

## **SESHMAN**

# OPHOMORE

## JUNIOR



### YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE

- Take MATH 1411 as well as MATH 1312 or STAT 2480.
- Take BIOL 1305 and BIOL 1107 as well as BIOL 1306 and BIOL 1108.
- · Take core curriculum courses.

#### ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Meet with your Academic Advising Center advisor during New Student Orientation.
- Attend a group advising session in the Bioscience Research Building conference room during your second semester. Group advising sessions are announced by email and advertised throughout the Department of Biological Sciences.
- Speak with your advisor about future career possibilities and set goals for your corresponding coursework.

## ENRICHING EXPERIENCES

- Ask your advisor about joining a learning community.
- Join the Medical Professions
   Organization if you are planning a career
   in medicine.

#### LIFELONG SUCCESS

- Research options for your post-graduate career. Discuss graduate school with your advisor.
- Discover tutoring resources such as the University Writing Center and the Math Resource Center for Students.
- Register at the Career Center and obtain on-campus employment.
- Cultivate healthy lifestyle habits by visiting the Student Recreation Center.
- Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- Take CHEM 1305 and CHEM 1105 as well as CHEM 1306 and CHEM 1106.
- Begin taking courses for your language requirement.
- Attend group advising sessions in the Bioscience Research Building conference room. Group advising sessions are announced by email and advertised throughout the Department of Biological Sciences.
- Determine which courses you must take in order to reach your career goals.
- Visit the Academic Advising Center for a language placement exam.
- · Investigate opportunities with RISE.
- Explore research positions with MARC.
   Apply during the second semester of your
   Sophomore year.
- Apply for summer research programs, which are advertised throughout the Bioscience Research Building.
- Discover volunteer opportunities through the Center for Civic Engagement.
- Visit the University Career Center to develop your resume or CV.
- Identify scholarship opportunities through the Office of Scholarships.
- Reach out to the Medical Professionals Institute if you are planning a career in medicine, podiatry, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, or a physician's assistant program. Begin shadowing early if preparing for medical school.

- Take 3000-level major courses.
- If planning to attend medical school, be sure to take the courses required for professional school. Consult your pre-health advisor for pre-health requirement.
- Complete your language requirements.
- Consider how to focus your university electives in order to maximize your degree.
- Attend group advising sessions in the Bioscience Research Building conference room. Group advising sessions are announced by email and advertised throughout the Department of Biological Sciences.
- Ask your advisor about taking entrance exams for graduate or professional school, such as the MCAT or GRE this year.
- Consult your degree plan for required courses. Pay special attention to classes that are only offered once a year.
- Locate clubs relevant to your professional and academic interests.
- Apply for summer research programs, which are advertised throughout the Bioscience Research Building.
- Seek internship opportunities and investigate interning abroad.
- Participate in Project Move.
- Look for opportunities for peer leadership.
- Prepare for any necessary examinations for graduate or professional school. Set exam dates for the summer before Senior year in preparation for interviews and applications.
- Prepare all necessary applications for graduate and professional school.
- Ask your advisor about enrolling in a fast track graduate program.

- Take 4000-level major courses.
- If planning to attend medical school, be sure to take the courses required for professional school. Consult your pre-health advisor for pre-health requirement.
- Complete 120 hours of coursework in order to be eligible for graduation.
- Attend group advising sessions in the Bioscience Research Building conference room. Group advising sessions are announced by email and advertised throughout the Department of Biological Sciences.
- · Apply for graduation by the deadline.
- Apply to present your research at a regional or national conference.
- Explore internship opportunities with organizations.
- Submit applications for graduate or professional school during the fall and winter of your Senior year.
- Attend career fairs in the fall and spring if pursuing employment.
- Reach out to UTEP faculty and mentors to secure references for graduate/professional school applications or employment efforts.
   Send out your CV when requesting a reference or letter of recommendation.
- Visit the University Career Center for a mock interview and resume/CV review.

