

CHEMISTRY - BS, MATERIALS CHEMISTRY TRACK

Program Requirements

First Year

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

Spring	
CHEM 120 Fundamentals of Chemistry II ¹	4
MATH 152 Engineering Mathematics II or MATH 172 or Calculus II	4
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

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
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	

Materials chemistry elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Third Year

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
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 468 Materials Chemistry of Inorganic Materials	3
CHEM 491 Research	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring	
CHEM 325 Physical Chemistry Laboratory I	1
CHEM 328 Physical Chemistry II	3
CHEM 466 Polymer Chemistry	3
CHEM 491 Research	3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)	3
Materials chemistry elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	16

Fourth Year

	Semester Credit Hours
Fall	
CHEM 326 Physical Chemistry Laboratory II	1
CHEM 415 Analytical Chemistry	3
POLS 207 State and Local Government	3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)	3
Materials chemistry elective ³	3
Semester Credit Hours	16

Spring	
CHEM 434 Analytical Instrumentation Laboratory	2
CHEM 481 Seminar ²	2
POLS 206 American National Government	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3
Materials chemistry elective ³	3
General elective ⁵	2-3
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 In consultation with an advisor, select 12 hours from among CHEM 220; CHEM 462; CHEM 470; MEEN 222/MSEN 222 or BMEN 343, MEEN 458.

⁴ Three hours of CHEM 484 may be substituted for 3 hours of CHEM 491 in consultation with an advisor.

⁵ 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.

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>)