

380; (2) HIS 317, 318, 322, 324, 327, 328, 330, 332; (3) FRE or SPN 251, 252, 301, 302, 303, 304, 315, 320, or GER 251, 252, 311, 321, 251, 352, 353; and (4) ECN 150, 151, 441, 448, 452. This concentration is under the direction of the Political Science Department.

5. **Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.** The Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology consists of the following required courses: CHM 111 and 112 (or CHM 115), CHM 221, 222, 241, 332; BIO 211, 212, 310, 460, 460L, and one biology elective; BIO/CHM 465, 465L; and either BIO 410 or BIO/CHM 466, 466L. The biology elective must be one of the following courses: BIO 303, 325, 330, 450, or a designated BIO 490. Courses required in departments other than Biology or Chemistry are MAT 191, MAT 192, PHY 161/121L. These ancillary courses are often prerequisites to others in Biology and Chemistry. Successful completion of a senior comprehensive examination in Biology or Chemistry is required. Currently, each Department uses the Major Field Achievement Test for this purpose. Students may attain honors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology by fulfilling the following requirements: (1) select an honors faculty advisor in either Biology or Chemistry by the end of the semester in which one accumulates 90 semester credit hours, and keep this advisor informed of progress toward satisfying the honors requirements; (2) compete the concentration in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with a grade point average of 3.5 or above in biology and chemistry courses and 3.25 overall; (3) complete at least 4 semester hours of research (CHM 401, CHM 402, or BIO 499) with a grade point average of 3.00 or above; and (4) write a research paper of publishable quality on an approved topic, using the format of a peer-reviewed journal chosen by the honors advisor. For students pursuing honors, the 4 semester hours of research may substitute for the elective course in biology.
6. **Southern Studies.** A concentration in Southern Studies offers students the opportunity to gain a rigorous interdisciplinary perspective on the rich and varied culture and history of the American South. Students will receive training in different disciplines, including southern history and literature, learning in their senior year to integrate these discipline-specific approaches in a writing-intensive capstone experience in Southern Studies. A concentration consists of ENG/SST 236, ENG 357 and 358, HIS 356, 361, 362, 363, AFR 359 and 360, SST 480, and two courses approved by the Southern Studies Committee. Students may attain honors in Southern Studies by maintaining a minimum overall 3.5 GPA in their undergraduate program, achieving a minimum overall 3.5 GPA in courses in the concentration, and successfully completing a Senior Research Project at a level judged worthy of honors by the Southern Studies Committee. A committee of Southern Studies faculty will oversee the administration of the concentration.

Credit by Examination

Full-time students who have gained knowledge of the content of courses through independent study or experience may, with the approval of the appropriate department and the Associate Dean of the College, receive credit by special examination. Credit may not be earned for a seminar, a practicum, or an independent study or research course; nor may a student be examined on a course