BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CHEMISTRY



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 Chemistry 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 Biochemistry 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
ENG 150 Literature, Writing and Research	3	Social Science – Core	3
History – Core	3	History – Core	3

Subtotal 15 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
MAT 201 Calculus and Analytical Geometry III	4	English 200+ – Core	3
Social Science – Core	3	Fine Arts – Core	3

Subtotal 16 Subtotal 15

Third Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR	
CHE 301 The Chemical Literature	1	CHE 304 Introduction to Chemical Research	1	
CHE 415/415L Instrumental Analysis and Lab	4	CHE 358/358L Advanced Inorganic Chemistry and Lab	4	
Fine Arts – Core	3	CHE 385/CHE 385L Quantitative Analysis and Lab	4	
Philosophy – Core	3	Theology – Core	3	
Foreign Language – Core	3	Foreign Language – 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	CHE 314/314L Physical Chemistry II and Lab	4
Theology – Core	3	Senior Theology – Core	3
Philosophy – Core	3	Chemistry Elective*	3
Elective	3	Elective	3

Subtotal 15 Subtotal 14

Total Credits: 121

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

^{*} May use CHE 330/330L, CHE 340/340L, CHE 370, CHE 425, CHE 435, or CHE 455 as Chemistry elective credit.