# BIOCHEMISTRY



## 2021 – 2022 Sample Curriculum

The Chemistry Department offers a challenging program of study providing the student with a strong foundation in the basic areas of chemistry necessary to pursue advanced study in graduate or professional school. The Chemistry program allows the student majoring in Biochemistry the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree, other science majors to broaden the scope of their knowledge and increase their potential as scientists with a Chemistry minor, and non-science majors to satisfy the general core requirements. The department highly recommends a second major a minor in any of the following areas: Biology, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Economics, Mathematics, or Physics. The Chemistry Department also offers a bachelor's degree in Chemistry and a concentration in Forensic Science.

#### -EVEN YEAR START-

#### **First Year**

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
FYE 150 First Year Exploration	1	Communication – Core	3
CHE 111/111L General Chemistry I and Lab	4	CHE 113/113L General Chemistry II and Lab	4
MAT 151 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	4	MAT 152 Calculus and Analytical Geometry II	4
BIO 101/101L General Biology I	4	Social Science – Core	3
History – Core	3	History – Core	3

Subtotal 16 Subtotal 17

#### **Second Year**

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
CHE 220/220L Organic Chemistry I and Lab	4	CHE 240/240L Organic Chemistry II and Lab	4
PHY 141/141L General Physics I and Lab	5	PHY 142/142L General Physics II and Lab	5
ENG 150 Literature, Writing and Research	3	BIO 206/206L Genetics and Lab	4
Foreign Language – Core	3	Foreign Language – Core	3

Subtotal 15 Subtotal 16

#### Third Year

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Fall	CR	Spring	CR	
CHE 301 The Chemical Literature	1	CHE 304 Introduction to Chemical Research	1	
CHE 340/340L Biochemistry II and Lab	4	CHE 330/330L Biochemistry I and Lab	4	
English 200+ – Core	3	CHE 385/CHE 385L Quantitative Analysis and Lab	4	
Fine Arts – Core	3	Theology – Core	3	
Social Science – Core	3	Philosophy – Core	3	

Subtotal 14 Subtotal 15

### **Fourth Year**

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
CHE 411 Senior Research I	2	CHE 412 Senior Research II	1
CHE 313/313L Physical Chemistry I and Lab	4	Senior Theology – Core	3
BIO 341/341L Molecular Genetics and Lab	4	Fine Arts – Core	3
Theology – Core	3	Philosophy – Core	3
Elective	3	Elective	3

Subtotal 16 Subtotal 13

**Total Credits: 122** 

Note: This course pattern applies to students entering under the 2021-22 Academic Catalog or later.

<sup>\*</sup>CHE 314/314L, CHE 358/358L, CHE 415/415L, and CHE 425 are recommended as elective credit.