

# Chemistry (B.A.)



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- This is a suggested schedule of courses based on degree requirements. Actual degree plan may differ depending on course of study selected, number of starting credits, or starting admission point. Please track your degree audit.
- This guide is not a substitute for academic advising or degree audit review ([degree audit states all requirements for degree completion](#)). Contact your academic advisor with questions about scheduling, unique interests, or degree requirements.
- Applicants who are generally competitive to Chemistry will have the following: 1. All prerequisites completed or 1-2 in progress by time of review, 2. A 3.0 grade or higher in each prerequisite, 3. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, 4. A positive grade trend with few to no repeats. However, students who satisfactorily meet prerequisites are typically, not always, offered admissions into chemistry.

Year 1	Autumn	Winter	Spring
	◇ STMATH 124 - Calculus I	◇ STMATH 125 - Calculus II	◇ STMATH 126 Calculus III
	◇ B CHEM 143 + 144 General Chemistry I + Lab	◇ B CHEM 153 + 154 General Chemistry II + Lab	◇ B CHEM 163 + 164 General Chemistry III + Lab
	❖ A&H	B WRIT 134 Composition	B WRIT 135 Research Writing
<p><i>General Chemistry III (BCHEM 163 + 164) is a prerequisite for Organic Chemistry I (BCHEM 237).</i></p> <p><i>Calculus I and II (STMATH 124 and 125) are prerequisites for Calculus-based Physics I and II (BPHYS 121 and 122), respectively.</i></p>			
Year 2	Autumn	Winter	Spring
	✓ PHYS 121 – Mechanics or algebra-based PHYS 114 + 117	✓ PHYS 122 – Electromagnetism or algebra-based PHYS 115 + 118	✓ PHYS 123 – Waves or algebra-based PHYS 116 + 119
	◇ B CHEM 237 Organic Chemistry Lecture I	✓ B CHEM 238 Organic Chemistry Lecture II	✓ B CHEM 239 Organic Chemistry Lecture III
✓ STMATH 307/308/324	✓ B CHEM 241 Organic Chemistry Lab 1 B CHEM 294 Chemistry Seminar (1)	✓ B CHEM 242 Organic Chemistry Lab 2	
<p><i>Organic Chemistry III and its lab (BCHEM 239 + 242) are prerequisites for most 300- and 400-level BCHEM coursework.</i></p> <p><i>Calculus-based Physics III and Upper Division math are prerequisites for the Physical Chemistry sequence in senior year.</i></p>			
Year 3	Autumn	Winter	Spring
	BST 301 Scientific Writing	B CHEM 312 Inorganic Chemistry I (3)	Approved Chemistry Elective (see degree audit)
	B CHEM 315 Quantitative Environmental Analysis + Lab	B CHEM 364	Upper division level math course (see degree audit)
B CHEM 316 (newly proposed requirement for BA; qtr offered TBD)	SSc (Diversity Requirement Course)	A&H	
Year 4	Autumn	Winter	Spring
	B CHEM 401 Physical Chemistry I (4)	B CHEM 402 Physical Chemistry II (4) (requirement may be changing in AUT21; see adviser)	Approved Chemistry Elective
	B CHEM 495 Investigative Chemistry I (3)	Approved Chemistry Elective	Elective Coursework
	Chemistry Apprenticeship or Elective/Minor Coursework (as needed)	Approved Chemistry Elective	SSc
SSc	A&H	Free electives to reach 180	

◇ **Prerequisite: Must be completed prior to applying for a major.**

✓ Milestones: Courses and special requirements necessary to timely progress through and complete a major.

❖ May be fulfilled with Discovery Core if Discovery Core is Arts and Humanities (A&H)

*All classes are 5 credits unless followed by a parenthesis with a number, indicating the number of credits.*

*Refer to the time schedule for up to date course offerings; including quarters, days and times*

*This Map is a suggested sequence of the current curriculum which may be altered to carry out the academic objectives of the University. The University specifically reserves the right to change the student's current map at any time within the student's period of study.*

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