University of Houston DOWNTOWN.

Bachelor of Science 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 lab research fields. Courses with asterisks (*) indicate Common Core courses.

First Year									
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2 Hours Grad	e					
ENG 1301*	3		ENG 1302* 3						
MATH 2411 (Can be substituted with MATH 2401)*	4		BIOL 1302/1102* 4						
BIOL 1301/1101*	4		CHEM 1307/1107 4						
UHD First-year Seminar*	3		MATH 2412 (Can be substituted with CS 1410 or CS 1408) 4						
Total Hours	14		Total Hours15						
Second Year									
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2 Hours Grad	e					
CHEM 1308/1108	4		MBIO 2305/2105 4						
PHYS 1307/1107	4		PHYS 1308/1108 4						
POLS 2306*	3		BIOL 2303/2103 4						
Approved Language, Philosophy, and Culture course*	3		Approved Creative Arts course* (Summer Option) 3						
Total Hours	14		Total Hours 15						
		Thirc	Year						
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2 Hours Grad	е					
Biology Upper Level Option (Organismal Area)	3		BIOL 3306 3						
CHEM 2301/2101	4		Biology Upper Level Option (Environmental Area) 3						
STAT 3311	3		Biology UL Option (Select course not already taken from four Content Areas) 4						
Approved UL Biology Course BIOL 3300,4201,4230, 4232, 4260, 4399*	2-3		Approved American History Course* 3						
POLS 2305* (Summer Option)	3		Approved Social & Behavioral Sciences Course* (Summer Option) 3						
Total Hours	15		Total Hours 16						
		Fourt	Year						
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2 Hours Grad	е					
Biology Upper Level Option (Plant/Fungal Area)	4		Biology Upper Level Option (Cell/Molecular) 2-3						
Approved American History Course*	3		Biology Upper Level Option (Select course not already taken from four Content Areas)						
BIOL 4311 (Can be substituted with MBIO 4311, SUST 4301)	3		Biology Upper Level Option (Select course not already taken from four Content 3 Areas)						

Approved Oral Communication	2	Choose one Technical Writing	2	
Course* (Summer Option)	3	Course: TCOM 3302, 3325, 3326,3329,4306 (Summer Option)	3	
		3326,3329,4306 (Summer Option)		
Approved UL Elective Course	3	Approved UL Elective Course	4	
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15	