

**BIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

## Forensic Specialization

2018-2019 Degree Plans

University Core Requirements (43* Hours)	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS	CODE
<b>Communications (6 hours):</b>	WRIT 1301—Composition I ( <i>Grade must be "C-" or better</i> )	ENGL 1301	010
	WRIT 1302—Composition II ( <i>Grade must be "C-" or better</i> )	ENGL 1302	010
<b>Mathematics (4* hours):</b>	MATH 2413—Calculus I ( <i>Grade must be "C-" or better</i> )	MATH 2413	020
*Three (3) hours of Calculus will count toward the University Core and one (1) hour will count toward the Major			
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours):</b>	CHEM 1311—General Chemistry I ( <i>lecture, Grade must be "C" or better</i> )	CHEM 1311	030
	CHEM 1312—General Chemistry II ( <i>lecture, Grade must be "C" or better</i> )	CHEM 1312	030
<b>Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours):</b>	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		040
<b>Creative Arts (3 hours):</b>	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		050
<b>U.S. History (6 hours):</b>	HIST 1301—U.S. History I	HIST 1301	060
	HIST 1302—U.S. History II	HIST 1302	060
<b>Government/Political Science (6 hours):</b>	POLS 2305—Federal Government	GOVT 2305	070
	POLS 2306—Texas Government	GOVT 2306	070
<b>Social/Behavioral Science (3 hours):</b>	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		080
<b>Component Area Option (6 hours):</b>	COMM 1315—Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	090
	PSYC 1100—Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100	090
	CHEM 1111—Lab General Chemistry I ( <i>Grade must be "C" or better</i> )	CHEM 1111	090
	CHEM 1112—Lab for General Chemistry II ( <i>Grade must be "C" or better</i> )	CHEM 1112	090

Major Requirements (44 hours)	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS	CODE
<i>Required minimum grade is "C-" in the following classes:</i>			
	STAT 3308—Computational Statistics		
	WRIT 3315—Technical Writing		
<i>Required minimum grade for all remaining Major Requirements is "C". Grades of "C-" and below are not accepted.</i>			
	BIOL 1306/1106—Biology for Science Majors I& Lab I	BIOL 1306/1106	030/090
	BIOL 1307/1107—Biology for Science Majors II& Lab II	BIOL 1307/1107	030/090
	BIOL 3341/3141—Molecular Genetics & Lab		
	BIOL 4311—Ecology		
	BIOL 4278 or 4279—Seminar in Biology or Forensic Seminar		
	BIOL 4341/4242—Biochemistry I and Lab		
	PHYS 1301/1101—College Physics I and Lab	PHYS 1301/1101	030/090
	PHYS 1302/1102—College Physics II and Lab	PHYS 1302/1103	030/090
	CHEM 2323/2123—Organic Chemistry I and Lab	CHEM 2323/2123	
	CHEM 2325/2125—Organic Chemistry II and Lab	CHEM 2325/2125	

Specialization Requirements (29 hours)	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS	CODE
<i>Required minimum grade for Specialization Requirements is "C". Grades of "C-" and below are not accepted.</i>			
	BIOL 2321/2121—Microbiology for Science Majors & Lab		
	BIOL 3373/3173—Human Anatomy & Lab		
	BIOL 4344 or 4345—Comparative Animal Physiology or Human Physiology		
	BIOL 4325—Environmental Toxicology		

**Specialization Requirements (29 hours, continued)**

BIOL 4342—Biochemistry II  
BIOL 4335—Forensic Biology  
CHEM 4363—Forensic Chemistry  
CHEM 4373—Quantitative Chemical Analysis  
CRIM 4330—Criminal Investigation

**Specialization Electives (4 hours)**

*Required minimum grade is "C-" for all Specialization Electives*

Choose from LEGL 4365, CHEM 4367, CRIM 4334/CRIM 5338, BIOL 4347,4189,4289,4389,4315,4391,4291  
or other BIOL courses or other courses approved by faculty advisor.

**General Degree Requirements**

- Students must complete at least 120 semester credit hours. A minimum of 45 hours of the 120 semester hours must be advanced (3000-4000 level) course work according to the requirements of the respective major.
- Students must complete the University Core Curriculum requirements (refer to Core Curriculum Requirements section of this catalog).
- Students must fulfill the statutory requirements of the Texas State Education Code, including the following:
  - Six hours of U.S. History (three hours may be Texas History).
  - Six hours of Constitutions of the United States and Texas.
- Students must demonstrate writing proficiency by completing nine hours of lower-level (1000-2000 level) and upper-level (3000-4000 level) English composition course credit with a minimum grade of "C-" or better. Some majors may require higher grades in English composition.
- Students must complete at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree (i.e., 30 semester credit hours for a 120 credit hour program) through instruction offered by UHCL to fulfill the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) residency requirements.
- Students must complete the final 30 semester hours of 3000 and 4000 level course work in residence at UHCL.
- Students must complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours of upper-level (3000-4000 level) coursework in the major in residence at UHCL.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.000 on course work completed at UHCL with grades of "C" or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of "C-" or below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.