

CHEMISTRY - BS

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
CHEM 100	Horizons in Chemistry	1
CHEM 119	Fundamentals of Chemistry I ¹	4
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
or ENGL 210	or Technical and Professional Writing	
MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I	4
or MATH 171	or Calculus I	
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

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CHEM 120	Fundamentals of Chemistry II ¹	4
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II	4
or MATH 172	or Calculus II	
PHYS 206	Newtonian Mechanics for Engineering and Science	3
PHYS 226	Physics of Motion Laboratory for the Sciences	1
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
CHEM 227	Organic Chemistry I ¹	3
CHEM 231	Techniques of Organic Chemistry	2
PHYS 207	Electricity and Magnetism for Engineering and Science	3
PHYS 227	Electricity and Magnetism Laboratory for the Sciences	1
Select one of the following		3-4
MATH 221	Several Variable Calculus	
MATH 251	Engineering Mathematics III	
MATH 253	Engineering Mathematics III	
Semester Credit Hours		13

Spring

CHEM 228	Organic Chemistry II ¹	3
CHEM 234	Organic Synthesis and Analysis ²	3
CHEM 362	Descriptive Inorganic Chemistry	3
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 304	Linear Algebra	
MATH 308	Differential Equations	
STAT 211	Principles of Statistics I	

Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
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Semester Credit Hours 15

Third Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
CHEM 315	Fundamentals of Quantitative Analysis	3
CHEM 318	Quantitative Analysis Laboratory	1
CHEM 327	Physical Chemistry I	3
CHEM 433	Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory	2
CHEM 491	Research	3
POLS 206	American National Government	3
Semester Credit Hours		15

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CHEM 325	Physical Chemistry Laboratory I	1
CHEM 328	Physical Chemistry II	3
CHEM 491	Research	3
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)		3
General elective ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Fourth Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
CHEM 326	Physical Chemistry Laboratory II	1
CHEM 415	Analytical Chemistry	3
Select one of the following: ⁵		3
BICH 410	Comprehensive Biochemistry I	
BICH 411	Comprehensive Biochemistry II	
BICH 440	Biochemistry I	
BICH 441	Biochemistry II	
CHEM 446	Organic Chemistry III	
CHEM 456	Chemical Biology	
CHEM 462	Inorganic Chemistry	
CHEM 464	Nuclear Chemistry	
CHEM 466	Polymer Chemistry	
CHEM 468	Materials Chemistry of Inorganic Materials	
CHEM 470	Industrial Chemistry	
CHEM 483	Green Chemistry	
CHEM 489	Special Topics in...	
PHYS 309	Modern Physics	

Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)		3
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General electives ³ 6

Semester Credit Hours 16

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CHEM 434	Analytical Instrumentation Laboratory	2
CHEM 481	Seminar ²	2
Select one of the following: ⁵		3
BICH 410	Comprehensive Biochemistry I	
BICH 411	Comprehensive Biochemistry II	

BICH 440	Biochemistry I	
BICH 441	Biochemistry II	
CHEM 446	Organic Chemistry III	
CHEM 456	Chemical Biology	
CHEM 462	Inorganic Chemistry	
CHEM 464	Nuclear Chemistry	
CHEM 466	Polymer Chemistry	
CHEM 468	Materials Chemistry of Inorganic Materials	
CHEM 470	Industrial Chemistry	
CHEM 483	Green Chemistry	
CHEM 489	Special Topics in...	
PHYS 309	Modern Physics	
Language, philosophy, and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3
General electives ³		5-6
Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

¹ Select a section designated for chemistry majors.

² This is a designated oral communication (C) or writing (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.

⁴ Students may substitute 3 hours of CHEM 484 for CHEM 491 in consultation with an advisor.

⁵ Students wishing to complete an American Chemical Society certified degree program must take at least one semester of biochemistry (i.e., BICH 410 or BICH 440).

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.

The total hours of CHEM 484, CHEM 485, and CHEM 491 taken by BS chemistry majors on a graded (A–F) basis may not exceed 15. Additional hours of these courses may be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

Electives should be chosen in consultation with the chemistry advisor and should be selected to meet the residency requirement. (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/#requirementsforabaccalaureatedegree>)