

CHEMISTRY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
CHEM 107 & CHEM 111	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	4
Select one of the following:		3-4
MATH 120	Intermediate Algebra (if necessary)	
MATH 125	Precalculus (if necessary)	
MATH 225	Calculus I (if necessary)	
MATH 230	Calculus II	
BIOL 104		4
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar ²	1
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
Hours		15-16
Spring		
CHEM 108 & CHEM 112	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Lab	4
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 125	Precalculus (if necessary)	
MATH 225	Calculus I (if necessary)	
MATH 230	Calculus II	
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
BIOL 250	Genetics with Lab	4
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
CHEM 201 & CHEM 211	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	4
CHEM 243	Introduction to Research in Chemistry	1
Select one of the following:		4
MATH 225	Calculus I	
MATH 230	Calculus II (if necessary)	
PHYS 216	University Physics 1 with Lab	4
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
Hours		16
Spring		
CHEM 202 & CHEM 212	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry Laboratory II	4
MATH 230	Calculus II	4
PHYS 217	University Physics 2 with Lab	4
Civil Discourse Requirement - select one		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	

POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Inquiry/Thread/Elective Course		3
Hours		18
Third Year		
Fall		
CHEM 335 & CHEM 336	Biochemistry I and Biochemistry Laboratory I	4
CHEM 350 & CHEM 351	Analytical Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry Lab	4
BIOL 370	Molecular Biology with Lab	3
Inquiry/Thread/Elective Course		3
Hours		14
Spring		
Select one of the following:		3
CHEM 302	Physical Chemistry II (even years)	
CHEM 460	Materials Chemistry (odd years)	
CHEM 337 & CHEM 338	Biochemistry II and Biochemistry Laboratory II	4
CHEM 425 & CHEM 426	Instrumental Analysis and Instrumental Analysis Laboratory	4
CHEM 491	Chemistry Seminar	1
BIOL 335	Cell Biology/Lab	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
CHEM 301 & CHEM 321	Physical Chemistry 1 and Physical Chemistry Laboratory I	4
CHEM 442	Inorganic Chemistry	3
Inquiry/Thread/Elective Course		3
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Hours		16
Spring		
Select one of the following:		3
CHEM 302	Physical Chemistry II (even years)	
CHEM 460	Materials Chemistry (odd years)	
CHEM 452	Physical Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory	1
Inquiry/Thread/Elective Course		3
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Hours		13
Total Hours**		122-123

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject

² Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Optional ACS Certification requires 2 credits of CHEM 490: Independent Study and 1 credit of CHEM 496: Research.

** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing

courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.

Major Code: 6118

Concentration: BCHM

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