

(For students admitted in 2023-24 under the 4-year degree)

BSc in Chemistry

In addition to the requirements of their major programs, students are required to complete the University and School requirements for graduation. For details please refer to the respective sections on this website.

Students may use no more than 6 credits earned from courses offered in self-paced online delivery mode to satisfy the graduation requirements of a degree program. This 6-credit limit does not apply to credits obtained through the credit transfer procedures of the University.

For students graduating with an additional major, they must take all the requirements specified for that major, within which they must complete at least 20 single-counted credits. These 20 credits cannot be used to fulfill any other requirements for graduation except for the 120-credit degree requirement.

Under the new 30-credit Common Core Program which is applicable to students admitted to the University in 2022-23 and thereafter, courses that have been counted towards School and/or Major Requirements are not allowed to be reused for fulfilment of the University Common Core Requirements. Students should look up the details of the Common Core Program including the general and School-/program-specific distributional requirements posted on the Common Core website where the link to it is available on this website.

Major Requirements

Students **MUST** take the following courses prior to enrollment into the major

Major Pre-requisite course(s)

			Credit(s) attained
CHEM	1020	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM	1030	General Chemistry II	3

Required Course(s)

			Credit(s) attained
CHEM	1050	Laboratory for General Chemistry I	1
CHEM	1055	Laboratory for General Chemistry II	1
CHEM	2110	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM	2210	Inorganic Chemistry I	3
CHEM	2310	Fundamentals of Analytical Chemistry	3
CHEM	2409	Mathematical Methods for Physical Chemistry	4
CHEM	2410	Physical Chemistry I: Equilibrium Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics	3
CHEM	2550	Synthetic Chemistry Laboratory I	2
CHEM	2555	Molecular Characterization Chemistry Laboratory I	2
CHEM	3120	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM	3220	Inorganic Chemistry II	3
CHEM	3320	Instrumental Analysis	3

CHEM	3420	Physical Chemistry II	3
CHEM	3550	Synthetic Chemistry Laboratory II	2
CHEM	3555	Molecular Characterization Chemistry Laboratory II	2
CHEM/SCIE		Note: CHEM 4689 <u>OR</u> CHEM 4691 <u>OR</u> (SCIE 3500 <u>AND</u> SCIE 4500) (Students following IRE Track can only use (SCIE 3500 <u>AND</u> SCIE 4500) to fulfill the requirement)	3-6
CHEM	4689	Capstone Project	3
CHEM	4691	Capstone Research I	3
SCIE	3500	IRE Research Project I	3
SCIE	4500	IRE Research Project II	3
MATH		Note: MATH 1012 <u>OR</u> MATH 1013 <u>OR</u> MATH 1020 <u>OR</u> MATH 1023	3-4
MATH	1012	Calculus IA	4
MATH	1013	Calculus IB	3
MATH	1020	Accelerated Calculus	4
MATH	1023	Honors Calculus I	3
LANG		Note: LANG 3022 <u>OR</u> LANG 3027 (Students following IRE Track should take LANG 3027 to fulfill the requirement.)	3
LANG	3022	Science Communication in English (Chemistry)	3
LANG	3027	Science Communication in English for Research Students	3

Elective(s)

			Minimum credit(s) required
CHEM		CHEM 3000-level or above Elective (Any 1 course (3 credits) of the subject and level specified. Students to graduate with a Chemistry Option or IRE Track are exempted from this requirement.)	0-3
SSCI		Science 2000-level or above Elective (Any science course offered under the School of Science of the level as specified)	2

Track Study

International Research Enrichment Track

Students in the IRE Track should also take SCIE 3500 and SCIE 4500 as specified in the major requirements. Subject to approval of the program office, students may reuse CHEM 4430 to count towards the requirements of Chemistry Options.

Required Course(s)

			Credit(s) attained
CHEM	4430	Symmetry in Chemistry and Spectroscopy	3
CHEM	4680	Undergraduate Research	3

Students may opt to graduate with or without an option. Students who take an option **MUST** complete all requirements specified in addition to the major requirements.

Option(s)

Biomolecular Chemistry Option

Required Course(s)

			Credit(s) attained
CHEM	4150	Biomolecular Synthesis Laboratory	1
CHEM	4155	Biomolecular Characterization Laboratory	1

Elective Course(s)

			Minimum credit(s) required
CHEM		Chemistry Electives [Course(s) from the specified elective list, of which at least 2 courses must be taken from the Core Area. Courses taken as Required/Elective Courses of another Chemistry Option may not be counted towards this elective requirement.]	12
Core Area			
CHEM	4110	Structural Elucidation in Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM	4120	Biomolecular Chemistry	3
CHEM	4130	Medicinal Chemistry	3
CHEM	4340	Bioanalytical Techniques	3
CHEM	4410	Physical Chemistry in Biological Applications	3
Others			
CHEM	3010	Great Ideas in Chemistry	3
CHEM	3020	Chemistry in the Mass Media	3

