

**CHEMISTRY**  
**Bachelor of Science**  
**(B.S.)**

*Not certified by the American Chemical Society; typically serves as a second major for students with a first major in another science or mathematics*

**Requirements for Major:** At least 38 credit hours in the department, including:

CH 151 Fundamentals of Chemistry I; 5 credit hours	offered:	Fall
CH 152 Fundamentals of Chemistry II; 5 credit hours		Spring
CH 320 Analytical Chemistry; 3 credit hours		Fall
CH 321 Analytical Chemistry Laboratory; 1 credit hour		Fall
CH 340 Organic Chemistry I; 3 credit hours		Fall
CH 341 Organic Chemistry II; 2 credit hours		Spring
CH 342 Organic Chemistry I Lab; 2 credit hours		Fall
CH 343 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II; 2 credit hours		Spring
Two (or more) courses, for at least total of three credit hours, chosen from:		
o CH 345 Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory; 2 credit hours		Spring-Odd Year
o CH 346 Instrumental Analysis; 2 credit hours		Spring-Odd Year
o CH 347 Physical Chemistry Concepts Lab; 1 credit hour		Spring-Even Year
o CH 351 Biochemistry Laboratory I; 2 credit hours		Fall
Two (or more) courses, chosen from:		
o CH 350 Biochemistry I; 3 credit hours		Fall
o CH 352 Biochemistry II (CH 350 Biochemistry I is pre-requisite); 3 credit hrs;		Spring-Odd Year
o CH 360 Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry; 3 credit hours		Fall-Odd Year
o CH 382 Physical Chemistry II; 3 credit hours		Spring-Even Year
o CH 386 Inorganic Chemistry; 3 credit hours		Spring-Odd Year
CH 380 Fundamentals of Physical Chemistry <u>or</u> CH 381 Physical Chemistry I; 3 credit hrs.		Fall-Odd Year
CH 390 Undergraduate Chemical Research; 2 credit hours		Fall/Spring
CH 391 Chemistry Seminar; 1 credit hour		Spring

Two correlated courses:

PS 261 College Physics I (General Education course) & PS 262 College Physics II; 5 credit hours; <b>or</b> PS261 Fall/PS262 Spring PS 281 General Physics I (General Education course) & PS 282 General Physics II; 5 credit hours; <b>or</b> PS281 Spring/PS282Fall
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Required concentration – 30 credit hours:

The B.S. degree also requires a 30-hour concentration to be chosen from the Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics & Statistics, Physics & Astronomy, or Computer Information Science). This concentration must be in departments other than the major and must have at least 20 hours in one department.
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Notes

Research (CH 390) must be initiated at least one semester prior to the semester of graduation
A written report of research or internship is required of all majors
An oral presentation of CH 390 research results is required of all BS majors

**General Education Distribution Requirements (BS):**

Humanities (9) (GEHU/GECPA) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Social Sciences (9) (GESS) (Max 6 hours/ discipline)	Course Number	Natural Sciences/ Mathematics (9) (GENS) (Max 8 Hours or 2 Courses/Discipline)
Fine Arts (3)		Soc. Science 1 (3)		PS 261/281 (5)
Humanities 2 (3)		Soc. Science 2 (3)		Natural Science 2 (3-5)
Humanities 3 (3)		Soc. Science 3 (3)		Natural Science 3 (3-5)

**Core University/BS-Specific Requirements:**

WU 101 (3)* C or Better		Natural Science Minor (30 – 20 in one Discipline)	
EN 101 (3) C or Better		Hours Outside Major (76)	
EN 300 (3) C or Better		Upper Division (300 and above) (45)	
MA 112 or MA 116 (3)** C or Better		Hours Within Arts and Sciences (99)	
>= 2.0 Overall Cumulative GPA		>= 2.0 Major Cumulative GPA	
		Total Hours (124)	

*\*Students transferring with 24 or more credit hours completed at an accredited post-secondary institution (after graduating from High School) with a GPA of 2.0 or higher are exempt from this requirement*

*\*\*May be waived if the student successfully places into a higher-level mathematics course with an ACT score of 25 or higher and then successfully completes that course with a grade of C or higher or if a student presents an ACT score in mathematics of at least 28 (SAT of at least 640).*

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**Sample 4-Year Schedule for Chemistry Major  
(Non-ACS Certified) Bachelor of Science**

**120 Hours**

Sample curriculum for students starting in an even numbered academic year. Individual four-year degree plans are developed for each student upon consultation with an academic advisor.

<b>Freshman</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>
CH 151 – Fundamentals of Chemistry I	5	CH 152 – Fundamentals of Chemistry II	5
MA 116 – College Algebra	3	MA 117 - Trigonometry	3
EN 101 – First Year Writing	3	Humanities General Education	3
WU 101 – Washburn Experience	3	Natural Sciences General Education	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>
CH 340 – Organic Chemistry I	3	CH 341 – Organic Chemistry II	3
CH 342 – Organic Chemistry I Lab	2	CH 343 – Organic Chemistry II Lab	2
MA 151 – Calculus I	5	PS 281 – General Physics I	5
Soc. Sci. General Education	3	Natural Sciences Minor	3
Natural Sciences Minor	3	Humanities General Education	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Junior</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>
CH 320 – Analytical Chemistry	3	CH 346 – Instrumental Analysis**	2
CH 321 – Analytical Chemistry Lab	1	CH 386 – Inorganic Chemistry*	3
PS 282 – General Physics II	5	CH 390 – Chemistry Research	1
CH 350 – Biochemistry I*	3	EN 300 – Advanced College Writing	3
CH 351 – Biochemistry I Lab**	2	Natural Sciences Minor	3
Natural Sciences Minor	3	Soc. Sci. General Education -Upper Division	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>			<b>Spring Semester</b>
CH 381 – Physical Chemistry I	3	CH 391 – Chemistry Seminar	1
Natural Sciences Minor	3	Soc. Sci. General Education -Upper Division	3
Natural Sciences Minor	3	Natural Sciences Minor	3
Upper Division Elective	3	Upper Division Elective	3
Humanities General Education	3	Upper Division Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>13</b>

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Oral Presentation of CH 390 research results

Required research completed prior to the semester of graduation.

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