Curriculum for the B.S. degree in Chemistry

Introductory Chemistry Courses
(9 credits)
CHY 105 (1 cr) Majoring in Chemistry
CHY 121 (3 cr)/CHY 123 (1 cr) Introduction to Chemistry with lab
CHY 122 (3 cr)/CHY 124 (1 cr) Molecular Basis for Chemical Change with lab

Foundation Chemistry Course Work
(25 credits)
CHY 242 (5 cr) Principles of Quantitative Analysis
CHY 251 (3cr)/CHY 253 (2 cr) Organic Chemistry I with lab
CHY 252 (3 cr)/CHY 254 (2 cr) Organic Chemistry II with lab
CHY 298 (1 cr) Introduction to Research
CHY 431 (3 cr) Structure and Mechanism in Biological Chemistry
CHY 461 (3 cr) Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
CHY 471 (3 cr) Physical Chemistry I

In Depth Chemistry Courses
(12 credits)
CHY 393 (3 cr) Undergraduate Seminar in Chemistry
CHY 491 (3 cr) Advanced Integrated Lab
CHY 498 (3 cr) Undergraduate Research
CHY 499 (3 cr) Undergraduate Thesis

Cognate Courses
(30 credits)
PHY 111 or PHY 121 (4 cr) Physics I
PHY 112 or PHY 122 (4 cr) Physics II
MAT 126 (4 cr) Calculus I
MAT 127 (4 cr) Calculus II
MAT 228 (4 cr) Calculus III
COS 125, 211, 215 or 220 (3 cr) Computer Programming or MAT 232 (3 cr) Principles of Statistical Inference
CMJ 102, 103, or 106 (3 cr) Speech Communication

Chemistry is an excellent major to combine with other fields such as medicine, pharmacy, education, art, environmental science, law, nanotechnology, or business. The B.S. degree allows flexibility in the schedule so that students have time for the necessary courses in another field.

For students planning to go to graduate school in chemistry or closely related field, it is recommended that additional upper level courses in chemistry be taken. Possible courses include:

CHY 423 (3 cr) Introductory Polymer Chemistry
CHY 443 (3 cr) Instrumental Analysis
CHY 450 (3 cr) Introduction to Molecular Modeling
CHY 453 (4 cr) Intermediate Organic Chemistry with lab
CHY 462 (3 cr) Organometallic Chemistry
CHY 472 (3 cr) Physical Chemistry II
CHY 475 (3 cr) Physical Chemistry III
CHY 477 (3 cr) Nanoscience
CHY 483 (3 cr) Introductory Wood Chemistry
(500 level courses may be taken with permission)

Electives: 44 credits (used to gain significant background in another field and to fulfill the remaining general education requirements as necessary)

Total Credits = 120

* A grade of C or better must be earned in all required courses.

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