

CHEMISTRY (B.S.)

The major is generally oriented toward preparing students to become professional scientists. At the same time, the curriculum is rigorous, yet flexible enough to prepare students for immediate employment, graduate study, or work in an allied profession. From introductory through advanced courses, students have access to departmental instrumentation and facilities. The faculty values a hands-on approach to chemical education. The major is structured to provide a strong foundation and to allow for faculty-directed independent research or interdisciplinary study.

Students considering a major in Chemistry should consult a member of the faculty for advice on the sequence of courses, as the courses in related fields described below are prerequisites for upper-level Chemistry courses.

A version of this degree with careful selection of upper level electives is approved by the Committee on Professional Training of the American Chemical Society (ACS). Completion of this program leads to a B.S. in Chemistry with American Chemical Society Certification.

Integrative Studies Requirements

40 credits minimum

Code	Title	Credits	Completed
Major Requirements (64 credits)			
<i>Core Courses (32)</i>			
INCHEM-111	General Chemistry	4	
CHEM-112	Gen Chemistry II	4	
CHEM-221	Organic Chemistry I	4	
CHEM-222	Organic Chemistry II	4	
CHEM-340	Physical Chemistry	4	
CHEM-350	Analytical Chemistry	4	
CHEM-360	Inorganic Chemistry	4	
CHEM-370	Biochemistry	4	
<i>Upper-Level Chemistry Courses (12 Credits)</i>			
Select two of the following:		8	
CHEM-325	Synthesis & Characterization		
CHEM-345	Empirical Physical Chemistry		
CHEM-355	Experimental Chemical Analysis		
Select ONE additional Chemistry courses at the 300/400 level		4	
<i>Related Field Courses (20 Credits)</i>			
INBIO-110	Cells and Molecules	4	

MATH-211	Calculus I	4	
MATH-212	Calculus II	4	
INPHYS-141	College Physics I	4	
or INPHYS-241	University Physics I		
PHYS-142	College Physics II	4	
or PHYS-242	University Physics II		
Total Credits		64	

Electives

Select additional courses to reach a total of 120 credits.

Degree Requirements

120 credits

40 credits at the upper-level

Upon completion of the Chemistry B.S. degree, students will be able to:

- Understand a broad range of knowledge in analytical, biochemical, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry.
- Apply their knowledge and critical thinking skills to the solution of theoretical and practical problems in chemistry.
- Understand the basic theory and use of modern instrumentation. Specifically, to be able to demonstrate the ability to acquire, interpret, and analyze data using instrumental methods.
- Demonstrate laboratory skills appropriate to the study of chemistry, including the ability to perform quantitative or qualitative chemical measurements.
- Demonstrate laboratory skills appropriate to the study of chemistry, including the ability to perform basic synthetic reactions.
- Demonstrate laboratory skills appropriate to the study of chemistry, including the ability to maintain a laboratory notebook.
- Demonstrate laboratory skills appropriate to the study of chemistry, including the ability to work safely in a laboratory setting.
- Prepare effective written scientific reports and oral presentations assisted by the use of computer technology (word processing, spreadsheets, chemical structure drawing programs, and chemical information retrieval services).
- Understand the importance of chemistry as it applies to industrial, economic, environmental, and social issues, and maintain an interest in the study and practice of chemistry.
- Be successful in pursuing graduate studies or employment in chemistry or a chemically-related field.