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#### EDGE ADVANTAGES | UTEP students will graduate with these skills:

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Entrepreneurship
- Social Responsibility
- Confidence
- Global Awareness
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking





College of Science Updates:
Bell Hall 100 747-5536 Bachelor of Arts Degree Plan NCM 7-26-17

The University of Texas at El Paso El Paso, Texas 79968-0509

Name

BA Biology

(120/37)

Note: Unoffical - Based on New Catalog'

Major: Biological Sciences Minor: See Concentrations

Department Chair: Dr. Bruce Cushing College of Science Director of Advising: Dr. Bonnie Gunn

C grades in Lower Division Math courses & Core Curriculum C grades in Lower division courses in the Major & Minor

2.0 GPA in the major; 2.0 overall GPA Academic Advising: All Faculty in Biology Department

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#### REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*

	Items Subjects	Has	Needs		Items Subjects	Has	Needs
Α	General Education			В	MAJOR: Biology (26/18)		
	(Minimum "C" grades required)				BIOL 1305-1107		4
$\neg$					BIOL 1306-1108		4
1	Communication:		6		BIOL 3192		1
	COMM 1611, ESOL 1311, ESOL 1312,				Additional Upper-Division Semester Hours		17
$\neg$	RWS 1301, RWS 1302, RWS 1601				in Major, BIOL 3320 Recommended.		<del>- ''</del>
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2	Mathematics						
_	MATH 1411		4	С	Required Chemistry Courses		
	MATH 1312 or STAT 2480		3		CHEM 1305-1105		4
					CHEM 1306-1106		4
3	Life and Physical Sciences **						
	See Block C						
				D	Minor Tracks		18
					1. Art/Design		
					2. Biomedical Engineering		
4	Language, Philosophy, & Culture				3. Business		
	ENGL 2311, 2312 2313, 2314, 2318,		3		Communications		
_	HIST 2301, 2302, PHIL 1301, 2306		<b>—</b> —		Inelligence and National Security		
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$\dashv$	FREN 2322, RS 1301, SPAN 2340,	-			6. Women's Studies	_	-
-	WS 2300, WS 2350						
5	Creative Arts			Е	Electives		
	ART 1300, ARTH 1305, ARTH 1306.		3		Upper Division Hours		19
	DANC 1304, FILM 1390, MUSL 1321,				Additional Semester Hours		3
	MUSL 1324, MUSL 1327, THEA 1313				, Idai Voltai Gorriodo, Trodio		Ť
	MOGE 1024, MOGE 1021, THEY 1010			F	Language Requirements		6
6	American History				Six semester hours chosen from:		
	HIST 1301		3		SPAN 2301/2302		
	HIST 1302		3		SPAN 2303/2304		
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7	Government/Political Science				GERM 2301/2302		
	POLS 2310	-	3		LATN 2301/2302	_	
	POLS 2311		3		LING 2303/2304		
	FOL3 2311		-		PORT 2301/2302		
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8	Social and Behavioral Sciences	-		-		_	_
	ANTH 1301, 1302, 1310, 2320, CE 2326,		3	-		_	
	COMM 2350, 2372, ECON 2303, 2304,	_		G	Fast Track Biology Courses	_	-
	EDPC 1301, EDU 1342, ENGL 2320,			$\vdash$			
	GEOG 1310, LING 2320, 2340, PSYC 1301,					_	
$\dashv$	SOCI 1301, SOCI 1310	_		-		_	_
9	Component Area Option						
	BUSN 1301, COMM 1301, COMM 1302,		6				
	CS 1310, CS 1320, SCI 1301, UNIV 1301		$\vdash$				
$\dashv$	CO 1010, CO 1020, OCT 1001, DINIV 1001						
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					TOTAL HOURS		1
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COMMENTS:

Dr. Nancy Marcus, Associate Dean, College of Science

This degree plan is just a sample. Your individualized degree plan may differ.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Although the UTEP choice is larger, this choice satisfies the requirements of both the core and the major. The full core is listed below: