## CHEMISTRY - BA, ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY TRACK

This Environmental Chemistry Track contains a very large number of elective courses and provides even greater opportunity for students to select electives which provide for a career focus in environmental chemistry. The large number of electives makes it possible for students to combine interests in environmental issues with other interests such as business, law, and politics. Electives may be chosen from recommended courses in atmospheric sciences, bioenvironmental science, biology, geography, geology, geosciences, microbiology and oceanography.

### Program Requirements

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Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) 3

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Semester Credit Hours 12

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

1 Select a section designated for chemistry majors.
2 This is a designated C- or W-course.
3 Select any course 100-499 not used elsewhere except AERS 100-299 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/aers/); CHEM 222, CHEM 242, MATH 102, MATH 140, MATH 142, MATH 167, MATH 168; MLSC 100-299 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/mlsc/); NVSC 100-299 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/nvsc/); PHYS 201, PHYS 202, PHYS 205.

Graduation requirements include a requirement for 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a general elective can be used to satisfy this requirement.

BA chemistry majors may take CHEM 485 or CHEM 491 as elective courses. The total hours of CHEM 485 and CHEM 491 taken on a graded (A-F) basis may not exceed 9. Additional hours of these courses may be taken on an S/U basis. A maximum of 6 hours of these courses may be included on the degree plan.

Electives should be chosen in consultation with the chemistry advisor and should be selected to meet the residency requirement (36 hours at 300-400-level must be taken at Texas A&M).