CHEM	3610	Chemistry Internship	2-3
CHEM	4140	Intermediate Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM	4210	Solid State Chemistry	3
CHEM	4220	Materials Chemistry	3
CHEM	4230	Materials Characterization Method	3
CHEM	4240	Intermediate Inorganic Chemistry	3
CHEM	4310	Environmental Chemistry	3
CHEM	4320	Environmental Analytical Chemistry	3
CHEM	4330	Separation Science	3
CHEM	4420	Statistical Machine Learning Methods for Chemical Data Analysis	3
CHEM	4430	Symmetry in Chemistry and Spectroscopy	3
CHEM	4620	Organometallic Chemistry	3
CHEM	4640	Chemistry for Advanced Solar Cell Technologies	3
CHEM	4680	Undergraduate Research	3
CHEM	4692	Capstone Research II	3

Environmental and Analytical Chemistry Option

Required Course(s)

			Credit(s) attained
CHEM	4350	Environmental Chemistry Laboratory	1
CHEM	4355	Instrumental Analytical Chemistry Laboratory	1

Elective Course(s)

			Minimum credit(s) required
CHEM		Chemistry Electives [Course(s) from the specified elective list, of which at least 2 courses must be taken from the Core Area. Courses taken as Required/Elective Courses of another Chemistry Option may not be counted towards this elective requirement.]	12

Core Area

CHEM	4310	Environmental Chemistry	3
CHEM	4320	Environmental Analytical Chemistry	3
CHEM	4330	Separation Science	3
CHEM	4340	Bioanalytical Techniques	3

Others

CHEM	3010	Great Ideas in Chemistry	3
CHEM	3020	Chemistry in the Mass Media	3
CHEM	3610	Chemistry Internship	2-3
CHEM	4110	Structural Elucidation in Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM	4120	Biomolecular Chemistry	3
CHEM	4130	Medicinal Chemistry	3
CHEM	4140	Intermediate Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM	4210	Solid State Chemistry	3

CHEM	4220	Materials Chemistry	3
CHEM	4230	Materials Characterization Method	3
CHEM	4240	Intermediate Inorganic Chemistry	3
CHEM	4410	Physical Chemistry in Biological Applications	3
CHEM	4420	Statistical Machine Learning Methods for Chemical Data Analysis	3
CHEM	4430	Symmetry in Chemistry and Spectroscopy	3
CHEM	4620	Organometallic Chemistry	3
CHEM	4640	Chemistry for Advanced Solar Cell Technologies	3
CHEM	4680	Undergraduate Research	3
CHEM	4692	Capstone Research II	3

Materials Chemistry Option

Required Course(s)

			Credit(s) attained
CHEM	4250	Materials Preparation Laboratory	1
CHEM	4255	Materials Characterization Laboratory	1

Elective Course(s)

			Minimum credit(s) required
CHEM		Chemistry Electives [Course(s) from the specified elective list, of which at least 2 courses must be taken from the Core Area. Courses taken as Required/Elective Courses of another Chemistry Option may not be counted towards this elective requirement.]	12

Core Area

CHEM	4210	Solid State Chemistry	3
CHEM	4220	Materials Chemistry	3
CHEM	4230	Materials Characterization Method	3
CHEM	4640	Chemistry for Advanced Solar Cell Technologies	3

Others

CHEM	3010	Great Ideas in Chemistry	3
CHEM	3020	Chemistry in the Mass Media	3
CHEM	3610	Chemistry Internship	2-3
CHEM	4110	Structural Elucidation in Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM	4120	Biomolecular Chemistry	3
CHEM	4130	Medicinal Chemistry	3
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CHEM	4310	Environmental Chemistry	3
CHEM	4320	Environmental Analytical Chemistry	3
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CHEM	4340	Bioanalytical Techniques	3
CHEM	4410	Physical Chemistry in Biological Applications	3

CHEM	4420	Statistical Machine Learning Methods for Chemical Data Analysis	3
CHEM	4430	Symmetry in Chemistry and Spectroscopy	3
CHEM	4620	Organometallic Chemistry	3
CHEM	4680	Undergraduate Research	3
CHEM	4692	Capstone Research II	3

Pure Chemistry Option

Required Course(s)

			Credit(s) attained
CHEM	4430	Symmetry in Chemistry and Spectroscopy	3
CHEM	4550	Advanced Synthetic Laboratory	1
CHEM	4555	Advanced Molecular Characterization Laboratory	1

Elective Course(s)

			Minimum credit(s) required
CHEM		Chemistry Electives [Course(s) from the specified elective list. Courses taken as Required/Elective Courses of another Chemistry Option may not be counted towards this elective requirement.]	9
CHEM	3010	Great Ideas in Chemistry	3
CHEM	3020	Chemistry in the Mass Media	3
CHEM	3610	Chemistry Internship	2-3
CHEM	4110	Structural Elucidation in Organic Chemistry	3
CHEM	4120	Biomolecular Chemistry	3
CHEM	4130	Medicinal Chemistry	3
CHEM	4140	Intermediate Organic Chemistry	3
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