

CHEMISTRY - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework. All departmental and nondepartmental requirements may not be taken S/U and must earn a C- or better final grade.

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
<i>Area I: Communications</i>		10
	<i>English Composition - Level 1</i> ¹	
	<i>English Composition - Level 2</i> ¹	
	<i>Oral Communication</i> ¹	
<i>Area II: Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1511G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I ²	4
<i>Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences</i>		11
CHEM 1215G	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors ³	
or CHEM 1216	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for CHEM Majors	
CHEM 1225G	General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors ³	
or CHEM 1226	General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for CHEM Majors	
<i>Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (3 credits)</i> ¹		
<i>Area V: Humanities</i> ¹		3
<i>Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts</i> ¹		3
<i>General Education Elective</i>		
MATH 1521G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	4
or MATH 1521H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II Honors	
Viewing A Wider World ⁴		6
Departmental/College Requirements		
BCHE 395	Biochemistry I	3-4
or BCHE 341	Survey of Biochemistry	
CHEM 2111	Explorations in Chemistry	1
CHEM 313	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 314	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 315	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2
CHEM 371	Analytical Chemistry	4
CHEM 430	Physical Chemistry: Thermodynamics, Kinetics, Quantum Chemistry, and Spectroscopy	3
CHEM 443	Senior Seminar	1
CHEM 456	Inorganic Structure and Bonding	3
CHEM 471	Advanced Integrated Inorganic and Physical Chemistry Laboratory	3
CHEM 472	Advanced Integrated Instrumental Analysis and Protein Biochemistry Laboratory	3
Upper division Chemistry Elective ⁵		3
Non-Departmental Requirements (in addition to Gen.Ed./VWW)		
PHYS 2110 & 2110L	Mechanics and Experimental Mechanics	4

PHYS 2140 & 2140L	Electricity and Magnetism and Electricity & Magnetism Laboratory	4
Select two from the following:		6
MATH 2530G	Calculus III	
MATH 3160	Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations	
MATH 2415	Introduction to Linear Algebra	
PHYS 315	Modern Physics	
Second Language Requirement: (not required)		
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120		
Select sufficient electives to bring total credits to 120, including 48 upper-division. ⁶		31-32
Total Credits		120

Note: Students should work closely with their advisors and review carefully the prerequisites for and the sequential nature of courses required for the Bachelor of Science.

- See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses
- MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1511G first.
- CHEM 1216 General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for CHEM Majors and CHEM 1226 General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for CHEM Majors is highly recommended for B.S. Chemistry majors and are acceptable General Education substitutions for CHEM 1215G General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors and CHEM 1225G General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors but will need a degree audit exception that can be coordinated with your advisor.
- See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses
- The Upper Division Chemistry elective must be a CHEM course and the requirement can be satisfied by one 3-credit course or three 1-credit courses.
- Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Science with a major in Chemistry there is no second language requirement for the degree.

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1511G Calculus and Analytic Geometry I and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ¹	4
MATH 1511G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I ¹	4
CHEM 1216	General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for CHEM Majors ¹	4
CHEM 2111	Explorations in Chemistry	1
Area IV: Social and Behavioral Science Course ²		3
Credits		16

Semester 2		Credits
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	3
MATH 1521G	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	4
CHEM 1226	General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for CHEM Majors ¹	4
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		17

Second Year

Semester 1		Credits
CHEM 313	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 371	Analytical Chemistry	4
PHYS 2110 & 2110L	Mechanics and Experimental Mechanics	4
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		17

Semester 2		Credits
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
CHEM 314 & CHEM 315	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry Laboratory ¹	5
PHYS 2140 & 2140L	Electricity and Magnetism and Electricity & Magnetism Laboratory ¹	4
Choose from one of the following:		3
MATH 2530G	Calculus III	
MATH 3160	Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations ¹	
Credits		15

Third Year

Semester 1		Credits
CHEM 430	Physical Chemistry: Thermodynamics, Kinetics, Quantum Chemistry, and Spectroscopy	3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³		3
Choose one of the following:		3
PHYS 315	Modern Physics	
MATH 2415	Introduction to Linear Algebra	
Credits		12

Semester 2		Credits
CHEM 456	Inorganic Structure and Bonding	3
Upper Division Chemistry Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		12

Fourth Year

Semester 1		Credits
CHEM 471	Advanced Integrated Inorganic and Physical Chemistry Laboratory ¹	3

VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³	3
Elective Course ⁴	3
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Elective Course ⁴	3

Credits **15**

Semester 2		Credits
CHEM 443	Senior Seminar ¹	1
CHEM 472	Advanced Integrated Instrumental Analysis and Protein Biochemistry Laboratory	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
BCHE 341	Survey of Biochemistry	
BCHE 395	Biochemistry I	
Elective Course ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Elective Course ⁴		3
Credits		16-17
Total Credits		120-121

¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

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⁴ Students who need to enroll in 15 credits a semester for Financial Aid purposes will need to enroll in additional elective credits to meet that requirement.