 1302/1102*	4	
BIOL 1301/1101*	4		CHEM 1307/1107	4	
UHD First-year Seminar*	3		Language, Philosophy, and Culture*	3	
Total Hours	15		Total Hours	14	
Second Year					
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
CHEM 1308/1108	4		BIOL 2303/2103 (General Genetics)	4	
Oral Communication course*	3		MBIO 2305/2105	4	
POLS 2306*	3		Social & Behavioral Sciences course*	3	
Creative Arts course* (Summer Option)	3		Free Elective	3	
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Total Hours	16		Total Hours	14	
Third Year					
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
BIOL 3306 (Biological Evolution)	3		TCOM 3302 (Tech Comm)	3	
Biology UL Option (Diversity in Form/Function Area)	2-4		Biology UL Option (Develop/Cell)	3-4	
Upper Level Natural Science (BIOL,MBIO,CHEM)	4		Free Elective	3	
American History course* (Summer Option)	3		Upper Level Free Elective	3	
Free Elective	3		American History course* (Summer Option)	3	
Total Hours	15-17		Total Hours	15-16	
Fourth Year					
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
Biology UL Option (Ecology/Environmental Area)	3-4		Upper Level Natural Science (BIOL,MBIO, CHEM)	4	
Choose one: BIOL 4311, MBIO 4311, SUST 4301	3		Upper Level Free Elective	3	
STAT 3311 (Stat for Natural Sciences)	3		Upper Level Free Elective	3	
Upper Level Free Elective (Summer Option)	3		Upper Level Free Elective (Summer Option)	3	
Upper Level Free Elective	3		POLS 2305 (Federal Government)*	3	
Total Hours	15-16		Total Hours	16	