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Completed	Course Number	Credits	Course Name	Semester Usually Offered
			Charger Foundations	
Choose one:			Area I: Freshman Composition 3-6 credits	
	EH 101 & EH 102	6	College Writing, I & II*	FA/SP/SU
	EH 103 3		Accelerated College Writing*	SP
	EH 105	EH 105 3 Honors English Seminar*		FA
			Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts 12 credits	
		3	Fine Art	FA/SP/SU
		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	
	CH 101/105 or CH 121/125	3/1	Intro to Chemistry + Lab General Chemistry I + Lab	FA/SP/SU FA/SP/SU
	CH 201/205	3/1	Elem Organic Chemistry + Lab	FA/SP
	or CH 331/335	3/ 1	Organic Chemistry I + Lab Area IV: History and Social & Behavioral Sciences 12 credits	17/31
		3	History	FA/SP/SU
		3	Social & Behavioral Science	FA/SP/SU
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		3	History or Social & Behavioral Science	FA/SP/SU
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			Additional Requirements 14 credits	
	FYE 101S	1	Charger Success - Science	FA FA/SP
	DI 101/101	3	Computer Programming	
	PH 101/101L or PH 111/114	3/1	General Physics I + Lab General Physics w/ Calculus I + Lab	FA FA/SP/SU
		3	Statistics	
	EH 301	Ü		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 3		FA/SP/SU
	BYS 300/300L			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.	
			General Electives	

Elective courses can be taken from any department and do not have to be taken in your major or minor. Only 4 HPE credits can apply.

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 C	ihoices				
Freshman Composition	Choose 1	College Writing, I & II (EH 101 & EH 102) Honors English Seminar (EH 105; equivalent to EH 101 & EH 102) Accelerated College Writing (EH 103: equivalent to EH 101 & EH 102)					
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)					
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)				
Humanities (Non-Literature)	Choose 2	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 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)				
Mathematics	Choose 1	Precalculus Algebra (MA 112) or higher Note : Math through Calculus is required for further chemistry courses beyond CH 101/105 and CH 201/205.					
Natural Sciences (Lab) Sequence	Choose 1 Choose 1	Intro to Chemistry I (CH 101/105) or General Chemistry I (CH 121/125) AND Elementary Organic Chemistry + Lab (CH201/205) or Organic Chemistry I + Lab (CH 331/335)					
History	Choose 1 or 2	World History I (HY 103) World History II (HY 104)	United States to 1877 (HY 221) United States Since 1877 (HY 222)				
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Choose 2 or 3	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) Intro to Criminology (SOC 103)				
Students		dents must take one literature and	The state of the s				
Students must also take <u>either</u> a second literature <u>or</u> history course to complete a sequence. Take a 2 nd Literature <u>AND</u> History or Social & Behavioral Science OR							
	Take a 2 nd His	tory AND Fine Arts or Non-Literature Humanities or	Literature Humanities				
Computer Programming, Physics, and Statistics Choices							
Computer Programming	Choose 1	Intro to CS Using Python (CS 104) Coding Algorithms for Biology (BYS 205)					
Physics	Choose 1	General Physics I + Lab (PH 101/101L) General Physics w/ Calculus I + Lab (PH 111/114)					
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						
Consult your Academic Advisor to determine substitute/additional courses to take if you are interested in a degree with a specific concentration.						