

BACHELOR OF ARTS CHEMISTRY



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Approved Sample Curriculum

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Second Century Core: Inner core courses identified with green text, outer core possibilities identified with purple text.

-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 (Science + Lab – Core)	4	CHE 113/113L General Chemistry II and Lab	4
MAT 151 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I (Math – Core)	4	MAT 152 Calculus and Analytical Geometry II	4
ENG 150 Literature, Writing and Research	3	Social Science Core	3
History Core	3	Outer Core or Free Elective	3
Subtotal	15		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 121/121L Elements of Physics I and Lab*	4	PHY 122/122L Elements of Physics II and Lab*	4
Fine Arts Core	3	English 200+ Core	3
Outer Core or Elective	3	Philosophy Core #1	1
		Outer Core or Free Elective	3
Subtotal	14	Subtotal	15

Third Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
CHE 301 The Chemical Literature	1	Chemistry Elective**	4
CHE 415/415L Instrumental Analysis and Lab	4	Chemistry Elective**	4
Foreign Language Core	3	Theology Core	3
Outer Core or Free Elective	3	Outer Core or Free Elective	3
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Fourth Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
CHE 313/313L Physical Chemistry I and Lab	4	Chemistry Elective**	4
Philosophy Core #2	3	Theology Core	3
Outer Core or Free Elective	3	Outer Core or Free Elective	3
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Total Credits: 121

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** May use CHE 304, CHE 314/314L, CHE 339, CHE 340, CHE 342L, CHE 358/358L, CHE 370, CHE 385/385L, CHE 411/412, CHE 425, CHE 435, or CHE 455 as Chemistry elective credit.

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