

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

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ompleted	Course Number	Credits	Course Name	Semester Usuall Offered	
			Charger Foundations Area I: Freshman Composition 3-6 credits - see back for more options		
	EH 101 & EH 102	3	College Writing I & II*	FA/SP/SU	
	EH 103	3	Accelerated College Writing*	SP	
	EH 105	3	Honors English Seminar*	FA	
		2	Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts 12 credits	FA/SP/SU	
		3	Fine Art		
		3	Literature	FA/SP/SU	
		3	Non-Literature Humanity	FA/SP/SU	
		3	Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature	FA/SP/SU	
			Area III: Mathematics and Sciences 11-12 credits Mathematics 3-4 credits		
	MA 112 or higher	3	Precalculus Algebra*	FA/SP/SU	
			Natural Sciences (Lab) 8 credits		
	PH 101/101L or PH 111/114	4	General Physics I + Lab General Physics w/ Calculus I + Lab	FA FA/SP/SU	
	CH 101/105	3/1	Intro to Chemistry + Lab	FA/SP/SU	
	or CH 121/125	3/1	General Chemistry I + Lab	FA/5P/5U	
		3	Area IV: History and Social & Behavioral Sciences 12 credits	FA/SP/SU	
		-	History		
		3	Social & Behavioral Science	FA/SP/SU	
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		3	History or Social & Behavioral Science	FA/SP/SU	
			Area V: Pre-Professional For Biological Sciences Majors 14 credits		
	FYE 101S	1	Charger Success - Science	FA	
		3	Intro to Computer Programming	FA/SP	
	CH 201/205 or CH 331/335	3/1	Elem Organic Chemistry + Lab Organic Chemistry I + Lab		
		3	Applied Statistics Course	FA/SP	
	EH 301	3	Technical Writing	FA/SP/SU	
			Major Requirements		
			Biological Sciences Core 18 credits		
	BYS 119/121	3/1	Principles of Biology + Lab	FA/SP/SU	
	BYS 120/122	3/1	Organismal Biology + Lab	FA/SP/SU	
	BYS 219/221	3/1	Genetics and Evolution + Lab	FA/SP/SU	
	BYS 300/300L	3/1	Cell & Developmental Biology + Lab	FA/SP/SU	
	BYS 490	2	Senior Capstone	FA/SP/SU	
			Biological Sciences Electives Choose 18 credits	,	
			Choose enough BYS courses to reach 18 credit hours.		

Elective courses can be taken from any department and do not have to be taken in your major or minor.

Total = 120+ credits to graduate

36 of the 120 credits must be taken at 300-level or higher.
All prerequisite classes must be completed with a "C-" or higher grade.
The Catalog is the final authority for all degree requirements.

*Placement Requirements: https://www.uah.edu/admissions/undergraduate/admitted-students/academic-placement

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		Charger Foundations Choi	ces	
I. Freshman Composition Choose 1		College Writing I & II (EH 101 & 102) or (EH 101 + 101L & EH 102) Honors English Seminar (EH 105; equivalent to EH 101 & EH 102) Accelerated College Writing (EH 103: equivalent to EH 101 & EH 102)		
II. Fine Arts	Choose 1	Ancient to Medieval Art (ARH 100) Renaissance to Modern Art (ARH 101) World Art (ARH 103) Introduction to Drawing (ARS 160) Intro to Film Studies (FMA 123) Intro to Music Literature (MU 100) Theatre Appreciation (TH 122)		
II. Humanities (Literature)	Choose 1	Readings Literature/Culture I (EH 207) Readings Literature/Culture II (EH 208) Literature Without Borders (EH 241) Mythology (EH 242)	Protest Literature (EH 243) Heroes &/or Monsters (EH 244) Love &/or Romance (EH 245) Speculative Realities (EH 246)	
II. Humanities (Non-Literature)	Choose 1	Ancient to Medieval Art (ARH 100) Renaissance to Modern Art (ARH 101) World Art (ARH 103) Introduction to Drawing (ARS 160) Ancient & Medieval Worlds (AMS 229) Public Speaking (CM 113) Intro to Film Studies (FMA 123) Intro to Music Literature (MU 100) Intro to Philosophy (PHL 101)	Intro to Philosophy (PHL 101) Intro to Ethics (PHL 102) Intro to Logic (PHL 103) Science, Tech & Human Values (PHL 150) Theatre Appreciation (TH 122) Intro to Women's Studies (WGS 200) Foreign Language (WLC 101) International Cinema (WLC 204)	
III. Mathematics	\rightarrow	Precalculus Algebra (MA 112) or higher		
III. Natural Sciences (Lab) Sequence	\rightarrow	Intro to Chemistry I (CH 101/105) or General Chemistry I (CH 121/125 or CH 121M/125M) General Physics I (PH 101/101L) or General Physics with Calculus I (PH 111/114)		
IV. History	Choose 1	World History I (HY 103) World History II (HY 104)	United States to 1877 (HY 221) United States Since 1877 (HY 222)	
IV. Social & Behavioral Sciences	Choose 2	World Geography (AES 105) Human Geography (AES 110) Global systems & Cultures (GS 200) Macroeconomics (ECN 142) Microeconomics (ECN 143) American Gov't (PSC 101) Politics & Foreign Govt (PSC 102)	International Relations (PSC 260) General Psychology (PY 101) Life Span Development (PY 201) Intro to Sociology (SOC 100) Analysis of Social Problems (SOC 102) Intro to Criminology (SOC 103)	
	Carrelanda	Students must take one literature and or		
Area II Sequence		must also take <u>either</u> a second literature <u>or</u> histo erature AND History or Social & Behavioral Science	ry course to complete a sequence.	
OR	Take a 2 Lite	rature <u>Fixe</u> flistory of 30clar & behavioral 3cleffice		
Area IV Sequence	Take a 2 nd His	tory AND Fine Arts or Non-Literature Humanities or	Literature Humanities	
		Area V. Choices		
Computer Programming	Choose 1	Intro to C Programming (CS 102) Intro to CS Using Python (CS 104) Coding Algorithms for Biology (BYS 205) Biological Data Skills (BYS 431)		
Applied Statistics	Choose 1	Elements of Statistics Analysis (MA 281) Probability & Statistics (MA 385) Psychological Statistics (PY 300) Statistics for Social Sciences (SOC 303)		

Optional Concentrations Offered				
Biochemistry Concentration				
Ecology & Evolution Concentration				
Pre-Professional Health Careers Concentration				
Please work with your Academic Advisor to determine substitute/additional courses to take if you are interested in a degree with a specific concentration.				