



Chemistry - B.S.

College of
Arts and Sciences

The Department of Chemistry offers the Bachelor of Science degree for students who intend to become professional chemists or who want to do graduate work in chemistry.

121 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60 hour requirement, can be found on page 86 of the 2003-2004 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

- I. Math (completed by Premajor Requirement)
- II. Foreign Language[^] (placement exam recommended) 0-8
- III. Inference–Logic (completed by Premajor Requirement)
- IV. Written Communications 3-6
- V. Oral Communications* (partially completed by Major Requirement) 1
- VI. Natural Sciences (completed by Premajor Requirements)
- VII. Social Sciences 6
- VIII. Humanities 6
- IX. Cross-Cultural (choose a Humanities course) 3
- X. Electives (choose a Social Science course) 3

USP hours: 22-33

A&S College Requirements

- I. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended) 0-6
- II. Disciplinary Requirements
 - a. Natural Science (completed by Major Requirements)
 - b. Social Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement)
 - c. Humanities (completed by USP Cross-Cultural Requirement)
- III. Laboratory or Field Work (completed by Premajor Requirement)
- IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: 6-12

Premajor Requirements

- MA 113 Calculus I 4
- MA 114 Calculus II 4
- CHE 105 General College Chemistry I 3
- CHE 107 General College Chemistry II 3
- CHE 115 General College Chemistry Laboratory 3

Premajor hours: 17

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

- CHE 226 Analytical Chemistry 3
- CHE 230 Organic Chemistry I 3
- CHE 231 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I 2
- CHE 232 Organic Chemistry II 3
- CHE 441G Physical Chemistry Laboratory 2
- CHE 442G Thermodynamics and Kinetics 3
- CHE 450G Practical Inorganic Chemistry 4
- CHE 522 Instrumental Analysis 4

- CHE 532 Spectrometric Identification of Organic Compounds 2
- CHE 533 Qualitative Organic Analysis Laboratory 2
- CHE 547 Principles of Physical Chemistry I 3
- CHE 572 Communication in Chemistry (2 semesters) 2

Major Core hours: 33

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

- Chemistry Major Field Options 6
- Choose 6 hours from the following: up to 6 hours of CHE 395, any CHE 500-level course except for those required (CHE 522/532/533/550/572); BCH 401G or BCH 501; and BCH 502.

From the Mathematics Department

- MA 213 Calculus III 4
- MA 322 Matrix Algebra and its Applications 3

From the Physics Department

- PHY 231/232 General University Physics 8
- PHY 241/242 General University Physics Laboratory 2

Other Major hours: 23

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation.

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120

[^]Any language may be used to satisfy the USP and College Foreign Language requirements – German is recommended.

*COM 199 + 2 semesters of CHE 572 satisfy the USP Oral Communications Requirement.

Curriculum for B.S. in Chemistry

Freshman Year

First Semester	Hours
CHE 105 General College Chemistry I	3
ENG 101 Writing I	3
MA 113 Calculus I	4
University Studies (VII)	3
University Studies (VIII)	3

Second Semester	Hours
CHE 107 General College Chemistry II	3
CHE 115 General Chemistry Laboratory	3
ENG 102 Writing II	3
MA 114 Calculus II	4
University Studies (VIII)	3

Sophomore Year

First Semester	Hours
CHE 226 Analytical Chemistry	3
CHE 230 Organic Chemistry I	3
MA 213 Calculus III	4
PHY 231 General University Physics	4
PHY 241 General University Physics Laboratory	1

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Second Semester

CHE 231 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	2
CHE 232 Organic Chemistry II	3
MA 322 Matrix Algebra and Its Applications	3
PHY 232 General University Physics	4
PHY 242 General University Physics Laboratory	1
University Studies (IX)	3

Junior Year

First Semester

Hours

CHE 547 Principles of Physical Chemistry I	3
CHE 532 Spectrometric Identification of Organic Compounds	2
COM 199 Presentational Communication Skills**	1
Foreign Language I*	4
University Studies (VII)	3
University Studies (X)	3

Second Semester

CHE 441G Physical Chemistry Laboratory	2
CHE 442G Thermodynamics and Kinetics	3
CHE 533 Qualitative Organic Analysis Laboratory	2
CHE 572 Seminar**	1
Foreign Language II*	4
Major Field Option	3

Senior Year

First Semester

Hours

CHE 450G Practical Inorganic Chemistry	4
CHE 522 Instrumental Analysis	4
CHE 550 Biological Chemistry I	3
Foreign Language III*	3

Second Semester

CHE 572 Seminar**	1
Foreign Language IV*	3
Major Field Option	3
Free Electives	6

**Any foreign language sequence satisfying the College of Arts and Sciences requirement in foreign languages may be taken. German is recommended.*

***COM 199 and two credits of CHE 572 satisfy the University Studies requirement for Oral Communication.*

Certification Requirements

The B.S. degree is certified by the American Chemical Society.