University of Houston DOWNTOWN.

Bachelor of Science in Biological & Physical Sciences (120 hours)

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

courses.		First	Year		
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
ENG 1301 *	3		ENG 1302 *	3	
MATH 1505 (Pre-calculus)*	5		Lower-Level Science* Lecture/Laboratory courses	4	
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UHD 13XX Freshmen Seminar*	3		Approved Language, Philosophy, and Culture course*	3	
Total Hours	15		Total Hours	14	
		Secon	d Year		
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
Lower-Level Science Lecture/Laboratory courses	4		Lower-Level Science Lecture/Laboratory courses	4	
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POLS 2306 Texas Government*	3		Approved Social & Behavioral Sciences course*	3	
Approved Creative Arts course*	3		Approved Oral Communication course*	3	
Total Hours	14		Total Hours	14	
		Third	Year		
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
Upper Level Natural Science course	4		Upper Level Natural Science course	3	
Upper Level Natural Science course	3		Upper Level Natural Science course	3	
Upper Level Science or Non-Science course	3		Upper Level Science or Non-Science course	3	
Approved American History course*(summer option)	3		Upper Level Science or Non-Science course	3	
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Total Hours	16		Total Hours	15	
		Fourt	h Year		
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
Upper Level Natural Science course (4000 lv)	3		Upper Level Natural Science course	3	
Upper Level Science or Non-Science course	3		Upper Level Natural Science (w/lab) 4XXX lv.	4	
Upper Level Science or Non-Science course	3		Upper Level Science or Non-Science course	3	
CS 1408 (Intro to CS with Visual Basic)	4		Free Elective (if needed)	3	
Free Elective (if needed) (Summer Option)	3		POLS 2305 Federal Government* (Summer Option)	3	
Total Hours	16		Total Hours	16	